Accomack Board May Raise Tax Rate To Cover EMS

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack’s real-estate tax rate could go up by 5 cents per $100 valuation to compensate for low property assessments and increases for Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

Earlier this week, county officials explained that the 6.8 percent across-the-board drop in property values would cause landowners to pay a total of about $654,000 less in taxes. By “equalizing the rate” by 2.5 cents, the county would take in the same revenue and balance the draft FY 2014-15 budget of nearly $52 million.

Ideally, real-estate bills would remain about the same with this method. However, it gets a little more complicated because not all areas have had the same declines.

According to the draft, values in Atlantic District went down 9.3 percent while at Captain’s Cove/Greenbackville, they dropped 14.5 percent. Metompkin is down 9.2 percent. Lee District real-estate values fell 6.5 percent. Pungoteague decreased by 7.6 percent and Chincoteague properties saw only a 1.7 percent decline in value.

Most farmland gets a lower rate for land use. Supervisor Wanda Thornton complained about the system. She contends that the rest of the taxpayers pick up the $1 million burden.

The other 2.5 cents is expected be added to hire additional EMS workers in an effort to keep emergency response time below the standard 20 minutes.

The proposal is $1.05 million more than the current budget, up by about 2 percent.

With equalization and the EMS change, the tax rate in Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee and Pungoteague districts would go from 53 cents per

Northampton Board Promotes Business, Sours on AFDs

By Ron West

The Northampton Board of Supervisors took two actions Tuesday might which could be considered “pro-business.”

The board approved a request for a special use permit (SUP) by Robert Sellers Jr. and Teresa Talbott to operate a small-engine repair business on their property at 5094 Captain Howe Ln. in the Meadows subdivision south of Eastville.

The applicants agreed to the supervisors’ requirements that they add opaque screening, properly dispose of waste materials, and limit operations to daytime.

The supervisors also granted Eastern Shore Communications’ request to rent space on the county-owned water tower adjacent to the regional jail for the purpose of deploying antennas for wireless Internet service to Eastville, Smith Beach, Old Town Neck and parts of Savage’s Neck. The lease calls for the company to pay annual rent of approximately $600.

The board discussed a request by John Wescoat to remove his farmland from the Glebe Agricultural-Forestal District (AFD). Consequently, three nearby property owners also connected to the Glebe AFD would need to apply to be included in another AFD. Such a request would require a $500 application fee.

Supervisors Larry Trala, Oliver Bennett and Chairman Larry LeMond said they could not support expansion of the AFD program as it substantially reduces the county’s tax income. None of the property owners involved personally farms his property; they rent it to other farmers. LeMond noted that though property owners can apply to the board to join an AFD, they need to be aware that the majority of supervisors likely would not support such a request and the

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By Ron West

Most residents of the Eastern Shore were just shaking off the chills of another winter morning Saturday as 59 brave soles dashed into the icy waters off Cape Charles.

Air temperatures hovered just above freezing while the water that lapped at the sandy beach remained a toasty 36 degrees. These human Popsicles were not trying to rush the summer swimming season, but rather were taking a plunge to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity’s 18th annual February Freeze.

Habitat has sponsored the event for nearly two decades as a way to draw attention to the needs of Shore residents who wake up shivering in inadequate housing every winter.

According Habitat Executive Director Nancy Gonzalez, in their 25 years of operation, Habitat volunteers have built 40 homes for those in need on the Shore. The 41st home has just been started in the Cheapside area.

Teams and individuals who took part in the “dip” collected $7,781 in donations toward cost of constructing the new home.

Special recognition was given to Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty for collecting $3,000; he also charged out into the icy waters to join the others dippers. As he shivered on the beach following the event, he commented on how “thoughtful” it was for several of his deputies to support him by sitting in their warm patrol cars while he had to walk down the street cold and wet to his vehicle.

For the second year in a row, the team from Broadwater Academy was the top money-raising team, bringing in just shy of $1,000.

Sabrina Parker, principal of Kiptopeke Elementary School, managed to dash into the bay while maintaining her poise in a Marilyn Monroe wig. Despite the northeast winds, not a curl was out of place. Parker’s team garnered another $800+ for Habitat.

Gonzalez thanked these who braved the chilly water, as well as more than 20 volunteers who registered the dippers, collected their donations, and prepared a warm lunch for returning dippers.

A hardy crowd braved the chilly waters of the bay to raise money for a good cause.

February Freeze Raises Thousands for Habitat for Humanity

By Linda Cicoira

Robert (Rob) S. Bloxom Jr., a local business owner and son of a long-time state representative, won the Republican nomination Saturday for state delegate of the 100th District.

Bloxom was victorious over fellow party members Melody Scalley and Yvonne Bagwell and will face Democrat Willie Randall, a local financial adviser, in a special election slated for Feb. 25.

The 100th House District includes Accomack and Northampton counties and part of Norfolk.

The seat was left vacant when former Del. Lynwood Lewis was elected to the state Senate seat of Ralph Northam, who had been elected lieutenant governor.

Bloxom’s father, Robert (Bob) S. Bloxom Sr., represented the 100th District before Lewis.
property owners would be risking loss of the $500 application fee.

The board received a report from the Ad Hoc Emergency Committee appointed to explore options to provide emergency medical services to residents of the county once Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital moves from Nassawadox to Accomack County in 2016.

While committee member Pat Coady noted that most people want a type of emergency room, a lack of funding is likely to be a deal breaker. Instead, the committee recommended that the county look at expanding its Emergency Medical Services (EMS) by adding at least one ambulance and increasing staff — a combined cost of $665,000 per year.

Additionally, the committee recommended that partnerships be established with medical providers that already serve the county, including Eastern Shore Rural Health and Riverside Health System, as well as new providers, such as Sentara Healthcare.

Regardless of the service provider, it was recommended that a minimum of a nurse practitioner or physician’s assistant provide extended weekday and weekend hours and include basic laboratory and radiology services.

It also was suggested that the county look at creating helipads in the north, central, and southern parts of the county to facilitate medical transport.

Coady stressed that the county cannot wait for the hospital to move to Onley before preparing for the challenges that will be faced in 2016.

The supervisors also heard from Sherri Smith, who told them the county needs to support the concept of the Artisans Trail as a way to draw additional visitors to the area. She noted that such a trail would help agriculture and aquafarming in the area, as well as crafters, giving them an additional outlet for selling their products.

Smith emphasized that she was not asking the county for funding for the program, but rather wanted them simply to endorse the concept. The board voted unanimously to endorse creation of an Artisans Trail.

In other business of the evening, County Finance Director Leslie Lewis reported that projected county revenue for FY 2015 would be somewhat less than the previous year.

County resident Robert Meyers recommended that the board press the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) to move forward with a review and possible modifications to traffic flow around the Cape Charles traffic signal and the adjacent Food Lion shopping center. Noting that VDOT had previously indicated it would not make changes to the access roads until the county showed an improvement in traffic enforcement, he said it is evident that such enforcement is helping to reduce speeding and therefore it is time to press VDOT for the changes.

During the public information session, county resident James Kellam, who is 100 percent disabled, asked the board to consider exempting disabled veterans from part or all of their personal-property taxes, noting the difficulty of meeting financial obligations. Bennett advised Kellam that the matter would be looked into.

Public information sessions on the proposed Zoning Ordinance and its amendments will be held Feb. 26 and 27 at Occohannock Elementary School and Kiptopeke Elementary Schools, respectively, from 7 to 10 p.m.

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By Linda Cicoira

Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa is planning to get a new main school building, estimated to cost between $18 million and $20 million.

President Linda Thomas-Glover told Accomack County supervisors Wednesday that she is asking the two Shore counties to put up a total of $1.4 million, with “a significant” amount of money coming from the state. The plan calls for Accomack to fund about $675,000 over three years. A request was included in the county’s draft FY 2014-15 budget. Northampton is being asked to pay $333,000, also in three installments.

A feasibility study recommended the new structure be erected since it would be “difficult” to get the existing building “up to code,” the president said. The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is working to get grants for the project.
Deer Hunters Debate Use of Dogs

By Linda Cicoira

The line made in the dirt wasn’t even Tuesday night.

When Accomack’s new Hunter/Landowner Advisory Committee met for the first time to attempt to mend the rift between those who hunt deer with dogs and irate landowners who have complained that hunters trespass and intimidate them, it was soon discovered that all seven committee members are hunters.

There was also a split among them about using dogs to hunt deer. Three committee members are “still-hunters” or don’t use canines to get their prey. One said he doesn’t hunt with dogs, but could remain impartial. Two of the still-hunters want to shorten the season for those who hunt deer with dogs, contending the dogs run off the deer. All the members were men.

In the end, they took no action, made no recommendations and decided to meet again in about two months.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser, chairman of the group, is a former game warden and owns a hunt club with his wife. He takes out groups to hunt mostly ducks and geese. He started the session by asking the others to be respectful.

“The spoken word is just like a bullet,” he said. “There is no taking it back.”

Hunters need to “come to an accommodation to make less tension,” he said. “It looks like to me a lot of the problem … is with public opinion. If they (those who hunt with dogs) want to continue … they will have to win that war some way … our area is changing and we have to change with it. … I’m afraid if we don’t come up with some ideas that will work to lessen the tensions, eventually you will lose that right. You can’t win this battle with confrontation.”

Last fall, property owners complained dog hunters trespass with guns and intimidate them. The law allows hunters to go onto someone else’s property to retrieve their dogs, but they may not drive or take firearms with them.

Some landowners further complained that the dogs damage property. Still-hunters said dogs run the deer off and confrontations between gun carriers could lead to injury.

Only a half-dozen people who were not officials attended Tuesday’s session. One, who did not identify himself, spoke at Tuesday’s session. A deer hunter who uses dogs, he argued that deer return after the dogs leave and the season should not be shortened.

Hunters who use dogs contend it is the only way to control the large deer population that destroys crops.

Committee member Ned Finney, who belongs to a hunt club, said using GPS collars has improved relations. “When they (the dogs) did come out on the road, I was there,” he said. “It’s costly but it works well.”

George Waldenmaier, a committee member who still-hunts, said he has set up cameras that show deer disappearing after dogs have come through his property. “Once the dogs start, it closes the season down,” he said. “I want it stopped.” He suggested that only still-hunters be allowed to hunt during the first half of the six-week season.

Committee member Greg Breuker of Onancock also belongs to a hunt club and hunts near Waldenmaier’s property. “If they (the deer) are not being shot on your property, they return because they’re safe,” he said.

David Fluhart, president of FHA Hunt Club and a committee member, said halving the season wouldn’t be fair since the costs to care for the canines is the same regardless of the length of season. He wants more information about the percentage of problems that occur with those who hunt with dogs. He believes the problem is minimal. “This year was fairly quiet … don’t need any change,” said Fluhart.

“I don’t want to stop anything,” said committee member Sonny Hall of Catetail, a still-hunter. “Things are too good for all of us. I don’t want to stop your tradition,” he said.

All seemed to agree that most problems are caused by hunters from other areas. “Anything we could do to limit Accomack to local clubs?” asked Hall.

Sgt. Steve Garvis, a warden with the state Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, said that would be a statewide issue. “People in other areas will have an equal say,” he warned.

Chesser said the answer could be a “stricter code of ethics. … So much boils down to common sense and common courtesy. Unfortunately, you can’t legislate those things.”
By Linda Cicoira

Arsonist Tonya Susan Bundick could ask an Accomack Circuit Court jury as early as April 10 to acquit her of 62 counts of deliberately setting fires to local structures.

But if it’s anything like last time, motions will postpone the proceeding.

In January, just before closing arguments, a two-day jury trial ended when Bundick changed her pleas to guilty in Virginia Beach Circuit Court to two charges, arson and conspiracy to commit the crime. She used Alford pleas, allowing her to maintain innocence though evidence would likely cause convictions. Bundick, 40, who was living in Hopeton when the crimes occurred, could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years and a fine of $2,500 for each offense.

The remaining charges are connected to fires set between November of 2012 and March 2013. Bundick’s fiancé, Charles Robert Smith III, 38, pleaded guilty last October to deliberately setting 67 buildings ablaze. He also blamed her for crimes. All the fires set during that period caused about $2 million in damages. No one was injured.

Bundick has asked for a change of venue for the upcoming trial. A hearing has not been scheduled for that request. Judge Glen A. Tyler moved the trial last time because he said too many Shore residents were associated with crime victims or first responders.

The defendant also has asked Tyler to allow her to be properly groomed for the event. She apparently contends she was denied that right during the last trial. Witnesses said they overheard her being turned down when she asked for makeup and a comb.

She specifically requested the court permit her “to appear … properly groomed that is that she be allowed to wash and groom her hair shortly before trial and that she be permitted to apply and use appropriate makeup, all in order to permit her to present herself to the jury in her best posture.”

Court records show Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar wrote a letter to defense lawyer Allan D. Zaleski confirming Bundick’s trial would begin at 9:30 a.m. April 10, 2014.

Bundick contends she is innocent. At her trial last month, she told jurors she was unaware of what Smith was up to.

$100 valuation to 58 cents. At Captain’s Cove/Greenbackville, where a mosquito tax is included, the rate would go from 55 cents to 60.5 cents. On Chincoteague, the rates would increase from 47 cents to 49 cents for equalization only.

The budget includes a 2 percent one-time bonus for county and state-supported employees. Finance Director Mike Mason said the proposed state budget has a similar bonus.

Employee health-insurance premiums are expected to decrease by 12.7 percent, Mason added. Around $200,000 will be needed to “fund the revamped retiree health insurance benefit” and “to expand the Virginia Retirement System health-insurance credit to include county workers.”

“Accomack Schools gets about 53 percent of all property taxes, other local taxes and non-categorical aid,” Mason continued. The School Board is asking for $217,843 over the current year to put toward teacher salary gaps.

The contribution to the Rainy Day/Stabilization Fund is listed as $783,305 for FY 2014-15, which will bring it to $7.6 million, 11.5 percent of revenue. The goal is on target for 16.7 percent by 2021.

Personal-property tax rates are proposed to remain the same, $3.72 per $100 valuation for all districts except Chincoteague, where the rate would be $3.63.

County Administrator Steve Miner suggested the supervisors consider hiring a human resources officer. The board cut that position more than five years ago.
Accomack Grand Jury
A quiet indictment handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month was made public Monday.

Angela Christine Linton, 49, of Church Road in Hallwood was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Sept. 5, 2013. Linton was arrested Feb. 5.

Special Agent C.S. Wade of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force testified.

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Accomack Circuit Court

Two county men were convicted last week in Accomack Circuit Court of street gang participation and malicious wounding by a mob.

Tymont Burton, 25, of Parks Street in Parksley and Christopher Monfiston, 21, of Big Pine Road in Belle Haven pleaded not guilty to those charges. Monfiston also was convicted of using a firearm in the March 17, 2013, shooting of Clarence Wilson at the Pine Ridge Trailer Park near Melfa.

Burton was sentenced to 15 years for malicious wounding, with 10 years suspended, and given 10 years for gang participation, with five suspended.

Monfiston was given 15 years for malicious maiming, with 11 years suspended, three years for use of a firearm and seven years, with four suspended, for gang participation.

The terms were set to run consecutively. Both men were ordered not to have contact with the victim or be in a street gang upon release. Both Burton and Monfiston were ordered to pay $12,500 in restitution.

In another case, Jonathan Joseph Tykot, 25, of Craddockville, pleaded guilty to sexual abuse of a child under the age of 15, a misdemeanor. He was initially charged with the felony of taking indecent liberties with a child between Dec. 31, 2012, and Jan. 5, 2013. Tykot was sentenced to 12 months in the county jail, with half suspended. He was ordered to be have no contact with the victim or members of her immediate family.

Austin Sebastian Parks, 19, of Seabreeze Drive on Chincoteague was sentenced to 10 years each for burglary and grand larceny, with all but five months on each suspended. The terms were set to run consecutively. He was ordered to pay $2,807 in restitution. The incidents occurred between March 1 and July 8, 2013.

Dana Lamont Davis, 43, of Red Hill Road in Painter was sentenced for forgery a public record on Oct. 22, 2011, to three years, with all but six months suspended.

Torey Jamell Duffy, 29, of Michelle Circle in Melfa was sentenced for breaking into the home of Linda Williams on Nov. 5, 2012, to 15 years, with 10 suspended. He got 12 months for petty larceny in connection with the incident, to run consecutively. Restitution of $3,780 also was ordered.

William Lee Thompson, 50, of First Lane in Onley was sentenced to five years for distribution of diazepam, with all but a year suspended, and 10 years with all but a year and two months suspended for distribution of methylphenidate. The terms were set to run consecutively. Thompson’s driver’s license was suspended for six months.

Lorena Rodriguez Villareal, 34, of John Cane Road in Greenbush was sentenced to five years in prison with all but 18 months suspended for a fourth or subsequent offense of DWI on Oct. 20, 2013. She pleaded guilty to the charge. Villareal was ordered to be on good behavior for 10 years and supervised probation for an undetermined period.

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Northampton Circuit Court

Two young girls were home alone when a Birdsnest man kicked down their door in a crime spree last July, according to testimony offered in Northampton Circuit Court Monday.

Thirty-one-year-old Torrean Vitiona Washington admitted to breaking into three houses and stealing property from one of the residences on July 23, 2013. A fourth charge of burglary was not prosecuted in exchange for the guilty plea.

A 10-year-old girl could identify Washington, Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones told Judge W. Revel Lewis III. “My impression is Mr. Washington did not realize anyone was there … Once he went in and realized the house was occupied, he left.”

A 13-year-old girl was also home. Both ran and locked themselves in a room.

Washington tried another nearby house. He knocked on the door and thought no one was home. But a woman was there. “When he saw her, she yelled and he left,” Jones said. No one was home at the third house, so he stole a television.

Lewis found Washington guilty of the charges and ordered a presentence report. The judge noted the maximum punishment for the crimes is 80 years in prison and a fine of $10,000. Washington also will be evaluated for detention and diversion programs. He was remanded to jail.

Fontain Levon Marrow, 36, of Chesapeake was sentenced to five years for each of three counts of a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny. All but a year and 10 months was suspended. According to testimony, Marrow stole between $40 and $50 from Oklahoma Relief donations at the Corner Mart, T-shirts from another business and liquor from the ABC store, all in Cape Charles on Oct. 15, 2012.

Terence Devon Brisco, 38, of Nassawadox was sentenced for assault and battery of a family member to 12 months in jail, with all but three months suspended. He received the same sentence for resisting arrest. Brisco also was sentenced for possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it to five years, with all but a year suspended. The terms were set to run consecutively, for a total of 18 months to serve.

Joseph William Pae Jr., 51, of Exmore was given 10 years each for possession of cocaine and Vicodin with intent to distribute. All but a year and nine months was suspended. The crimes happened between Dec. 18, 2012 and Jan. 23, 2013.

Shekia Monique Thomas, 20, of Sealley Road in Birdsnest was sentenced to three years each for credit-card forgery, credit-card fraud and credit-card theft. All but three days of the terms was suspended. Thomas also was ordered to do 25 hours of community service. The crimes occurred between Feb. 28 and April 30, 2013.

Vincent (Trackdown) Richard Stith, 34, of Cheriton was sentenced to 10 years for each of two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. All but 12 months was suspended on the condition that Stith complete detention and diversion center programs. The crimes occurred Oct. 10 and 11, 2012.

Richard Oscar Holden Jr., 38, of Temperanceville was sentenced for possession with the intent to distribute cocaine to eight years, with all but a year suspended. He must also complete detention and diversion programs. The crime occurred Nov. 16, 2012.

Nicholas Alexander Young, 35, of Franktown was sentenced for unauthorized use of an automobile to five years, with four suspended. He also got 90 days for driving on a suspended license and 12 months, with six suspended, for a third offense of petty larceny. The terms are to run consecutively. The crimes occurred Aug. 25, 2012.

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Accomack District Court

An admitted drug dealer who has bullets lodged in his body and scars on his head where his brains were oozing from his battered skull after a drug deal gone wrong in 2011, was charged recently with breaking into a house in Gargatha and stealing a gun.

Documents filed in Accomack General District Court earlier this week show John Gerald Sepeda Jr., 21, of Parsons Road in Greenbush was freed
from Accomack Jail on $500 secured bond after being accused of burglarizing Wanda Johnson’s home and stealing a firearm valued at $200 or more. The crimes allegedly occurred on Feb. 4. He was arrested the next day.

Court records state Sepeda is “unemployed, awaiting disability due to gunshot wound” while “trying to do side jobs.” Accomack Deputy D.W. Tyn dall investigated.

At a trial held in 2012, Sepeda testified that while he was selling marijuana in April 2011, three men shot him several times, threw him in the trunk of a car and took him to a more secluded area where he was shot several more times and beat in the head with a club. He said he played dead until the men left and for hours dragged himself 50 to 60 yards through the brush for help.

In an unrelated case, probable cause was found Monday to certify to a Grand Jury charges of malicious wounding, use of a firearm and possession of a gun by a felon against Robert James Northan Jr., 28, of Onley in connection with an incident that allegedly occurred on Church Street in Whitesville on Oct. 17, 2013.

Jay McGlown, 21, of Bunkertown Road in Chincoteague was convicted of trespassing, which is a misdemeanor, in connection with a Dec. 19, 2013, incident. He was initially charged with two counts of burglary occurring Dec. 13 and 19. One charge was reduced and the other will not be prosecuted, court records show. He was sentenced to six months in jail and fined $150.

Michael Cory Fuller, 29, of Shelltown Road in Marion Station, Md., was charged in Accomack with making a written threat “to kill or do bodily injury to another” on Jan. 30.

The alleged victim was not identified in court records. Bail was set at $3,500. Fuller was arrested Feb. 5. Accomack Deputy C.V. Hodgson investigated.

Jermell Tyrone Hargis Jr., 35, of Pettit Lane in Mappsville was charged with making a false statement on a voter registration form on Nov. 7, 2013. McPherson investigated. Secured bond was set at $750. Hargis was arrested Feb. 10.

Travis Jamar Davis, 26, of Kelly Road in New Church was charged with knowingly buying or receiving stolen property on Jan. 1 and a second or subsequent count of petty larceny, also a felony, in connection with a Jan. 12 incident. Davis was arrested Feb. 7. Secured bail was set at $5,000. Investigator Pat Coulter of ACSO is in charge of both probes.

Lytanya Ann Riley, 37, of Wander Lane in Atlantic is accused of making a false statement on a voter registration form on Oct. 25, 2013. Investigator Lee Vincent of the ACSO is handling the case. She was arrested Feb. 4. Secured bond was set at $750.

Felony theft was amended to misdemeanor writing a bad check for Eugene Downing, 67, of Queensberry Avenue in Springfield, Va. Court records show the check was written for $1,720.33 at PNC Bank on June 19, 2013. Downing was given a 60-day suspended sentence and fined $250.

Two counts of grand larceny and a count of conspiracy to commit felony theft that allegedly occurred on Oct. 21, 2013, will not be prosecuted against Ronald Joseph Judge, 35, of Meadows Drive on Chincoteague. He was acquitted of petty theft. The cases involved a ship chain belonging to Raymond Britton.

Northampton District Court

A Birdsnest woman was accused last week of conspiring to extort money from her longtime boyfriend, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Nehshawae Nicole James, 36, of Nickel Lane was charged with “conspiring to extort money from Glenn Beasley by threatening injury to his character, person or property” on Feb. 2. The court file states Beasley supports her. She is free on $10,000 unsecured bond. James was arrested Feb. 6. Deputy Carlos Moyano of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office investigated.

Just after the alleged incident occurred, Le’Shawn T. Anderson, 28, of James Wharf Road in Jamesville was arrested on a charge of extorting money from Beasley. Court records state, “Mr. Anderson threatened to kill Mr. Beasley if he did not give him $1,000. He admitted to (a) law enforcement officer that this occurred and that his girlfriend put him up to it.” Anderson is free on $8,000 secured bond.

Elijah Carpenter, 19, of Hampton Court in Birdsnest was sentenced for petty larceny of a chainsaw owned by William Carpenter to 98 days in jail, with all but eight days suspended. He was initially charged with grand larceny of the tool on Dec. 17, 2013.

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COMMUNITY NOTES

Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce has named Evelyn Shotwell executive director following the retirement of Suzanne Taylor.

Shotwell began her new position Feb. 3 after nine months with the new Fairfield Inn and Suites Chincoteague Island as director of sales. She previously served as office manager and bookkeeper of the Chincoteague Chamber.

Ted Lewis, president of the Chincoteague Chamber, said “We are very pleased Evelyn is returning to lead the chamber’s marketing and tourism efforts. We missed her dedicated contributions when she worked for the Marriott Corporation and we’re glad to have her back as executive director.”

Shotwell came to Chincoteague Island in 1997, and, with her husband, Holt Shotwell, opened an antique store.

“When I received the call to come back to the chamber as executive director, I knew that is where I belonged,” Shotwell said. “I love the people who call Chincoteague home and I love telling the story of Chincoteague. I guess I have ‘sand between my toes,’ as they say. My husband of 36 years and I begin each Saturday morning with breakfast on the beach. We love our 10-minute ‘vacations’ driving through the wildlife refuge watching for bald eagles, ducks, herons, egrets, deer, wild ponies, and even snowy owls.”

Shotwell believes the island businesses deserve tremendous recognition for earning Chincoteague the reputation as one of the most hospitable vacation spots on the East Coast, according to Trip Advisor, which gave Chincoteague a top 10 Traveler’s Choice award among America’s islands for 2013.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. is renovating the former Onley Community Health Center building on Market Street between Onley and Onancock to serve as the organization’s corporate headquarters.

With the move to this facility, which is set to take place in early March, Rural Health will be able to once again house all corporate functions under one roof, using a building owned and paid for by Rural Health.

Immediate Openings for 2nd Shift Production!

Perdue Farms, Inc. will be hosting a:

Job Fair at the Virginia Employment Security Commission in Onley, Virginia
Thursday, February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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eastern shore’s own arts center

A trio of new classes will be starting soon at ESO Arts Center at 15293 King Street in Belle Haven. Artist Diana M. Davis is teaching “Roses in Watercolor” on Thursday, February 20th, from 10 am - 1 pm. Students will learn to draw and paint roses in watercolor step by step. This one-day workshop is for adult beginners to advanced artists. A supply list is available at ESO, or supplies for the workshop may be purchased from the instructor. An award-winning artist, Diana grew up on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. Now after more than 30 years of experience, Diana’s originals can be found in businesses and private collections throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Graphic artist Stevon Sample is teaching “Cartooning & Sketching” for 7 weeks, beginning Thursday, Feb. 20th, from 6:30 to 7:45 pm. For ages 10 through adult, this class consists of practical sketching and drawing exercises and will include cartoon character creation. Both interactive and fun, it is for beginners and experienced students alike. A supply list is available at ESO. Stevon currently works in mosaics at New Ravenna. He owns his own graphics business, Dominion Multimedia, specializing in graphic art and printed media, and participates in art shows and draws caricatures in restaurants and at festivals.

Have the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, piqued your interest in that vast country, with its long, fascinating history? Mark Nuckols is teaching “Russian Arts & Culture” for 6 weeks, beginning Monday, Feb. 24th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. A few examples of what will be covered include how folk traditions and fairy tales became the basis for Tchaikovsky’s and Stravinsky’s works, how Russians came to dominate the world of ballet, and why the movies of George Lucas and David Lean show their indebtedness to an early Soviet director. Mark has taught Russian language and culture courses for 8 years at Ohio State, and has a doctorate in Slavic languages.

For information on these ESO classes or to sign up, please call 442-3226, email eso@esoartscenter.org or go online to our website, esoartscenter.org. ESO is funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.
Kaylin Chandler Earns Riverside Scholarship

Kaylin since 2004 when she was still a high school student,” noted Kennedy. “Kaylin was extremely active in high-school activities and excelled in her academic studies. It has been my pleasure to watch Kaylin grow into a very professional young lady who has made significant contributions to her community, her university and her chosen profession while pursuing her educational goals. This is a young lady who is passionate about helping others, has a keen interest in raising cancer awareness and has an interest in improving the future of pharmacy. Kaylin never ceases to amaze me with her drive, tireless energy, commitment and passion to contribute.”

Chandler’s interest in pharmacy began long ago, when she worked as a candy striper at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in junior high. Her interest in health care continued as she started a Relay for Life Team called “Rx for Hope,” and she runs for breast cancer awareness twice a year.

When her father, Foston Chandler, was diagnosed with cancer, she learned a lot about his medications, and it helped that she had begun her pharmacy education. “Dad was on a lot of meds, and it helped that I could ask my faculty about the side effects. I hope that as a pharmacist one day I can help answer questions for someone and reassure them about their treatments,” Chandler said. Although her father died two years ago, her experience fuels her passion to help people understand their medicines.

For the past five years, Chandler has worked at a pharmacy as part of her education. She says that she loves the patient interaction that comes with the job. She expects to graduate in May 2015.
Obituaries

Rosie Doyle


Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 8, at Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Exmore.

Hermitage Resident Dies

Mrs. Hattie Howard Killmon Baxter, 97, formerly of Jenkins Bridge and East Point, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, in the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, where she made her home the past 12 years.

Born in the Cedar Hall neighborhood, south of Pocomoke City, Md., she was the youngest of nine children of the late William Thomas Howard and Hat-tie Miller Howard. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and homemaker, and partner with her husband on their family farm. Her family remembers her love of the outdoors, whether it was gardening or fishing. They also fondly recall good times around the table, especially for her famous chicken salad and apple pie. Her ability to laugh and keep her faith in God in difficult times is a precious legacy she leaves her children.

Mrs. Baxter was preceded in death by an infant son, Milton Howard Killmon; her husband of 53 years, Milton Mears Killmon; a son, Milton M. “Bud” Killmon Jr.; her second husband, William “Bill” Baxter; and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children, Pat Bloxom (and husband, Bob) of Mappsville, Linda Maddux (and husband, Percy) of Cedar Hall, and Garry H. Killmon (and wife, Carla) of Bridgeville, Del.; daughter-in-law, Donna Jane Chapman Killmon of Captain’s Cove; sister-in-law, Jeannette Powell of Sea­ford, Del.; nine grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Following a private family inter­ment, a memorial service will be held at the Hermitage, 23610 North St., Onancock, Saturday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hermitage Employee Fund, c/o Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417; or to the charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Plane Mechanic Dies

Mr. James Franklin Clark, 93, of Machipongo died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at his residence.

Born in Sabraton, W.Va., he was the son of the late Jacob F. Clark and Ber­tha Clark Thornberg. Mr. Clark was a retired aircraft mechanic and enjoyed crabbing and gardening in retirement. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and attended the University of West Virginia. Mr. Clark was a member of Johnson’s U.M. Church.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris M. Clark; children, James E. Clark (and wife, JoAnn), Ronald R. Clark (and wife, Sharon) and Thomas E. Clark; grandchildren, Jeremy Clark (and wife, Jennifer) and Stephanie Fisk (and hus­band, David); and great-grandchildren, Zack, Laura and David Fisk and Jane and Emma Clark. He was predeceased by a daughter, Donna K. Clark.

A memorial service will be held Sat­urday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. at Johnson’s U.M. Church, with Rev. Clarence Bow­en officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Johnson’s U.M. Church, c/o Marge Kacik, 12337 Trout Ln., Machi­pongo, VA 23405. Condolences may be offered at www.foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Parksley Electrician Dies

Mr. Darryl Lee Hopkins, 70, of Park­sley died Monday, Feb. 10, 2014, at home.

Born in Parksley, he was the son of the late John Herbert Hopkins and Frances Dorsch Russell. Mr. Hopkins was an electrician and had served in the U.S. Air Force.

He is survived by his brother, Jim Nelson Russell of Parksley; niece, Shon-da Maria Hopkins; and nephew, Ron­nie Hopkins. He was predeceased by a brother, John Richard “Dickie” Hopkins.

Funeral services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Com­pany, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were made by Thorn­ton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Retired Exec. Ass’t. Dies


Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late John J. and Eliza Nelson Robins Ward. She was a gradu­ate of Longwood College and worked for Lloyd Parrot Insurance Agency for several years after graduation and then for A.H. Robins as an executive assistant for over 30 years. She was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church.

Survivors include her niece, Mary Rita Middleton; nephew, John J. Ward IV; great-niece, Emily Elizabeth Hines; and great-nephew John J. Ward V.

A funeral service will be held Sun­day, Feb. 16, at 3 p.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church, with Rev. Dr. John H. Robertson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northampton Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 833, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Heritage Hall Resident Dies

Mrs. Jane Marie Gifford Herbert, 85, of Onancock, formerly of Brick­town, N.J., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Nassawadox.

Born in Point Pleasant, N.J., she was a daughter of the late George Gifford Jr. and Elizabeth Chadwick Gifford. She was a member of Harvey Memo-
Mrs. Herbert was predeceased by her husband, Harry Edward Herbert. Survivors include her son, Bruce Allen Herbert (and wife, Paula) of Onancock; a sister, Alice G. Pelkey of South Carolina; grandson, Alex Herbert; great-granddaughter, Bethany Marie Shea; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be conducted at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock, today, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Joe McKnight officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or the Alzheimer’s Association, P.O. Box 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN 38105; or the American Automobile Association (AAA).

Many drivers may pay more for gas this spring as refineries cut production to conduct seasonal maintenance. The national average price of gas could reach $3.55-$3.85 per gallon, according to the American Automobile Association (AAA).

The current Virginia average is $3.27 for regular gas, 28 cents cheaper than last year and 4 cents below last month.

“Winter weather, weak demand and sufficient supplies have kept gas prices relatively low recently, but this trend is unlikely to last much longer,” said Georjeanne Blumling, spokesperson for AAA Tidewater. “Driving to the gas station could be a lot more frustrating as prices increase this spring.”

Prices generally rise in the spring because many refineries cut production to conduct seasonal maintenance, which can limit gasoline supplies and cause market uncertainty. This maintenance generally takes place between strong demand periods for heating oil in the winter and gasoline in the summer, and before the regulated switchover to summer-blend gasoline.

Last year, the national average increased 49 cents per gallon over 41 days before peaking at $3.79 per gallon on Feb. 27. Gas prices similarly increased 56 cents per gallon in spring 2012 and 86 cents per gallon in 2011.

“Few other products can rise in price so suddenly,” continued Blumling. “Just imagine if a cup of coffee or a hamburger changed its price daily like gasoline.”

After a springtime peak, gas prices generally fall as the refinery maintenance period ends and production returns to normal, though there could be temporary price increases as stations switch to summer-blend gasoline or because of unexpected problems.

By late June, the national average could drop to $3.30-$3.40 per gallon, which likely would be the lowest price until late autumn. Last year, the state average reached a summer low of $3.32 per gallon on July 7. Gas prices declined 61 cents from springtime peaks in summer 2012 and 44 cents in 2011.

In 2014, Gulf Coast refineries will likely have increased access to cheaper U.S. oil from the center of the country, as well as refining capacity at historically high levels. These two factors alone would make the case that pump prices for the south Atlantic region, which includes Virginia, should be lower this year. However, cheaper wholesale gasoline also increases the incentive to export product overseas, which increases demand and can put upward pressure on prices.

By October, gas prices should start a long decline towards the end of the year due to weakening demand and the switchover to less expensive winter-blend gasoline. The national average last year reached a low of $3.18 per gallon on Nov. 12 and similarly averaged $3.22 per gallon in December 2012 and $3.21 per gallon in 2011.

In Virginia, the lowest price for regular unleaded gasoline per gallon in 2013 was $3.05 on Nov. 12, $3.07 on Dec. 12 and similarly averaged $3.10 per gallon in 2011.

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) teams from Northampton and Accomack counties recently received donations from Riverside Health System and Sentara Healthcare.

Riverside donated $12,500 to each county and Sentara presented $8,500 to Northampton County EMS.

“Limited grant funding has challenged us with placing fully-capable LifePak 15 combined monitor/defibrillators in service countywide,” said Hollye B. Carpenter, Northampton EMS director and Emergency Management coordinator. The Riverside donation “will help us continue our project to upgrade all units, offering all features possible, enhancing our tools to assess and care for our patients. This equipment is considered the new standard in emergency care.”

“With this equipment, Northampton squads will be better equipped to help patients before they get to the Emergency Room door,” said Beverly Misuna, director of Patient Care Services at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

In Accomack County, Riverside’s donation will fund the lion’s share of a Lucas Pneumatic CPR Device for the county’s Sprint vehicle, according to Jeff Terwilliger, director of Emergency Medical Services at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

“The equipment’s benefits are that one responder can start high-quality CPR, that the automated device frees up responders to provide other pre-hospital care such as establishing an airway or administering medicines, and that CPR can be provided during transport without having a provider stand up in the back of a moving ambulance,” said Terwilliger.

Sentara Healthcare’s donation will help upgrade one of eight LifePak-15 portable EKG devices carried on ambulances in Northampton.

“This upgrade will help us assess respiratory status on cardiac patients more thoroughly, especially on long transports,” said Carpenter.

“We appreciate the work of our pre-hospital partners in EMS,” said Joseph T. Butz, senior divisional vice president for Sentara Heart®.

“We couldn’t have better partners in serving the Shore,” said Dr. Susan McAndrews, Riverside Shore Memorial’s administrator. “Our local volunteer and paid EMS personnel are a critical part of the health care safety net for residents. The first responders provide excellent care in the field, the hospital provides exceptional care here. ... It’s a team effort.”

“We are glad to support the community,” said Misuna. “Helping local first responders have the latest and greatest tools is one way that we can help patients access emergency care as fast as possible, and we are glad to do it.”
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- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6-10 p.m. - CERT class** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, Melfa
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksley
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- **7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg.** - Accomack Cty. Admin. Bldg.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. - Small Farmer Workshop** - ESCC, Melfa - 787-0918
- **10 a.m.-noon - Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10:30 a.m. - Alzheimers' Caregiver Group** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debadeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base
- **5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open** - Call 665-7403 or 387-7021 w/prayer requests
- **6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg.** - Sage Diner, Exmore
- **7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group** - cancer center, Nassawadox
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**Thursday, Feb. 20**

- **9 a.m.-3 p.m. - E.S. Master Gardeners’ Training Class** - Experimental Station, Painter
- **9:30-11:30 a.m. - Community Fellowship** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
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- **4 p.m. - Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis’ Club mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Classroom A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - GPA Bingo** - Parksley VFC

**Friday, Feb. 14**

- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold‘em** - Parksley VFC
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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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The Love Story of Sheppy and Elsie

They were madly in love,” Doughty told Spence.

Elsie was a sophisticated city girl and dressed the part. Notice the high heels in the front-page photo taken on the beaches of Hog Island. She was rarely seen without a hat.

Sheppy, on the other hand, was a country guy, a typical Hog Islander who worked hard, lived off the land and played hard, too.

According to Archie, the young couple would sometimes meet at the Red Dance Hall at the end of Hog Island.

Sheppy, known as a prankster, liked to play tricks on the islanders. Once he hung a white sheet from a tree in the graveyard and hoisted it whenever an unsuspecting person walked by. The story goes that one islander was so scared he ran home and ripped the door off his house to get in.

Every summer, Elsie and Sheppy spent time together. Although travel was arduous in 1915 when they first met, Elsie made the trip to Hog Island in less than a day.

Out of Philadelphia, she took the Express Train, which zipped along the rails at speeds up to 65 miles per hour and could reach Exmore in about three hours.

From there she would travel by wagon to the Point Farm (now called Virginia Landing) and take a schooner to Hog Island.

Hog Island and Cobb Island further south were then premier travel destinations for summer tourists, as well as waterfowlers who came to hunt the ducks and geese that darkened the skies in the winter. President Grover Cleveland was among the notable guests.

All that came to an end when the horrific storm of 1933 destroyed many of the homes and buildings on Hog Island. According to his nephew, Sheppy was one of the last residents to leave Hog Island around 1936, when the water was lapping at his back steps.

But the storm left even more damage in Sheppy’s heart. Elsie never came to the island after the storm of 1933.

Archie Doughty told Spence, “They would have been married, if not for the storm.”

Surely, there were other factors too. A trained nurse, Elsie cared for her father, who had Bell’s Palsy, after her mother died in 1928.

Spence traveled to Pennsylvania and spoke to Elsie’s best friend, Joyce Hillier. Spence learned Elsie was always cooking for church gatherings at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Reading. He found her tombstone, pictured above.

He also learned Elsie never married, and, according to her best friend, was not known to have had a boyfriend in Reading.

As a young boy growing up in Quinby, Spence worked alongside his twin brother, Terry, and father, George, gathering clams, oysters, fish and, most of all, crabs that were kept in a crabbhouse that sat adjacent to the Quinby Bridge.

He also went to Sheppy the barber, and although he did not know about Elsie then and never heard Sheppy mention her, he knew that Sheppy also never married.

Sheppy was buried in a family plot in Quinby, miles away from Reading, where Elsie is buried near her English parents.

Once they were united in love, but apparently they never found another after the storm of ‘33.
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.

Anglers Club To Hold Banquet March 8

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its Annual Banquet Saturday, March 8, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa at 6 p.m.

The event will include door prizes, as well as a live auction by Alan Barfield, Jamie Logan, and others, fishing and boating gear provided by Don’s Tackle, Seahawk Sports Center, and Captain Steve’s; and numerous other items, including live-on-site artwork by Willie Crockett.

The event is open to all, though reservations are limited. Tickets are $25 for adults and $13 for children under age 10, and can be purchased from Allen Evans by calling 787-3141 before March 1. No tickets are sold at the door.

Disc Golf Tourney at Indiantown

Indiantown Disc Golf and Northampton Parks & Recreation are hosting the Eastern Shore Ice Bowl for 2014 at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

Tournament play will start at 10:05 a.m. on Feb. 22. This is the 10th year for the Ice Bowl on the Eastern Shore and the ninth giving all proceeds to the Eastern Shore Foodbank.

Tournament play will be for Adv Ams, Ams, Rec. and over 50 for men and Ams and Rec. for women. Rec. will include youth players.

The cost to play is $12, which includes a mini stash disc stamped with the Ice Bowl 2014 logo, and a limited $20 entry fee to get a full-size stamped disc and the mini disc. Prizes for winners in each division include Ice Glass Bowls and Full Color Disc. An Ace Pot will pay out for a hole-in-one.

Donations of canned goods will be accepted.

CALL Registration

Central Accomack Little League (CALL) is holding registration for boys and girls ages 5 to 16 each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Park Concession Building in Onancock.

The registration fee is $50 prior to Feb. 25 and $70 after that date through March 8, when registration closes.

Birth certificate and proof of residency are required at registration.

For more information, contact Jeremy Wert at 789-5255.

Spring Soccer Program

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.

ACPR Basketball

Accomack County Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball games will be played at Arcadia on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the ACPR Youth Basketball program.

Contact the Accomack Parks and Recreation offices at 787-3900 or 824-0314 for additional information.
Nandua Claims Boys’ Basketball Title

Nandua claimed the Eastern Shore District season title with a 74-64 win over Arcadia Wednesday night at Oak Hall. The win was the third in four games for Nandua over Arcadia and left the Warriors with only one district loss and an 11-5 overall record.

“Happy to get the win, but the play was ragged on both sides,” said Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper. “Too many turnovers, and we let them back into the game at the end.”

Arcadia was down by 20 at the end of the third quarter, but closed to within 8 points with just under two minutes remaining.

Trayvon Snead led the Warriors with 21 points, including 9 of 12 from the foul line. Evan McGregor, just up from the junior varsity, had a career-high 17 points with a pair of 3-pointers. Troy Planter scored 13, and Tyrreim Blake added 11.

For Arcadia, Teon Giddens had a team-high 14 points, John Wright scored 12, and Travon Copes and Atlantis White added 10 each.

Nandua will host a conference game next Thursday.

Firebirds Top Northamptton

Arcadia jumped to a 23-12 first quarter lead and rolled on to a 68-52 win over Northampton last Thursday night at home.

The Firebirds placed four players in double figures as Travon Copes led the way with 22 points, followed by Teon Giddens with 13 points, John Wright with 12, and Eric Grinnage with 10 points.

For Northampton, Raquan Anderson had 18 points, with Zeb Carter adding 11. Brian Christian had a team-high nine rebounds with Tysean Stratton grabbing eight.

Northampton, Nandua Girls Win

Ten Northampton girls, including all seven seniors, scored on Senior Night to defeat Arcadia 59-22 Thursday at home.

Whitney Metz led the Lady Jackets with 15 points, followed by Daju Smith and Briana Williams with 9 each. Jabria Brown had 8, while Jateria Harmon added 6. Seniors Kaylyn Wright, Aundrea Ellis and Breanna Metz also scored.

For Arcadia, Normaya Harris had 7 points, Jasmin Holden added 5 and Sarah Jones and Tazmonique Lankford each had 4.

The Nandua girls breezed to a 46-7 win over Arcadia on Senior Night at home Tuesday.

Starting seniors Rachal Fluhart, Patrice Glover and Briana Kelly, the Lady Warriors built a 10-0 first-quarter lead and held a 23-0 lead before Arcadia’s Normaya Harris hit two foul shots just seconds before halftime.

Derrica Toppin led Nandua with 15 points and LaKendra Riggins added 10. Harris scored all 7 of Arcadia’s points.

Nandua and Northampton, co-champions of the Shore District, start conference play with Nandua likely hosting a game Thursday. Northampton plays Wednesday at an undetermined site.

Nandua’s Angelique Taylor is guarded by Arcadia’s Tazmonique Lankford as she drives to the basket in Nandua’s 46-7 win Tuesday.

Nandua’s Trayvon Snead drives for two of his game-high 21 points.
Richardson Wins State
VISAA Shot Put Title

Preston Richardson of Broadwater won the state shot put at the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association indoor track meet in Richmond with a throw of 57 feet, a personal best and a meet record. The meet included all VISAA schools, regardless of size. The Broadwater senior was 5-0 in indoor meets this winter and will now compete in the Virginia Meet of Champions on March 8 and the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York City on March 15. Richardson's throw beat Brady Logan of Woodbury Forest by just over three inches. Richardson is being recruited by a number of colleges, including North Carolina State and the University of South Carolina.

Broadwater Extends Win Streak to 14 by Stopping Atlantic Shores

Story by Bill Sterling

Broadwater avenged an earlier 19-point loss to Atlantic Shores with a scintillating 85-80 win Wednesday night on the road. The win was the Vikings' 14th straight and gave Broadwater a 17-5 record.

“We were focused early and executed when it counted,” said Viking coach Eddie Spencer. “It’s all on the guys. They played great. It’s nice to be peaking at the right time.”

The win left Broadwater one game out of first place behind Williamsburg Christian, a team it beat during this streak. The only two Metro Conference losses for the Vikings were early season defeats to Atlantic Shores and Williamsburg Christian.

Brendon Burrows led the Vikes with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Burrows was 7 of 8 from the floor with a pair of 3-pointers. Michael Riopel scored 23, with Frank Long and Wesley Shrieves adding 11 each.

On Tuesday, Broadwater ripped Alliance 85-30 as Shrieves scored 18 points, Riopel had 16 and Matt McCaskill added 14.

Broadwater stretched its winning streak to 12 Friday night with a 66-45 road win over Isle of Wight. Burrows led the Vikings with 20 points, followed closely by Riopel with 19 and Shrieves with 17.

Broadwater held a 36-21 halftime lead and then stretched it to 54-27 after three quarters. The Vikes were 12 of 15 from the foul line.

Adam Webb led the Chargers with 12 points.

On the season, Riopel leads the Vikings in scoring with 19.6 points and rebounding with 6.2 per game. Burrows is averaging 14.9 points per game and is also second in rebounds with 5.8 per game.

Broadwater concludes its home season Monday with Senior Night when the Vikings host Stonebridge at 7 p.m.

Metro Conference play begins next Thursday with all games at Alliance Christian.

Viking Girls Top Alliance, Drop Pair

On Tuesday, the Broadwater girls defeated Alliance Christian 56-20 as Wendell scored 25 points. Kraft had a double double with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Savanna Davis had 8 points on 4 of 5 shooting from the floor.

The Broadwater girls fell to Isle of Wight 57-23 Friday night at home. The Lady Vikings trailed by only 2 after one quarter at 11-9, but Isle of Wight spurted to an 18-6 advantage in the second quarter and then held Broadwater to only 8 points in the second half.

Katie Wendell led the Lady Vikings with 11 points, going 9 of 10 from the foul line. Kathleen Kraft had 8 points. Wendell leads the team with a 17.6-point-per-game average. Kraft tops the team with 8.6 rebounds per game.

Wednesday night Broadwater was beaten by Atlantic Shores 60-32 as Katie Wendell led the Vikings with 15 points and Kathleen Kraft had seven.

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Arcadia Third in Conference Wrestling

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Giobani Hernandez (132) Sam Crippen (138) and Hunter Tatum (195) won their championship matches to boost Arcadia to a third-place finish in the Conference 33/34 Wrestling Tournament Saturday at Nandua.

The Firebirds were fifth going into the finals, but moved up with the trio of wins in the finals. Nandua finished fifth among seven teams from the two conferences.

Nandua advanced four wrestlers to the finals with Jack Schreiber (113), Tyrek Collins (120), Thomas Reid (145) and Jake Smith (285) all moving through the brackets to reach the championship match. No Warrior, however, was able to claim a conference title.

Arcadia and Nandua will compete in the regional wrestling tournament today and tomorrow in Strausburg, with the state meet the following weekend in Salem.

Team Scores
1. King William 174
2. Nottoway 154
3. Arcadia 119.5
4. Bruton 109
5. Nandua 79
6. Maggie Walker 76
7. Amelia County 49

Other local wrestlers placing were:

106 — 3. Tah’ree Pettit (Arc.)
113 — 3. Jatavion Clark (Arc.)
126 — 4. Eric Mendez (Arc.)
5. Vincent Scarborough (Nan.)
138 — 6. Tim Oliveri (Nan.)
152 — 5. Stefan Abogabir (Nan.)
6. Cody Bloxom (Arc.)
160 — 3. Eric Nelson (Arc.)
6. Trevor Cooper (Nan.)
170 — 3. Marcellous Kellam (Arc.)
182 — 4. Shane Holden (Arc.)
195 — 4. Trevor Wessells (Nan.)
220 — 4. Zach Sepelak (Arc.)
5. Matthew Tyler (Nan.)

Southampton Wins
Conference Wrestling

Northampton won its conference tournament with little opposition, as only Franklin sent a team for a meet that did not serve as a qualifier for the state tourney.

The Jackets won all but two matches to post a 60-9 score over the Broncos. Winning their matches were Taylor Shrieves, Steven Wilson, Garrett Marsh, Brian Terron, Aden Ingram, Allen Killebrew, Aaron Ellmann, Solomon Owens, Hunter Elliott, DeVante Hairston and Charlie DeMarino.

Northampton will compete in the regional tournament for 1A schools today and tomorrow at Parry McClure High School before advancing to the state tournament at Salem.

Northampton, fifth in the state last year, will be among the favorites in the Group 1 state teams. Parry McClure will also be a contender.
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Accomack, VA 23301

The Accomack County School System does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, handicap, race, color, or national origin in its employment practices.

Help Wanted


Kool Ford is looking for an experienced Service Parts Manager to run our service department. Prior Ford experience a plus but not necessary. Top pay for qualified individuals. Contact Ross Kool at 757-787-1209.

Auto Supplies


You’ll Love The Classifieds

Maintenance Assistant

Heritage Hall – Nassawadox is currently accepting applications for a full time Maintenance Assistant. This individual will perform maintenance and construction work around the facility as well as maintaining the grounds, parking lots, and equipment.

Qualified applicants must possess the following:
• High school diploma or equivalent
• Trade school certificate in one or more of the major trades (job experience may be substituted)
• At least two (2) years experience in maintenance, construction, or power plant work

Heritage Hall offers a comprehensive benefit package including: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life and Disability Insurance, PTO and 401(k) retirement plan.

Applications will be accepted through February 20, 2014 ONLY!

For immediate consideration, please apply in person or forward your resumes to: Heritage Hall – Nassawadox 9468 Hospital Road Nassawadox, VA 23413 (757) 442-9401 - Fax Or online at www.heritage-hall.org

Heritage Hall – Nassawadox is an Equal Opportunity/ADA/Affirmative Action Employer; Minorities, Women & Veterans are encouraged to apply.

Boats, Etc.

16-FT. CANOE - Sears Roebuck - 4-person, 600-lb. weight limit, $275 OBO. Call 757-336-4507.

'93 CHRIS-RAFT - 31' Commander, flying bridge, twin Tamd 41 Volvo diesel, low hours, all new electronics, offshore fishing gear available. $17,000. REDUCED to $13,500. Call 757-999-0002

QUINBY AREA – 14-ft. Duck Boat for sale w/motor. Call after 6 p.m.: 442-6422.


18-Ft. ‘75 LAGUNA WINDSOR SAILBOAT - w/’01 Load-rite trailer, like new, good learner boat. 6 h.p. Johnson, $2,000, at Cape Charles Marina. 757-331-4945.

31st Anniversary

Tyrone and Deborah Wessells would have celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on Wednesday, February 12, 2014.

From, T.W., Renae, Tyrontha, and their grandkids, Lameere, Boogie, Jordan, Carmel, Desmand, D.J. and Brandon

In Loving Memory of
Carolyn Colona Townsend
13th of February you were born
Now age 52 this day
Since the 4th of August 2004
We mourn your loss in every way.
Reunited with Monty and Della
What a joyous occasion it should be
To be able to celebrate your birthday
With 2 of the best parents in history.
We are left with many fond memories
You are definitely one of a kind
We love and miss you dearly
Will be forever in our minds.
Written by Karen Colona Barrett
Lovingly submitted by the family
Guns

MOSSBERG 12-GAUGE pump shotgun with barrel, scope and shoulder pad, $225. 757-710-0070.

Woodwork

NOW work boat dance hall; mail-order ships/craft guild; call center; Erinarian clinic/grooming.

Holland Hill Residential Community: 29279 Tyde Drive New Church, VA 23415.

Rentals

- Apartments
  - APT NEAR NASSAWADOX: 3BR, 1BA, Central heat & AC, all elec., no pets. Security dep. req’d in advance. 757-2592.
  - WACHAPREague: 2 BR apt. w/Central air and heat. $650/mo. 757-7675.
  - HARBORTON: Luxury 1BR apt. on waterfront property. Beautiful condition, all appliances. Lge. deck w/lovely view, dock & beach rights included. Furnished or unfurnished. $850/mo. 757-955-5160.

- Houses
  - CASHVILLE: House for rent. 3BR, 1BA, elec. heat, propane stove, gas logs, $750/mo. Credit check & application. 737-3208. Home is owned by licensed Va. realtor.
  - BIRDSNEST AREA - 3BR house, W/D, central heat & air, $675/yr. 1 yr. lease, no pets. Call 675-7483 & leave name & number.
  - HARBORTON - Restored 2BR, 2BA house for rent. 10 mi. South of Onancock. $850/mo. + util. + dep. Some pets allowed. 757-709-9483.
  - EXMORE - 2BR, 2BA house for rent w/Central air and heat. $875/mo. M&M Property Mgmt. 757-7052.
  - FOR RENT IN EXMORE: Charming 2BR cottage. Spacious rooms, Dining Room w/built-in cabinetry, fireplace, attached garage, fenced-in yard, exc. cond. $850/mo. 757-955-5160.

Equal Housing Opportunity
**Wanted**

- **BUYING** junk cars, scrap metal, copper, aluminum, brass, tin, & aluminum rims.
- **Call** Bowser & Son Salvage Yard: 824-3719 or cell 894-5859.

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**Storage**

- **NANDUA MINI STORAGE**
  $10 Off 1st month's rent

**Vehicles – Cars, Trucks, SUVs, RVs**

**CREDIT PROBLEMS**
- Want a car, need a car, slow credit, no credit, bankruptcy, divorce, repossession: NO PROBLEM! Special financing program. Get a fresh start today! Call Tony at 757-685-9662.

- **'08 TOYOTA PRIUS**
  - 115K miles, fully loaded, all leather, highly maintained, $10,500. 757-320-5208.

- **'03 GRAND MARQUIS**
  - $3,995. 164K miles, exc. cond. 757-824-5555.

- **'03 FORD MUSTANG**
  - Newly painted yellow, PS, AT, CD player w/remote, full power, V6, exc. cond. 112.5K mi., $4,750. 757-709-3613.

- **'97 GMC TRUCK**
  - Extended cab, 3-door, 5.7 V8, 235K mi., $3,200. 999-4999.

- **'97 CHEVY 1/2 TON PICK-UP**

- **'96 CHEVY IMPALA**
  - 2-dr. sedan, $1,800 firm. 442-2263 after 5.

- **'90 55TH ANNIVERSARY GT MUSTANG**

- **'91 CHEVY 3/4 TON**
  - Stake body, low miles, great work truck. $2,800. Call Rodney 665-4639.

- **'83 SILVERADO CHEVROLET PICK-UP**
  - Auto. trans., power steering & brakes, A/C, cruise, antique. 44K original miles. $10,000 or make offer. 787-8885.

- **'81 CADILLAC EL DORADO**

**Vehicles – Motorcycles & ATVs**

- **'02 HONDA SPORT TRAC**
  - 250 4-WHEELER
  - Runs great, new brakes, $1,600. Call 757-710-8597.

- **'07 SPORTSTER HARLEY**
  - 2,000 miles, blue, $7,500 negotiable. Excellent cond. 757-710-9107.

- **'01 HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS**
  - Triple Exhaust, 6,773 miles. Asking $9,500. Call 757-709-9412 or 757-709-4965.

- **2007 HARLEY DAVIDSON**
  - Super Glide Custom. 2100 miles. Garage kept. $15,000. Now Only $13,000. 710-8676 (After 4 p.m. only, please).

- **'88 BMX MOTORCYCLE**
  - K100RS, 52K miles. Has bags, fairing, & windshield. $3,000 OBO. 50 m.p.g. Call 757-694-5392.

**Yard & Estate Sales**

- **NEW CHURCH-WALLOPS ISLAND ESTATE SALE**

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**

Case No. 13CA006
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
GIL A. GRIFFITH & SARAH K. GRIFFITH
v. JAMIE MARIE GRIFFITH

The object of this suit is:
approve adoption of SARAH ANNE GRIFFITH by GIL ALLEN GRIFFITH & SARAH KENNEDY GRIFFITH.

It is ORDERED that JAMIE MARIE GRIFFITH appear at the above named court and protect her interests on or before APRIL 11, 2014.

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**Abandoned Vessel**

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of Karl R. Wendel, 20104 Deep Creek Road, Onancock, Virginia 23417-2455, (757) 787-4565.

Description of the vessel:
Vessel Name: “LHOTSE”, Official Number: 626977, IMQ or other number: ENC375130480, Year Completed: 1980, Hailing Port: North Palm Beach, Florida, Hull Material: FRP, Mechanical Propulsion: yes, Gross Tonnage: 18 GRT, Net Tonnage: 16 NRT, Length 37.5, Breadth 11.7, Depth 8.3, Place Built: Largo, FL, Hull Number: ENC375130480. Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.1 of the Code of Virginia if this vessel is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice.

Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions. (804) 898-6135.
**FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE**

**March 12, 2014, 2:00 PM**

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision

3323 Dock Ct.,

Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following properties will be auctioned:

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**TERMS:** Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to Minimum Bid or 10% of successful bid (whichever is greater) in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55-516. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only or one hour prior to auction time at auction location. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids set forth above, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA

Phone: (757) 490-6261

Email: capcove@pendercoward.com
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE

Lot 20 Section 6 Galleon Ct, now known as 37281 Galleon Ct, Greenbackville, VA 23356

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated August 11, 2005, and recorded at Instrument Number 200505203 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, securing a loan which was advanced, 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 $12,000.00, 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. If 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.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for Commonwealth Trustees, LLC)
7910 Woodmont Avenue, Suite 750
Bethesda, Maryland 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
522 STRAWBERRY STREET,
CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA 23310
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/08/06, in the original principal amount of 150,000.00 recorded in the County of Northampton, Virginia, as Instrument No. 060000426, as amended by an instrument amending the deed of trust as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VA located at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, 23347 on February 24, 2014, at 9:45 am, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED AS LOT 20, SECTION 6, GALLEON CT, CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA, C.D.E.G. SUBDIVISION OF ORIGINAL LOTS NUMBER 193 & 196, MADE BY G.H. BADGER, C.S., RECORDED IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 6, PAGE 48. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee’s sale. Terms: A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 15 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If the balance of the purchase is not paid within fifteen days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be required by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser’s acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold “AS IS” and without representation or warranty of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. The sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicing including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The Substitute Trustee is Surety Trustees, LLC, 4021 University Drive, Suite 202, Fairfax, VA 22030. For information contact: Alayna Morgan, McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, attorney for Substitute Trustee at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Grounds maintenance services

Northampton County will receive sealed proposals for grounds maintenance services in Eastville, Virginia. Contractors interested in providing these services are requested to submit proposals to the County Administrator of Northampton County, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on or before 1:00 p.m. on Friday March 14, 2014. Copies of the RFP are available at the Office of the Northampton County Administrator. A Pre-Bid meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the downstairs conference room at 16404 Courthouse Road. All bidders are urged to attend.

BIDS

The Accomack County School Board is accepting sealed bids on used vehicles. Items are available for inspection at the School Bus Shop, 26119 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. A list may also be obtained from this location specifying items to be sold and minimum bid requirements. All bids are due in the School Board Office at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, by 2:00 PM on Monday, February 24, 2014. All bids must be in a sealed envelope “Used Vehicles Bid #2014-03” on the outside. Successful bidders must remove awarded items within seven calendar days of bid award.
I f I could get a better handle on what dogs and cats think, I would have all the answers. It’s just that simple. So try considering these questions.

Why do dogs chase cars? I know they don’t think there is a difference between fire hydrants and tires, but is that really what the thrill is all about? I doubt it. Are they trying to commit suicide? Nah. Do they think the biscuits are in the back seat? Perhaps.

Or are they simply trying to bond with humans? Uh, we really do think the world revolves around us, don’t we?

Why do cats like to sleep with their heads upside down? Does it make them see their dreams better? How come cats knead the dough or make muffins or whatever one is supposed to call that exercise that accompanies purring? Why do some cats spend the whole day outside (in the giant litter box called a yard) only to relieve themselves when they get inside? Do they think it’s funny to watch us clean the litter box? I never see any of them around when I do this. Apparently, they don’t like to hear me complaining.

Why don’t more of them chase cars?
If dogs and cats were in charge of the grocery store, would they put essentials like milk, toilet paper and bacon at the back of the building and candy and baked goods in the front? Not the bacon. And definitely, not the milk.

Why are dogs so fond of playing tug-of-war and catch? Why will cats and dogs drink out of the same water bowl? And why do they prefer toilet water to any other water? Does the porcelain bowl keep it colder? Why don’t we have bowls like that for them?

Do dogs and cats really roll on their backs so we will rub their bellies? Why do they hide their treats in places from which they can’t or won’t retrieve them? When they bring us a mouse or a mole, are they waiting for praise or trying to help us take care of ourselves?

Should I stop repeating the high pitch sounds my cats make? Am I getting it wrong and saying something stupid? What does it mean when they answer? Do they really like my singing or do they come running because they think I’m hurt?

How come boxes and paper shopping bags are so appealing to cats? Why will they easily back into the cat carrier, but fight as hard as they can to go in forward?

Why do dogs have to make a circle before they lie down? Yeah, I know, to knock down the grass. But what about when they are in their beds? What does it mean if they go clockwise versus counter-clock wise? And why, why, why do they want to come right back in the house after begging to go out?

What would dogs call themselves if they could choose their own names? Would Tank rather be called Big Sexy like that wrestler Kevin Nash? Or would he prefer Tony after his owner? Would my cat Finnegan want a Persian name instead of an Irish one? Or would he rather have an Italian first name to go better with his last name? Alessandro Cicoira. I like it!

What is the perfect valentine present for your animals? I don’t think they care. They are not wrapped up in the material things. That sounds good. But how do I know that? The cats would probably love a big heart-shaped box to get in. And dogs sure do like to water the flowers.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Letters to the Editor may be sent by fax, email or U.S. mail using the addresses in the Publisher’s Circle below. While the Post will withhold a writer’s name with just cause, all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification.

So Many Democrats at Republican Mass Meeting

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Rob Bloxom Jr. for winning the Republican nomination Saturday, Feb. 8. I would also like to sincerely thank the voters of the Eastern Shore and 100th District for taking time from their busy schedules to attend the Republican nomination for delegate of our 100th District.

Based on the turnout on Saturday, I also look forward to seeing the number of members in the Republican committees on the Eastern Shore swell beyond measure. It seems a record number of Democrats have seen the light and fled the Democratic party, as we had a multitude of individuals who have previously supported the Democratic parties attend this Republican event!

While I am certain we all wish the process had been easier and quicker, please keep in mind the process was run by volunteers who did their best to accomplish the goal of the day. I sincerely hope all the voters who turned out will work equally as diligently to hold whomever prevails on Feb. 25 accountable to conservative principles and proper representation of our Eastern Shore.

Melody Scalley, GOP candidate

Cancer Victim’s Friends Ask for Help for Him

Dear Editor:

This letter is about our friend, Billy Maddox of Parksley, whom we are trying to help. I’m a “come here” who wants to be a “from here,” and 30 years ago, my wife and I were blessed to find a small farm on the Shore, with dreams of retiring here. But those dreams disappeared when Carmen died of cancer and now our good friend, Billy Maddox, has this awful disease which threatens his life and his business.

For years I’ve gone to Billy’s “one man” shop behind Parksley Post Office for auto parts, small-engine repairs, electrical issues and even problems with my small tractor. Like most people on the Shore, he is an honest, hard-working and caring person who has helped and served folks since 1979.

After his radiation treatment ends, Billy will be operated on this month and have to leave his business in the busiest time of year. To help Billy with his medical bills, living expenses and to keep his business going, a number of his friends are chipping in and asking others to contribute.

If you can help, please send a check to Billy Maddox, P.O. Box 826, Parksley, VA 23421; or stop by Randy’s Automotive in Parksley (665-4136) to give some help.

Gerry Hyland, Supervisor, Mount Vernon District Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
2006 Hyundai Elantra
$4,995
S1364

1999 Mercury Grand Marquis
$6,488
S1530

2004 Subaru Forester
$8,250
KX966

2007 Toyota Corolla
$8,475
S1495

2005 Subaru Outback
$8,488
S1527

2007 Jeep Liberty
$8,573
B20384

2010 Chevy HHR
$8,933
S1504

2004 Toyota Matrix
$8,933
B20290

2007 Jeep Cherokee
$9,539
S1498

2008 Dodge Caliber SXT
$9,995
S1539

2006 Toyota Camry
$10,688
U6211

2009 Mini Cooper
$11,650
S1499

2007 Chrysler 300
$11,988
B20428

2006 Jeep Cherokee
$11,988
B20503

2007 Honda Civic
$12,990
S1519

2001 Toyota Corolla
$13,990
S1522

2007 Subaru Forester
$13,998
B20414

2006 Dodge Dakota
$14,488
S1520

2011 Subaru Forester
$16,750
S1522

2006 Subaru Outback
$16,948
B20413

2011 Jeep Wrangler X
$17,585
B20503

2011 Subaru Legacy
$17,850
B20114

2011 Ford Ranger
$17,930
S1470

2013 Subaru Impreza
$19,900
S1521

See the entire inventory at www.buchanansubaru.com