Tornado First Responders Praised

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors offered a vote of thanks to those who stepped up, rolled up their collective sleeves, and pitched in to help following the destructive and deadly tornado that struck the county last Thursday.

Board Chairman Larry LeMond read a resolution praising local, state, and federal emergency responders as well as Shore citizens. He noted that the response showed that in a time of need there was an outpouring of resources to alleviate the suffering that resulted in the death of two individuals as well as injuries to dozens more and the displacement of over 1,300 campers at Cherrystone Campground near Cape Charles.

Others from Cheriton to Oyster who were adversely affected by the storm also found that friends, family and even strangers set aside their own issues to help.

County Administrator Katie Nunez echoed LeMond’s comments and noted that the Gov. McAuliffe’s office has asked for an assessment of what went right as well as recommendations for any changes should such a disaster occur in the future.

The board again took up a lengthy discussion of the proposed amendments to the county Zoning Ordinance. Definitions were reviewed and edited prior to taking up a review of the allowed uses in Conservation and Agricultural districts. The board accepted or modified a mix of recommendations by the Planning Commission and Planning and Development Staff.

Once the supervisors complete their review and make recommendations for the remaining portions of the ordinance, it will be presented at a public hearing with a formal vote. LeMond has previously stated that the board will not rush to vote on the ordinance and that no vote will be taken before fall.

Our Latest Pony Tale

Story and photos by Georgia Kalmoutsis

The Saltwater Cowboys of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company had rounded up 150 wild ponies on Assateague Island earlier in the week and on Wednesday, those ponies swam across Assateague Channel to Chincoteague before an appreciative crowd of thousands.

The U.S. Coast Guard sent out a red flare at 11:42 a.m. to signal to the crowds that the ponies were on their way. The ponies entered the channel at 11:50 a.m., swam across it in a little over four minutes and after a much needed resting period, continued to the fairgrounds by way of a “parade” down Main Street.

Several of the ponies were auctioned on Thursday at the Chincoteague Island carnival grounds, with proceeds earmarked for Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd. Chincoteague Island Library will receive the profits from one of the “buy back” ponies — a pony that is bought at the auction but sent back to live on Assateague.

The ponies will swim back to their Assateague home today, before what is anticipated to be a significantly smaller crowd.
About 150 Chincoteague ponies made the annual swim Wednesday and then rested before appreciative spectators.

Photos by Georgia Kalmoutis
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A presentence report was ordered for:

- **Billy Harmon,** 48, of Wattsville, who pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana, and no contest to one count each of distribution of cocaine and heroin, occurring in 2012. Another charge of distribution of cocaine was not prosecuted. Harmon was remanded to jail. Sentencing is scheduled for December.

- **Gilbert Leonard Johnson,** 41, of Lankford Highway in Oak Hall, who pleaded guilty to stealing checks worth more than $200 between Dec. 1 and 17, 2012. Johnson was released on existing bond.

- **Laverne Ethel Manley,** 50, of Cheriton East Drive in Cheriton, who pleaded guilty to forging checks and passing bad checks. She is free on bond.

**Northampton Circuit Court**

A Nassawadox man was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to five years in prison for a fourth offense of DUI in five years, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

Fifty-seven-year-old Lawrence Glen Galloway also was sentenced to 12 months in jail for refusing to take a Breathalyzer test, 12 months for driving on a revoked license and six months for driving without insurance. The terms were set to run consecutively.

In another case, Wayne A. Kellam, 31, of Onley was sentenced for possession of a firearm by a felon to five years, with all but two years suspended.

Torrean Vitonia Washington, 32, of Birdsnest was sentenced for grand larceny to 10 years, with all but six months suspended, and for each of three counts of burglary to 10 years, with all but a year and four months suspended. The terms were set to run consecutively, for a total of four years and six months to serve.

Andrew R. Nuzzi, 25, of Neptune City, N.J., pleaded guilty to possession of heroin and possession of marijuana, occurring in October 2013. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

**Accomack Circuit Court**

A presentence report was ordered for:

- **Raenikus Marquita Harris,** a homeless 24-year-old, was accused on Aug. 1 of possession of heroin and possession of marijuana, occurring Jan. 1. Harris is being held without bond.

- **Jalaskin O’Keith Bailey,** 32, of Harborton, who was charged with malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, shooting out of a vehicle and using a firearm, all occurring July 27.

- **Orion Thomas Clark,** 37, of McCleary Drive of Chincoteague was charged with manufacturing marijuana on July 26. Secured bond was set at $2,500.

- **Lamonty Demetrius Johnson,** 20, of Pearl Drive of Oak Hall was charged with maliciously stabbing or wounding Floyd Benedict on June 24 and assault and battery of Daniel Davis on June 21. In a complaint, Davis said Johnson assaulted him with “a wooden pole by 4 while my children watched and I was held back. Johnson is incarcerated without bond.

- **Tyquon Robins,** 22, of Nelsonia and Roderick Savage, no age available, of Parksley were charged with malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, shooting out of a vehicle and using a firearm.

**Accomack District Court**

Tyvon Lyncurtis (Teddy) Smith of the Parksley area is accused of being in a street gang while in the Accomack County Jail, where he was accused last week of beating another inmate.

Smith is charged with participating in a “criminal street gang and knowingly and willingly participat(ing) in a predicate criminal act committed for the benefit of, at the direction of, or in association with a criminal street gang,” according to records filed in Accomack General District Court.

Authorities are trying to make sure the 22-year-old Diamond Spring Boulevard man is kept behind bars. The newest charges involve incidents that allegedly occurred Jan. 1. Smith wasn’t charged with the offenses until another case against him was dismissed and he was about to be freed in late July.

Witnesses recanted or failed to show up in court regarding alleged firearms charges that accused Smith and another man of shooting into a house in Rolling Acres last November. Without the witnesses, there wasn’t enough evidence, so Smith was free to go. But he was quickly charged with assault and battery while being in a mob in relation to the Jan. 1 allegation.

Smith failed to get Judge Gordon Vincent to give him bond Monday and then the newest charge was made.

Smith was acquitted last August of charges connected to the 2011 shooting death of a poultry worker at the former Godwin’s Plant World on Lankford Highway in Rue.

Sied Dontay Hopkins, 21, of East Main Street in Onley also is accused of being in a mob when assaulting Patrick Wescott at the county jail. Titus Floyd, 20, of Lankford Highway in Mappsville is the third person charged with the crime. He is in jail awaiting sentencing in connection with a home invasion in Sanford in which a man died.

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Probable cause was found Monday to certify a charge of distributing heroin against a 29-year-old Parksley mother of five to a Grand Jury.

According to court records, Laura Ann Mason Sigmon of Chadbourne Street possessed more than 250 packets of the drug when she was arrested March 15 after being stopped for speeding. She is free on $6,000 secured bond.

Testimony at the preliminary hearing disclosed Sigmon was charged with the traffic violation, fled the scene and later threw bags of heroin out the window in bags labeled “Gun Play” and “Black Dahlia.” Sigmon told police she bought the packages in Delaware, sold it in Virginia, doubled her money and then went back to Delaware to buy more. Police had to pick the heroin packets off Parksley Road, testimony revealed.

She was convicted of three traffic misdemeanors and fined about $150.

**Correction**

Brian Thomas Taylor, 41, of Atlantic Road in Atlantic pleaded not guilty to embezzling nearly $1,300 between June 5 and July 19, 2013, from Auto Zone in Onley, where he worked. A previous article incorrectly said he pleaded guilty. He was found guilty.
Accomack Superintendent Introduces His Vision for School System

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Schools' new Superintendent Gregg Cuellar is focusing on money and the Eastern Shore’s reputation.

“One of my goals is to look at the financial health of the division and to make sure that every dollar is being spent in a resourceful manner that is best for kids,” he said Tuesday. With 85 percent of the school finances going to salaries, “we have to take a heavy look at the salary structure,” Cuellar continued, “because we have to position ourselves to be equally competitive with all other school systems.”

As an example, Cuellar noted the starting teacher’s salary at comparable Isle of Wight County is about $5,000 more than it is in Accomack. He acknowledged that teachers also leave the area to go back to their hometowns, Maryland, Hampton Roads or other Virginia destinations.

This ties in with his concern for recruitment and retention of high quality professionals, he said. “We have to have a heavy look at our strategy. How are we marketing our school system and our county to make individuals want to come? We have so much here on the Shore to offer. We have to make sure that we make that widely known to everyone.”

“People sell the Shore short,” continued Cuellar, who is making his home on Chincoteague. “I don’t know why. It’s one of the most beautiful places I’ve ever seen or had the privilege to live in. The people are so welcoming, friendly and just wonderful. I also think the lifestyle is one that is definitely a change of pace and intriguing, especially to those who are coming from other cites. You’re surrounded by nothing but water. It’s just beautiful.”

Cuellar split the finance issues into two crucial categories. One is human resources and salary structure, which includes pay raises and financial health. The other, he said, is student services, academic resources and facilities and improvement.
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• 6pm - Live music by JP3
• 10pm - Closing

Saturday, Aug. 2

• 10am - Annual Shriner Parade
  - Bay & Mason Ave.
• 11am - Games, vendors, rides open
• 11am - Live music by Jake & Sarah Golibart
• noon - Corn Hole Tourney
• 2pm - Smith Island Skiff Races
• 4pm - Live music by Scott & Melinda
• 5:30pm - Boat Docking Practice Runs
• 7pm - Crab Pot Cork Race
• 7:30pm - Live music by On the Bus, featuring Ron Holloway
• 9 pm - Fireworks
• 10:30 pm - Closing

Sunday, Aug. 3

• 11am - Gates Open
• 12:15pm - Practice Runs Begin
• 1pm - Cape Charles Boat Docking Contest
• 4pm - Trophy Ceremony
• 4:15pm - Live music by Gina Dalmas & the Cow Tipping Playboys
• 7 pm - Closing

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Friday – $5 for adults; 10 and under are free but need to be banded.
Saturday – $5 for adults, 10 and under are free but need to be banded.
Sunday – $10 for adults; $5 for children 10 and under.
Community Notes

Captain’s Cove Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will hold a Health and Safety Fair at the Marina Club in the banquet room Aug. 9 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The fair and parking are free to the public.

Free Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis) vaccinations will be given from 9 until 11:30 a.m. for ages 19 years and older.

Atlantic General Hospital will provide free health screenings for cholesterol, LDL, HDL, triglycerides, and blood glucose levels (all require a 12-hour fast). Also available will be blood-pressure monitoring, carotid-artery scan, balance and strength assessment, bone density testing and a dermatology facial skin scan.

H&H Pharmacy will provide prepaid postage envelopes to discard any expired prescription drugs in a safe manner.

A smoke house will be in the parking lot to allow attendees to experience and learn what to do in a smoke-filled room. This is a family event; there will be giveaways, handouts, and door prizes.

Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Fire Prevention Pageant Sept. 6 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Banquet Hall.

Any young lady between the ages of 4 and 6 or 15 and 17 who lives within Bloxom Fire District can obtain a registration form from Bloxom Mini Mart or Bloxom Fire Company, or by emailing emslt_esva911@verizon.net. Registration forms should be completed and submitted no later than Aug. 16.

Contact Krista at 757-710-7236 with any questions.

Objection Voiced to Offshore Drilling

In response to the Obama Administration’s announcement to move forward with oil exploration along the East Coast, Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper Executive Director Jay Ford said, “We are deeply troubled and disappointed by the administration’s decision. By the administration’s own admission, this move will lead to the loss of thousands of marine creatures through the use of seismic cannons. Furthermore, this move represents a step backwards for America’s energy future.

“Here on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, we have little to gain and everything to lose from offshore drilling. ... Our aquaculture and tourism industries would be absolutely devastated by a spill in our waters. Offshore oil drilling will put the brightest spots of the Eastern Shore economy in jeopardy for an extremely limited number of local jobs. “Clean waters are worth far more to our local economy than the perpetual risk offshore drilling represents. Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper will be contacting federal and state representatives, urging them to protect the waters off Virginia’s coast and encourage investment in more responsible solutions to America’s future energy needs.”

Waiver of Tipping Fees

Effective Thursday, July 24, 2014, through Thursday, August 7, 2014, solid waste tipping fees will be waived for storm debris at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill. If you have already paid tipping fees for storm debris disposal during this timeframe, please bring your “paid” receipt to the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, in order to receive a refund. Questions can be directed to 757-678-0440 ext. 516.

By Order of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors

Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2014-8/31/2015

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A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 28th, 2014 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.
Heritage Hall - Nassawadox has been selected as the sole 2014 recipient in Virginia of the Silver Achievement Award for outstanding performance in long-term care.

The award is one of three distinct awards possible through the National Quality Award Program, presented by the American Health Care Association (AHCA/NCAL). The competitive award program highlights centers across the nation that serve as models of excellence in long-term care.

“I am proud that Heritage Hall - Nassawadox is standing among the ranks of other centers that are delivering quality care,” said Mark Parkinson, president and CEO of AHCA/NCAL. “Our profession is stronger through the work and dedication of these centers.”

The award will be presented during AHCA/NCAL’s 65th Annual Convention Oct. 5-8 in Washington, D.C.

Shore Native Lauded as Good Samaritan

Channel 6 News in Birmingham, Ala., recently reported that Brian Collins, who grew up in Cape Charles and was a firefighter with Cheriton and Cape Charles volunteer fire companies, showed himself to be a good Samaritan.

After an SUV had tumbled down a ravine and into a small creek on July 1, Collins happened on the scene, put out the vehicle fire and called for help. He then assisted two young men inside the vehicle who were badly hurt.

Leticia Coar’s 18-year-old son was pinned in the SUV with two broken legs, Channel 6 reported. Collins called Coar to put her son in touch with her.

“He even put the phone to his face to allow me to speak with my son, and it made the world of difference,” Coar said. “You never hear of good Samaritans actually happening and this was not only a Samaritan but a guardian angel.”

According to the report, Coar noted that Collins was humble and said there was no need for praise. She just wanted to tell everyone that some people do wonderful things under trying circumstances.

Vaccaro Assumes Post 56 Leadership

On July 8, Dave Steward passed the leadership role for American Legion Post 56 to incoming Commander Joe Vaccaro.

The ceremony was well attended and Vaccaro praised Steward for his efforts to support veterans on the Shore. Vaccaro pledged to continue Steward’s efforts and announced that he would seek more membership for Post 56 and advocate for a Community Based Outpatient Clinic for the Shore.

Post 56 also welcomed incoming Sons of the American Legion (SAL) Commander Jim Weiner and American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) President Susan Moyers. Vaccaro noted that Post 56 could not operate without the support of these two organizations and thanked Weiner and Moyers for their dedication and loyalty to the Post.

Post 56 was founded in 1922 and is one of the oldest American Legion posts in America.
Golf Enthusiast Dies

Mr. John Gilbert “Gil” Gordon, 92, of Onley passed away Thursday, July 24, 2014, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center in Nassawadox.

The son of the late John Gordon and Celine Garney Gordon Clendenning, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II and later graduated from Ohio State University. His greatest passion was his family. He adored especially enjoyed playing golf with his son, Gerry, and grandson, Kyle. Mr. Gordon was a member of MISGA and participated annually in their tournament at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. In addition to golf, he also had a love for reading, specifically any material related to natural healing.

Mr. Gordon was predeceased by his wife, Sarah “Jeanne” Gordon. Survivors include his children, Marianne Gordon Vance (and husband, Ed) of Craddockville, John P. “Jack” Gordon (and wife, Kris) of Tabernacle, N.J., Gilbert Paul “Gill” Gordon of San Diego, Cal., and Gerry F. Gordon (and wife, Nancy) of Kearsburg, N.J.; grandchildren, Kyle and Kaity Vance, Erin Anne Gordon, and Kimberly Gordon Emory; and a great-grandson.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 164 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired Sports Editor Dies

Mr. Gregory Paul “Greg” Merritt, 63, of Chincoteague Island passed away Wednesday, July 30, 2014, while in the company of family members at his residence.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of Helen M. (Potts) Merritt of Chincoteague Island and the late Paul B. Merritt. He was a member of Union Baptist Church Chincoteague Island. Mr. Merritt retired as sports editor of the Eastern Shore News.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife of 25 years, Michelle Hopkins Merritt of Chincoteague Island; children, Crystal Fisher, Drew Merritt, and Mark Merritt, all of Chincoteague Island, VA; grandson, Zack Fisher of Chincoteague Island; and several cousins.

A Memorial Service will be held at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, with Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association 1275 K St., Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague Island.

NOAA Retiree Dies

Mr. Dennis Edwards Crockett, 64, of Melfa passed away at his residence Friday, July 25, 2014.

Born on Tangier Island, he was a son of the late Roy Edward Crockett and Janice Evans Crockett. Mr. Crockett served in the U.S. Navy and had retired from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Survivors include his children, Ashleigh D. Lane (and husband, Jimmy) of Texas and Brian Edward Crockett of Richmond; sister, Faith C. Pryor (and husband, Michael) of Onancock; brother, Mark D. Crockett (and wife, Valerie) of Melfa; grandson, Chadd R. Lane; and a niece and nephew, Amber Michelle Crockett and Michael Allen Pryor II.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Sunday, July 27, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity that helps others in time of need. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com
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• From Joan Schiavo
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• From Robert and Gail Shenk
  To Randy Sandusky
  Lot 302, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $10,000

• From Jean Sullivan and Nancy Anderson
  To Rantz Properties II, LLC
  New Church parcel
  For $15,000

• From Elizabeth Mitchell and Kimberly Wolff
  To CCG Note, LLC and revocable trust of Barton Mitchell
  Lots 1809 and 1814 Section 3; and Lot 2093, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $2,000

• From Richard Salter
  To Derric and Cynthia Tatman
  116 Cathell St., Chincoteague
  For $77,500

• From John Lauer & Dawn Springsteen
  To Melissa Boldt
  2 Deep Creek tracts
  For $120,500

• From Raymond and Virginia Lynch
  To Ronald and Mary Hughes
  Parcel near Horntown
  For $140,000

• From Bayview Properties, LLC
  To Dustin Mears
  Lot 375, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $9,000

• From Paul and Susan Battistoni
  To Brent Hutchinson & Aaron McCann
  Lot 792, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $15,000

• From Michael and Sharon Knowles
  To Raymond Van Eron
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $88,000

• From Thomas and Anne Matey
  To Alexey Chibisov
  Lot 128, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $30,000

• From Rebecca and Brittney Thomas
  To James Kurzontkowski
  Lots 161 and 162, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $35,000

• From MF Olde Mill LLC
  To John and Katherine Dennis
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  Onley parcel
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• From Laura Boggs
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  Painter parcel
  For $200,000

• From Robert Dement
  To Robert Fuss and Carole Taylor
  Lot 936, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $77,500

• From Stacey Thornton
  To Dari Williams
  Chincoteague parcel
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• From Bar-Rab, LLC
  To John and Susan Hall
  10 acres near Modestown
  For $75,000

• From Tommy Cox
  To Dean and Kimberly Hively
  Lot 180, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $7,500

• From Kenneth Green
  To Cam Team Solutions, Inc.
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Rates based on best risk class, male rates female rates slightly lower than male rates quotes also available for older and younger ages

Until Aug. 31, 2014
Offer cannot be combined. Offer is subject to change. Contact housing consultant for complete details
Properties that lack indoor plumbing do not have the capability to dispose of sewage waste inside the residence. These properties typically utilize an outdoor pit privy or outhouse, although some properties fail to have outdoor facilities as well.

While pit privies may be permitted by the Virginia Health Department if constructed and maintained properly, many do not meet the regulated standards, pose a significant public health risk and have extremely adverse impacts on the quality of adjacent water bodies and the environment.

The Accomack and Northampton counties in September to be able to properly manage this problem to improve living conditions for Eastern Shore residents and to protect sensitive natural resources.

The A-NPDC requests that anyone with information on where these conditions exist call Curt Smith, director of planning, at 787-2936 or email him at csmith@anpdc.org. For confidentiality purposes, the only information that will be recorded is the street address of a property.

The A-NPDC is soliciting this information in an attempt to enhance management of its Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program and ultimately eradicate these substandard living conditions from our region. The program has successfully rehabbed nearly 200 of these properties.
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★Return Pony Swim - from Chincoteague to Assateague
★10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
★noon - AA mtg. - UMC, 75 Market St., Onancock
★4 p.m. - Cape Charles Clam Slam Begins (Aug. 1-3) - Cape Charles Marina - food, lots of clams, music, games & more
★5-8 p.m. - Station 1 Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $8/lge. cheese or pepperoni
★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. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, Exmore
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SUNDAY
AUGUST 3
★9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, Onancock
★1 p.m. - Ordination Service to Honor Daniel Nock - E.S. Christian Center, 25375 Lankford Hwy., Onley
★1-10 p.m. - EMS Academy - E.S. Regional Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa
★2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★7 p.m. - Jim Newsom Band - Central Park, Cape Charles
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

MONDAY
AUGUST 4
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
★11 a.m. - Northampton Chapter AARP mtg. - Cheriton Resque Squad
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

TUESDAY
AUGUST 5
★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★2:30-4 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Onley
★5 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomack
★5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
★5:30 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemey Presbyterian Church, Onancock
★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. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
★7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
★8 p.m. - Talent Show - Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 6
★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 824-1941 for base access.
★1:2-3 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomack
★5:15 p.m. - Kids’ Movie Night - 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, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
★6-10 p.m. - EMS Academy - E.S. Regional Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY
AUGUST 7
★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomack
★10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★2-3:30 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave.
★4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomack - $1 donation/week
★6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-2903
★6:15 - 8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School: “Operation Overboard, Take the Plunge” (Aug. 7-10) - Harborton UMC, 28152 Harborton Rd. - 442-4373
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
★7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. - 678-9038
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

Harbor for the Arts Festival in Cape Charles
Cape Charles will host live entertainment in public areas from Aug. 1 – 17. There will be an experimental film festival and workshops, sketch comedy, music, yoga, dancing, puppets and much, much more. For a full list of events and details, visit www.HarborfortheArts.com.
MAGIC MAZE • OUT OF THIS WORLD

1. Subtly persuasive marketing technique
2. Persuasive marketing technique
3. Chemistry class charge
4. On the — (close to)
5. Chemistry class charge
6. Looking for a white shade of pale?
7. Mystery writer Agatha
8. Harun ("Whiter Shade of Pale")
9. Filing board
10. MasterCard alternative
11. Calculus in a cone
12. Memory unit
13. Tint Tin (TV pooh)
14. Top serve
15. Home for B-62s and F-14s
16. "Misérables"
17. Interior
18. 2001 Chris Kattan film
19. Wedding snarls
20. Battery type, for short
21. Big name in gloves
22. Prefix for ("out")
23. French for "between"

PASTIMES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Black hole, Flares, Moons, Satellite, Comet, Galaxy, Nebula, Stars, Constellations, Magnetar, Pulsar, White dwarf, Dark flow, Milky Way, Quasar

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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 9-box square contains all of the numbers one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

* Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Summer Spectacular Sales Event

NEW 2013 F150 4x4
Supercab, Fx4, 5.0 V8, Loaded
Was $49,480
Now $38,480
Save $11,000

NEW 2014 Focus Hatchback
SE, Moonroof, Leather
Was $25,035
Now $19,035
Save $6,000

NEW 2013 F150 4x4
Crewcab, Fx4, Loaded
Was $53,360
Now $42,360
Save $11,000

Certified Pre-Owned
7yr./100k Warranty • 100k Roadside Assistance • APR as low as .9%
Save thousands off new

2014 Ford Fiesta SE
Black, 2000 Miles
$15,995

2014 Ford Fusion SE
Silver, 19k Miles
$22,995

2014 Ford F150 Crewcab
4x2, Red, Leather
$36,995

2013 Ford Escape SEL
Silver, 4x4, Clean
$22,995

2013 Ford Taurus SEL
One Owner, Blue
$21,995

Ford Program Headquarters

2013 Ford Taurus Limited
Red and Ready
$23,995

2012 Lincoln MKZ
Moonroof
$19,995

2013 Ford Focus
Hatchback, Red
$15,995

2013 Ford C-Max Hybrid
Silver, Moon, Nav
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2013 Ford Mustang
V6, One Owner
$21,995

Kool Ford
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### Ford Used Trucks

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Andy Teeling is about to complete an incredible journey he began 35 years ago.

Born and raised in Annapolis, Md., where sailing is king, Teeling has always loved the notion of navigating without the use of power.

In 1979, then 22, Teeling had a dream of rowing a 16-foot Dory he built around the Delmarva Peninsula.

In early June of that year, with the help of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, which provided many of the supplies he used to record what he saw, Teeling set out from Annapolis and rowed south across the Chesapeake Bay, stopping at islands such as Fox and Watts, and spending the nights in a tent with mosquito netting rigged up on his boat.

Averaging 10 miles a day, Teeling made his way south and rounded the tip of Virginia’s Eastern Shore and proceeded north in the Atlantic Ocean before ducking in to the Inland Waterway at Oyster.

By late August, Teeling found himself in Chincoteague, some 250 miles from the starting point. But it was time to return to college, so he hooked a ride with a waterman who took him and his boat to Crisfield, where he rowed back home across the Chesapeake Bay right up to St. Mary’s College.

Building his own boat grew out of a love of working with wood, so he sought a career as a cabinetmaker. Five years of apprenticeship with a master cabinetmaker launched that career, but other adventures were on his mind.

Teeling met a woman who shared his love of the water. He told her about a plan to explore Europe on a rowboat. She agreed to go.

So he built a 20-foot boat to handle two oars. He had a shipping-agent friend who found a captain willing to take the boat to Germany free of charge. They rowed Europe for five months, sold the boat to pay for the air flight home, and began a life that eventually led them to the Eastern Shore, where they have raised two sons on 13 acres near Belle Haven.

“I always wanted to complete that journey I began 35 years ago,” said Teeling in his spacious workshop last week. “But life got in the way. Caroline and I were raising a family, and there was never enough time just to get away. Then this year Aran was in college, and James was entering his senior year of high school, and we thought it was the right time to finish the trip.”

So, this past Memorial Day, Teeling, now 57 but not more than a pound or two over his 140-pound weight at age 22, set off from Chincoteague in a 20-foot double-ended skiff he built. He rowed north through the inland bays, the Assawoman Canal and then the Lewes-Rehoboth Canal before entering Delaware Bay and crossing the Delmarva Peninsula through the 14-mile canal that connects the Chesapeake Bay and Delaware River.

Blessed with excellent weather, Teeling made the 150-mile trip in 14 days, sometimes traveling as many as 18 miles in a day, though he paid the price with calluses as big as a 50-cent piece on both hands.

Some things never change on the water, said Teeling. “Time has a way of slowing down when you are by yourself in a rowboat. It can seem like forever just to get to lunch time. There is time to think, to reflect, to find a perspective on life that is not easy to do in the world we live in today.

“In a rowboat, a creek seems like a river, a river seems like a bay and the bay seems like the ocean.”

To pursue his adventures, Teeling has made his life as simple as possible.

“I find I need to be a minimalist to do what I do. I save every cent I can to be able to take off time from work. Then I take only what is essential on the trips. Planning is everything, but then you have to be ready for the unexpected.”

Both in 1979 and 2014, Teeling made newfound friends who helped him through unexpected problems and near crises. “People are always glad to help when they hear your story,” said Teeling. “Sometimes they have a hard time believing what I am doing, but then they go out of their way to help me in any way they can.”

So come October, Teeling will return to Still Pond Creek in Maryland and row some 38 miles southward across the Chesapeake Bay to his hometown of Annapolis to complete a 450-mile trip by rowboat that was 35 years in the making.

He did the first 250 miles in one summer as a young man of 22 whose love of the water and adventure spurred him to attempt what many find unthinkable. He will finish the second half of the trip as a father, husband and craftsman who learned flora and fauna from firsthand experience and gained an appreciation of life from getting away from it at times.

Reluctant to tell his story, Teeling did so only with urging from the writer and the wish, “Maybe some young person will read this and think, ‘Maybe I can build a small boat and take my own adventure.’”

And this time, he never lost sight of a goal, he said. "I still have the wish, 'Maybe some young person will read this and think, 'Maybe I can build a small boat and take my own adventure.' "

Andy Teeling with his 20-foot double-ended skiff, a rowboat designed by Francis Herreshoff, a famed boat designer of racing and cruising yachts, canoes, kayaks and other small craft.
Northampton Practice Dates

Northampton High School has announced practices for fall sports.

Football practice, which began July 31, is being held from 6 to 8 p.m. under new head coach Ty Traister.

Volleyball begins Aug. 4 from 8 to 11 a.m.

Field hockey practice will begin Aug. 4 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Golf began July 31 and is being held at 4 p.m. at the Bay Creek Golf Course.

Cross country will begin Aug. 12 from 7 to 8:15 p.m.

Cheerleading practice begins Aug. 4 from 8 to 10 a.m.

Activity buses are running summer routes to the high school between 5:30 and 8 p.m.

YMCA Kickball League to Start

Starting in August, the Eastern Shore YMCA will offer an Adult Kickball League. The focus of the league will be on positive competition and development of a healthy lifestyle.

The YMCA Co-Ed Kickball League is for ages 16 and up. Teams may have up to 15 players on the roster. There are nine players on the field at a time.

The league guarantees players six games per week. Practice days will be up to the coaches. Practice days will be once during the week, starting Aug. 18.

The registration deadline for this new program.

For more information, contact the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department at 757-710-1164.

Free Tennis Lessons on Chincoteague

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague is sponsoring free tennis lessons on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Memorial Park Courts.

Lessons for adults (16+) will be from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and for youths (6-15) from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Beginners, intermediates, and former players who are rusty on their skills are welcome to attend.

Participants must wear tennis shoes, water, hats, and sunscreen are strongly suggested. Bring your racquet or one will provided if you don’t have one.

For information and to register, call Debbie Ullmann at 410-603-9140 or email communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com Please provide name and age of the person participating and a phone number.

Walk-ons will be permitted as space and equipment permit.

Youth Flag Football Registration Open

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is offering a youth flag football league for ages 5 to 16. Players will learn the fundamentals of football and will put their skills and talents to the test during weekend games.

Registration is open now; league tryouts and draft will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, at Indiantown Park from 10 a.m. to noon.

The league is scheduled to begin on Saturday, Sept. 6. Practices will be held once during the week, starting Aug. 18. Practice days will be up to the coaches.

The registration deadline for this program is Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The league is looking for volunteer coaches, who will have the opportunity to coach their child as well as receive a free scholarship for their child’s participation.

For more information about this program or coaching, contact the office at 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

British Soccer Camp Aug. 4-8 at Eastville

The Challenger British Soccer Camp will be hosted by Northampton County Parks and Recreation Aug. 4-8 at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

Each day will include individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.

For more information, contact the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department at 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

NCPR Cheerleading Program Extended

Northampton County Parks and Recreation has extended the 2014 Cheerleading registration. Youth ages 5-16 are invited to participate in this new program.

The cheer team will have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of cheer, tumbling techniques, lifts, team work and much more.

This team will be on the sidelines cheering for NCPR programs throughout the year. Registration fees will include a full uniform (shell, skirt, pom-poms, socks, briefs, and shoes).

For more information, visit www.co.northampton.va.us, email parks@co.northampton.va.us or call 678-0468.

Thunder Softball To Hold Tryouts

The 16 and under Thunder softball team will hold tryouts the first week of August at Nandua High School in Onley. The first tryout will be held Sunday, Aug. 3, at 2 p.m. and the second will be Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 6 p.m.

For details, call Billy Davis at 757-710-3976 or Keith Justice at 710-1164.

Men’s Slowpitch Softball Tourney

A men’s slowpitch softball tournament will be held at Indiantown Park in Eastville Sept. 6-7. The tournament is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Thunder 16 and under fastpitch softball team. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place teams.

The entry fee is $200 per team.

There will also be a Corn Hole Tournament and a Home Run Derby with a $20 entry fee. Cash prizes awarded.

For more information, call Keith Justis at 757-710-1164.

Men’s Basketball Tournament Set

The Sons of Allen Men’s Ministry Men’s Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, Aug. 23 at Nandua High School. Sign-in starts at 8 a.m. and games will begin at 9 a.m. The entry fee is $200 per team, and half is due by Aug. 9. The event is hosted by Gaskins Chapel AME Church. Contact Steve Walker at 757-709-3304 for further information.

Beach Volleyball Tournament Oct. 4

The 4th Annual Barbara Custis Music and Fall Festival will host a Beach Volleyball Tournament Saturday, Oct. 4. The entry fee is $5 per person.

There will be live music, food, a car and tractor show, multiple inflatables for the children and vendors.

Contact Cathy Doughty for more information at cadoughty@ncpsk12.com or Open Custis at 757-710-0728.

Concussion Meeting

Northampton High School will hold a meeting on concussions Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium. Athletes and their parents should attend.
Heat Wave Wins E.S. Marlin Club Tournament

Heat Wave, captained by Dale Dirks, with anglers Will Ferhernbacher releasing two marlin on Saturday and Brett Clarance releasing a third, won the Eastern Shore Marlin Tournament. Awards were presented Monday night at the Island House in Wachapreague.

White Bite, captained by Wayne Evans, with anglers Ron Anson and Otis Evans releasing one white marlin each, was top boat Friday and took second overall.

Often, with two white marlin releases, finished third.

Foxy Lady, with Capt. Nat Atkinson, caught the first white marlin, with Matt Williamson recording the release.

Mike Lewis’ Relentless had the largest tuna, with Troy Taylor landing a 46.8 pounder.

Billable Hours, with Capt. Gary Wagner, had the largest dolphin, with Matthew Haines catching a 26.8-pound fish. Wagner also was cited for catching and releasing a marlin with an International Game Fishing Association tag placed in Hatteras last September. It was the first tagged marlin in the club’s 33-year history.

Will Ferhernbacher, 14, was the top junior angler with his two white marlin releases.

Roger Matthews, a charter member, served as emcee of the awards ceremony.

Tom Parks served as weighmaster, having missed only one year in the 33 years of the tournament.

24th Onancock Bay Challenge Slated for Sept. 20

Sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club, the 2014 Onancock Bay Challenge will take place this year on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Now in its 24th year, the event emphasizes families and angling for the diverse fish species available on the Eastern Shore and is broadly supported by Eastern Shore businesses. This year over $6,500 worth of prizes in awards and drawings will be presented to registered participants.

Youths 16 and under are eligible to fish for free in the Onancock Bay Challenge, while there is a $25 entry fee for adults. Adult plaques, youth trophies, and gift certificates, which are sponsored by Sea Hawk Sports Center, Don’s Tackle Shop, and Seaworthy Marine, will be awarded for the largest and second-largest entries in eight categories: croaker, spot, bluefish, flounder, gray trout, speckled trout, sand mulet, and red drum (18 to 26 inches long). If you happen to bring in the largest oyster toad, you’ll win something for that, too.

Merchandise awards sponsored by H.W. Drummond, PNC Bank, Midway Auto, Vinny and Dawn Erato, and 1st Landing Kayak will be presented for best overall fish, best Anglers Club member fish, best junior angler fish, and best kayak-caught fish.

All registered anglers will be eligible for a drawing to win merchandise prizes sponsored by local businesses and individuals, including Janet’s General Store and Cafe, The Blarney Stone Pub, Mason-Davis Realty, Ben’s Carpet, Shore Tire and Auto, Chesapeake Bay Pizza Company, K&E Marine, Christine Murphy - Coldwell-Banker Eastern Shore, and PEP-Up Propane.

Anglers must register prior to the event, and all people fishing from the same boat must be registered for the event. Fishing is with rod and reel or hand line only, and begins at 6:30 a.m. Anglers have to present their fish to be weighed at the Onancock Wharf by 5:30 p.m. and are encouraged to release anything that they will not eat or enter in the event.

Sept. 21 is the bad weather day.

Official rules and entry forms are available at Don’s Tackle Shop, Sea Hawk Sports Center, Seaworthy Marine, the Onancock Harbormaster’s Office, and on the Anglers Club website.

For more information, call 757-709-8697, or visit the Events page at www.esanglersclub.org.
Flounder Fishing a Staple on the Eastern Shore

By Bill Sterling

Flounder fishing on the Eastern Shore has always been a staple for both local and visiting anglers. The flatfish is important to the Shore's economy as many of the anglers taking to the water are seeking this delicious table fare that arrives in the early spring and is available through late in the year.

This flounder season has been among the best in years. Among the newer hot spots where anglers have taken large flounder are the Railcars off Chincoteague and the ocean reefs and wrecks off Parramore. Large ships, subway cars and railcars that have been sunk in the ocean are providing habitat for large flounder.

Donna Roeske at Capt. Bob’s Marina reports Capt. Kenny Cromwell and his mate Mike caught their limit of flounder at the Subway Cars, with the fish ranging from 18 to 25 inches, and were back at the dock by 10:30 a.m. after leaving at 6:30 a.m.

The Subway or Railway Cars are about three miles off the coast at Black Fish Banks, with land still in sight when dropping the lines. About six years ago, approximately 100 subway cars from New York City were sunk there, with an Army tank and trawler later joining them. The area started producing fish right away.

Steve’s Bait and Tackle reports John Main from Ellicott City, Md., aboard the Martha Jane limited out in two hours off these wrecks. His flounder ranged from 20 to 23 inches.

I was there in 1974 and photographed the USS Page being sunk about nine miles off the Wachapreague coast. It was the first of two Liberty ships to be sunk in the area, with other large structures to follow. Years later I returned to catch nice tautogs and flounder over the wrecks. It added something to the trip that I witnessed the sinking of those grand ships that had served our country well and were now being used as artificial reefs to provide habitat for fish, with the idea that the vegetation clinging to the structures attracts smaller fish, which attract larger fish.

Last weekend, Sam and Jean Sellard of Melfa, along with Marty Bull, caught 25 keepers at the Parramore Reefs, keeping a three-person limit ranging from 18 to 25 inches.

Flounder fishing along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, another manmade artificial reefs of sorts, has always been excellent. Chris at Chris’ Bait and Tackle reports Bill Reynolds of Cape Charles caught an 8-pound, 9-ounce flounder near the CBBT. Many flatfish are ranging around 3 to 7 pounds, with some going over 8 pounds this week. The best results are coming from live bait offerings and jigging along bridge pilings, over the tubes at the first, third and fourth islands, and the High Rise areas of the CBBT.

Seaside fishing in the inlets, where many anglers frequently fish, has seen flounder biting best the last two hours of the incoming tide and the first hour of the outgoing. After that, the water has stained, but sand mullet and croaker can still be taken then.

Wherever or how you catch your flounder, nothing is better in the summertime than this delectable bounty of the sea with some locally grown vegetables surrounding it.

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Submitted Photo

Sam Sellard of Melfa shows off a 25-inch flounder caught at the Parramore Reefs. Sellard, his wife Jean, and Marty Bull caught 25 flounder above the 16-inch minimum, keeping the three-person limit.

Submitted Photo

Steve’s Bait and Tackle Photo

John Main from Ellicott City, Md., aboard the Martha Jane, limited out in two hours off the Subway Cars near Chincoteague.

Chris’ Bait and Tackle Photo

Bill Reynolds of Cape Charles landed this 8-pound, 9-ounce doormat in the lower Chesapeake Bay.
Wesley Smith
They say there is a reason & that time will heal.
But neither time or reason will change the way I feel.
For no one knows the heartache behind our smiles.
Special memories will always be with us.
You touched so many people with your love & kindness.
We will always love & miss you Wesley.
Mom, Edward, Lisa & boys

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RACHEL DELANEY KELLY

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TRUSTEE’S SALE OF

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COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 01/23/09, in the original principal amount of 109,214.00 recorded in the County of Northampton, Virginia, as Instrument No. 090000229, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VA located at 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, 23347 on September 3, 2014, at 11:00 am, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 251, PAGE 283, IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee’s sale. Terms: A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 15 days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser’s acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold “AS IS” and without representation or warranties of any kind lawfully extendable to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee’s sale.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, September 2, 2014, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate property lines of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PART OF A RECORDED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Carlton Mason ("Mason") to vacate and/or relocate certain property lines which are part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled “SURVEY OF CAPTAIN’S QUARTERS TOWNHOUSES AT MARCH ISLAND” duly recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack, County, Virginia, on January 14, 1999 in Plat Book 99, at Page 4; and that certain subdivision plat entitled “ADDITION TO THE LANDS OF CAPTAIN’S QUARTERS TOWNHOUSES AT MARSH ISLAND, Tax Map 30(A), Parcel 3, Islands Election District” dated March 6, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 2001, at Page 27; which said property is currently owned by Mason; and

WHEREAS, the above referenced Application is also for the purpose of vacating and/or relocating certain property lines which are a portion of that certain property known as Parcel 3D, Islands Election District as shown on the above referenced subdivision plats; which parcel is also owned by Mason; and

WHEREAS, the basis for said vacation is that:

1. Mason and Captain’s Quarters Townhouses Owners Association (“Owners Association”) resolved those matters pending between the parties as necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Declaration of Captain’s Quarters Townhouses recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Deed Book 0787, at Page 476. The Owners Association has agreed to vacate and/or relocate certain property lines that constitute the Common Area for Captain’s Quarters Townhouses and Mason has agreed to vacate and/or relocate certain property lines that constitute Parcel 3D.

2. Immediately after the recording of a resubdivision plat evidencing the above referenced vacation and/or relocation of property lines, Mason will transfer all of his title and interest in the Common Area of Parcel 3C to the Owners Association.

3. The individual water meters for the townhouses located within Captain’s Quarters Townhouses are currently located on Parcel 3D (Mason) and the vacation of a portion of the 3D property line and an adjustment in the property line of Parcel 3C will place the water meters within Parcel 3C (Captain’s Quarters Townhouses).

4. The vacation of a portion of Parcel 3D and the relocation of a portion of the property line for Parcel 3C will give the Owners Association a portion of Parcel 3D which constitute this five foot (5’) strip of land. This five foot (5’) strip of land was originally used to run water lines from Virginia State Route 175 to Captain’s Quarters Townhouses. Larger capacity water lines have since been installed along the southern property line of Parcel 3D to serve the needs of Parcel 3C and Parcel 3D and all appropriate utility and access easements will be established for Parcel 3C and the Town of Chincoteague.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. The the division of certain property lines between Parcel 3C and Parcel 3D, Islands Election District, as shown on that certain “RE-SURVEY OF THE LANDS OF CAPTAIN’S QUARTERS TOWNHOUSES AT MARSH ISLAND” are all hereby vacated and/or relocated as identified.

2. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the action of the Town Council recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.

3. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption of the Ordinance by the Town Council.

Handicapped assistance is available by calling 336-6519.

Robert G. Ritter
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

Lot 71 Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of $114,750.00 dated December 15, 2004 and recorded among the land records of Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 040004455 and subsequent modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, on:

September 4, 2014 @ 4:00 PM

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

All those certain lots or parcels of land situate near Cape Charles, Capeville Magisterial District, Northampton County, Virginia designated as Lot 71, as shown on the certain plat entitled “CAPTAIN’S CR CRN’S LANDING, PHASE III Proposed Subdivision and Boundary Adjustment to Lot 46. This parcel of land was surveyed at the request of FFS, LLC, Located East of the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia," made by Granville F. Hogg, dated June 29, 2004, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County in Plat Book 33 at pages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 to which plat reference is made is for a more accurate and particular description of the lots conveyed hereby.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified funds. A non-refundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14 days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and property will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser(s). Sale is subject to all other liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower was entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

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Dear Editor:

I urge anyone not familiar with these circumstances to become informed of the entire truth and then carefully offer their thoughts to local and higher governing representatives. This decision will affect you, your family and every generation to follow.

Environmentally, Plan B would extend the human footprint into pristine, untouched areas of Assateague instead of refurbishing a beach left for dilapidation, and forever removing the once unique and necessary land from our access on the Eastern Shore.

Virginia has 80 or more miles of Atlantic Ocean barrier island coastline under various conservancies with little to no human entrance permitted. Our wildlife populations are well provided for. Plan B seems to be F&W’s simple answer to its biggest mistake of removing the dunes on the Assateague beach. They tell their story in their testimony at the Congressional hearing on Feb. 17, 2012, found online at http://naturalresources.house.gov/Calendar/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=278981.

It includes F&W Northeast Regional Director Wendi Weber’s statement, “The NPS removed the dune system, which was restricting the growth of the beach and causing the swimming beach to become narrower.” This statement was also made to many of us when we asked park employees why the dunes were not repaired after storm damage as had been the practice in past decades.

Anyone who spends time at a barrier island would (Letters continued on Next Page)

By Linda Cicoira

E veryone should participate in karaoke at least once. It is a little frightening, but it will set you free. There is nothing like total liberation!

And as a new acquaintance told me after I sang in public recently for the first time, “Karaoke is not about how good you are; it is about how much fun you have.”

I think she was trying to tell me something. I live in my own little world so I like to think that if her philosophy is true, I am a rock star. It was a lot of fun. It can also be as addictive as nicotine, chocolate or tattoos. I may go back again and again. So I am not going to disclose where I was. But, here’s the song I sang, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGpFchHTxiZs

Singing makes me happy. I love it. So I do it. And even though I practice whenever I can, I’m not going to win a Grammy anytime soon. I’m the one sitting at the traffic light belting out a tune in the vehicle next to you. I don’t care if you can see me. I also enjoy singing in the shower because the sound reverberates. Yippee! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPoTGyWT0Cg

When I was a kid, we always sang in the car. It was a great way to learn songs and pass the time. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3PgNPe-iFW8

And it kept my older brother and me occupied. So while some of you do your best thinking while driving, that is where I do some of my best singing.

My first car was a three-tone AMC Rambler that didn’t have the power steering that we all take for granted these days. It also did not come with a radio. Yes, they actually made cars like that. So, anyone who rode with me had to sing with me. Or just sit there and listen. People did ride with me. They didn’t always like it, but I had passengers and an audience of sorts. And they usually joined in. I’m not sure if they were trying to drown me out. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FOUgqQ3Kq0

Before that, I was in my high school’s choir. The first time I tried out, the director told me I couldn’t carry a tune. I did not make the cut. But I survived. And I was convinced that I was just having a bad day.

A week or so later, I tried out again and all that practicing paid off. I was welcomed and … praised. OK, so maybe I wasn’t admired. But there were no insults. I had a lot of respect for the music teacher. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9T4WB2zfjmlps

For some reason, that choral group did not form again the next year or the next.

When I was in college, I would climb up on a piano and sing while my roommate played. I was imitating Cher. “V-A-M-P-e-e vamp!” http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOZPBUu7Fro

I also like to sing “Happy Birthday.” As you know, Marilyn Monroe could do it right. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3_HbPKOos8 That’s the best when sung on my friend’s mother’s answering machine. It’s funny when the family has to listen to it over and over again.

Have a musical day! Hey dude, don’t hesitate! Karaoke rules!

By Linda Cicoira

Hispanics Want Simple Respect

Dear Editor:

I would like to respond to Ben Ludwig’s Letter to the Editor in last week’s Eastern Shore Post.

I’m Mexican, and although I might not be illegal, I will not tolerate for someone who doesn’t know our struggles to judge us. We are people too. All I ask is for you to put yourself in our shoes.

When was the last time you saw a non-Hispanic person working in the tomato fields or doing jobs that no one wants to do? All we ask for is a little more respect as human beings.

When the Irish people came over in the 20th century, they were called immigrants. We also come for similar reasons, like better life and education for our children.

For this reason, like my friend Jani, always do splendid work.

Mary B. Harow, via www.easternshorepost.com

Proposed Refuge Plan Falls Short

Dear Editor:

A 30-day extension has been granted for comments to be submitted to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (F&W) on the proposed Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (CNWR) Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP).

F&W recommends Plan B, which is described in the CCP and meets F&W’s purposes and goals, but no mention is made that the southern section of Assateague island, located in Virginia, has been managed by dual agencies within the U.S. Department of the Interior — F&W for wildlife and the National Park Service (NPS) for human recreation.

F&W’s recommended location and size in Plan B are not at all relevant to actual usage by park visitors. Up until the 1990s, the entire Atlantic Ocean coastline on the Virginia portion was accessible to park visitors. The southern two miles were accessible by off-road vehicles with special permits. Gradually, over the past 20+ years, the obvious changes made by F&W have been of concern.

Without Hospital, What Happens?

Dear Editor:

With the recent tragic tornado/storm in Northampton County, I can’t help but think about the future loss of the hospital. Those in the northern portion of Virginia’s Eastern Shore have the option of major healthcare facilities in Salisbury. We in the southern portion, what will be our options in severe weather?

Nightingale services would be grounded with heavy winds. Travel on our Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel could also be restricted or completely halted with hard wind conditions.

It seems to me that anyone involved in the choice to change the location of the hospital should be having some serious second thoughts.

Thank you to all our emergency personnel. They always do splendid work.

Valente Aguilar Rios Jr: via www.easternshorepost.com

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be able to give witness to the seasonal and lunar impacts on the shape and size of the beach, which is wider in the spring and gradually becomes narrower in mid-summer and fall. Lunar phases and Earth’s rotation have impacts on ocean beaches the world over. I recall beachgoers on Assateague commenting about how the high tide reached up to the dune base, not realizing this was a typical seasonal cycle. Removal of the dunes by F&W seemed to remedy the beach size concern without regard for this seasonal cycle. This act, combined with neglecting to repair the dunes, resulted in complete severance of the beach during tidal surges.

Further testimony and observations tell us that more is at stake than just the recreational beach or wildlife. First, the southern section of Assateague Island acts as a barrier island to Chincoteague Island where thousands of people live. Also at risk is the inlet to Assateague Channel and Chincoteague Bay. Most recently, Wallops’ launch site is directly across the inlet and appears to benefit from the protection afforded by Assateague Island.

The solution to lost beach on Assateague is not as simple as presented in Plan B. Creating an entirely new and huge human footprint to move the recreational area would be environmentally and fiscally irresponsible.

Repeatedly, local citizens and park visitors with concerns about changes have been ignored or, at best, placated. In 1998, the northern end of Assateague Island and the inlet at Ocean City, Md., sustained extensive storm damage. The entire process for restoration and management was handled by all cooperating agencies and to this day remains a success. The difference in Virginia is that one agency continues to wield full control. We all know cooperation and collaborating in accordance with our existing laws always works.

Let’s follow examples that have worked and enlist the expertise and help of all available agencies as done at the northern end of Assateague.

We are a government by the people and for the people. Be informed. Contact your representatives.

Barbara Meredith, Chincoteague Island

Why the Shore Needs a CBOC

Dear Editor:

We live in a time when the unemployment rate of our veterans outpaces their civilian counterparts by three to five points and it’s about to get worse with significant military drawdowns. Another startling fact is that one-third of adult homeless populations are veterans and over 70 percent of them have some type of substance-abuse issue. The early recruiting promises and contracts regarding medical, dental and retirement pensions have also fallen into the abyss. The majority of the broken expectations are due to political budget cutting on both sides and elected officials who have little understanding of veteran issues since most never served in the military.

The Veterans Administration (VA), established in 1930 to “consolidate and coordinate government activities affecting war veterans,” has been effective in dealing with some veteran’s needs and extremely deficient in other cases. However, the Eastern Shore has a ray of hope that comes in the form of two very hard-working ladies named Wendy Ainsworth and Jamie LeCates-Brown. Ainsworth is the Veteran’s Service representative and manager for the Accomack Field Office and Lecates-Brown is her administrator.

According to the last census, there are over 5,600 veterans on the Shore and these two women are technically responsible for all of them. They see or speak to several hundred veterans and their families per month regarding compensation and pensions, survivor benefits, home loans, burial benefits, appeals, education and medical benefits.

One of the biggest problems that we have on the Shore, especially for older veterans, is their inability to travel to VA appointments. There's a Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) in Pocomoke, Md., and a VA Medical Center in Hampton, Va. However, a majority of these veterans never use their VA privileges due to gas prices and the bridge tolls.

So where do they obtain the medical treatment that they rate? In most cases, nowhere — or they suffer the indignity of a crowded waiting list, hoping that their medical condition does not worsen. Worse yet, they slip through the bureaucratic cracks of the VA system and are never assisted.

These VA appointment issues are a major problem and Ainsworth’s office has established a shuttle service with another service organization that uses a van to pick up veterans and drive them to their VA appointments in Hampton. The only catch is that all the appointments must be scheduled no later than 1 p.m. and anything past that means the veteran must find his or her own way back to the Shore. The problem is compounded trying to obtain an appointment in an already overcrowded VA system and then getting a ride back to the Shore from that appointment. The Accomack Field Office does its best to notify medical centers when veterans arrive, or contact them at their office seeking crucial medications and treatments. However, despite these best efforts to accommodate them, far too many of these veterans end up on that dreaded waiting list.

So what is a CBOC and where are they located?

A CBOC is a facility that increases access to primary care and reduces travel time and expenses to VA medical centers. It provides the most common outpatient services by granting access to health care that most of the veterans don’t have.

The VA operates CBOCs in over 20 regions called Veterans Integrated Service Networks (VISN). Virginia actually lies in three regions: VISN 9, VISN 5 and VISN 6. The Shore falls under VISN 6, which also encompasses West Virginia and North Carolina. Virginia has three VA Medical Centers in VISN 6, with Hampton as our parent facility. There are six outpatient clinics, all in North Carolina, and 26 CBOCs, over half in North Carolina. The closest CBOC to the Shore is in Virginia Beach. Prior to the CBOC opening in Pocomoke, Md., many Shore veterans did not utilize the VA facilities in Hampton due to the time, travel and expenses involved. However, the veterans using the Pocomoke CBOC still have to travel to Baltimore for extensive care.

The Shore is blessed with many veterans. Most have never asked for anything regarding their military service. However, with an aging population, 9 million veterans over the age of 65, and a slipping economy, these veterans certainly deserve better than what they have. It’s time for the VA to place a CBOC on the Shore — not because the Shore veterans need one but because they have earned one.

Joe Vaccaro, Commander
Post 56, American Legion, Department of VA

Citizens Not ‘Fools’ or ‘Idiots’

Dear Editor:

In response to Mr. Charles Knitter’s scathing Letter to the Editor last week (July 25) regarding the “fools” and “idiots” of Northampton County: We are not fools nor are we idiots. Like your county and the rest of the United States, our government was founded as a democratic republic.

Some may argue, as the Washington Times reported in April 2014, that we have transitioned to an oligarchy. This may be the case in Northampton County. Not everyone agrees with the way things are done here, but we must respect the laws of the land.

Further, there is greater land value in the county than there are liquid assets. The county is in debt. Also, the School Board plans for the schools in cooperation with the county. They are two separate administrations. Our population is also approximately one-third the size of neighboring Accomack.

Secondly, the 2014 School Board is almost entirely new, so the people have spoken and voted new people in place of some former leaders. In my district, we have a new supervisor on the Board of Supervisors. Several non-elected administrative officials are relatively new in this county as well.

I find it very cruel, rude, and unneighborly of you to refer to people in Northampton County as “fools” and “idiots.” Perhaps before penning your next editorial, you will review the facts and be more kind.

Ginnie Parker, Pickett’s Harbor
Northampton County

Tornado Response Unparalleled

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter about the responses that were made in regards to the EF 1 tornado that struck Cherrystone Campground on the morning last Thursday. My parents, my kids and I were camping there that morning when the tragic storm struck.

Just a little background on my family — my father...
has been in the fire service since 1964 and is a past fire chief. I have been in the service since 1994 and currently serve as my department's assistant chief and am a Delaware State Police dispatcher.

Once the storm started to lift that morning, we made sure that my mother and kids were OK and then, my father, my son, and I started checking campsite to campsite for injured people.

Within a very short time, we could hear the sirens of the responding units coming. We first were contacted by a Cape Charles police officer to join in to the site checks. He informed us that they were getting reports of worse things the next streets over, so we ran over to that area. While on the way, a mother stated that her 11-year-old was missing. Just a couple minutes later, we found that girl walking down the street and the officer took her back to her parents. We continued onto the street worst hit and noticed campers removing a young boy from a tent site with a tree over it. We met up with a couple of Cape Charles firemen who were assessing two more young girls who were lying next to their deceased parents. The firemen acted quickly in making backboards out of the tops of picnic tables. My father and I assisted in loading and transporting the one young girl out to a waiting ambulance from the Exmore fire company. By then there were so many police and fire units and ambulances on-scene that my father and I went back to our own family.

In all of our experiences in the fire service, I have never seen such organization of a disaster and the willingness to work together for the common good. No one from Cape Charles Police, Cape Charles Fire, State Police, or Northampton Sheriff's Office ever said, “Get away; we got this.” They all asked what we had, what we needed, and how they could help. We watched the command structure that was there that day organize site-by-site searches with no problems. For such a rural area, compared to where I work and am from, the response from these agencies was very fast, efficient, and bar none, the very best I have ever seen in such a disaster.

It was no time at all before we were moved to Northampton High School, where we were greeted by the principal and his staff that he brought in to help. They offered us bathrooms, water, and places to rest and collect our thoughts. Throughout the day, I believe the principal spoke to everyone personally to see if he could help in any way.

My son jumped in to help unload and stage all the things being brought into the shelter. Just to name a few that I saw was the Salvation Army, McDonald's, Taco Bell, a local coffee shop, two local pizza shops, the Food Bank, Eastville Fire Company and so many local citizens bringing food from their homes. We even witnessed a very elderly woman come in with a walker stacked with food she had made.

Neither my father nor I have ever seen a community from start to finish come together in such a professional and caring manner. My family would like to go on record saying it was a job well done and we believe that all the people involved that day — from the first responders to the school officials, to the local businesses, to the community in general — deserve to be commended and praised for their actions. One would think that this was rehearsed and practiced several times over because I didn't see any flaws in the responses that day. It was very hard for my family, having spent a lifetime in emergency services, to be on the other side of things that day. We couldn't begin to say how proud we were to be treated in such fashion. It is something I will never forget and we truly hope there is some way that the local, state, and possibly the federal officials take a hard look at your community and praise them for what they did that day. To us, it displayed true brotherhood, true sense of community and true caring for those in need. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, and God bless all of you.

The Riale Family

Community Did Itself Proud

Dear Editor:

The local response to the tornado tragedy at Cherrystone Campground is a shining example of a community of people who rise to the call. With all the recent, and I might add, legitimate concern regarding the leadership of Northampton County, it is heartwarming to know the people on the front lines are at the ready to perform their duties with exceedingly high execution. The emergency services that responded to the event can give us all comfort and pride.

It is clear that the quick and professional actions of the Sheriff's Office and the medical responders stemmed the tide and prevented even more serious injury and harm. The social response of providing shelter, food and comfort to the entire population of campers is another shining example of the caliber of the people of the Eastern Shore. Additionally, I would like to give a shoutout to the Virginia Department of Transportation and A&N Electric Cooperative who were on the job immediately clearing access and restoring power to the area in an awesome display of excellence and efficiency.

And my neighbors and friends here are simply the best. My family is extremely comforted knowing I am surrounded by such a community of care.

My heart breaks for the loss of life and extreme injuries these terrified campers experienced. I know how terrified I was and I had a building around me, so to imagine their vulnerability during the onslaught of this event makes me tremble still.

So a very deeply felt and sincere “thank you” to the citizens of Northampton County and all those near and far who responded to the call. This is what it looks like when people rise together to face adversity.

Peg Snowden Volk, Cherrystone

Number of Trials Should Be Cut

Dear Editor:

When I was on the Board of Supervisors a long time ago, I determined that Accomack was the third most wasteful county in Virginia. For example, when the good people of Tangier had to pay for a long-distance call to reach county offices, the board suggested that a county building be erected on the island to house a free phone for their county use. A waterman would be hired to guard the building and telephone. However, it seemed to me the people of Tangier could call collect with their concerns. I estimated the phone bill would be about $100 per year. However, I was wrong; the bill averaged about $10 per year and the county saved $200.

Now the county is involved in another scheme that will undoubtedly put it first in the field of financial waste and this idea was hatched by our own judiciary.

It seems we are going to have more than 50 (two already have been consummated) two- to four-day arson trials across the bay. The judge has ruled that the defendant is entitled to 60 trials at which he will preside. This will be a windfall for our substitute judge who will receive $200 per day he actually sits on a trial. Meals and tunnel tolls will be incurred for at least two deputies and one defendant; there will be mileage charges for the judge, commonwealth's attorney and court reporter. A jury will be paid for 60 to 200 days, depending on the length of each trial and we will have to pay the commonwealth's attorney and deputies and be without their local services.

So here is what I suggest: Pick a few violations and try them. The commonwealth's attorney has the right to not prosecute excess duplicative charges.

There are many pro temporary judges already across the bay. We do not need to send one over on an ego trip.

The defendant is entitled to multiple trials, but there is no law saying the state has to try all the charges.

Of course, the luxury of having an attorney appointed for the defendant will be paid by the taxpayers; this alone could be more than $100,000.

W.H. Turner
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