Northampton Grades Options for New Middle School

By Ron West

In an effort to re-establish a stand-alone middle school in Northampton County, the Board of Supervisors and School Board, along with staff members, gathered Monday to examine their options.

They discussed repurposing the school administration building as a middle school, refurbishing the former middle school and re-opening it, and building a new facility.

A walk-through of the school administration building, itself a former elementary school that was closed when Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools opened 20 years ago, revealed that it would need a number of additions to make it usable as a middle school. While the dozen rooms could be refurbished as classrooms and might handle students in Grades 7 and 8, space would be needed for a cafeteria, library, gym, and elective courses. While there is ample property to build an addition or install portable units, the cost to do so is more than the county has in its coffers.

The group next visited the former middle school and concluded that there are a number of problems there that would need to be addressed. The heating and AC system, plumbing, wiring and cafeteria would need to be upgraded. Portions of the structure are used by the County Extension Service and Parks and Recreation Department.

The former appointed School Board proposed to build a new middle/high school campus in Eastville to replace both schools. Cost estimates for such a facility top off at $35 million.

It is expected that the county’s borrowing power won’t be sufficient to consider the amount needed for a new middle school for at least another five years. Short of conducting a referendum on a tax increase to fund a new school, there are few, if any, options to resolve the funding problem.

County Administrator Katie Nunez suggested that the School Board look into the possibility of constructing a new middle school, with a new high school added later. Even then, the county would be far short of the needed funding for several years.

School Board member Shannon Dunham, a graduate of Northampton High School, noted concerns over structural issues with the high school, which has seen a number of repairs in recent years.

School Board member Randy Parks spoke of the need to provide a true middle-school setting for students in Grades 6 through 8. He noted that the current “school within a school” concept at the high school is not acceptable and the county owes it to students to provide a separate facility. “The middle-school kids have been short changed for years,” Parks said.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Larry LeMond suggested that the School Board consider relocating its offices to the rear portion of the former middle school and then selling the school administration building to help procure funds for a new middle school.

Following Monday’s site visits and discussions, no decision was made on the best means to provide Northampton a middle school.

Have We Lost Our Spring?

For the fourth time in as many weeks, a late winter snowfall promised to be the last of the season. While weathercasters predicted that the weekend would be more springlike — as they correctly had forecast in preceding weeks — only time will tell whether the middle of next week will bring what its predecessors have delivered: more snow.
Planning Commission Has 100 Days To Review Zoning Ordinance

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors conducted a joint session with the county Planning Commission regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan.

The Planning Commission has been reviewing and rewriting the county’s Comprehensive Plan since 2010. The present timeline calls for it to be completed and sent to a public hearing at the end of the year. Some commissioners have said paid consultants are needed if they are to complete the project, which is more extensive than they can handle. Commission Chairman Dixon Leatherbury said one consulting company might be available for about $15,000, which would be used only to determine which parts of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are in line with the Comprehensive Plan.

County Administrator Katie Nunez remarked that by law, the commissioners have said paid consultants are needed if they are to complete the project, which is more extensive than they can handle. Commission Chairman Dixon Leatherbury said one consulting company might be available for about $15,000, which would be used only to determine which parts of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are in line with the Comprehensive Plan.

Nunez explained that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) works from a “Six-Year Plan” with regards to road construction. Supervisor Rick Hubbard noted that the state usually provides approximately $40,000 per year for the Six-Year Plan, and as such, it takes several years to acquire enough funding to do any roadway construction or reconstruction. The current priority for road construction is in the Cape Charles area.

The issue of withdrawing the seaside from the regulations of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) was raised by Supervisor Granville Hogg. Planning Commission Chairman Dixon Leatherbury suggested that the potential for pollution of seaside waters from the removal of the area from the CBPA needs to be reviewed by the scientific community.

The Board of Supervisors then conducted a joint session with the Public Service Authority (PSA) to ascertain the status of the proposed wastewater systems for the county.

PSA Chairman J.T. Holland recommended that the supervisors appoint a subcommittee from the two panels as well as representatives from Cape Charles to establish rates that might be charged for pumping wastewater to the Cape Charles wastewater facility. Board Chairman Larry LeMond noted that Cape Charles has yet to assure that it would be willing to accept the county wastewater or, if it does, what the fee might be.

The board appointed Supervisors Hogg and Rick Hubbard to the subcommittee. The PSA appointed members Sean Ingram and Bob Panek.

Hogg suggested that the county look at other options for disposing of the wastewater should the Cape Charles facility not prove to be viable. He suggested that the Bayview wastewater system or possibly some other system in or near Cheriton be considered.

Hubbard suggested that the county and PSA wait on a move regarding Cape Charles until after the council and mayoral elections in May. “I don’t want to get into the mix of things if they keep kicking up over everything,” he said.

A number of Cape Charles candidates have expressed concerns over the PSA and use of the Town’s wastewater facility and decisions by one council may not be binding on a new council.

Hogg suggested that the county send certified letters to property owners in the Cheriton area to determine who actually wishes to be connected to a regional wastewater system.

In other business, the supervisors voted 4-1 (Hogg voting no) to award a contract for $228,660 to DGJ Architects to conduct an engineering and architectural survey of the work required to convert the former middle school to reuse for other agencies.

In a final action of the evening, the board voted 5-0 to approve a resolution endorsing American Medical Response Mid-Atlantic, Inc. (AMR) to operate as a licensed ambulance provider in the county. AMR intends to help fill the void created when First Med Ambulance went out of business recently. AMR will provide services for those who need non-emergency transport to or from medical facilities.
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Northampton Grand Jury

A quiet indictment handed down by a Northampton Grand Jury earlier this month was made public Monday.

The jury indicted Gregory Eugene Waters, 29, of Bayside Road in Exmore on counts of receiving a stolen iPad and attempting to sell the stolen property between Aug. 8 and 15, 2013. Reports filed in Northampton General District Court state Waters turned himself in on March 13. He was released on $5,000 unsecured bond the next day.

Akomack Circuit Court

A 60-year-old New Church man pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to four counts of possessing videos in which young children were engaged in sex acts.

Judge W. Revell Lewis accepted a plea agreement between the defendant, James Michael Bowles of Stoney Creek Road, and Assistant Attorney General K. Bryn Swartz of the computer crime division.

The pact includes a total of 20 years in prison for Bowles, with all but two years suspended. Six other charges of possession of child pornography and five counts of distributing the material will not be prosecuted. Bowles also was ordered to surrender his computer and a CD and to pay $400 in restitution.

The possession offense occurred on Oct. 25, 2012. The distribution counts were alleged to have happened on Sept. 17, 18 and 28 and Oct. 2, 2012. According to court records, Bowles could have gotten a maximum of 35 years in prison and a $2,500 fine.

In another case, Samuel Lee Mears, 61, of Lankford Highway in Painter was sentenced to 10 years in prison for stealing property belonging to Leonard Cackowski on Sept. 18, 2012. All but two years was suspended. He is also required to pay $500 in restitution.

Akeem Lajavan Bell, 22, of Wheelan Drive in New Church pleaded guilty to stealing more than $4,000 from Assateague Inn on July 31, 2013. He was released on existing bond pending completion of a presentence report. Restitution was ordered.

Judgment was withheld for David Ira Smith Jr., 47, of Scarborough’s Neck in B Elle Haven, who was charged with possession of cocaine. His license was suspended for six months. A year of supervised probation and 100 hours of community service were ordered.

Accomack Circuit Court

Shawn Eugene Nock, 43, of Virginia Avenue in Exmore pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to a third offense of DUI, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

Nock also admitted to a third offense of driving on a suspended license and illegal possession of a license plate. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Accomack District Court

Cadeem Bresean Baines, 19, of Lankford Highway and Tyquan Searless, 21, of Germaine Lane, both of Parksley pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery by a person in a mob, occurring at Shore Stop in Accomac on Jan. 1. They were initially charged with felony malicious wounding by a person in a mob. Each was sentenced to seven months in jail, with six months and 15 days suspended.

In a separate incident, Seareless pleaded guilty to having a concealed weapon. He was sentenced to 66 days in jail, with all but six days suspended.

Kevin Ray Nock, 51, of Logan Road in Onley was charged with three counts of a third or subsequent offense of larceny from Walmart in Onley.

Shawn Michael Miller, 35, of Birdnest Drive in Birdnest was charged with a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny that allegedly occurred on March 11.

Laura Ann Sigmon, 29, of Chadbourn Street in Parksley is accused of the distribution of heroin in connection with a March 15 incident. Sigmon is free on $6,000 secured bond.

Jeremy Michael Swift, 22, of Gene Wayne Lane on Chincoteague was charged Sunday with felony counts of possession with intent to distribute LSD, synthetic marijuana, mushrooms and marijuana and two misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana. Secured bail was set at $10,000.

Brijido Robles (Ricky) Guzman, 51, of Cattail Road in Parksley was charged with possession with intent to manufacture an unspecified Schedule I or II drug. Guzman listed “income from drug sales” as his financial resource. Guzman was arrested March 21, the day the alleged offense occurred. He is being held without bail.

Angela L. Taylor, 33, an Eastern Shore native who lives on Nipigon Court in Virginia Beach, was charged with embezzling an unspecified amount of money belonging to Girl Scout Troop 393 on Jan. 28, 2013. She was arrested March 18.

Jillian Floyd, 29, of Pear Plain Lane in Machipongo is charged with felony shoplifting and misdemeanor obtaining money by false pretenses from Walmart in Onley on March 11. She was arrested eight days later. Floyd is free on $5,000 unsecured bond.

Janet Lee Cannon, 37, of Pine Ridge Drive in Mel fa was arrested March 14 and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle belonging to James Brown on Feb. 23. Cannon is free on $5,000 unsecured bond. A checklist for bond stated Cannon “did not return boyfriend’s car on time.”

Glen Lee Williams, 59, of Mary N. Smith Road in Accomac is accused of passing a bad check on Aug. 3, 2013. He was arrested on March 19 and is being held without bail.

Ronrrecus Leslie Robins, 44, of Greta Road in Atlantic was convicted Monday of misdemeanor obstruction of justice. He was initially accused of felony escaping from custody. Robins was sentenced to 100 days in jail, with all but 10 days suspended, and fined $50.

Northampton District Court

An Accomack man was arrested last week and accused of shooting two brothers outside an Exmore nightclub in November 2013.

Darnell Alfonso Sears, 23, of Race track Road in Melfa was charged with two counts of malicious wounding and two counts of using a firearm in those felonies. He is being held without bond.

Chief A.P. Dimartino of the Exmore Police Department (EPD) said the incident occurred at about 1:30 a.m. Nov. 30. Both victims, who were not identi-
sault and battery of Valerie Elliott on strangulation and misdemeanor as-preliminary hearing is scheduled. "An April Sears told authorities "he doesn’t know anything about these charges." An April preliminary hearing is scheduled.

According to a document filed in Northampton General District Court, Sears told authorities "he doesn’t know anything about these charges." An April preliminary hearing is scheduled.

William (Billy) M. Perry, 56, of Trailer Circle in Eastville was charged with strangulation and misdemeanor assault and battery of Valerie Elliott on March 12.

Perry has been living on the Eastern Shore for between five to six months, has minimal ties to the community and could be facing “possible rape charges to come once victim is interviewed,” the records stated.

Witnesses saw Perry and Elliott arguing and then observed him choke Elliott just after she called for help. Police were called to the scene and observed Perry having sex with the woman, who was unconscious. When police knocked on the door and identified themselves, Perry left the room and returned to put down a shade. Police then entered the residence, according to the file.

Upon further investigation officers learned the Elliott and Perry had been drinking whiskey and smoking crack. Perry told police it was the first time he ever smoked crack. “I just had one hit.” He is free on $3,000 secured bond.
Accomack GOP Trying To Get School Boards Elected

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Republicans are circulating petitions aimed at getting school board members elected. The county’s School Board Selection Commission currently appoints them.

“We decided collectively to get more involved in local issues,” said Paul Muhly of Parksley, a GOP member. The school division’s funds are “a big part of the county budget.”

In nearby Northampton County, a similar referendum passed. Voters went back to the polls last November to select school board members. The winners took office in January. In that county, the Board of Supervisors previously chose school board members.

“Northampton, by pushing this, probably raised awareness” in Accomack, said Muhly. “This is the only way to get it on the ballot to be voted on. We’re going to reach out to the (Accomack) Democratic Party” to see if they are also interested in the endeavor.

In Accomack, the circuit court judge appoints members to the selection commission. By law, “before circulating any petition pages one individual who is a registered and qualified voter of the county … must file with the clerk of circuit court.” Accomack Republican Party Chairman Wesley Edwards is on record as the initial petitioner.

“Petitions must be filed with the court no later than nine months following the clerk’s certification or early enough to allow the general registrar to verify the petitions and allow the court to enter its order calling the election at least 81 days before the election date, whichever is earlier,” according to law.

As of Monday, there were 23,546 registered voters in Accomack, which means 2,355 of them would have to sign the petition before the court could order a referendum. “The only requirement is to have that number,” Accomack Registrar Patricia White said Wednesday.

Accomack Schools requested a total of $45,880,695 in federal, state and local funds for the upcoming year. In the current fiscal year, Accomack Finance Director Mike Mason said the system received $16,263,661 in local money.

Felon Is Denied Request To Have in His Case Evidence Analyzed

By Linda Cicoira

An Onancock man, who was sentenced last July to 58 years in prison for abduction, shooting, robbing and beating an admitted marijuana dealer before leaving him for dead in 2012, was denied a motion Thursday in Accomack Circuit Court to have evidence from his trial analyzed for DNA and fingerprints.

Morris Deshawn Townsend, who was 17 when the incidents occurred, contends he is innocent.

“The victim said I came in contact of him,” Townsend told the court. “My fingerprints were never found. My clothes and my fibers never came in contact with him. … DNA was not found in the trunk.” The defendant said the analysis of the evidence would prove relevant because “it would show that I never came in contact with him. It would show that he was lying.”

Townsend’s appeal of his convictions to the Supreme Court of Virginia was turned down.

Townsend also denies telling Sgt. Anthony Bright of the Accomack Sheriff’s Office that he and the victim, John Gerald Sepeda Jr., 19, of Parsons Road in Greenbush, were fighting. His initials were on the statement along with his mother’s signature. She was present during the questioning because of his age.

A jury found Townsend guilty of the crimes, but because of his age, did not sentence him. Instead, Judge W. Revell Lewis III handed down the sentence.

Lewis also denied the recent motion, ruling that Townsend had not proven relevance.
The Virginia Institute of Marine Science’s Eastern Shore Laboratory again will offer summer intern opportunities for several local high-school and college students to work at the lab on various research projects related to marine science.

Interns will have the opportunity to work directly with research scientists and graduate students on projects ranging from shellfish aquaculture to water quality to restoration ecology. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on learning and employment opportunities for local students interested in careers in science.

The program is open to college students who are home for the summer and to high-school students 16 years of age and older from Northampton and Accomack counties. Admission to the internship program is highly competitive, with the number of applicants exceeding available positions.

Interested students should apply online at https://jobs.wm.edu. High-school students should apply to position number T0364V. College students should apply to position number T0374V. The deadline for submitting applications is April 11. If assistance is needed, contact Linda Ward at 787-5816.

Eastern Shore of Virginia residents enrolled in or having applied to a college curriculum related to natural-resources conservation may apply for scholarship funding from local sources. The W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship and the William H. Beasley Sr. Memorial Scholarship, both administered by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District’s endowment committee, are available only to Eastern Shore of Virginia residents who are full-time undergraduate or graduate students or who have applied to a college undergraduate level curriculum. Two $500 scholarships will be awarded.

The deadline to apply for the W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship and the William H. Beasley Sr. Memorial Scholarship is April 15. Application materials may be obtained from the district office in Accomac by calling 787-0918, ext. 129, emailing bonnie.mahl@esswcd.org or logging on to www.esswcd.org/Scholarships.html.

The Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Youth Conservation Camp includes a week at Virginia Tech, July 13-19, learning about forestry, agricultural, conservation and watersheds. Activities include hiking up to the Cascades waterfall, canoeing on the New River, and taking informational tours at Virginia Tech Centers.

Interested students can obtain an application form from the district office in Accomac by calling 787-0918, ext. 129, emailing bonnie.mahl@esswcd.org or logging on to www.esswcd.org/Camp.html. Applications are due April 15 to the Eastern Shore SWCD office.

Up to two campers may be chosen from the applications. The campers’ tuition will be sponsored by the Eastern Shore Soil & Water Conservation District and the Ye Accawmacke Garden Club.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd E. Godwin is accepting applications for the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute Scholarship Program for young people who want to pursue an education in law enforcement or criminal justice.

Full- and part-time students are eligible for this program. Applicants must live in the locality where the sheriff is a member of the Virginia Sheriffs’ Institute and must be accepted to a Virginia college or university with a major in the criminal-justice field.

Interested students should contact their school guidance office or Karen Barrett of the Accomack Sheriff’s Office at 787-1131, 824-5666, or 891-2489. Applications also may be obtained at website www.vasheriffsinstitute.org.

Applications must be submitted to the Sheriff’s Office by 5 p.m. April 11.
Cape Charles Evaluates Its Financial Situation

By Ron West
Cape Charles Town Council reviewed a number of financial issues at its session last week.

Fire Chief Jay Bell asked that the town increase its donation to the fire company from $18,000 to $25,000. The department also receives a donation from Northampton County. Bell listed a number of expensive repairs that the department has had to make to several of its trucks, including the replacement of a number of tires, totaling several thousand dollars.

Asked by Councilman Chris Bannon if he would support a small tax increase to help fund the department, Bell said he would not. He stated that a similar fire tax is used in Accomack County, but he has found Northampton to be less receptive to such a tax. Council agreed to review the funding request as it works on the FY 2015 budget.

Speaking for Cape Charles Historical Society, Marion Naar, who serves as a volunteer director, urged council to budget $3,000 to partially fund a professional museum director. The museum’s current budget of $35,000 does not provide enough funding to hire a director.

Former Councilman Larry Veber expressed concern over comments being made in town that the town is about to go bankrupt. Veber noted that the town’s finances are in good shape and it is meeting its financial obligations. “Whoever is saying these things is doing a disservice to the town,” Veber said.

A proposal to increase the Transient Occupancy Tax from 3.0 percent to 3.7 percent to help tourism faced opposition from some council members and attendees.

Councilman Frank Wendell opposes the increase and urged council to dismiss the idea of a tax increase, adding that the town needs to cut the number of employees, as well as some planned equipment purchases.

Councilman Chris Bannon, himself a bed-and-breakfast operator, argued that it would be a pass-through tax only affecting visitors. He noted that he has never heard a customer complain that the tax is too high or that it would prevent them from lodging in the area. Bannon noted that the local tax is much lower than the tax in Virginia Beach, where it is about 11 percent.

Speaking in support of the move was Donna Olney-Kohler who said she sees it as a way to support tourism and other business efforts in town.

Also supporting the tax increase was Hank Mayor, another B&B owner. He cited a need to create a tourism board for the town.

Town Clerk Libby Hume read into the record a letter from Blue Heron Realty contending that the tax increase would have a negative effect on the town as many renters have contracts for a given amount and imposing the tax now would mean that the property owner would have to absorb the extra tax rather than passing it on to renters with an existing contract.

Councilwoman Joan Natali opposes the use of the tax exclusively for tourism, noting that part of the proceeds should fund other requests, such as the one from the fire department.

Councilman Steve Bennett agreed with Wendell regarding cutting the town’s expenses, but does not oppose the tax itself. Like Natali, he would like to proceed to help with other funding requests.

Council voted 4-2 (Wendell and Bennett voting no) to conduct a public hearing for April on the tax issue.

The matter of the proposed purchase of seven lots near Fig Street and Randolph Avenue drew a number of speakers. The issue involves property on the north side of Stone Road as it nears the intersection of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue, offered for sale by the owners of Bay Creek for $100,000. In 2010, the town entered into an agreement with Bay Creek, LLC to rent the properties with the option of first refusal to purchase them.

The Town’s Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2009, calls for the possible addition of a traffic round-about for the intersection should property be made available.

Wendell spoke in opposition to the purchase, once again stressing the need to save money and cut expenses and personnel. “The $100,000 can be used elsewhere,” he said.

Bannon supports the purchase, but not the round-about, claiming that traffic is not that big of an issue.

During the discussion, it was pointed out that Bay Creek, LLC owes approximately $61,000 in unpaid taxes to the town. It was recommended that the proposed purchase price be reduced by the amount owed.

Town Manager Heather Arcos noted that the town has funds left from a previous project to purchase the properties.

Council voted 5-1 (Wendell voting no) to support the purchase and requested that Arcos revise the offer to reflect the amount of back taxes owed.
Rural Health Wins Ground Water Award

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee has awarded the 2013 Ground Water Award to the Eastern Shore Rural Health Onley Community Health Center for its commitment to stormwater runoff reduction and water conservation.

The Ground Water Committee recognized the sustainable site development concepts incorporated at the facility that provide for cleaner stormwater runoff and lower demand of ground water resources. Specifically, the facility landscape design includes a wetlands stormwater treatment system and a “Healing Garden” that utilizes native plants that require less water during the growing season. The landscape design was intended to serve as a community model for conservation and runoff reduction.

The Ground Water Committee presented the award to Eastern Shore Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern during its meeting on March 18.

The Ground Water Committee established the Ground Water Awards Program in 2004 to publicize efforts to protect our regional ground water supply. For more information about the award program and the Ground Water Committee, contact Curt Smith of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at 787-2936 or csmith@a-npdc.org

AES Jr. Beta Headed to Nationals

Accawmacke Elementary School’s Junior Beta Club of 22 fifth graders traveled to Hampton March 11 to compete in the Virginia State Beta Convention. The entire club competed in Group Talent, bringing home second place behind sister school Nandua Middle. The club also took third place in scrapbooking. Jake Ethington won first place in woodworking and Carolyn Kio received second in water colors. The Beta Club has received an invitation to represent Virginia at the National Convention in Richmond this June. Beta Club sponsors are Gwen Blake, Diana Kio, Kathy Cullen Henley and Sandra Ellenberger.

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**Obituaries**

**Parksley Woman Dies**

**Mrs. Margaret Eleanor Cox Justis**, 88, of Parksley passed away Sunday, March 16, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Alabama, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Cox. She was a member of Grace U.M. Church.

Mrs. Justis was predeceased by her husband, Billy W. Justis; and a daughter, Connie Oliver. She is survived by her son, Billy Ray Justis (and wife, Mary Ann) of Parksley; daughter, Micky Dunkle and Billy Webb of Modest Town; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace U.M. Church, P.O. Box 156, Parkley, VA 23421. To sign the guest book, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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**Tangier Boat Capt. Dies**

**Mr. Rudy Adonnell Thomas Jr.**, 57, of Tangier Island died Monday, March 17, 2014, at his home.

Born on Tangier Island, he was a son of Barbara Pruitt Thomas of Crisfield, Md., and the late Rudy Adonnell Thomas, who died April 21, 1991. Mr. Thomas was the fourth-generation owner and captain of Tangier Mail & Freight, running mail to the island for many years. He attended Tangier Combined School and was a 32nd Degree Mason with Central Masonic Lodge 300 AF&AM in Onley. Capt. Thomas loved everything to do with boats. He enjoyed going out on his boat; buying, fixing and selling boats; fishing; and the water in general.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife of almost 35 years, Beth Parks Thomas of Tangier; children, Rudy A. “Tripp” Thomas III (and wife, Alicia) of Tangier, Courtney Thomas Ward (and husband, Keith) of Crisfield, and Brett Edward Thomas of Norfolk (and fiancée, Elana Parks); sister, Dorolena Thomas Bowis (and husband, Linwood) of Reedville, Va.; brothers, Wallace Thomas and Steven Thomas (and wife Denise), all of Crisfield; grandsons, Lukas and Nelson Thomas and Kash Ward; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services, officiated by Duane Crockett, were held Friday, March 21, at Swain Memorial U.M. Church on Tangier. Interment was in Sunnyridge Memorial Park in Crisfield.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Tangier Volunteer Fire Dept. & EMS, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440. Condolences may be offered at www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com

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

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**Ex-Holly Farms Worker Dies**

**Mrs. Ruth Geraldine Smith Redmond**, 80, a resident of Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley for the past 15 years, formerly of Accomac, died Tuesday, March 18, 2014.

Born in Maryland, and a longtime resident of Ellicott City, Md., she was a daughter of the late George Lester Smith and Gladys Lefford Smith. Mrs. Redmond was a former employee of R&G Shirt Factory and Holly Farms, and enjoyed playing bingo with her friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Floyd Matthew Redmond; sons, Randy and Michael Redmond; and siblings, Lola Shumaker, Nevada Justice, and Calvin Smith. Survivors include her children, Floyd M. Redmond Jr. (and wife, Kathey) of Parksley, Gary A. Redmond of Finksburg, Md., and Ruth R. Perry (and husband, Henry) of Parksley; sisters, Carrie Ecker (and husband, Sam) of Finksburg, Shirley Silvius of Randallstown, Md., and Jane White of Hanover, Md.; brother, George Smith (and wife, Charlotte) of Finksburg; grandchildren, Matthew, Jennifer, Rachel, Gene, Terry, Lori, Vickie and Christopher; great-grandchildren, Skyler, Kaden, Kya, Gaven, Gina, Derek, Laura Beth, Aaron, Brittaney, Joseph, Cody, Brad, Travis, Austin and Nathan; great-great-grandchildren, Peyton, Hailey, Wyatt and Ivy; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, Saturday, March 22, by Rev. Robert I. Kelly. Interment was in Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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**Postal Retiree Dies**

**Mr. Franklin R. Garner**, 80, of Bloxom passed away Monday, March 18, 2014, at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Nansemond County, Va., he was the youngest son of the late Benjamin O. and Ida Holland Garner. Mr. Garner served four years in the U.S. Air Force and retired from the U.S. Postal Service with 32 years of service. After retiring, he enjoyed gardening and working a small farm in Accomack County.

Mr. Garner is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Kathleen L. Garner; daughter, Debra Garner Ricks of Sedley, Va.; son, Larry Franklin Garner and wife, Patricia of Parksley; grandchildren, Sara D. Finney of Ivor, Va., Ryan Paul Ricks and wife, Katie (U.S. Coast Guard), and Robert Franklin Ricks of Ivor; and great-grandchildren, Jocelyn Douglass Finney, Robert Tristan Labrecque, and Nicholas Paul Ricks. He was predeceased by two sisters, Lucy White and Myrtle Jenkins; and four brothers, Benjamin, Robert, Russell, and Irvin Garner.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, March 30, at 3 p.m., with Rev. Andrew Matthews officiating. A reception will follow in Zion Baptist Church Social Hall. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice on the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; the American Cancer Society, 4416 Expressway Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23452; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

(Obituaries Cont’d. on Next Page)
Chincoteague Lady Dies

Mrs. Lola Mae McGee, 86, of Chincoteague Island went home to be with the Lord Thursday, March 20, 2014, at home.

Born on Chincoteague Island, she was the daughter of the late Edna (Birch) Clark and Louis Daisey. Mrs. McGee was a member of Church of God Chincoteague Island.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Carlton “Cork” McGee; children, Adelia Williams (and husband, Sonny), Teresa Smith (and husband, Austin), and Amy Lewis (and husband, Bobby); and grandchildren, Jon and Jackie Smith and April Johnson (and husband, Tony), all of Chincoteague Island and Patrick Smith (and wife, Olha) of Salisbury, Md.; nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by an infant daughter, Susie Jones; grandson, William “Peabody” Fowlkes; and brother, Carl Daisey.

Funeral services were conducted at Church of God Sunday, March 23, by Rev. John Thorne and Rev. Raymond Crowley. Interment was in Mechanics Cemetery, Chincoteague Island.

Memorial donations may be made to Chincoteague Church of God, 5252 Woodland Dr., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Condolences may be made online at www.salverh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

Retired Roofer Dies

Mr. Alfred James Bridgewater, 86, formerly of Pungoteague, died Thursday March 20, 2014, at Heritage Hall HealthCare in Nassawadox.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., he was the son of the late Sidney Bridgewater and Katrina Steffes-Lai. He was a retired roofer and a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his sister, Clara Ackerman of Advance Mills, Va.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and interment will be held in Charlottesville, Va., at a later date.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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Mrs. McGee

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Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, March 28, and Saturday, March 29

Foundation of Faith Worship Center in Belle Haven will hold the last two nights of its four-night Healing and Deliverance Rival and Miracle Crusade beginning at 7:30 on Friday and 6 on Saturday. The guest evangelist is Overseer YoVanda Jenkins, pastor of New Beginnings Ministries in Salisbury, Md.

Friday, March 28

African Baptist Church is hosting a Gospel Fest at 4 p.m. Several local groups will perform.

A Chicken and Dumplings Dinner will be held at Oak Grove U.M. Church in Melfa from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The menu also includes sides, dessert, and tea or coffee. The cost is $7. Eat in or carry out. To place orders or for questions, call 710-4920, 710-0392, or 710-8730.

The ladies of Onley Baptist Church will hold their 17th Annual Women’s Seminar, “Attitude of Gratitude,” at Nandua High School. Registration begins at 5 p.m., with free dinner and door prizes at 6 p.m. The seminar begins at 7 p.m. with Praise and Worship music and guest speaker Lynn Brooks. For dinner reservations, call Lisa McNeal at 442-4783 or Dawn Clark at 787-7024. No child care will be provided.

Saturday, March 29

Foundation of Faith Worship Center in Belle Haven will hold its Choosing To Change Women’s Empowerment Fellowship beginning at noon. Women 14 or older are invited. Elder Lakisha Banister is the facilitator.

Saturday, March 29, and Sunday, March 30

Antioch Baptist Church in Trehernerville will host its Choosing To Change Women’s Empowerment Fellowship beginning at noon. Women 14 and older are invited. Elder Lakisha Banister will be the facilitator.

Sunday, March 30

Senior Citizens’ Day will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown.

Eastville Baptist Church will present a Hymn Sing at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston will hold a “100 Men in Black & White” worship service at 3 p.m. The guest will be Pastor Harvey Davis of Shiloh Baptist Church in Atlantic.

The Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at 3 p.m. at Bethel AME Church in Onancock to benefit Women’s Day.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Onancock will observe Women’s Day at 3 p.m. with guest speakers, dancers and soloists.

Saturday, April 5

First Baptist Church in Mappsville will hold a birthday celebration for First Lady Sis Georgie Boyd. The service begins at 5 p.m. with Pastor Sally Heath bringing the preached word.

The CNT Faith Gospel Singers will celebrate their 20th anniversary at 5 p.m. at St. Luke AME Church in Accomac. All Gospel groups and singers are invited to perform two selections.

Sunday, April 6

The Senior Usher Board of New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franktown will celebrate Annual Ushers’ Day. The New Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at 3 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken. For additional information, call 414-0351.

Men and Women’s Day will be celebrated at 3 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown.

Saturday, April 12

A Prayer Breakfast will be held at Bethel AME Church in Onancock. The cost is $8. Proceeds will benefit Woman’s Day.

Bake and Bloom will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Capeville U.M. Church. Potatoes and fixings will be on sale, as will baked goods and plants. Experts from local companies will discuss gardening, bread baking, candy making and flower arranging. Door prizes will be given. Proceeds will benefit the church’s outreach projects.

First Baptist Church in Mappsville will hold a special service at 5 p.m. for the seven churches of Asia.

Friday, April 18

First Baptist Church in Mappsville will hold Good Friday Service of Seven Last Words, beginning at 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 20

First Baptist Church in Mappsville will hold Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m.

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• From William Taylor
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  For $557,000

• From Stella Rohde
  To Pierson Group, Inc.
  Lot 3, Vineyard Estates
  For $17,000

• From New Jerusalem Ministries, Inc.
  To Billy Hunter
  Onancock parcel
  For $2,000

• From CCG Land, LLC
  To Veronica Kidder
  Lot 1010, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $500

• From Mary Lou Birch
  To Michael and Teena Haugh
  Parcel 2E Piney Island, Chincoteague
  For $120,000

• From Christopher Martin
  To Paul Sears and Kathleen McGarvey
  10.32 acres, Messongo Neck
  For $40,000

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  To James Stevens
  Lot 2389, Section 5, Captain’s Cove
  For $120,000

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  To Sarah Daugherty & Shannon Wright
  Lot 60, Section 6, Captain’s Cove
  For $250,000

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  Lot 6, Section 6, Captain’s Cove
  For $240,000

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  Lots 2 & 4, Meadow Wood, Belle Haven
  For $49,600

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  To Michael Watson
  Painter parcel
  For $200,000

• From Captain’s Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc.
  To Tommy Wells and Janie Stevenson
  Lot 2095, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $3,500

• From Preston, Penny, Craig and
  Zebie Shellenberger and Nicolaos and
  Christina Tountas
  To Nicolaos and Christina Tountas
  3 Chincoteague parcels
  For $255,000

• From William Brewer and Priscilla
  H. Brewer Trust
  2 Chincoteague parcels
  For $240,000

• From Susan and Richard Sterrett
  To Daniel and Anna Sterrett
  Belle Haven parcel
  For $230,000

• From Sandra Williams, Kathy
  Swartz and Kendra Tucker
  To William and Kathy Swartz and
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  For $75,000

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  To Albert and Beverley McMath
  3 Onley tracts
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AUCTION CALENDAR

Fri Apr 4 @ 5:35 pm
@ The Hallwood facility
Estate auction for the late Rubye K.
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The Beebe Estate Chincoteague, Va. &
Mae Tyndall, formerly of Temperanceville

Fri Apr 18 @ 5:35 pm
@ The Hallwood facility
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Furniture, modern furniture, JD mower,
8-sided bolt bin, & more

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By Linda Cicoira

Bradley Scott Colas, the Virginia Beach police officer who admitted he stabbed two Atlantic firefighters and shot a hole through the pant leg of another in March 2012, is suing the maker and distributor of the antibiotic he took before the bizarre encounter occurred.

The 26-year-old blames the prescription drug Biaxin, which he was prescribed for a respiratory ailment, for making him psychotic and delusional “to the point that it endangered his life and the lives of others, suffering injuries, pain, humiliation, harm to his reputation and incarceration.”

He claims, “This was not the first time Biaxin or its generic equivalent affected a user in this way.”

Colas says that after three doses of Biaxin, he “began experiencing symptoms of psychosis, becoming manic and at times fixated and obsessed with religious ideas.” After a fourth dose he was “still unable to sleep … began feeling as if he has some special religious powers and would be given a religious mission.” He says he called the doctor, who was unavailable and then spoke with a pharmacist, who told him “she was not aware of the kinds of side effects he was describing as being associated with Biaxin and that he could ‘stay on it.’” In his suit, Colas says he again called the doctor whose nurse said he was unaware of any psychotic reaction to Biaxin. Colas says it was suggested that he take another dose, which he did, but was still unable to sleep. Colas says he was still unable to sleep. Colas says he had about 30 phone calls between 2 and 9 a.m., acted bizarre and out of character while viewing a movie with friends the next night and eventually “became convinced he was a prophet.”

His delusions set him on a trip to Philadelphia to protect his former girlfriend. It was during that journey that he crashed his car on Lankford Highway near Hallwood, according to reports.

Colas was later charged with attempted murder, use of a firearm and maliciously causing bodily injury. He was not prosecuted because “the single conclusion is that the acts … were the result of the defendant’s involuntary intoxication.” Five doctors agreed about the decision, according to the record.

When firefighters arrived following his accident, “I thought they were up to something,” Colas testified, adding that he demanded their radio so he could speak to their supervisor. They didn’t give him the equipment and at some point someone realized he had a gun. When they tried to take it from him, “he stabbed at them … I didn’t know what was real and what wasn’t,” Colas said.

Firefighters Timmy McCready and Edward Taylor were stabbed, according to court records. At a bond hearing, Colas testified that that he meant to kill the volunteers.

Colas also admitted he got fixated on the numbers 444 while hallucinating from the drug and got scared when he saw that number (Station 4) on the firefighters’ helmets.

Colas is asking U.S. District Court in northern Illinois, where the pharmaceutical companies are headquartered, to order Abbott Laboratories and AbbVie, Inc., to pay him in excess of $75,000 in general damages including the cost of defending himself in the criminal proceedings, more than $75,000 in special damages and more than $75,000 for past and future mental and emotional distress. He wants a trial by jury.

His lawsuit states, he “had no history of psychosis or any mental disorder” before the incident. “Additionally he had never taken any medication for nor been treated for any psychological disorder. In fact, he had passed multiple law enforcement psychological screening tests all prior to February 2012.”

Colas contends, “Abbott aggressively marketed Biaxin and emphasized its safety in comparison to other available antibiotics.

“In Phase II and III clinical trials preceding Biaxin’s FDA approval,” Colas says, “Abbott became aware that Biaxin caused various adverse reactions relating to the central nervous system in approximately 2-3 percent of users … effects became the subject of reported studies in scientific, psychiatric and pharmaceutical journals and treatises.”

Colas says the FDA documented more than 1,000 cases of neuropsychiatric adverse effects associated with Biaxin and that the defendants were aware of the reports and studies. He claims the companies did not adequately warn physicians, pharmacists and patients about the side effects.

The companies have not yet responded to the allegations. AbbVie was given until May 2 to answer. The company plans to file a motion to dismiss, according to court records.
FRIDAY
MARCH 28
★10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage
Diner, Onley - 442-2474
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY
MARCH 29
★9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★10 a.m.-noon - Foster Care Workshop - Northampton Cty. DDS - adults only - 678-5153 x328
★10 a.m.-1 p.m. - Soup Kitchen - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Accomac - 787-1811
★noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★4:30-7 p.m. - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser by Hoof Beats by the Beach - Atlantic UMC - $8/person (eat-in or carry-out) - 894-0707
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

SUNDAY
MARCH 30
★2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
★3-6 p.m. - Taste of the Eastern Shore - E.S.Y.C.C., Melfa - $30/tickets at the door - 787-2557

MONDAY
MARCH 31
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksley

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 2
★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 757-824-1941.
★2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★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 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY
APRIL 3
★9 a.m.-3 p.m. - E.S. Master Gardeners’ Training Class - Experimental Station, Painter - 678-7946 x29
★9:30-11:30 a.m. - Community Fellowship - Grace UMC, Lee Mont Hall, Parksley
★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages & levels welcome
★6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Social Hall, Parksley - 787-2903
★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 East Main St., Onley
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Classroom A-51, Melfa
★7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. - 678-9038
★7 p.m. - Bingo - Parksley VFC
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

E.S. Art League Holding Spring Show Now
The Eastern Shore Art League is currently holding a Spring Show through the first week of April. The Red Queen Gallery, 57 Market St., Onancock, will display more than 50 artworks Wednesday to Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ferry Presentation by Ron West
The Eastern Shore Watermen’s Museum and Research Center will sponsor a presentation by Ron West: Gone But Not Forgotten: The Ferries of Kiptopeke and Cape Charles. The talk will take place Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. (with a reception of 6:30 p.m.) at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave.

There is no charge but donations will be accepted. Seating is limited so response is encouraged. To R.S.V.P. please email pewell@esawatermen.org

Spell-Rite on April 11
On April 11 at 5:30 p.m. there will be a spelling challenge at E.S.Y.C.C. in Melfa.
Tickets are $25 through April 1 and $30 after April 1. Tickets are available The Book Bin, Sundial Books, Rayfield’s Pharmacies, Runniger’s Pharmacy, H&H Pharmacy in Chincoteague and the GED building at the community college. Proceeds will benefit the Eastern Shore Literacy Council.

Emergency Medical Technician Course Offered
Northampton County EMS and Eastern Shore EMS Council are sponsoring an EMT Course starting Wednesday, April 2 at 6:30 p.m. The classes will be on Wednesdays and Thursdays 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Cape Charles Rescue Service, 22215 South Bayside Rd., Cape Charles. Go to http://2014emt.eventbrite.com to register or call 678-0411.

A CPR certification is required to attend. On March 19 at 6 p.m. there will be a CPR class offered at Cape Charles Rescue Squad and one on March 29 at 1 p.m. at Exmore Fire Company. The CPR class is $30/person. Call 678-0411 to register.
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Six Mornings on Sanibel, a book you may never have heard of, has been compared to "Tuesdays with Morrie" and Hemmingway's "Old Man and the Sea." That's high praise, since the first is an all-time best seller, and the latter is a classic for the ages.

I had never heard of "Six Mornings on Sanibel" by Charles Sobczak until my son passed the book on recently. He and his wife spent a week at the tiny island off the coast of Florida last year and came across an autographed copy of the book. After reading it, my son thought I might enjoy it since fishing dominates the story line.

He was right, but "Six Mornings on Sanibel" is much more than a story of two men who meet at a fishing pier for six mornings. It is a story of two contrasting lives that show the choices we make lead us down a path that can be difficult to change.

Carl Johnson, a wise, retired fishing guide from Sanibel, and Richard Evans, a young, stressed-out divorce attorney from Peoria, share more than cold Cokes and snook runs.

Stories of lost love, mortality and heroism are intertwined with catching big snooks and reds that run off the island’s fishing pier. They all add up to wisdom, something sometimes lost in our hurried age.

Evans has been forced by his wife to take her and their two children on a vacation and finds himself booked for a week on an island of fewer than 7,000 people. Partly to get away from his nagging wife and the two boys who only find pleasure in high-tech gadgets, Evans walks down to the fishing pier each morning. He keeps returning, not so much for the fishing but for the company of Johnson, who tells a good story.

Richard Evans, by some measures, is a success. He has a nice home, luxury cars and a thriving practice that charges $390 an hour. But he's extremely overweight and chain smokes his way through three packs a day. In practice he will go to any lengths to find dirt on the spouse of the client he represents. He almost always wins.

Carl Johnson worked as a lender in a bank many years ago. When he and his family vacationed on Sanibel one year, he never returned home — literally. Sending word to the real-estate company to sell his house and ship his belongings, he took up fishing and learned the secrets of the trade well enough to become one of the top guides on the island. He eventually retired to spend a blissful life with his wife, who loved to garden. Their two children were leading successful lives in the big city. Fate changed all that, however, when she was diagnosed with cancer that led to a painful death.

At first, Carl had no interest in fishing following his wife's death. Never thinking he would enjoy pier fishing after a lifetime of chasing big fish in the ocean, he was encouraged by a friend to give it a try.

He found he enjoyed not only the fishing, but the camaraderie of the fellows at the pier. It became a morning ritual.

Always willing to help a tourist, Carl stumbles upon Richard, who had entered the local tackle shop with his credit card and bought three of everything with no knowledge of how to use anything.

Richard senses a change coming over himself each day as he returns from the pier after listening to the stories told by the wise, old fishing guide. He questions his drive to sacrifice everything for his job, including the relationship with his boys, who constantly fight over the toys he continually gives them in lieu of his own presence. He knows his wife only sees him as a ticket to the country clubs and high-society parties.

Carl's children call regularly and beg him to come live with them in the big city, but he knows his place is on Sanibel near the sea. Carl can't hide the grief he carries for his wife, showing emotions that Richard has never seen in his law practice. Carl talks of a simplistic existence that has clear choices for a life that should be lived with passion and to the fullest. Yet when the time comes, death should be met with dignity and grace.

I won't give away the ending, but take my word that "Six Mornings on Sanibel" is a worthy book regardless of whether you enjoy fishing. Wherever you are in your life, it may make you take stock of your own existence.

Bridge for Life

This might be a stretch for sports fans and has a personal connection, but you’ve got to find this remarkable.

There are four women on the Eastern Shore who have met regularly to play bridge for 63 years. They learned to play the card game in high school at Central when tables were set up on rainy days in the recreation hall during physical education classes. Guidance counselor Betty Bryant taught the girls the basics of the game.

Bridge, once hugely popular with both men and women, is a card game that seems to be lost on younger generations who have numerous visual forms of entertainment competing for their time.

In January of 1951, eight of the students formed a bridge club shortly after graduation and started meeting every other week.

Four remain with the club, now meeting eight times a year, taking off summers and Christmas.

Through marriages, children and all the things that come with life, the women, who started as 18- and 19-year-olds, still play in their early 80s.

Although they keep score, the competition is secondary. Tallies are tossed after each session, and the women start with a clean slate the next time they meet. It’s the shared friendships they count most.

The original four are Sally Ann Mason Manuel, Patsy Warren Gladden, Nancy Hutchinson Prettyman and Anne Drewer Sterling, my mother.
Run for Animals April 6

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

For further information, call 757-999-4999 or e-mail acderby@ymcachasapeake.org or go to www.RunForTheAnimals.com

YMCA Soccer for Youth

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will be hosting a youth soccer league this spring. There will be age groups competing by grade level in K-2nd, 3rd-4th and 5th-6th. Children must be at least 5 years old to register.

Y Soccer is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Games will be held at the YMCA on Friday evenings starting April 11. The member rate is $45 and the non-member rate is $60. Register online or at the Y in Onley. For questions, contact Andrea Derby, race director, call 757-999-4999 or e-mail acderby@ymcachasapeake.org or go to www.RunForTheAnimals.com

Canoe, Kayak Course Set

Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 is offering its Paddlesports America course designed to attract the novice and experienced paddle enthusiasts.

The course will be held on April 5 at 9 a.m. at the new VIMS building in Wachapreague. Topics will include Know Your Paddlecraft, Operating Your Paddlecraft Safely and Legal Requirements.

For more information or pre-registration, call Russell Vreeland at 442-7029.

Free Golf Weekend for New WQ Clubhouse

Pocomoke City officials have announced a grand opening and ribbon cutting for their new clubhouse building at Winter Quarters Municipal Golf Course. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 5, beginning at 10 a.m. at the clubhouse at the end of Winter Quarters Drive adjacent to the Pocomoke River.

Mayor Bruce Morrison and City Council members will cut a ribbon to officially open the new clubhouse building which replaces the previous building that was flooded during Hurricane Sandy. The new clubhouse is approximately 1,200 square feet with a private meeting room, outdoor deck, pro shop, snack bar, and restrooms. Coffee, doughnuts and other items will be provided for all attendees of the grand opening ceremony.

In order to celebrate the clubhouse grand opening, free golf will be provided for any area golfer on either Saturday, April 5, or Sunday, April 6. Golfers may play one round of 18 holes on either day at no cost. The purpose of this promotional weekend is to highlight the new clubhouse and show off the nine-hole course on the Pocomoke River.

Golfers are asked to call 401-957-1171 or 410-957-1333 to reserve a tee time and optional golf cart, if they prefer one.

Aquatic Center in Northampton County

The Northampton County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is forming a 501c3 nonprofit organization to raise funds for a community aquatic center in Northampton County.

There will be an organizational meeting at Indiantown Park on Thursday, March 6, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This event is for anyone interested in expressing thoughts and ideas or joining the committee.

This will be a family event with refreshments, crafts for the kids and an open playground.

Chamber Golf Tourney Announced for May 2

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce has announced its first annual golf tournament to be held Friday, May 2, replacing the annual Shore Fest tournament which will not be held this year by the hospital.

The tournament will tee off at 1 p.m. at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club after an 11 a.m. registration and 11:30 lunch.

Prices for first, second and third places, longest drives and closest to the pin will be given for both men and women.

The entry fee is $100 per golfer, which includes, greens fees, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and the awards reception. The field will be limited to 32 teams.

To enter, send name and address with handicap to Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 460, Melfa, VA 23410.

For more information, call 787-2460 or go to info@esvachamber.org

Flounder Talk at VIMS April 2

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) will present a public seminar titled “Investigation of Summer Flounder Behavior from the Flounder Capital of the World” on Wednesday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the VIMS Library in Wachapreague.

The seminar will be presented by Karen Capossela, fisheries biologist at the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. She will discuss how continued degradation of estuarine environment necessitates a better understanding of how seasonal residents like summer flounder use mid-Atlantic estuaries.

The seminar is free and open to everyone; there is a seating capacity of 60. For further information, call VIMS at 787-5816.
Arcadia’s Mills Tosses 8-Inning Shutout Win

The Arcadia High School boys’ baseball team beat King William 2-0 in an 8-inning battle Friday.

Zach Mills led the Firebirds to victory by striking out 18 King William batters while allowing only one hit. The Firebirds scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning with hits by Mills and Mason Grove and the help of a walk and passed ball.

King William could not answer in the bottom of the eighth.

Arcadia coach Terry Mohler said, “Our team was down three starters, but we came out and competed and brought home the victory. I am proud of our kids and how they were able to stay composed and finish the game. We still have a lot of work to do, but to go out and get a conference win over an opponent like King William is very rewarding.”

Nandua Splits with Northumberland

Nandua exploded for nine runs in the fourth en route to a 14-4 win over Northumberland in the first game of a double header Saturday on the road.

Hunter Taylor went 3 for 3, including a pair of doubles and three RBIs. Curtis Ormsby, Ryan Haynie and Jake Guy each had two hits, with Ormsby and Haynie knocking in two runs each. Devanta Mason also had a double and a pair of RBIs. Derek Bjorlo had a double and scored three runs.

Haynie pitched four innings to get the win, allowing seven hits and four earned runs while striking out four batters and walking one.

Nandua dropped the second game of a double header to Northumberland 8-2 last Saturday.

Northumberland broke open a close game with four runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth inning while holding the Warrior attack to a pair of runs in the sixth.

Taylor collected two of the three Nandua hits, including a triple. Mason also had a double.

Ormsby took the loss, allowing three earned runs in four innings.

Nandua opens its district schedule on Monday against Northampton in Eastville.

Soccer

Jackets Tie W&L, Fall to Ocean Lakes

Northampton battled to a 2-2 soccer tie with Washington & Lee Friday in a contest ended after two overtimes. Junior Guildo and Omar Cruz scored goals for the Jackets.

After getting home at 1:30 a.m. Saturday, the Jackets were on a bus less that eight hours later to travel to Ocean Lakes, where they were tied 1-1 in the second half before the fatigued Jackets gave up two late goals in a 3-1 loss. Jesus Maldonado scored the lone goal for the Northampton. “The game was much closer than the score depicted,” said Jacket coach John Gorman. “We just ran out of gas at the end.”

Nandua Kickers Split Pair of Games

The Nandua soccer squad toppled Churchland of Portsmouth 3-1 recently behind two goals by David Wright and a goal by Elmis Mayorga before dropping a 2-1 decision to Smithfield on Friday. Majorga scored in the first half on an assist by Trevor Cooper before Smithfield netted two goals in the second half for the win.

Nandua opens its district season against Northampton at home next Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Ponies’ Riefler Paces Win With 5 RBIs

Chincoteague won its season opener over St. Peter and Paul of Easton, Md., 16-6 as Corey Riefler went 3 for 5 with two doubles and five RBIs last Friday.

Pony freshman Trey Fisher started on the mound and threw 3.2 innings with four strikeouts. Alex McGee relieved and threw 2.1 innings, striking out six.

Chincoteague coach Will Thompson said he was pleased his pitchers allowed only three walks in the season debut. “Our bats were huge today,” added Thompson.

In addition to Riefler, who also threw a runner out from left field, Spencer White had three singles and two RBIs, Mason Marshall had two singles and two RBIs, and Trey Fisher had two singles and an RBI. Trevor Reed had a double with two RBIs, and Kyle Gentry had a single with two RBIs.

Broadwater Makes Good Showing in New Kent Track and Field Meet

The Broadwater boys’ track and field team finished sixth among 13 teams in the Shoot the Gun and Run Invitational Meet hosted by New Kent last week.

Preston Richardson set meet records in winning both the discus with a throw of 159’5” and the shot put with a toss of 52’08.25’.

Adam Bowen finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 54.37.

Other top-10 finishers were Frank Long in the 800-meter finals with a time of 2:21.18 and Matthew McCaskill in the long jump with a leap of 17’1.2”.

For the girls, Jenna Pittman had the top finish with an 11th place in the 800 meters in 3:11.04.

Broadwater coach Eric Hack said the team made a good showing considering the meet was held during the school’s spring break and several competitors were absent. “We will have our full team when we compete in a meet at Christopher Newport University on April 4,” Hack said. “It will be interesting to see how we do with everyone there.”

If you would like your ad to run in the Post’s Sports Section, call 789-7678
Nandua finished second in the 16-team L.C. Bird Softball Play tournament last weekend in Chesterfield.

Nandua coach Lynn Williams was pleased with the results. “We’re a young team, and to finish runner-up in a tournament with some large schools was a great showing for us,” he said. “I was very pleased with our play.”

Nandua used a five-run second inning to defeat Essex 10-2 to advance to the championship game of the tournament Saturday.

RBI singles by Chandler Davis and Sarah Puchalski and a two-run double by Amanda Baylis, then an RBI single by Michaela Wescott fueled the second-inning rally for the Warriors.

Kimberly Wert, Wescott and Puchalski each had two hits and Caroline Harvie had three RBIs to pace the Lady Warrior attack. D’errica Toppin contributed two RBIs in addition to being the winning pitcher, allowing three hits in 4.2 innings.

Nandua came from behind in a back-and-forth affair to beat Bluestone 7-4 Friday in the tournament.

The Lady Warriors took a 2-0 lead in the first inning with a Wert double plating Toppin and Autumn Ferguson. The Lady Warriors were trailing 4-2 entering the fifth inning when they pushed two runs across to tie the game at 4-4, then tacked on a single run in the sixth on a Wert solo home run and two more in the seventh for the final three-run margin.

Wert and Puchalski had two hits each, with Wert also getting three RBIs and Ferguson adding two more.

Toppin pitched 4.1 innings, striking out three batters. Emily Justis pitched the final 2.2 innings, allowing no hits.

A six-run fourth inning propelled Nandua to a 10-7 win over Fluvana Friday, advancing the Lady Warriors in the tournament.

Harvie had two hits and Puchalski collected two RBIs to lead the Warriors. Tyra Bjorlo homered for the Warriors and scored two runs.

Justis pitched five effective innings, striking out four, allowing four hits and walking three while giving up two earned runs.

Nandua lost the championship game 13-0 to Park View Saturday. The Lady Warriors were overmatched by the Group AAA school, which scored five runs in the first inning and added six in the second.

Kimberly Wert and Autumn Ferguson were named to the all-tourney team.

Northampton Girls Get Soccer Win

Northampton defeated West Point 4-1 in girls’ soccer last Friday with three second-half goals.

Erica Head started the scoring for Northampton with her first career goal, on an assist by Madisen Lewis.

Northampton coach Tabi Webb said West Point played a “heavy defense” in the first half and was difficult to penetrate. In addition, the West Point goalie made nice saves on the shots Northampton was able to get.

Webb said that in the second half, Northampton made some adjustments to counter the West Point style and scored three goals.

An unassisted long-range goal by Caroline Hiler got the scoring started, then first-year player Ashley Carpenter scored before Taylor Webb added the final goal on a penalty kick.

“All the girls played well,” said Coach Webb, who added that Kennedy Webb and Michelle Martinez had great games at midfield.

Northampton hosts Essex today with the varsity game starting at 6:30 p.m. and the JV game at 5 p.m.

Arcadia Softball Win

The Arcadia softball team, which opens its season Monday with a home game against Salisbury Christian, won a scrimmage over Snow Hill 8-7 Friday behind a first inning three-run homer by Tiffany Trader and two hits each by Sarah Jones and Taylor Lewis.

Ashley Justis and Jones shared the pitching duties.

Heenan 2nd on VMI Staff with 1.23 ERA

Through eight appearances with 8.1 innings pitched, former Nandua pitcher Austin Heenan has a 1.23 earned run average for VMI, the second lowest on the team.

A left-hander who led Nandua to two consecutive Final Four appearances as a pitcher and first baseman, Heenan has made all his appearances in relief for the Keydets.

Heenan was named All-Region and honorable mention All-State as a senior when he went 7-0 with two no-hitters, striking out 81 to only 14 walks.

At VMI, Heenan has allowed four hits, all singles, and two runs while facing 25 batters.

Heenan last played for the Mid-Atlantic Shockers and the Mid-Atlantic Pirates, coached by Jimmy Anderson, and appeared in the East-West All-Star baseball tournament.

He intends to major in business and economics at VMI.

Haugh Leads Ponies to 14-0 Softball Win

Chincoteague softballers blanked St. Peter and Paul of Easton, Md. 14-0 Monday as Emily Haugh threw a 2-hit shutout, striking out 10.

Stella Everett scored three runs for the Lady Ponies, with Kristen Fox collecting five RBIs with two triples. Haugh also had a triple and an RBI.
Golf Funds Go to Hospice, Custis Park

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore and the Randy Custis Memorial Fund each received a check for $7,500 from the proceeds of the 12th annual Northampton County Sheriff’s Golf Tournament held in September at Bay Creek Golf Club.

A record 164 players attended with over $11,000 in prizes given out, including a seven-night Caribbean Cruise.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty said, “This tournament has become one of the largest charity golf outings on the Eastern Shore, and each year we strive to make it better. I would like to personally thank all the sponsors, players, and volunteers who help make the tournament a success each year. Additionally, I would like to thank all the staff at Bay Creek for their support.”

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore is a non-profit agency that provides a special way of caring for people with limited life expectancies. Hospice has been a recipient since 2002.

The Randy Custis Memorial Fund is a non-profit organization that provides direct financial assistance to the Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox and has been a recipient since 2008.

Phil Custis said, “We really appreciate the years of financial support and assistance the Sheriff’s Office has provided to the Randy Custis Memorial Fund.”

Broadwater’s Riopel Named to All-State Hoop Team

Michael Riopel of Broadwater Academy has been named to the first team of the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association All-State basketball team.

Riopel, a 6’5” senior guard, was one of eight players in Division III named to the first squad. He also made the team as a junior.

Riopel also was named the Metro Conference Player of the Year this season in a unanimous vote by the coaches.

Riopel averaged 19.8 points per game this season and led his team in rebounding with 6.3 per game. He finished his career with 1,936 points, more than 700 assists and more than 500 rebounds. Riopel is the second leading scorer in school history. He also became the second Broadwater basketball player to have his jersey retired. Philip Smith, the leading Viking scorer in history with 1,994 points, had his jersey retired in 1995.

“I’ve coached Michael since he was 5 years old at some level,” said Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer, “and it’s his work ethic that separates him from other good players. He’s always looking to improve his game.”

Riopel is being recruited by several Division 3 colleges.

Bill LeCato (left) of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, accepts from Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty a check for $7,500 from the proceeds of the golf tournament held in September at Bay Creek. Also receiving a check for $7,500 was the Randy Custis Memorial Fund. Spencer Nottingham accepted the check on behalf of that group.
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Last Week’s Answers

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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**Announcements**

**HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY IN HEAVEN**

DAVID HARMON

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Gone but not forgotten

**Love,**

Mom,

Billy Wayne, Don, Michael & Sandy

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**HAPPY 39TH ANNIVERSARY**

A Message from your children: (Kevin) ‘29 March 1975 a 2-year friendship became a life-long journey. Rudolph asked Helen to be his wife, she said yes. Love, Bump”

(Tysa) “I love you two...Happy 39th anniversary from your crew in Salisbury, NC.

Lisa, Chauncey & The Children”

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**THANK YOU**

The family of Martha H. Cowan would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center of Parksley, Va. for the wonderful care Martha was given during the past four years.

After each hospital stay, The Rehab Dept. would work their magic and before long she would have her strength back. The nurses and nurses’ aides on C-Wing became like family to Martha and her family, with their patience and consideration. Thank you to all who helped in the care of Martha.

We would also like to thank all of the Administration Staff, especially Ann Obenshain, who gave so much help with all that paperwork.

You were there for us when it became impossible to care for Martha at home and we will be forever grateful. Thank you.

Roy, Teri and Family

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**LOST PET:**


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**REGIONAL PLANNER**

**Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, Accomac, VA.**

Varied responsibilities for regional planning organization include project management for various state and federal planning activities and technical assistance to local jurisdictions. Position is focused on hazard mitigation, natural resource, environmental and transportation planning. Responsible for administration of, management of, and reporting on funded projects. Must have excellent writing skills, great organizational skills, effective communication skills, and have ability to develop excellent working relationships with various governmental representatives, stakeholder groups, and local residents. Coordinates, facilitates, and participates in meetings with the public and various committees and boards. Working knowledge of federal, state, and private grant programs; website development; and GIS mapping, a plus. Relevant Bachelor's Degree (Master’s preferred) or 4 years relevant experience required. Full-time salaried position with benefits including VRS.

Send cover letter and resume with references to: Curt Smith, Director of Planning, at csmith@a-npdc.org or mail to: PO Box 417, Accomac, VA 23301. Application materials accepted until May 15. EOE.

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**Help Wanted**

**EASTERN SHORE BEAUTY ACADEMY**

Looking to hire instructors for cosmetology, barbering & nail technician. For more info. call 757-442-2600 or 419-344-4831

**WORKERS NEEDED ON TREE FARM IN BIRDSEST** - Must lift 70 lbs. Call 757-678-5647.

**COOK WANTED** - Experienced or will train the right person. Apply in person at Stuckey’s in Mappsville.

**CLASS A CDL DRIVER** needed. Local & long distance. Must have current physical, clean driving record, produce experience preferred, references required. Drug free workplace, good equipment, benefits available. CALL (757) 678-5097.

**Auto Supplies**


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**Help Wanted**

**Psychosocial Aide and Driver**

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a part-time aide & driver for its Parksley outpatient services and day program for seriously mentally ill adults.

For the Aide position a Qualified Mental Health Paraprofessional (QMHPP) with one year work-related experience is preferred. Experience in food preparation and serving and retail sales is also preferred. $8.13 per hour, up to 25 hours per week.

Drivers must have job-related experience and hold a valid driver’s license with a satisfactory driving record that meets all ESCSB established criteria. Individuals with out-of-state licenses must submit a copy of their driving record. $8.13 per hour, up to 25 hours per week.

Interested individuals should apply at the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org or contact the Virginia Employment Commission, P.O. Box 9, Onley, VA 23418, phone 757-302-2029, for an ESCSB application and job description. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application citing the position applied for is required. A resume may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. Successful candidates will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and a nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify employment eligibility. All positions are open until filled.

ESCSB is an EOE.
Job Title: Financial Analyst
Qualifications: Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or Finance with 4 years experience. Job Skills: Ability to analyze financial and prepare financial reports. Knowledge of federal and state financial regulations. Work requires professional written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills.
Responsibilities: Coordinate agency financial planning and budget management functions. Prepare agency financial statements and reports. Oversee daily financial operations and payroll process of agency. Manage the preparation of the official monthly and year-end closes.
Salary: $45,000 - $55,000 with benefits
Contact: Wayne Bell, Director of Operations at wbell@therapeuticinterventions.com
757-442-6147
www.therapeuticinterventions.com

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Boats, Etc.

**Help Wanted (Cont’d)**

Shore Christian Academy in Exmore is seeking a Grade 7 teacher for the 2014 – 2015 school year. The successful applicant will have strengths in mathematics and sciences as are appropriate for middle school curriculum including algebra and life and/or earth sciences. A complete job description can be obtained by calling the school at 757-442-9791 or visiting the school at 11624 Occohannock Road.

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**TUNGSTEN WEDDING BAND FOR SALE** - Size 9, $50. Call 757-894-8908.


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**Mobile Homes**

**LAND/HOME PACKAGES**

**FOR SALE** - John Deere 2240 tractor, runs great. Call 757-710-1431 for details.

**FARM EQUIPMENT** - John Deere Tractor - 8 ft. disk - chisel plow - Ph. # 757-589-5592.

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**DU RASPORT**

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**RENTALS**

**Hartley Hall Senior Housing** in Pocomoke City, Md., is accepting applications for 1-bedroom efficiency apartments in an elderly housing subsidized apartment complex. Call 410-957-2252 for application or visit office at 1006 Market Street in Pocomoke City.

**Equal Housing Opportunity**
**Vehicles - Motorcycles & ATVs**

**FOR SALE:** 2003 Honda NightHawk CB-750, like new cond., 7,000 miles, $1,800. 665-7292.

**FOR SALE:** 2005 Sportster Harley, 2,000 miles, blue, $7,500 negotiable, Excellent cond. 757-710-9107.


**FOR SALE:** 2004 Harley Davidson Fat Boy, Super Glide Custom. Garage kept. $16,000. Call 757-709-2807 or 757-709-4963.

**FOR SALE:** '98 Moto Guzzi 1100V, 2,000 miles, blue, 5859.

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Harley Davidson, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 miles. Asking $9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 757-709-4963.

**FOR SALE:** 2007 Harley Davidson – Super Glide Custom. 2100 miles. Exc. cond. 757-710-0359.

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**Yard Sales**

Garage Sale on Annapolis – 9:00 a.m. April 5 & 6. Art, antq., hashld mdse, collectables, 21 Market St. garage on King St.

**List your Yard Sale starting at only $10 Call Angie at 789-7678**

**Legal Advertising & Auctions**

**ROTARY ANNUAL GOODTIMES AUCTION**

**April 5, 2014**

**15315 Merry Cat Lane – Belle Haven**

**PREVIEW – 5 P.M. AUCTION – 6 P.M.**

(ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES.)

Valuable items include Barrier Island Tour by Paul Rogers, with lunch by Peggy Rogers for four people; 13 Herb Jones print collection (April Daniels); Peter Henderson decoy; 17-foot Catamaran; 1950 Marx Train set in box; Adirondack chair by Frank Dorsch; free week at YMCA Silver Beach camp (for first timer camper only); 36-inch storm door; sideboard table; fishing gear (ES Outfitters); 14-piece cutlery set (Nancy Erkenbrack); acrylic bird carving (Hal Koenig); gift basket (ES Pets); grilling utensils (Sharp Energy); 20-pound cylinder refill (Suburban Propane); Artisan ceramic tile mirror (Vesna Zidovec); Mosaic item (New Ravenna); brass bed (double); Wren carving (Carl Allums); fresh arrangement (Florist by The Sea); season pass, North Street Playhouse; 5X6 rug (LeCato Interiors); 12 doses Frontline for puppies/dogs up to 22 pounds; and gift certificates from Little Italy, Book Bin, Exmore Diner, Quail Cove, &J’s Meat Market, Yuk Yuk and Joe’s, Gull Hummock, A Cut Above, Aqua, and Eastville Inn.

Watch next week’s Classified for more items!

**INVITATION TO BID**

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles and other items:

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Vehicles can be seen at the Facilities Management Office located at 5181 Stumptown Drive (just outside Eastville) during normal business hours and are being sold as is. Ring the door-bell at the Side Entrance for admittance.

For more information, contact Katie Nunez, County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

Telephone: 757-678-0440 ext. 515.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2014, at the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator’s Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

**NOTICE**

**ABANDONED VESSEL**

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of NJ Von Holleen, 12297 Brown Ave., Exmore, Va 23350, (757) 710-4532.

Description of vessel: HOME BUILT 23’10” 1986 ALUMINIUM REG. VA 5626 AU.

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.

**TOWN OF PARKESLY**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**

The Parksley Town Council and Parksley Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., on Monday, April 14, 2014, in the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company’s Banquet Hall, 18447 Dunne Ave. Parksley, Virginia, to receive public comment on the proposed amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance.

A full copy of the proposed Zoning Ordinance is available for review in the Town Clerk’s Office, 18447 Dunne Ave., Parksley, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Call (757) 665-4618.

Fred Matthews
Zoning Administrator
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**CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT**

RMF PROJECT NO. 1091.1904, ROOF REPLACEMENT SINGLE-PLY MEMBRANE ROOF SYSTEM, PRODUCTION BUILDING, LITTLE CREEK PROPERTY; BID NUMBER M-14-002

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District is accepting sealed bids for the Replacement of the Roof on the Little Creek Production Building until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 in the office of Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310.

This is a single ply membrane retrofit roof system project to overlay on the existing metal roof at the Little Creek Production Building located at 2465 Ferry Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia. This will include approximately 30,380 sq. ft. of roof area. The application of the single ply membrane retrofit roof system around the perimeter details, four exhaust fans, four gas vents, one intake air gooseneck and one vent shall be per manufacturer’s specifications. In addition, the Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of 56 existing fiberglass translucent skylight panels and the installation of 28 clear skylight units and 28 metal roof panels to match the existing roof panels.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Little Creek Production Building located at 2465 Ferry Road, Virginia Beach, VA. Interested parties should contact Mr. Robert E. Johnson (757) 331-2960 ext. 8960. For more information go to www.cbbt.com/rfp.html.

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RMF 2033.2037, REPAIR CABLE TRAY - SOUTHBOUND BID NUMBER M-14-003

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Repair work will generally consist of removing the existing damaged Expansion Connect, and replace it with a new style Expansion Support Connect type “A” or type “B” as described in the plans and the Parallel Crossing Cable Tray System Key Plan, (CBBT Dwgs. 1027-1036). Type “A” Expansion Support Connects shall be installed at locations where existing Connects have failed with no evidence of cable tray damage. Type “B” Expansion Connects shall be installed at locations where existing Connects have failed with evidence of cable tray damage.

A mandatory pre-bid conference and site visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the CBBTD Administration Building, located at the North Toll Plaza, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310. The pre-bid conference is open to all interested potential contractors, subcontractor and/or suppliers. Interested parties should contact Mr. Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance, by phone (757) 331-2960 Ext. 8960 at least two days in advance in order to arrange for toll-free passage. For additional information, visit our web page at www.cbbt.com/rfp.html.
Grade A Fresh Value Pack Boneless & Skinless Chicken Breast $1.99/lb.
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POST CARDS (Cont’d)
My life had a major change not so long ago. So while I struggle to get used to the ramifications, I may as well get an ultra-modern icon for this column and enjoy a totally newfangled fresh start.

Periscope is no longer going to shield me from the world. I'm getting out of the water and I'm going to walk on the sun go down. I'm going to be more doing absolutely nothing but watching and sitting on the front porch while drinking television is much more relaxing than cleaning. Sound familiar?

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