No More Flood Insurance

Dozens of Accomack residents attended an open house and learned if their properties are among the more than 2,000 designated to come out of the 100-year flood plain. Those moving into the 500-year flood plain are no longer required by federal mandate to have flood insurance unless their mortgage company still requires it. Accomack County staff and representatives of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) were on hand to talk about individual parcels.

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Entertainment & Events:

**Friday, May 16th - 8 PM**
**THE ZEN MONKEYS** - NO COVER
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**Saturday, May 17th - 8 PM**
**AMANDA LYNN & FRIENDS** - NO COVER
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**Sunday, May 18th - 7 PM**
**OPEN-MIC NIGHT JAM** - NO COVER
Host Wayne George

**Friday, May 23rd**
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**Saturday, May 24th**
Red No Blue Band - 7 PM

**Sunday, May 25th**
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route before swimming the channel in a future July and going to the fireman’s carnival grounds where colts and fillies are auctioned to the highest bidder and tens of thousands of tourists look on. Pony Penning might be a little different as the whole route up Beach Road would be moved to accommodate the public beach access that could go 1.5 miles north. That’s about halfway to where a group of 1980s nudists got national attention by sunbathing and then getting banned from the sand by county officials.

There are three options and one favorite of F&W. Alternative A is still in the plan but isn’t likely to occur. It is maintaining the status quo.

The agency pick would make the present beach a habitat for the piping plover, least terns, sea turtles and other nesting shorebirds and move the 961 parking spots and possibly gain a few more by moving horse trailers.

Joe McCauley of F&W has been working to improve relations between the agency and local folks. But all his news wasn’t good. “For sometime there has been commercial harvest of horseshoe crabs,” he said explaining that the refuge’s legal jurisdiction is mean low water. “We’ve not enforced that. We know this is a difficult issue… We don’t know where mean low is. We can establish (a) line but we haven’t done it. We want to be upfront … This is law and we have to enforce it. Be responsible servants and take our jobs seriously … I know watermen work hard. This makes it really hard … there just doesn’t seem to be another way … I am not looking forward to those conversations.”

Chincoteague Councilman Terry Howard summed up the bottom line. When a storm blows through the islands his first thought is on survival for himself and his family, not about whether parking spots will be around the next day. It’s a basic instinct.

The pages and pages of proposals were bureaucratically summarized in a couple pages of a newsletter.

“I think there’s a lot of questions that need to be answered,” said Wanda Thornton, who represents Chincoteague on Accomack’s Board of Supervisors. She praised Chincoteague Councilman-Elect Jim Frese for bringing up the topic of jetties in Ocean City, Md. that she said, “have manipulated the sand on this (Assteague) beach.”

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Thornton said she is not only concerned for beach parking that ultimately brings tourists to the area. “Public safety has to play a part.”

And while the agency has pinpointed its top choice of options among three, nothing is will be set in stone until after public meetings are held.

Town and county officials gathered Wednesday night at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, which holds a top spot in visited national parks — as F&W gave a presentation for the awesome wildlife habitat.

The draft plan held no surprises for Chincoteague and Accomack County leaders. The two-inch thick book was presented in a joint session Wednesday that precluded Thursday’s public unveiling at www.fws.gov/refuge/chincoteague/what_we_do/conservation.html

Local folks want to be allowed to plant dune grass on Assateague Beach to help hold back the sometimes fierce waters of the Atlantic Ocean. But McCauley would not commit to such a proposal.

The proposed plan is available for public review and comment through July 15. All comments will be considered before the final CCP is completed or any alternative is implemented.

Under F&W's preferred alternative:
• the refuge would continue to manage habitat for waterfowl, wading birds, shorebirds, song birds and other migratory birds;
• an 8.5-acre parking lot protected by dunes would be constructed at a new one-mile long recreational beach maintained by the National Park Service (NPS) 1.5 miles north of the current recreational beach
• Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company would maintain up to 150 ponies.

Comments can be submitted in writing or in person. There will be three open-house events where individuals can ask questions about the draft CCP/EIS. Open house dates and times are: June 24 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City, Md.; June 25 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Community College Great Hall on Lankford Highway in Melfa; and June 26 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the refuge visitor center on Beach Road in Chincoteague.

A formal public hearing will be held June 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Chincoteague Community Center.

Comments also can be e-mailed to northeastplanning@fws.gov with “Chincoteague NWR CCP” in the subject line; mailed to Thomas Bonetti, 300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, MA 01035; or faxed to 413-253-8468.

McCauley will hold office hours from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, May 19, through Thursday, May 22, at the refuge visitor center.

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Habitat Garden Tour Slated for May 31

The Habitat for Humanity Small Garden Tour will be held Saturday, May 31, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Plants, pots and a gardening book have been added to the tour. In addition to the opportunity to gather new creative designs for their garden, tour guests will be able to taste honey from Russell and Ann Jones or purchase some of their hand-thrown pots. Guests also can purchase plants grown by the garden owners, at the homes of Paul Plishka and Sharon Thomas, John and Cindy Downing, and Alan and Heather Silverman. All profits will be donated to Habitat.

And as a final lagniappe (New Orleans term for special extra), the book, “The Southern Living Garden Book,” will be given as a thank you to one of the tour guests. A winner will be chosen at 4:30 at Peggy Corbin’s Dogwood Drive garden.

Advance tickets are available through May 30 at the Book Bin, PNC Banks, Rayfield’s Pharmacies, all local nurseries, and Habitat Office and Restore in Exmore. They will be available at all the gardens on the day of the tour. Just follow the signs.

For more information, call 442-4687 or go to www.easternshorehabitat.org

Wallops Park Will Be Focus of Meeting

Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic with guest speaker Julie Wheatley, project manager for Wallops Research Park.
COURT POSTINGS
By Linda Cicoira

NORTHAMPTON GRAND JURY

A Northampton Grand Jury indicted three county men late last week in connection with an alleged abduction that turned violent in February.

Keyon Leroy Cherry, 26, of Mason CJ Walker Lane in Exmore; Terrell Devone Mason, 25, of Frederick Douglas Road in Exmore and Shane Isaiah Smith, 28, of Lankford Highway in Eastville were indicted on counts of abduction, strangulation, assault and battery, and assault and battery while in a mob. The crimes allegedly occurred on Feb. 27. The victim was identified in court records as Jeremy Carpenter. It is unclear how badly Carpenter was injured.

Cherry and Mason are being held without bail in Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. Smith is free on $25,000 bond. Exmore Police Officer Daniel Bell wrote in the court file that Carpenter claimed he was breaking up a fight and “the next thing he knew he was hit in the side of the head with a bat and woke up later inside the house. He did not see who hit him and states he did not hit anyone with a bat. He said the next day he went to Delaware to get away from the people (who were) after him and (he) had to come back planning to turn himself in.”

David Jamal Uptegrow, 26, of Summit Avenue in Norfolk (previously of Franktown Road in Nassawadox) was indicted on counts of forcible rape and displaying a firearm in a threatening manner while committing the rape in connection with a Nov. 17, 2013, incident. The victim is a college student who was not identified.

Uptegrow’s lawyer claims the defendant had consensual sex with his accuser. He broke it off with her and the woman made the charge in retaliation, the attorney contends. Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino investigated.

Alice LaCroix, 52, of Mason Avenue in Cape Charles was indicted on a count of willfully misrepresenting her felon status when she applied for a commission as notary on Nov. 15, 2013.

That charge was added to previous indictments. LaCroix is accused of two counts of misdemeanor obtaining goods with the intent to defraud on Dec. 17, 2013, illegally obtaining a credit card or credit-card number between Dec. 6 and 21 and on Dec. 17, embezzling money on Dec. 7 and felony obtaining money by false pretenses on Dec. 30 while being an employee of John W. Wescoat, a local lawyer and substitute judge.

Markius Lovnell Weeks, 34, of Machipongo Lane in Machipongo was indicted on counts of stealing a credit card, two counts of credit-card fraud, and petty larceny, occurring March 19 and 20.

Le’Shaun T. Anderson, 28, of James Wharf Road in Jamesville was indicted on a count of extorting money from Glenn Beasley by threatening injury to his character, person or property on Feb. 2. Neshawae Nicole James, 36, of Nickel Lane in Birdsnest was indicted on a count of attempting to extort from Beasley, her longtime boyfriend, on the same day.

Court records state; “Mr. Anderson threatened to kill Mr. Beasley if he did not give him $1,000.”

Deputy Carlos Moyano of NCSO investigated.

Daryn Keenan James, 20, of Stancil Avenue in Virginia Beach was indicted on three charges that allegedly occurred Nov. 14, 2013. He is accused of possessing less than a half-ounce of marijuana with the intent to distribute it, possessing 10 or more forged bank notes or forged or base coins with the intent to pass them, and possessing more than a half-ounce of marijuana with the intent to sell it.

Seven plastic bags containing nearly 11.6 grams of marijuana were listed in the court file.

Shawn Michael Miller, 35 of Monroe...
Avenue in Exmore was indicted on a count of stealing more than $200 worth of flatware belonging to Homer Miller of Exmore on Jan. 24 and counts of obtaining money by false pretenses from Bayside Jewelry in Exmore on Jan. 24, 25 and 27. Campbell investigated.

Harry Martin Scheuer, 46, of Chesapeake Avenue in Chesapeake was indicted on counts of driving after having been declared a habitual offender and failing to yield to an emergency vehicle on March 5.

James Henry Tankard, 30, of Hare Valley Trail in Exmore was indicted on counts of stealing a vehicle belonging to Bertie Walker on Jan. 20, obtaining money by false pretenses from Walker between Jan. 14 and 20 and stealing a vehicle belonging to Frank Edwards on Jan. 17. Campbell investigated.

Theutis Octavius Wharton, 41, of Franktown Road in Nassawadox was indicted on a count of an unauthorized use of a vehicle belonging to Melissa Sample on Nov. 20, 2013. Investigator Tare Leckel of NCSO gave information about the case to the Grand Jury.

Accomack Circuit Court

Arsonist Tonya Susan Bundick will be arraigned today in Accomack Circuit Court on 62 counts of deliberately setting fire to local buildings between November 2012 and March 2013.

Bundick, 41, is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville. She has requested jury trials. The first is set for July 14 in Virginia Beach. It is unclear at this time if more than one will be held at that proceeding.

A Temperanceville man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to 20 years in prison for two counts of distributing heroin in 2013.

Judge W. Revell Lewis gave Keon Lamar Townsend, 31, of Raymond Townsend Lane 10 years for each of the charges, to run consecutively, and suspended all but five years.

Townsend was convicted of selling the drug on Jan. 7 and 8, 2013. His driver’s license was suspended for a year. Another charge of selling heroin was not prosecuted.

Charles Lee Banks, 48, of Jackson Street, Parksley, pleaded guilty to felony shoplifting from Walmart in Onley on July 19, 2013. Banks was released on existing bond. A presentence report was ordered.

Champagne Danielle Robinson, 25, of Neal Parker Road in Temperanceville was sentenced to five years in prison for identity theft in connection with a Nov. 28, 2012, incident. All but 10 days was suspended. The incident involved $200 worth of financial loss to Bagwell Oil Co.

Tyrell Northan, 26, of Wachapreague pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine on Aug. 16, 2013. He was released on unsupervised bond. A presentence report was ordered.

James Kirk Taylor, 36, of Rum Court in Greenbackville was given three years for felony shoplifting from Food Lion in Oak Hall on March 4, 2013. All but six months was suspended.

Northamption District Court

According to records filed recently in Northampton General District Court, Larry Goffney III, 26, of Blueberry Drive in Cape Charles was charged with grand larceny in connection with the theft of a tractor belonging to B. Floyd and B. Snyder on April 4. Goffney was arrested May 1. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 19.

Northampton Deputy Keith Brady investigated. Goffney is free on $2,000 unsecured bond. According to court records, Goffney “is very apologetic about the situation, which he admits to, and sincerely apologizes to the victim.”

Jaanqel Donte Brown, 22, of Gibbs Lane in Birdsnest was charged with a second offense of unauthorized use of a vehicle on May 11. Secured bond was set at $2,000. The defendant is accused of taking a 2014 Chevrolet Aveo after the owner, Roscoe Williams, said he specifically told Brown “not to take the vehicle on the road,” records show.

The incident was investigated by Trooper Kurt Johnson, who wrote, “I was called to a two-vehicle accident (when) Brown struck another vehicle.

Accomack District Court

Two Painter residents were charged with malicious wounding and a related gun offense in connection with the shooting of a third man last week in Painter, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Norman Giddens, 22, of Big Pine Road and Arkeven Montwel Richardson, 26, of Sysco Court were charged with malicious wounding, use of a firearm in the offense and doing more than $1,000 worth of intentional damage to a vehicle. The last charge stated the vehicle belonged to C. Fabrizio. It is unclear if that person was the victim in the other charges. All three offenses allegedly occurred on May 6.

Kelisa Giddens, 21, of Big Pine Road in Painter also was charged with intentionally damaging the vehicle. Her arraignment is set for May 21. A secured bond of $2,000 was set.

June preliminary hearings were scheduled. Both men are being held without bond. Investigator C.A. McPherson of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) is handling the case.

Search warrants were filed in Accomack Circuit Court for 16003 Sysco Court in Painter, where the shooting occurred. The records say police were looking for “evidence such as firearms, bullets and bodily fluids related to the crime of malicious wounding,” as well as evidence pertaining to marijuana possession and distribution.

Accomack Deputy Chip Little seized $7,119 in cash, seven cell phones, an iPad, two phone chargers, a green leafy substance, four glass smoking devices, two electronic scales, five packages of plastic bags and one package of rubber bands.

Investigator Patrick Coulter filed papers for the other search. Recovered were one boot, Newport cigarettes, grey gloves, Norman Smith’s driver’s license, casings, marijuana, cartridges, a Smith & Wesson 9 mm handgun, a Jennings Model J22 22 semi-automatic handgun, magazines, and a gun box.

In another case, Kenneth Weston Greene, 36, of Lankford Highway in Oak Hall was charged May 7 with abduction by force, robbery, and assault and battery, offenses, occurring March 11 and involving a Painter woman. He is free on $15,000 bond.

The victim told police Greene smashed her phone, grabbed her, threw her into a door, flushed her prescription down the toilet and pushed her on the bed. “Right now I want to take a knife and cut you open and rip your heart out,” she said he told her, threatening to kill her if she told anyone what he had done.

When he went to make a phone call, “I then ran out the front door and knocked on the neighbor’s door and called the police,” she said. ACSO Investigator Pat Coulter handled the case.

Kenneth E. Mikowoloski, 52, of Band Hall Hill Road in Westmoreland, Md., who also has an address of Horntown was charged with stealing a printer valued at $200 or more belonging to Schmidt Baking Co. on April 4. Deputy D.W. Tyndall of ACSO investigated. Secured bond was set at $1,000.

Dalbert Perry Nedab, 39, of Wachapreague Road in Wachapreague was arrested May 6 and charged with possession of cocaine. Special Agent C.S. Wade of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force discovered the alleged drug after pulling Nedab over for a traffic stop. Court records state he was already on bond for a drug offense. Now he is being held without bond. A preliminary hearing is set for June 16.
The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will be having a Spaghetti Supper Friday, May 16, at Parksley Firehouse Social Hall.

Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert. The cost of the dinner is $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All money raised will benefit the Eastern Shore Railway Museum.

If you have any questions, please call 990-2143 or 665-6271.

Assateague Island, Va. / Md. is one of the nominees in the latest 10 Best Readers’ Choice travel award contest.

A panel selected Assateague Island, Va. / Md. as one of 20 contenders for the Best U.S. Island category, which just launched. The contest, which is being promoted by USA Today gives voters a vote for the candidate of their choice at http://www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-us-island/ A person can vote once a day for the run of the contest. Voting ends Monday, June 2, at 11:59 a.m. and the winners will be announced on 10 Best on Wednesday, June 4, at 11:59 a.m., then later on USA Today.

Onancock Business & Civic Association has announced the town’s 10th Annual Super Saturday Sidewalk Sale, to be held Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be townwide yard sales and vendors will be set up along Market and North streets. There will be new and used items, local artists, non-profit organizations and more.

The fourth annual Shore Made Music Swap will be held in the Town Park near the gazebo. Musicians from around the Shore will gather to buy, sell or trade equipment and to share their music with the community.

The Onancock Market will be open from 8 a.m. until noon. This is a venue for local farmers, watermen and artisans to offer their fresh, seasonal and locally grown or produced products directly to the community.

The Eastern Shore Master Gardeners will be holding their annual spring plant sale and will be located at the corner near the market.

For additional information or questions please call Nancy James 710-3089 or njames@mason-davis.com.

Councilwoman Bonnie Warren Wallace of Keller, who was elected to two town leadership posts last week decided to take the top seat as mayor.

“I look forward to serving my town to the best of my ability,” Wallace said Wednesday.

The job becomes effective July 1.
Marriages

• a daughter, born to Christina and Matthew Freeze of Jamesville April 26
• a son, born to Reyna Martinez of Eastville May 1
• a son, born to Jennifer Holderfield of Greenbush May 1
• a daughter, born to Shakeria Rogers of Pungoteague May 2
• son, born to Lauren and Spencer Rose of Hallwood May 3
• a daughter, born to Trilexicia Brisco and Daniel Parkerson of Painter May 4
• a son, born to Charlene Collins of Exmore May 2
• a daughter, born to Sara Garcia and Angel Fuentes Mendora of Parksley May 7
• a son, born to Kayla Winters and Aaron Kent of Sanford May 7
• a son, born to Dachnie Lozin of Nelsonia May 8

Births

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Awards

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Shavonne Ruffin Earns PhD

Shavonne Ruffin graduated from Capella University with a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Human Services with an emphasis on generalized counseling on Saturday, March 15, in Nashville, Tenn.

Her dissertation “An Analysis of Personality Types as a Preventative Measure Towards Burnout Among Mental Health Practitioners” has been published by ProQuest, LLC.

Ruffin is enrolled at American Public University Systems (APUS) to obtain her Master’s Degree in Psychology.

Ruffin is currently employed as the mental health coordinator at Agape Counseling and Therapeutic Services in Belle Haven. She is also an adjunct professor at Eastern Shore Community College and is employed by American Public University System and Everest University. She is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The daughter of Rev. Cornell and Senora Ruffin, Ruffin resides in Eastville with her daughter, Arian.

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Dr. Ruffin

OES Hits the Right Note

The Grade 6 Band from Occohannock Elementary School recently took first place in the Music in the Parks competition at King’s Dominion with a rating of “Excellent” and scored an 8.5 out of 10 in the Elementary School category. This was .5 away from the top rating of “Superior.” The band also placed second out of four overall in the Elementary/Middle/Junior High School Grand Champion category.
Fairview Woman Dies

Mrs. Annie Mae Dixon, 90, of Fairview passed away Friday, May 9, 2014, at her residence.

Mrs. Dixon was predeceased by her husband, Harold Lee Dixon; and two children, Winniefred Williams and LaVal Dixon. She is survived by her children, Willie Mae Doggett, Evora C. Jackson, Carlethia Harris, Eva Driver, Harold Lee Dixon Jr. and Wayne Dixon; 30 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon, Saturday, May 17, from Mt. Sinai Gospel Tabernacle Church in Fairview, with Bishop Helen O. Gillis officiating. Visitation and viewing will be held Friday at the church from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be in Cape Charles Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Tangier Homemaker Dies

Mrs. Virginia Lee Charnock, 93, of Tangier passed away Saturday, May 10, 2014, at the home of her daughter in Salisbury, Md.

Born on Tangier Island, Mrs. Charnock was a daughter of the late Luther and Lily Brown Thomas. She was a homemaker and member of New Testament Church.

Mrs. Charnock was predeceased by her husband, Vaughn Wesley Charnock; sisters, Eva Dise and Frances Warfield; and a daughter-in-law, Henrietta Charnock. Survivors include her children, Shirley Pruitt (and husband, Wallace) of Salisbury, Edward Charnock (and wife, Annette), and John Charnock (and wife, Faith), all of Tangier; grandchildren, Kelly Wheatley, Danielle Crockett, Jason Charnock, Amanda Parks and Troy Charnock; great-grandchildren, Ashley Eskridge, Erica Parks, Jeremy Parks, Jonathan Wheatley, Hannah, Joshua and Jacob Crockett, Kylee Parks, Alona and Gavon Charnock, Emilee Parks and Rabab Charnock; and several nieces and nephews. Her first great-great-grandchild is expected in September.

Funeral services were conducted from New Testament Church Thursday, May 15, with Elder Duane Crockett and Mr. Denny Crockett officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the New Testament Missionary Fund, c/o Mr. Danny McCready, P.O. Box 3, Tangier, VA 23440. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Homes, Parksley and Onancock.

Co-owner of Delmarva Communications Dies

Mr. James Melvin Seymour, 71, of Painter passed away Sunday, May 11, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Big Stone Gap, Va., he was the son of the late Lloyd and Orpha Penson Seymour. He was a communications specialist, owner of Seycom Service Co., co-owner of Delmarva Communications, and member and past governor of Exmore Moose Lodge 683.

Mr. Seymour is survived by his wife, Patti Ann Seymour; daughters, Janet S. Amendola (and husband, Brett) of Leesburg, Va., and Tracey L. Stewart (and husband, Ryan) of Centreville, Va.; and grandchildren, Alexa, Addison, Maddox, and Chase Amendola, all of Leesburg, and Ben and Anna Stewart, both of Centreville.

Family and friends will gather Saturday, May 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Exmore Moose Lodge 683, 15315 Merry Cat Ln., Belle Haven.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Birdsnest Native Dies

Mrs. Mildred Downing Dunton, 85, of Salisbury, Md., formerly of Birdsnest, passed away Monday, May 12, 2014, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

A native of Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late Goodrich L. Downing and Winnie Lee Taylor.

Mrs. Dunton was predeceased by her husband, Harry N. Dunton Jr.; a brother, Tommy Downing; and a sister, Winnie Lee Kelley. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie Parker of Salisbury; sons, Harry N. Dunton III (and wife, Jeannette) of Pasadena, Md., Michael P. Dunton of Ocean Pines, Md., Don D. Dunton (and wife, Crystal) of Salisbury; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held today, May 16, at 2 p.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Camp Fragile Hearts Offered for Youth

When children or teens experience the loss of a significant person in their life, they need help to deal with the strong emotions of grief.

Camp Fragile Hearts is a free, one-day bereavement camp for children and teens ages 7-17 who have experienced the loss of someone close either through death, incarceration, foster placement or military deployment.

Camp Fragile Hearts provides an opportunity to come together to learn ways of dealing with grief and to meet peers who have experienced similar losses. The camp is filled with activities such as kayaking, rock-wall climbing, and campfires, combined with grief education and emotional support — facilitated by grief professionals and trained volunteers.

The camp is free to all participants. If you know of a child who could benefit from Camp Fragile Hearts, please see your school’s guidance counselor for applications or visit www.hpecs.org Click on services and then bereavement.

For additional information, contact Hospice at 787-3310. Space is limited. Camp Fragile Hearts is sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore.
**Property Transactions**

- From Otho W., Otho L. & Violet Mears
  To Corey and Anita Harte
  Five acres near Poulson
  For $1,500
- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.
  To Leon Pittman & Sarah Aikey-Pittman
  Parcel 248, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $5,000
- From Alfred and Wilma Ashton
  To Nelson and Cheryl Seiler
  Lot 323, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $5,050
- From Walter and Sheila Lankford
  To Commonwealth of Virginia
  Parcel 072, highway improvement
  For $3,700
- From Francisco Mendez
  To Commonwealth of Virginia
  Parcel 048, road improvement
  For $12,672
- From Barbara Harvey, June Bond
  and Alvin and Harvey Cannon
  To Commonwealth of Virginia
  Parcel 035, highway project
  For $4,100
- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Mahlon Godwin
  To Denise and Harvey Drewer
  Saxis parcel
  For $10,000
- From Joseph and Angela Teagle
  To Reva, Edwina, Calvert Seybolt, Nathaniel Welch, Ace 71 Trust and
  To Saxis parcel
  For $15,000
- From Virginia U.M. Homes, Inc.
  To Denise and Harvey Drewer
  Saxis parcel
  For $10,000
- From Virginia U.M. Homes, Inc.
  To Joyce Shannahan
  Parcel near Onancock
  For $25,000
- From Julianne and Mark Reeder
  To Ernest and Barbara Bowden
  10.9 acres, Atlantic District
  For $73,765
- From Sandra Carney
  To John and Teresa Birckhead
  Lot 928, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $70,000
- From Margaret Paone
  To Margaret Hampton
  Lots 17 and 18, Mount Prospect
  For $45,000
- From Bobcat Builders, LLC
  To Laura Bell-Fourcade and John Fourcade-Cancelle
  Lot 253, Oyster Bay
  For $282,100
- From Kenneth and Carolyn Annis
  To Laura Bell-Fourcade and John Fourcade-Cancelle
  Lot 253, Oyster Bay
  For $155,625
- From Bobcat Builders, LLC
  To Roy Lockwood
  Bloom parcel
  For $155,625
- From William and Sharon Mariner
  To Rustin and Carla Jones
  Lot 307, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $8,000
- From Robert and Elizabeth Hill
  To Roy Lockwood
  Bloom parcel
  For $28,000

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

- Adam Bundick Thomas, 29, & Nicole Ciarapica, 26, both of Atlantic
- John Daniel Siegert, 25, of Parksley & Kimberly Hope Birch, 25, of Greenbush
- Brad Brohwan Murphy, 37, & Rachel Anne Yaniak, 30, both of Hurlock, Md.
- Eric Samuel Nock, 43, & Kathy Yvette Lewis, 49, both of Temperanceville
- Rhondai Shemek Carrasco & Britanny Lashay Northam, both 23, of Accomac
- Robert Eugene Dyer, 20, & Reneeann Baker, 22, both of Accomac
- Juan Rangel-Chavez, 29, & Maria P.Y. Vazquez-Quintero, 21, both of Mappsville.
- Justin Samuel Walker, 33, of Fruitland, Md., & Maria Alice Young, 25, of Salisbury, Md.
- Jeffrey Alan De Moss & Robin Vaughan Eliason, both 62, of Painter
- Keshawn Bradley Savage, 24, of Withams & Jaleesa Lennay Mills, 20, of Temperanceville
- Jose Morales, 29, & Patricia Josefina Bamac Gamboa, 34, both of Greenbush
- Brian Lee Myers, 40, & Angie Mae Harry, 38, both of Spring Grove, Pa.
- Ryan Neil Walling & Catherine Jane Coulbourne, both 38, of Greenbackville
- Glen Thomas Palmer, 54, of Middletown, Del., & Lisa Annette Jones, 52, of Seafood, Del.
- Jean Octavius Valerius, 38, & Dadine Toussaint, 29, both of Richmond, Va.
- Carroll Thomas Edward Baker Jr., 27, & Kiara Shante Baines, 24, both of Painter
- Ferlandi Hernandez Escalante, 25, & Yaneli Lopez Alvarez, 23, both of Accomac
- Emrah Yilmaz, 31, & Rebecca Anne Tolbert, 37, both of Belle Haven
- Stewart Ivan Smith, 59, & Mary Frances Deangelis, 50, both of NewBrunswick
- Brian Keith Alfree, 55, and Laura Elizabeth Eder, 28, both of Parksley
- Daniel Benjamin Serianni, 29, of Exton, Pa., and Amanda Rose Penke, 27, of West Henrietta, N.Y.
- Ricky Lee Matthews, 59, of Accomac & Laura Diane Kerbin, 47, of Onancock

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Doors open @ 7:30
Refreshments available.
ESO Arts Center, King St.
Belle Haven.
For reservations: 757-442-3226 or go to esoartscenter.org
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★ 10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
★ 12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Photo Essay of Modern North Vietnam - ESCC, Melfa
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
★ 7 p.m. - Play: “Curiosity Cat” - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, Exmore
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY MAY 17**

★ 8 a.m.-1 p.m. - Indoor Yard Sale - Accomack Woman's Club, Richmond Rd., Onley
★ 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Super Saturday Sidewalk Sale - Onancock
★ 8 a.m.-2 p.m. - Community Yard Sale - Nandua High School, Onley
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Prayer, Worship & Brunch - Onancock Baptist Church - 787-4348 or 894-7483
★ 11 a.m.-? - Fish Fry Dinners - Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac - $8/trout dinner and $9/drum fish dinner
★ noon-4 p.m. - Annual Renaissance & Craft Faire - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Rainbow Rally - Metompkin Middle School, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - Play: “Curiosity Cat” - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY MAY 19**

★ 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
★ 4 p.m. - ARC mtg. - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore - 442-3312
★ 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - SPOTS mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack Cty. Admin. Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 21**

★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10:30 a.m. - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 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
★ 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★ 7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY MAY 22**

★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
★ 10:30 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - 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, Parksley - 787-2903
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★ 7 p.m. - FREE ABCs of Finance - Calvary Bible Bldg., Accomac
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

**SUNDAY MAY 18**

★ 9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
★ 10 a.m. - Recognition of All College Graduates - Shiloh Baptist Church, Boston
★ 11 a.m. - Women’s Day - First Baptist Church, Mappsville
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 3 p.m. - Annual Ushers’ Day - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
★ 3 p.m. - Roosevelt & Theolus Shields Family & Friends Day - New Hope Community Church, Saxis Rd.
★ 3 p.m. - Play: “Curiosity Cat” - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

**TUESDAY MAY 20**

★ 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague
★ 9 a.m.-noon - Virginia Fair Housing Seminar - E.S. Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★ 5 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - Friends of the E.S. Public Library Presentation by Civil War Historian Dennis Custis - Accomac Public Library, 23610 Front St.
★ 7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
★ 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
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★ 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
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★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**
1. Highly ionized gases (5, 7)
2. More dreadful [clue: red, 9]
3. Gourmet egg (5)
4. Opera house in Milan (7)
5. "Uncle" (6)
6. Cushioned footsplot (5)
7. Movie director — B. DeMille (6)
8. Long-running comic strip (5)
9. Start of a riddle (6)
10. Math trick (2, 3)
11. Yes, to Henri (4)
12. Prefix meaning "egg" (4)
13. Miami Heat's org (8)
14. Riddle, part 2 (3)
15. Volcano in the N. Cascades (8)
16. Fed. air monitor (9)
17. Blood lines (4)
18. Riddle, part 3 (3)
19. Royale earners (10)
20. "What?!" (4)
21. Tilling tools (3)
22. Shaping tool (3)
23. "Swinging on a ring" (6)
24. Actor Bakula (4)
25. "— matt!" (3)
26. Jeff — (7)
27. Half of a pair (3)
28. Mates of pas (3)
29. Coach (4)
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**MOVIE HEADS**

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67. "Grill or griller (5)"
68. "Speak like Porky Pig (7)"
69. "Leno took his place (9)
70. "Is theatrical (5)"
71. "— and vigor (4)"
72. "Materialize (6)"
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85. "Wound to home (10)"
86. "Pretty (10)"
87. ""Only Time" singer (9)"
88. "Some Fr. martyrs (9)"
89. "Vegan staple (9)"
90. "Roadie’s tote (11)"
91. "EMI rival (11)"

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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Sometimes he played alone, but most often he would join up with someone on the first tee or become part of a foursome.

Once, he got hustled by “Johnny Vegas” in Las Vegas, where he played for $50 a hole, although he was down to his last few dollars at the time. The ending to that chapter will surprise you.

At night he looked for isolated places to park his car and hunker down for sleep in the back of his cramped station wagon.

There were stops at various points with relatives and friends of his parents scattered across the country. While enjoying hot meals and an actual bed, he was a guest at some nicer golf courses.

Along the way, he wrote a blog about his adventures. And then midway through the trip, a writer from USA Today interviewed him about his quest.

Other reporters picked up his story, including Holly Sonders, a former college golfer soon to join the Golf Channel. Understandably, Dethier, four years her junior, was smitten with Sonders. Google her and you will understand why.

Suddenly, he was getting invitations from pros at some of the finest golf courses in the nation. He played the TPC Sawgrass course in Florida, East Lake in Georgia, Valhalla in Kentucky, Greenbriar in West Virginia and the Country Club of Virginia. At a PGA stop in Quail Hollow, N.C., he was asked to caddy for a CEO playing in a pro-am with Phil Michelson.

When Michelson found about Dethier’s adventure, he told him, “Gosh, Y’know, I wish I could do something like what you’re doing.” Don’t all we golfers wish for such a journey.

Here’s a sample of Dethier’s thoughts on golf and life.

“By the time I’d hit Missouri, I’d decided that keeping score was the best — but also the worst — thing about golf. It’s probably true that keeping score in any game distracts from the game itself, its essence, the physical actions and settings that make it fun to play. I’ve always been sure that golf is a beautiful game. But the way we try to reduce the success of a four-hour athletic endeavor shared by friends down to miniature pencil numbers squeezed onto a four-by-six inch piece of paper is absurd.

“We ruin lots of beautiful experiences by quantifying them. Movies get evaluated by colored-in stars in the newspaper. Intelligence, through SAT scores. Jump shots by how often they go through the hoop. Human life couldn’t exist without valuations — they’re our way of making sense of the world. We categorize and reduce and simplify, and numbers make it easy for us. But sometimes doing so sucks the life out of things.

“An empty scorecard is a coloring book. It has the outlines for you — the tee markers and the handicaps and what’s par. It tells you how far you have to go and which holes are supposed to be the hardest. And it begs to be colored in, filled up by a smartly sharpened pencil, blissfully unaware that in about twelve holes it could be crumpled in a back pocket, its results either hotly contested over beers and dollar bills or else conveniently forgotten on the seventeenth tee box.

“Golf courses, though, aren’t made to be painted by number. They’re made of opportunity and failure and creativity, because in
YMCA Adult Flag Football League

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will hold an Adult Flag Football League this summer for adults ages 16 and up. It will focus on positive competition.

Games will be on Wednesdays at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m. Each team will play one game per night. The league will start on June 11, and run through July 16.

The cost per team is $300. It will be an 8 on 8 league. Teams can have up to 15 players on the roster.

The deadline to sign up is June 2. The league contact is Chris Roberts. Teams can sign up online or at the YMCA. For questions, contact the YMCA at 787-5601.

AHS Golf Tourney

The Arcadia High School Booster Club will hold a golf tournament at Captain’s Cove on Saturday, May 17, with registration at 8 a.m. and shotgun start at 9 a.m. Registration for the four-person scramble is $200 per team, $50 per person. Lunch and prizes are included. Contact 824-5613 or firebirdsbooster14@gmail.com

Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride May 17

The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Le Tour de Shore bike ride Saturday, May 17. Rides are 17, 30, 55 and 70 miles. All routes start and end at Historic Onancock School.

There will be designated rest stops with restrooms, beverages and light snacks. Finish line festivities will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. A BBQ lunch will be served from 11 a.m. until 1:30 at the school.

The registration fee is $55 in advance and $60 the day of the tour. The cost for children ages 7 to 15 is $25.

Under 7 is free.

Registration is available with a credit card online or download a registration form at esvachamber.org and drop it off at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce office in Melfa today between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

Great Bay Run in Cape Charles June 21

The second annual Great Bay Run in Cape Charles will take place Saturday, June 21.

The 5K road race and one-mile run/walk will begin and end at Aqua Restaurant in town. The races will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The mission of the event is to bring a competitive and fun racing experience to the Eastern Shore, while generating money for worthwhile causes.

Proceeds from this year’s race will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore and the race director’s cross country and track and field teams at Broadwater Academy.

Entry fees are $25 for the 5K race and $10 for the one-mile fun/walk up until May 21 when prices go up.

For more information on the race and to preregister, visit the Great Bay Run in Cape Charles Facebook page.

American Legion Golf Tourney Set

American Legion Post 56 will hold its seventh annual golf tournament on Friday, June 6, on the Arnold Palmer course at Bay Creek Resort and Club.

There is a 10 a.m. registration and a noon shotgun start, with dinner and awards to follow.

The cost is $400 per foursome or $100 per individual and $10 for guests’ dinners. For additional information, call Scott Heneghan at 757-619-2510.

Boating Safety Class Set

A boating safety class will be offered by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-06 Chincoteague on May 19, 20 and 21 at Sector Field Office Eastern Shore on Chincoteague. This is a free class.

For additional information, email jeconquest@verizon.net Preregistration is suggested so that enough materials will be available for the students.

Boating Class at Painter

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering a two-day boating course on May 17 and May 24 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Painter Firehouse. This course will satisfy the requirements for the Virginia Boating Education Program.

For information, call Russell Vreeland at 442-7029.

Sailing Classes Set at ESY&CC

Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is offering sailing classes beginning June 23.

One-week sessions, Monday through Friday, either 9 a.m. until noon or 1 to 4 p.m. daily, will continue until Aug. 8. Students age 7 through adult are welcome, from beginner to advanced skill levels. Students must pass a basic swim test. Classes will be guided by U.S. Sailing-certified instructors in the club’s fleet of Laser Picos and Optis.

The club also will offer a one-week Beginning Racing Clinic, for students who have sailed before, starting July 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. daily, teaching timed starts, courses, tide and wind direction compensation, and racing strategies.

Classes are open to the public, but space is limited. Additional information is available at www.esycc.com or call the Business Office at 787-1525 to enroll.

Todd Jones Named NHS Football Coach

Veteran football coach Todd Jones, with 152 varsity football wins, has decided to rejoin principal Mike Myers to become the next head football coach at Northampton High School.

Jones most recently served as the head coach at Pulaski County High School, where Myers served as principal.

Jones, a 17-year veteran football coach, started coaching at Essex High School. He led Essex to nine district championships, five regional championships, and three state championship appearances, and in 2009 won the state championship.

In Pulaski, Jones took the Pulaski County High School team to the playoffs three of the four years in Pulaski.

Northampton has been winless for the past three seasons in football.

Anglers Club To Hold Children’s Fishing Event June 1

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold a free fishing and conservation education event for children on Sunday, June 1, at Morley’s Wharf Fishing Pier on Occohannock Creek.

The club will provide equipment, and members will teach and assist young anglers from 1 to 2:30 p.m., followed by a cookout.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Boys and girls aged 3 to 15 are welcome to attend, accompanied by an adult, and there is no fee. Rods and reels will be provided to the first 50 children.

For more information, call 824-1485.
Nandua Nine Powers Through Shore District Baseball Race

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Ryan Haynie hit a pair of home runs and Hunter Taylor and Derek Bjorlo added round-trippers to lead Nandua to a 21-0 win over Northampton Tuesday in Eastville.

For Taylor, who is drawing professional baseball scouts to many of the Nandua games, it was his eighth homer of the season. Taylor is hitting .550 with 31 RBIs in only 40 at-bats. He also has three triples.

Haynie, who threw five innings of one-hit ball, also starred at the plate this day, going 4-for-4 with five RBIs and the two home runs.

Bjorlo had four RBIs with his three hits, getting a triple in addition to a home run.

Curtis Ormsby was 4-for-5 with a pair of RBIs.

The Warriors collected 18 hits as a team.

They had an 8-0 lead after two innings when they scored eight more in the third inning.

Nandua is now 10-3 and meets Essex today and Mathews Monday, both games at home and starting at 4 p.m.

Taylor Hits Pair of HRs for Nandua

Hunter Taylor hit two home runs and had five RBIs to lead Nandua to a 16-1 win over Northampton last Thursday.

Taylor had a three-run blast over the left-field fence in the second that was followed by Curtis Ormsby's solo shot. Ryan Haynie was 3 for 4 with four RBIs for the Warriors, while Derek Bjorlo and Trevor Wessells had doubles. Billie Kellam had a hit and an RBI.

Jake Guy allowed two hits, fanning seven and walking one, in giving up an earned run in four innings. Hunter Hickman pitched a scoreless fifth and final inning.

Ponies Beat Firebirds 7-1

Chincoteague topped Arcadia 7-1 at the Oak Hall diamond Tuesday as the Ponies benefited from 10 walks issued by Firebird pitching.

Alex McGee pitched five innings to get the win Tuesday against Arcadia.

Broadwater Edged 4-3 by Fuqua in State Playoffs

Broadwater took number two-ranked Fuqua to eight innings before losing 4-3 Tuesday in Farmville.

The Vikings had the bases loaded in the seventh, but couldn't get the lead run home. “We gave it our best shot, but came up just a bit short,” said Viking coach Mark Shaffer.

Senior Ben Holland threw 146 pitches in an eight-inning complete game effort, striking out 11, with five walks. Holland also scored two of the three Viking runs.

The Vikings scored two in the first inning on two walks, a Ben Farlow single, an RBI walk to Andrew Hart and a sacrifice by Justin Shaffner. In the third inning, the Vikings took a 3-2 lead on a walk, a Michael Riopel double and a sacrifice by Hart, scoring Holland.

Wesley Shrieves had a single in the seventh for only the Vikings' third hit of the game.

Thomas Parrish of Fuqua, who pitched seven solid innings, had a walk-off single for Fuqua in the bottom of the eighth inning.

The Vikings finished the season at 9-6. Shaffer lauded the leadership of seniors Holland, Riopel and Shrieves.

“We had a greatly improved season thanks largely to their play, with key contributions from our younger players,” he said.

Coach Ed Vance headed up the Viking baseball team this season.

Vikes Fall in Metro

Broadwater fell in the Metro Conference semi-finals last Thursday 8-3 on the road.

Isle of Wight struck for four runs in the third inning to take a lead it never relinquished. Broadwater scored single runs in each of the last three innings but could not get key hits, although the Vikes matched the winners, with nine hits for each team.

Wesley Shrieves, Michael Riopel and Ben Holland each had two hits. Ben Farlow and Austin Murphy each had a hit and an RBI. Cortland Bunce also had a single.

Farlow took the loss on the mound.
Nandua Stays Unbeaten in District Softball, Now 16-1

Nandua remained unbeaten in softball district play and ran its record to 16-1 with a come-from-behind 7-5 win over Northampton Tuesday in Eastville.

Northampton took a 5-2 lead with four runs in the second inning on singles by Heather Guagenti, Whitney Metz, and Kaylyn Wright, a hit batter and two Nandua errors. Metz’s steal of home capped the rally.

Nandua’s Chandler Davis answered with a two-run homer in the top of the third. The Lady Warriors added three more in the fourth with a single by Michaela Wescott, a double by Kimberly Wert, a hit batter and a Jacket error.

The usually reliable D’errica Toppin was off her game, hitting three batters in the first two innings, before freshman Emily Justis relieved and pitched six innings, allowing only one earned run while striking out three and walking one.

Wert had two hits, including a double. Tyra Bjorlo and Sarah Puchalski both had triples. Wert and Wescott each had two RBIs.

For Northampton, Briana Williams and Taylor Nadeau also had hits.

Wright took the loss, giving up five earned runs.

Warriors Get 6-1 Win

Nandua scored four runs in the fifth inning to break open a 1-1 deadlock and took a step closer to the Eastern Shore District softball title with a 6-1 win last Thursday at Eastville.

D’errica Toppin held Northampton to only one run on three hits, striking out six while walking none.

Nandua’s Michaela Wescott scored in the first on an error after stealing second and third, then Northampton’s Cassie Nadeau had an RBI double in the second to knot the score at 1-1 until the pivotal fourth inning.

Chandler Davis had two hits and two RBIs to lead the Warrior attack. Toppin also had a pair of RBIs with one hit. Caroline Harvie scored two runs for Nandua.

Nadeau had two of the Jackets’ three hits.

Kaylyn Wright allowed only one earned run as Northampton made some sparkling plays in the field on hard shots by Nandua hitters but also committed three errors, leading to five unearned runs. Wright struck out five and walked one.

Nandua Wins Pair

The Nandua softballers won two games Saturday as Emily Justis and D’errica Toppin both threw shutouts to give the Warriors a 5-0 win over Maggie Walker and later a 4-0 victory over Bruton.

Justis and Toppin had doubles in Nandua’s three-run fourth inning, while Michaela Wescott had a double in the seventh when the Warriors added their final two runs.

Seven different Warriors collected the team’s seven hits, with Tyra Bjorlo, Taylor Lilliston, and Kimberly Wert also getting hits. Justis allowed five hits, struck out three and did not walk a batter in earning the win on the mound.

In the second game of the day, Bjorlo had three RBIs on two hits, including a double, and Autumn Ferguson was 3 for 4 as Nandua blanked Bruton 4-0. Toppin showed good control, with no walks while striking out seven and allowing only one hit.

Toppin and Wescott each had a hit and two RBIs.

Nandua scored three runs in the opening frame with Bjorlo’s two-run double being the key hit, and added one run in the fourth for all the scoring.

“We pitched very well and played excellent defense. D’errica and Emily both shined,” said Nandua coach Lynn Williams. “We should have hit the ball a little better, but overall I was pleased.”

Firebirds Top Ponies

Ashley Justis fanned seven and had two hits to lead Arcadia to a 10-2 win over Chincoteague Tuesday. The first district win of the season for the Firebirds came on Senior Day.

Taylor Lewis was 3 for 4 with two runs scored, and Tabitha Thornes was 3 for 4 with an RBI. Tiffany Trader also got a hit.

For Chincoteague, Kristen Fox was 2 for 4 with two RBIs, and Ashley Little was 2 for 4.
Nandua Avenges Northampton with 6-0 Soccer Win

Nandua avenged an earlier 2-1 soccer defeat to Northampton with a 6-0 win Monday night in Onley.

The Warriors controlled the ball from the start, keeping pressure on the Jacket defense. David Wright scored less than three minutes into the game to give Nandua an early 1-0 lead, then Elmis Mayorga scored at the 30:09 mark.

Holding a 2-0 halftime lead, Nandua continued to mount an attack with Mayorga scoring with 28:09 left in the second half. Wright then added his second goal with 17:32 before Tino Tinoco and David Pacifi completed the scoring to make the final 6-0.

Edgar Sanchez, Neri Marquez and Mayorga had assists for Nandua.

“ar /thought our guys on the back line did a good job defensively,” said Nandua coach Paul Nolz. “That would be Andrew Colona, Jean Louis, Hunter Cooper and Ernesto Rangel.”

Northampton and Nandua meet again Monday in Eastville at 6 p.m. in a contest that will determine the district champion.

Nandua Beats Bruton

Nandua beat conference foe Bruton in soccer 3-1 Friday on the road. David Pacifi, David Wright and Seth Lewis scored goals for the Warriors, with Elmis Mayorga and Tino Tinoco getting assists.

“It was a good conference win,” said Nandua coach Paul Nolz.

Arcadia Nips Ponies in OT

Donovan Underwood scored a goal in overtime to give Arcadia a 3-2 soccer win over Chincoteague Monday.

The Firebirds struck first with a goal from Nurlykhan Aytkeliyev before Chincoteague’s Hunter Lewis answered with an unassisted goal to knot the score at 1-1 at halftime.

Josh Sanns scored a second-half goal for the Firebirds, and the Ponies again answered with a goal from Matthew Lindsey.

Underwood scored the gamewinner for Arcadia with about a minute remaining in the first of two overtimes.

“It was a well-fought game,” said Arcadia coach Patrick Contwell.

Nandua Gets Tie

The Nandua girls’ soccer team tied Northumberland 2-2 following an overtime in which the score was still deadlocked. Nandua goals were scored by Cindy Mondragon and Ryan Wright. The Lady Warriors took 14 shots on goal.

Jackets Lose First

The Northampton girls’ soccer team lost its first game of the season to 4A Kings Fork Wednesday night on the road. Madisen Lewis scored the lone goal for Northampton.

“We lost Caroline Hiler to an injury early, and that changed our game, but they were a good team who attacked,” said Jacket coach Tabi Webb.

The Northampton girls’ tennis team swept Franklin 9-0 last Thursday in Eastville, with Sarah Head, Angela Head and Claudia Fernandez winning their matches 8-0. Olivia Boswell and Haley Potts won their matches 8-5, and Sara Gildo won her match 9-7. The win raised the Lady Jackets’ record to 4-1 with their conference tournament May 22-23 in Suffolk. Above is Sarah Head; at left is Angela Head.

Nandua’s David Pacifi shoots on goal as Northampton’s Vincent Cusimano chases in the Warriors’ 6-0 win Monday night in Onley.
By Bill Sterling

The Broadwater softballers advanced to the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association state semi-finals with an 11-5 win over Fuqua Tuesday. Broadwater met Southampton Thursday in a game played after Post deadlines.

Fuqua took a 5-2 lead going into the bottom of the fourth inning when the Lady Vikings erupted for nine unanswered runs over the next three innings.

“The game turned around in the fourth inning when Laura (Merritt) went solely to her fastball and shut them down the last three innings,” said Viking coach Noble Palmer. “Her off-speed pitches just were not effective on this day, so we changed our strategy. Our bats also came alive.”

Kelsey Parker was 3 for 4 with a triple to lead off the game. “Kelsey was not feeling well but played with a lot of guts and determination,” said Palmer.

Rachel Fox was 2 for 2, Merritt was 2 for 4 with a double, Jaime Bloxom had two hits, and Heather Custis had a two-run homer in the fifth when the Vikings increased their lead from one to four runs. Anna Sexauer, an eighth grader, singled and Merritt doubled prior to Custis’ homer.

Merritt got the win, striking out six, walking three and giving up most of Fuqua’s nine hits in the early innings.

Lady Vikings Reach Metro Finals for Fifth Straight Year

Last Thursday, Broadwater beat Portsmouth Christian 5-4 to advance to the Metro Conference softball championship.

Anna Sexauer was 2 for 3 with a double and threw out a runner from behind the plate. Heather Custis was 2 for 2, Jaime Bloxom had two hits, and Palmer Smith hit a key two-run double to increase the Viking lead to 5-2 in the fourth inning.

Laura Merritt fanned 12 batters while allowing only one walk and six hits and was 1 for 3 at the plate with an RBI.

Broadwater lost to Isle of Wight 8-0 in the Metro Conference softball championship for the fifth straight year. Bloxom got the lone hit for the Vikings.

Trish Webb tossed the shutout for Isle of Wight and also drove in two runs.

“We’ve got a good run of making the championship game, but Isle of Wight is a strong program,” said Palmer. “I’m still proud of our girls.”

BA Track Team Has Good Showing

Preston Richardson bested 80 competitors in both the shot put and discus to help Broadwater to a fifth-place finish among 34 teams at the Lee-Davis Invitational Track Meet in Richmond on Saturday.

Richardson won the discus in 158-03, beating his nearest competitor by almost 18 feet, and then took the shot put with a throw of 52-9.25 to garner 20 of the 26.6 points for the Vikings.

Brendon Burrows was eighth in both the discus (125-09) and shot put (45-05.75).

Wesley Shrieves tied for fourth in the high jump (6-0) and was sixth in the long jump (21-0).

Broadwater will compete in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association track and field championships in Richmond this weekend.

With two-time state champion Richardson and the versatile Shrieves competing in multiple events, the Vikings have a real shot at bringing home a state title. They also will need contributions from seniors Burrows, Adam Bowen, and Matthew McCaskill.

Richardson, Shrieves Compete at Classic

At the Southern Track Classic in Richmond last Friday, where only athletes with elite marks are invited, Broadwater’s Preston Richardson was third in the discus with a throw of 160-09, finishing behind Matthew Zajac of E.C. Class with a heave of 189-03 and James Williams of Radford High with a throw of 161-03. Richardson finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 54-10.25. Tyler Powell of Cosby won the event with a throw of 59-07.75.

Wesley Shrieves was fourth in the long jump in 22-07.5. Dontae Mauck of John Handley won the event with a leap of 22-10.5.

Nice Flatties

Tommy Watson of Chincoteague caught his limit of keeper flounder in Assateague Channel last week. Warmer weather has increased the flounder catch on the seaside, with black drum fishing at the seaside inlets improving as well. Channel bass also are running along the bayside creeks.
**Announcements**

**In Memory of Robert Garris “Garrett”**

**PEACE IN THE VALLEY**

Dad
1 year has lapsed
Since the day you passed
Memories of old days
Has substituted in your place
Your soul was set free on May 17th
Free, free from pain
Enjoy your rest
Peace in The Valley

With Love From Your Family

Guardian Angel (My Mother’s Protection)
I’m shoutin’ out My Queen because she raised a Prince. She birth me intelligent, in the Commonwealth with common sense. Rightfully I’m her resurrection, I do no wrong. Because she is my protection, ya’ll will do no harm. I’m her last born, she’s the reason I remain calm. It’s a cold world, but her love will keep keep me warm. While you rest in Heaven, I’m blessed you taught me lessons. I will love my mother like none other, no second guess. This is a message to my mother, hoppin’ to see you again. Shout out to Grandmother Sarah, R.I.P. Grandmother Lilly, lovin’ you ever till the end. Also, shout out to Denise Byrd, she’s a mother to me.

–By Thomas L. Davis Jr.

Happy Birthday
Chris Budd &
Tonya Budd!

Thank you, Chris, for
Brooke, Wyatt & Blake!!

Thank you,
Tonya, for Isaiah, Caleb & Alexia!!

Love,
Your Big Sister Becca

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**Help Wanted**

**SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR**

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking highly motivated and energetic Summer Camp staff with a love for the outdoors and working with children ages 5 to 12 years old.

Summer Camp will be held at the former Northampton Middle school and runs June 16, 2014 – August 29, 2014. CPR, Basic First Aid certifications and Child Care Class will be a required part of the training process. Criminal and Sex Offender Background checks are required. Counselors must be 18 years or older and have some child care experience.

Summer Camp Counselors are responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website online at [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html) or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than May 30, 2014. Northampton County is an EOE.

**PROCESS COORDINATOR**

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Process Coordinator in the Development Department. Now hiring

Primary function is to manage all permit records, scheduling, and data management and reports while serving as the Customer’s Advocate to navigate the permit process within the County’s Development Department.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or work experience in related field. Excellent communication skills are essential with two years experience with customer service and basic knowledge of land use regulations and building codes preferable. The starting salary range for this position is $26,667.00 (based upon qualifications) plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County’s website for further job descriptions, requirements and county’s application form [www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html](http://www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html). Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 by June 6, 2014. Northampton County is an EOE.

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**Information Technology (IT) Support Technician**


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Vacancy

The Accomack County School System is accepting applications for the following position:

**ELECTRICIAN**

The successful applicant will possess a valid Virginia Master Electrician’s license and have a minimum of ten years of experience in the construction and service of commercial and industrial electrical systems. Work experience in physical school plant areas is desirable. All applicants must be high school graduates, possess a valid Virginia driver’s license and be in good physical condition.

Applicants are to submit a Classified Employee Application by May 30, 2014 to:

Dr. Rhonda A. Hall
Interim Superintendent
Accomack County Public Schools
P.O. Box 330
Accomac, VA 23301

A Classified Application can be downloaded from our website: [www.sbo.accomack.k12.va.us](http://www.sbo.accomack.k12.va.us) or by calling: 757-787-5754 or 757-824-5601. Applications can be picked up from the School Board Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Accomack County School System is an equal opportunity employer.

Vacancy

**Network Engineering Position (full-time position)**

The network engineer programs servers, routers and switches and supports our OS (operating system/Windows Server). The network engineer works in cooperation with the network administrator to assure that all systems are functioning at peak performance and assists with installation of new software systems for instruction and remediation.

Certifications/Qualifications (all or some with work experience) - MCSE, MCSD, MCSD+ General knowledge of computer systems including software and hardware, networking and communication technologies, and server management experience. Must have relevant experience in configuring and maintaining Microsoft Windows Server 2008, Exchange, SQL and other associated technologies. Must possess strong analytical and problem-solving skills and be a team player. Must have an understanding of the network and operating systems infrastructure required for the position. Must have at least a high school diploma.

Salary Range: $40,000 - $55,000 per year

Applicants are to submit a Classified Employee Application and a copy of certifications by May 30, 2014 to:

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**Grounds Keeper**

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Northampton County Public Schools

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**Help Wanted**

**MAINTENANCE MAN**

General maintenance knowledge. Inquire at Sunset Beach Inn, 32246 Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles.

**MAINTENANCE PERSON**

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Help Wanted (Cont’d)

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLES CLERK

The Town of Onancock is now accepting applications for a Customer Service and Accounts Receivables Clerk. This position assists the Town Manager and Public Utility Departments by providing clerical, administrative, and financial assistance. Duties include maintaining utility accounts, preparing bank deposits, maintaining office records, and other administrative assistance. A high school diploma or GED is required; advanced education or training in related fields is preferred. Must possess computer skills and be proficient using Microsoft Office 2007, especially Word and Excel.

An application package including comprehensive job description is available at the Onancock Town Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, at 757-787-3363 or can be downloaded at www.onancock.com. Return completed applications to the Town Office by June 5, 2014. This position is open until filled. The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WATER/WASTEWATER/GENERAL MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Water/Wastewater/General Maintenance Technician in its Public Works Department.

Water/Wastewater Technician performs a wide variety of tasks necessary to ensure the County’s operational compliance with State and Federal water and wastewater quality standards. Works under the supervision of the Public Works Director and with the Facilities Management Staff to operate and maintain all County Facilities.

This position requires high school diploma or GED, or vocational training. Experience in electrical or plumbing trades are beneficial along with previous work experience in water/wastewater. Class 5 State Waterworks Certification is required within first year of employment and position requires a valid Virginia driver’s license. The starting salary range for this position is $26,667.00 (based upon qualifications) plus benefits.

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES WATER SYSTEM FLUSH
The Town of Cape Charles will be conducting a water system flush in all districts of the Town beginning Tuesday, May 20th through Thursday, May 22nd, from 9:00 PM and continuing until 2:00 AM. You are cautioned not to use water at that time as sediment could be drawn into the residence water lines. When done, the system should rectify itself fairly quickly. For questions, please call Ron Bailey at 331-1018.

Libby Hume, Town Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 14000116-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes/P. O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
LARRY MATTHEW LATHBURY
v. ELIZABETH ANNE LATHBURY
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that ELIZABETH ANNE LATHBURY appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JUNE 24, 2014.

April 29, 2014
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

RESOLUTION 20130501
CHANGING DAY OF THE MAY 2014 CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Town Council Regular Meetings are currently held on the third Thursdays of each month; and
WHEREAS, the May Town Council Regular Meeting is currently scheduled for May 15, 2014; and
WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Yacht Center has scheduled a Launch Ceremony on May 15, 2014 with a number of Federal, State and Local Dignitaries; and
WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Yacht Center is making a large investment in the Town with their project which will promote economic development, support the growth of the Town and add much-needed jobs; and
WHEREAS, the Town Council wishes to attend the ceremony to show the Town’s support of the Cape Charles Yacht Center; so

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that the May Town Council Regular Meeting will be held on May 22, 2014, beginning at 6:00 PM, at the St. Charles Parish Hall.

By: Dora Sullivan, Mayor
Attest: Libby Hume, Town Clerk

NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE
On June 17, 2014, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will hold a public hearing in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers, Accomac, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 10, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing public comments on the appointment of two members, one member from Election District five (5), one member from Election District Six (6) to the Accomack County School Board. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Gary C. Miller, Chairman
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Prices effective Monday, May 19, thru Sunday, May 25, 2014
Arsonist Wants Off Front Page

Dear Editor:

A Letter to the Editor in last week’s edition asked “Why Put Arsonist on Front Page?”

Amen in regards to this statement. I myself pointed this out to people around me. The judge ruled on motions in my case on April 25. WAVY-TV 10 aired it as Breaking News on April 28 at noon. The Virginia-Pilot ran a Front-Page article April 29. Eastern Shore News ran it on the Front Page on April 30. Then along comes the Eastern Shore Post on May 2 - Front Page also. A bit behind, of course. And there were other Front-Page headlines that could have been used (such as home intruder).

Your headlines had already aired five days previous on local TV, radio and newspapers. Also on Facebook and social media.

Can you say a day late and a dollar short?

It was like a coupon that’s already expired.

Tonya S. Bundick, Eastern Shore Regional Jail Confirmed by Frank Dickerson

Editor’s Note: The Post published Bundick’s story in the earliest edition possible, which was May 2.

Hospital Deserves Tax Break

Dear Editor:

With respect to last week’s story about the hospital being delinquent in paying local taxes, it would seem the law is clear. The hospital, whatever its name, was exempt from real-estate taxes and is therefore forever exempt.

The burden placed on hospitals is huge with their requirement to treat people with no insurance or money. And they now face a loss of funds, thanks to Obamacare. Many hospitals are broke and are shut down as in my old hometown. Does anyone want that to happen to our hospital?

Andy Zahn, via email

Sue Chesser Memories Bloom

Dear Editor:

The Eastern Shore community lost a beloved citizen when Sue Chesser passed away April 2, 2014. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know Sue Chesser can attest that her name is synonymous with our Rachel B. Hall Memorial Crape Myrtle Project.

Sue was a dedicated member of our Soroptimist Club and her mission was to finish what was originally a planting project started in the 1930s by the Women’s Club of the Eastern Shore. They planted 700 crape myrtles from Cape Charles to Exmore.

Not since that era had any crape myrtles been planted until 1986 when the late Rachel B. Hall of our Soroptimist Club proposed forming a committee to beautify the Eastern Shore. She wanted to continue the venture started by the Women’s Club by planting crape myrtles from Exmore to the Maryland line.

Sue had been the driving force of that committee since it was established. Her dedication never wavered and she never gave up her dream of seeing 75 miles of brilliantly blooming crape myrtles.

The commitment it takes to volunteer to see that shrubs are planted, fertilized, weeded, and sprayed is almost a crusade. She and her husband, Herman, drove the highway countless miles and hours to protect the thousands of crape myrtles that have been planted.

Sue was very supportive and encouraging to the members of our club, and the other community organizations in which she was involved also will miss her friendship and inspiration.

When the colors of pink, red, white and lavender are blooming throughout the heart of the Eastern Shore, we will know that Sue’s spirit will live forever.

Nancy-Jo Revell, President Soroptimist Club of Accomack County

What’s a Burglary Victim To Do?

Dear Editor:

What are we to do next to protect our homes, lives and wherever we are?

I’m a 78-year-old widow and three times I have been burglarized of things I have worked for all my life.

For the first time in years, I finally came to realize that if you receive handouts such as food stamps, free medical care and no insurance premiums to pay, you have that extra money to go out to expensive restaurants to enjoy nice meals, or you have money to take a trip whenever you feel like it. You feel better each day, knowing that if you get into trouble with the law, you have a free lawyer to defend you in court and you get off without enough evidence to convict you of stealing an air conditioner and anything else you can steal to support your habit.

For this is what happened to me. They cut my A/C and electric wires loose, stole the copper line off my large propane tank going from my home, and left the gas turned on with fumes going toward my house.

Who has to pay for all that? I do. I have to pay for ADT security due to a break-in five years ago when a vanload of my personal effects was stolen out of my home and no arrest was made. I found the van and trailer they lived in, but when four people went into my home and loaded up all they wanted, that was OK. Also, because they wore hooded jackets to do the crime, that made it right.

I am very disgusted with the results and how I have been treated as a property owner of Accomack County, but I am surely billed for all my property when two times a year I get my tax bills.

Keep your eyes open as this can happen to you also. Where are our rights?

Gloria Lee Bowden, New Church

Needy Lack Access to Services

Dear Editor:

As you know, the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore provides food for needy residents. However, there are some of us here, including myself, who do not have access to the foodbank due to the inaccessibility of transportation. If you do not have access to a vehicle on the Eastern Shore, you have no access to anything, especially if you live in the more isolated parts of the area, like Saxis, where I live. Even if the foodbank truck comes to your town once a month, you cannot access the food unless you have access to a vehicle. Not all low-income people have cars.

I don’t know why the foodbank and other agencies and organizations do not understand this. If they do, they’re doing nothing about it.

How about it? How about helping the truly needy?

Jeff Baldwin, Saxis