‘Rocket’s Red Glare’

Photo by Linda Cicoira
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Rocket Explodes Six Seconds After Launch From Wallops

Story and photos by Linda Cicoira

Eastern Shore residents brought lawn chairs and cameras and were looking forward to a few minutes of family fun Tuesday evening. There was a cool breeze and some excitement in the air. Lift-off was scheduled for 6:22 p.m.

A rocket was about to be sent to supply the International Space Station (ISS) from the Mid Atlantic Regional Spaceport’s (MARS®) launch pad on Wallops Island. It was right in our backyard — an Antares rocket and Cygnus cargo spacecraft.

What those folks got looked like the view of a nuclear holocaust.

And the explosion of that rocket that occurred six seconds after take-off caused those same celebratory residents to panic. Children screamed. Adults rushed to their vehicles, shouting for others to avoid breathing the fumes. House windows flew out of their frames. And some stood with their mouths agape at the wonder of it all.

Did anyone ever imagine that the rocket wouldn’t go where it was supposed to go? People said they wanted to cry. But they were too shocked to do anything but stare or flee.

Word quickly spread that there were no injuries. The rocket was not manned. The flashing lights from emergency vehicles could be seen going over the Wallops bridge. They were on their way to put out the fireball that streaked the sky. There was a giant mushroom cloud headed toward Chincoteague, home of famous wild ponies.

In the aftermath, agencies and Orbital Sciences Corporation, the company in charge of the launch, are investigating what caused hundreds of millions of dollars worth of equipment to be destroyed after a self-destruct mechanism was detonated by a “catastrophic” equipment failure. And let’s not forget the 5,000 pounds of supplies for the ISS.

While Orbital scrambled to figure out what happened, Russia stepped up to make a delivery.

“While NASA is disappointed that Orbital Sciences’ third contracted resupply mission to the International Space Station was not successful today, we will continue to move forward toward the next attempt once we fully understand today’s mishap,” said William Gerstenmaier, associate administrator of NASA’s Human Exploration and Operations Directorate, in a released memo. “The crew of the International Space Station is in no danger of running out of food or other critical supplies.”

“Orbital has demonstrated extraordinary capabilities in its first two missions to the station earlier this year, and we know they can replicate that success,” he continued. “Launching rockets is an incredibly difficult undertaking, and we learn from each success and each setback. Today’s launch attempt will not deter us from our work to expand our already successful capability to launch cargo from American shores to the ISS.

The $100 billion research laboratory is owned and operated by 15 countries and orbits about 260 miles above Earth. It was visible to the naked eye Monday night after the launch was scrubbed because a boat was in prohibited waters and couldn’t be moved within the three-minute window.

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge was closed most of Wednesday to all but police so a search for rocket debris could be conducted. NASA Public Relations Director Keith Koehler said 25 calls from Chincoteague were received regarding debris that was found. Some was as little as a postage stamp, others the size of a piece of paper. Koehler said “all heavy items” fell on Wallops.

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Death of Painter Man Ruled Homicide

By Linda Cicoira

Last week’s death of Roland (Skeeter) Thomas Reid of Painter has been ruled a homicide, spokesperson Donna Price of the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office said Tuesday.

The murder is the second unsolved slaying in Accomack in a month and the fifth in a little over two years.

The body of 53-year-old Reid was found last Friday, Oct. 24, in a yard near his home. Price said Reid died of multiple gunshot wounds.

Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin announced the crime in a prepared statement Monday. Godwin said his office received a report at nearly 8:40 a.m. of a suspicious death on Pennyville Road near Painter. “Upon EMS’ (Emergency Medical Service’s) and deputies’ arrival on the scene, a deceased male was located in the yard near his residence with … gunshot wounds to the body,” the sheriff reported.

No one has been charged with the killing.

Godwin asked that anyone with information call his office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted at website www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Godwin would not comment further on the case.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home near Accomac.

Other unsolved homicides include Jacques DuVual Fauntleroy, 35, of Atlantic, who died Sept. 18 on Greta Road of gunshot wounds to the torso, according to Investigator Rob Robinson of the Medical Examiner’s Office.

On Dec. 5, 2013, Steven (Lil Scrappy) E. Pettit, 35, of Salisbury, Md., was found dead from a gunshot wound to the head, according to State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya. Police received a report of an unresponsive driver who ran into a house on Gargatha Landing Road.

Troopers who arrived at the scene found Pettit’s body in a 2006 Lexus he was driving, Anaya said.

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On Feb. 10, 2013, the body of Toussaint Joseph, 53, a native of Haiti who lived in Parksley, was found outside a Cooper Lane residence near Accomac at around 9 p.m. Godwin said the cause of death was a gunshot wound.

Thirty-one-year-old Marco Tulio Juarez Morales died of gunshot wounds in August 2012. His killer has not been found. Morales was at Mappsville Trailer Park in front of the home he shared with his wife and five children when he was shot. Police said the case involved an attempted robbery.
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Northampton Board Continues To Treat EMS Issues, Keeps Seaside Under Bay Protection Act

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors took on two ongoing issues Monday involving Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

First on the agenda was how best to handle and house the EMS Department’s ambulance and other emergency response vehicles. EMS Director Holly Carpenter has pressed the county for several years to build an EMS garage, office, and training facility. The EMS Department is currently located in Machipongo in space rented from local businessman George Drummond. The space provides an office and living quarters for a limited number of EMS staff, but no garage space for the EMS vehicles.

With the closure of the former middle school in Machipongo, the county looked at the feasibility of spending just over $1 million to convert a portion of the structure to meet Carpenter’s request, as well as repurposing portions of the building for other uses. Estimates from John Ozmore of DJG Architects arrived and far exceeded the funds available for the project.

Ozmore said the property occupied by EMS is large enough to house a garage and new office and training complex.

It was the consensus of the board that the county would seek to construct a garage for the EMS rolling stock, but forgo Carpenter’s request to build a new headquarters and training facility.

The board agreed to meet at Machipongo at 3 p.m. on Nov. 12 to walk the property to determine if it would meet the county’s needs. Following their evaluation of the property, the supervisors will meet for their regular session in Eastville at 5 p.m. (Due to Veterans’ Day, the board has shifted its regular session from Nov. 11 to Nov. 12.

A second EMS issue taken up by the supervisors was a request to continue providing daytime county EMS staffing of an ambulance at Northampton Volunteer Fire and Rescue in Nassawadox. Over the summer, the county placed two paid daytime EMS members at the station at the request of the volunteers, who sometimes are unavailable to respond to emergency ambulance calls during the day. A temporary fix is slated to end Nov. 8.

Carpenter told the board that she opposes stationing county personnel at Nassawadox as there is not enough need to do so. County Administrator Katie Nunez endorsed Carpenter’s views.

Northampton Volunteer Fire and Rescue President Rhonda LeCato told the board that the use of county staff has been a success, enabling the station to respond to calls that would have been difficult to handle otherwise due to the shortage of volunteers who often work daytime jobs. She noted that the squad responded to 154 calls over the summer, including the massive and deadly tornado strike that occurred at Cherrystone Campground.

Carpenter said that calls in the Nassawadox area of responsibility (Nassawadox to Machipongo) could be handled by EMS crews that respond from stations in Bayview and Exmore.

Board Chairman Larry LeMond opposed the request to continue the service, based on the county’s financial constrictions.

Supervisor Larry Trala suggested that the county wait to hear the recommendations of the ad-hoc Emergency Care Committee on providing EMS coverage in the county. Only Supervisor Granville Hogg opposed a motion to that effect.

Advised that the motion meant that the staff would be removed on Nov. 8, Supervisor Oliver Bennett noted that his vote was not in support of the removal of the staff in November, but rather to wait for the committee’s report. He said the people in Nassawadox are no less deserving of EMS than those anywhere else in the county. “We need to continue providing staff for the station,” he said.

Following a procedural discussion, the supervisors agreed to take another vote on the matter. In the second vote, Hogg and Bennett voted not to end the trial staffing at Nassawadox until after hearing the final report from the EMS committee. The 3-2 vote means that unless something changes, the county’s EMS staff members currently operating out of Nassawadox will be re-assigned to another location.

The remainder of the session focused on reviewing a number of changes to the proposed zoning ordinance. County Director of Economic Development Charles McSwain proposed that the much-debated proposal to remove the requirements of the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) from the seaside be put on hold. McSwain pointed out that recent changes by the state regarding stormwater management make it less of an problem for property owners. With the change, the need for extensive site plans once required for property owners to build will be less intrusive.

The board agreed by consensus not to remove the seaside from applicability of the CBPA.

The timing of the actual vote on the entire Zoning Ordinance has not been set.

Public Forum Set on Proposed Northampton Zoning Changes

Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES) will host a community forum Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Eastville Fire Department Bingo Hall to educate the public on the proposed Northampton County zoning overhaul.

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Somerset Circuit Court

A Louisiana woman, who once lived in Onancock, waived extradition Tuesday and will be returned to Princess Anne, Md., to face trial regarding sexual abuse of her daughter, who was between 6 and 11 years old when the alleged crimes occurred in the 1980s.

Ruth Carpenter (age not available), of Brady Street in Sulphur, La., told a 14th Judicial District Court judge in Lake Charles, La., that she would not be fighting extradition. A court spokesperson said Carpenter, formerly known as Ruth Taylor Muslimani, would be held at the Sulphur City Jail until Maryland authorities pick her up.

Indictments brought against her in Somerset Circuit Court, Md., were sealed until she can be served. However, she is listed as a co-defendant in indictments regarding the girl that were filed against her ex-husband, Khalil Mohammad Muslimani, 67, of Robbins Lane in Onancock.

The daughter, Stacey Spione, formerly known as Stacey Johnson, now 40, of Columbia, Md., told the Eastern Shore Post that her stepfather began sexually abusing her when she was four years old.

“That man abused me for 13 years,” Spione said, adding, that she got pregnant the first time by him when she was 11. She eventually had four of his children. She said her mother fled with one of her sisters when Spione was a young teenager.

Khalil Muslimani was indicted earlier this month on charges involving two young female relatives. Court records show police recorded a recent telephone call between him and Spione that included admissions from Muslimani that he took the girl on a honeymoon to the Virginia Islands when she was about 14 and that he had sex with her.

In records filed in Somerset District Court, Spione told a state trooper that when she lived on Mt. Vernon Road in Princess Anne with her mother and stepfather, he had “vaginal intercourse with her on a regular basis.” Her first pregnancy at age 11 ended with an abortion in Myrtle Beach, S.C., while the family was on vacation, she said. She got pregnant again while in Maryland and gave birth in 1987 to a child when she was 12 years old while living in Onancock, where the other three babies were born.

Muslimani was indicted on the following charges involving Spione between Jan. 1, 1981, and Nov. 30, 1986, in Princess Anne, Md.: second-degree rape, second-degree sexual offense, third-degree sexual offense, child abuse, and conspiracy with Carpenter to commit rape, a second-degree sex offense, a third-degree sex offense and child abuse.

He was convicted in Accomack Circuit Court in July 1990 of attempted object sexual penetration, forcible sodomy and carnal knowledge of a child younger than 13. Muslimani served more than five years in prison for those crimes.

More charges against Muslimani involving another female relative were filed recently in Somerset District Court. He is accused of a second-degree sex offense, a third-degree sex offense, a fourth-degree sex offense and a perverted practice charge occurring between June 1, 1997, and Dec. 31, 2002, in Westover, Md. The maximum sentence for those crimes is 41 years in prison and $2,000 in fines.

That victim is now 29 years old. She told police that the first incident happened when she was 12 in the living room of a house that belonged to her parents. She did not tell anyone because “she was embarrassed and ashamed.” She reported that he tried to have intercourse with her on other occasions but never did, and forced oral sex on her many times, the duration based on her academic performance. The abuse continued until she was 17, she said.

Accomack Grand Jury

Two men were arrested this week in connection with indictments handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury.

Wayne Franklin Tyler Jr. of Daughtery Road in Accomac is being held without bond on two counts of distributing cocaine for a second or subsequent offense on Oct. 28, 2013, and one identical charge the next day. H. Little of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force gave information to the jury about the case earlier this month.

Byron Maurice Mears, 26, of Boston Road in Painter was arrested on a count of selling cocaine on Sept. 18, 2013. Little testified. Mears was convicted four times before for selling or possessing illegal drugs.

Accomack Circuit Court

Two people involved in the meth lab that was busted in Gargatha last February pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court last week to conspiring to manufacture the drug.
Victor Manuel Garced Jr., 30, and his then fiancée, Christian Hope Hemphill, 24, lived near the lab on Lankford Highway when the crimes occurred. They admitted to the offenses that occurred between Dec. 6, 2013, and Feb. 14, 2014.

The maximum sentence is 40 years plus a $100,000 fine.

Garced was remanded to Accomack Jail to await completion of a presentence report. He will be sent to the state Department of Corrections for evaluation.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III allowed Hemphill to remain free on bond. A presentence report also was ordered for her.

William Allen Williams, 27, formerly of Music Circle in Gargatha was considered the leader of the meth operation. He pleaded guilty to a charge of manufacturing the drug and three counts of making it while a minor was present last month. In a plea bargain the charge of conspiracy was not prosecuted. Williams did not testify.

His wife, Joanna Strickland, 26, pleaded guilty the following week to conspiracy to produce meth and three charges — one for each child — to making it while in the presence of minors. Williams and Strickland are being held in jail. They are scheduled for sentencing in February. They also will be evaluated by the state.

Williams did not testify.

According to evidence, the drug was made in the shed and inside in a bedroom, a bathroom and the kitchen of the home where Williams and Strickland lived with their daughters ages 3, 4 and 6.

In another case, Dalbert Perry Nedrab Jr., 40, of Wachapreague pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine on May 6. The crime involved about 4.5 grams of white power found to contain cocaine in six small bags. A presentence report was ordered. Another count of possession with the intent to sell the drug was continued until January.

Acomack District Court
Probable cause was found Monday in Accomack General District Court and a charge of forcible rape was certified to a grand jury.

Ireneo Barrios-Lopez, 24, who lived on Nursery Drive in Painter, was returned to Accomack Jail following the preliminary hearing.

He is charged with the Aug. 10 crime against a Painter woman who identified Barrios-Lopez and said she knew him.

Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner motioned for Judge Gordon Vincent to clear the courtroom of spectators and a reporter “due to the sensitive nature of the case.” After Vincent, Brenner and defense lawyer Sharri Mapp discussed the motion in chambers, the judge asked eight of the victim’s supporters who were not going to testify to leave and allowed the reporter to stay.

The victim, who spoke through a Spanish interpreter, said she was doing laundry that morning at her house and left the door open as she was planning to go out to the clothesline.

She testified that Barrios-Lopez, whom she has known for about three years, came into her house drunk and raped her.

“He pushed me on the couch and got on top of me,” she said. “I started struggling with him … he started taking off my clothes and I said ‘no.’ That’s when he held me by the neck …. I struggled and struggled … he was too strong for me.”

The victim also said the defendant bit her and injured her arm and neck.

According to records filed in Accomack General District Court, Keith Thomas Lilliston Jr., 24, of Nelsonia Road in Nelsonia is accused of robbing Teresa Howard of Belle Haven at an unnamed business on Oct. 25. A warrant says the crime was committed “by means of violence, assault, putting the victim in fear of serious bodily harm.”

A “gun or simulated gun” allegedly was used.

Lilliston is being held without bail. He was “on bond for related charges” when he was arrested. Accomack Deputy C. Hodgson investigated.

Christina Snead, 42, of GF Horne Assisted Living in Onancock was charged with malicious wounding. The file states she “repeatedly hit (the) victim over the head with a trophy causing multiple lacerations” on Oct. 28. Accomack Deputy J. Sharpe investigated. Snead is being held without bond.

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Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserve will be closed to visitors most weekdays from Nov. 3 through Dec. 19 for managed deer hunts. The preserve will be open to visitors on weekends during this time, as well as during the Thanksgiving holiday, Nov. 26-28.

Savage Neck Dunes, located in Northampton County on the Chesapeake Bay, is a 298-acre preserve owned and managed by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation. The hunts help reduce deer browsing and trampling of the preserve’s sensitive resources.

By Ron West

Northampton teachers are urging Superintendent Eddie Lawrence to include additional funding for teachers and staff members in the FY 2016 budget, which is currently being developed.

Several complained at last week’s School Board session that soaring insurance costs and out-of-pocket classroom expenses are putting the squeeze on them.

Northampton County Education Association President Justin Webber cited financial issues facing school employees, forcing them to dig into their own pockets to pay for items needed by their students. He urged the board to include a step increase for all teachers and increase funding to help offset the rising cost of health care that eats away at any pay increases. Webber stated that Northampton County teachers currently rank 129th out of 132 school systems in Virginia. Information provided by Webber said the average pay for teachers in the county is $39,000, Accomack County’s average teacher pay is $44,000 and Virginia Beach’s is $47,000.

Webber also suggested that the policy of buying consumable instructional materials that are good only for one year is a waste of the limited funding. He urged the board to purchase a site license for computer software that is available for instructional use, thus allowing teachers to use the materials for multiple years.

Occonhannock kindergarten teacher Julie Harrower was even more graphic in her assessment of the current teacher pay situation. A 21-year veteran staffer, Harrower offered a look into her own financial situation, as well as at the actual time the job requires. She said that most teachers, herself included, arrive at school before 7 a.m. and don’t get away before 5 p.m. Add to that, Harrower said, that she then spends two hours a night working on assignments from students and plans for the following day and spends at least one day each weekend working on the coming week’s lesson plans. Based on her salary after taxes and $1,800 taken out each month for health insurance for her family, she calculated that she earns $560 per hour.

With the low pay and heavy workload, Harrower said it is no surprise that many teachers leave the county in search of greener pastures.

Former Northampton teacher Cathleen Buyrn noted that she currently is employed across the bay and even with the transportation expenses, she fares better because health-insurance savings help offset the costs. “The Board of Supervisors tends to listen when people attend their sessions and speak out on the problems of tax issues,” Buyrn noted, urging school employees to attend the sessions and speak out on the problems of the school budget.
By Linda Cicoira

Voters in Accomack and Northampton counties will go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 4, to cast their ballots in the race for U.S. Senate and Congress. They also will help decide if a proposed state constitutional amendment regarding tax exemption for the spouses of those killed in action while serving in the armed forces will be passed. The spouses must use the property as their place of residence and not be remarried, according to the proposal.

In addition, a hot topic in Accomack is a referendum regarding $3.5 million being requested from the county for a new public library. The local group, Friends of the Eastern Shore Library, has been campaigning aggressively for a “yes” vote, with signs erected on dozens of front lawns.

Elections also will be held in Melfa and Painter. Statewide voters will choose between Sen. Mark R. Warner, a Democrat from Alexandria, and challenger Republican Ed W. Gillespie of Richmond and Libertarian Robert C. Sarvis of Annandale.

In the 2nd Congressional District, which includes the Eastern Shore, Democrat Suzanne D. Patrick of Virginia Beach is challenging GOP Congressman E. Scott Rigell of Virginia Beach.

In Melfa, Denise D. Bendick is running unopposed for mayor. For council, Ann P. Elder, Woodrow C. Gaskins, Daniel F. Maccia, David A. Peffer, John L. Thornton and James Wilson are running for the six seats.

In Painter, Mayor Connie Widgeon Campbell is running for re-election. No one is challenging her. For town council, Barry Chance Frey, Eric T. Harris, Stephen J. Hearne, Kim Randall Savage, James N. Sturgis and Thomas L. Willett are seeking the six positions.

The only child of Loda Fitchett and William Lynwood Dunton from Townsend, she graduated from Cape Charles High School in 1952 and was Miss Northampton County 1952, also competing in the Miss Virginia Pageant. She attended Randolph Macon Women’s College from 1952 until 1954 and was accepted into Pi Beta Phi. She married Bernard A. Schwab III on Aug. 15, 1954, transferring to the University of Virginia and graduating from the Curry School of Education in 1956. After living in Germany, Maryland and Delaware, she returned to Charlottesville in 1960 to live in Key West Subdivision. She was a founding/miñor member of the Sagacawea Garden Club, Junior League member, First Aid and CPR instructor for the Red Cross. She was a member of the Church of Our Savior. The last several years of her life, she worked in the antique business with her husband, Jim Koontz of Madison, Va.

She is survived by her husband, Jim Schwab; children, Kevin A. Schwab of Cary, N.C., William “Dutch” Schwab of Townsend, Carol Lee S. Barnett of Charlottesville, Va., and Kurt L. Schwab of Apex, N.C.; grandchildren, Lauren Schwab of Charlotte, Nat. , Samantha Schwab of Wake Forest, N.C., Morgan Barnett of Charlottesville and Alexis “Lexie” Schwab of Townsend; and stepdaughter, Beth Koontz Grinstead (and husband, Jeff) of Fredericksburg, Va.

The immediate service was private; a memorial service planned for spring.

Mr. Daniel Johnson Siglin, 97, of Sarasota, Fla., and White Haven, Pa., passed away Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2014.

Born in East Side Borough, White Haven, he was the son of the late Elmer E. and Nettie Hayes Siglin. He was a graduate of White Haven High School, class of 1936, American Technical Schools and Penn State University. Mr. Siglin served with the 29th Division, 121st Combat Engineers, followed by a career of 40 years with the Department of Defense and Department of State. As a ranking Foreign Service officer, Mr. Siglin served in Turkey, Pakistan, Iran, Cyprus, Vietnam and the Philippines. Following retirement from the Department of State in 1973, Mr. Siglin served several more years as a consulting engineer on World Bank and USAID projects in Egypt, Somalia, Ghana, Kenya, Ivory Coast and Sierra Leone.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge 442, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right 32nd degree, Manilla, The Philippines; the Mystic Shrine, Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Pa.; American Legion Post 400, Orlando, Fla.; and American Foreign Service Reserve, Department of State, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Siglin is survived by his wife, My-Zung Ngac-Siglin of Sarasota; daughter, Jan Siglin of Onley; son, Daniel Shaw Siglin, daughter-in-law, Beth, and grandson, Ried, of Wellsboro, Pa.

Interment will be in the family plot at Laurel Cemetery, White Haven.

Condolences may be offered at www.brownandsonsfuneral.com

Arrangements were made by Brown & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Bradenton, Fla.

Saxis Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Torchie May Bishop, known as “Bubbles,” 70, of Saxis passed away Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2014, at her residence, the same home where she was born.

The daughter of the late Orie and Cleora Marshall, she was better known as “Bubbles,” given to her as her CB name many years ago. She enjoyed singing hymns and listening to the word of God. Mrs. Bishop often could be heard humming “I’ll Fly Away.” Her favorite pastime was coloring and her greatest joy, without a doubt, was her family and friends.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband, Robert James Bishop of Saxis; daughter, Karen Bishop; son, David Bishop (and wife, Alisa); granddaughters, Shelby Bishop and Alysen Bozman (and husband, Roland); great-granddaughter, Paityn Bozman; and a soon to be great-grandson.

A funeral service was conducted Sunday, Oct. 26, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parkesly, with Rev. Bob Daniels, Rev. Jonathan Carpenter and Pastor Freddie Ward officiating. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Parkesly.

Memorial donations may be made to Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308. Memorial tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Chinco. Native Dies

Mr. Larry Hillman Hopkins, 62, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, Oct. 23, 2014, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, Va., after battling a roller coaster of hopeful days, and holding on strong until the end. That strength now lives on in all who knew him and loved him.

His journey in this world began on Nov. 15, 1951, on Chincoteague Island. The Eastern Shore was always a place dear to his heart. He graduated in 1969 from Oak Hill Academy where he played baseball, basketball and football. Some of his many loves were surfing on Assateague Island, boating, fishing and, in fact, all water activities.

Mr. Hopkins was preceded in death by his parents, Hillman Hopkins and Barbara Ames Mapp; and grandparents, Hillman and Janie Hopkins and Edward and Sudie Ames. He is survived by his loving wife, Ann M. Hopkins of Chincoteague; daughters, Summer Hopkins and Jessica Hopkins Ridley of North Carolina and Heather Williams of Virginia; sons, Jason Dench of Pennsylvania and Daniel Dench of New York; and siblings, Judy P. Bowman of

Obituaries

Shore Native Dies

Mrs. Harmon in 1939, they lived on Long Island, N.Y., for a short time and settled in Baltimore, Md. In 1949, Mrs. Harmon joined Ames Memorial U.M. Church in Baltimore, where she attended faithfully until her decline in health. She was an avid reader of the Bible. She is a retiree of the Baltimore Public School System. Mrs. Harmon was an excellent seamstress who loved making clothes for her daughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emerson; and all of her siblings. Mrs. Harmon leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Margaret Frances; sisters-in-law, Nora Lee Johnson and Mary Louise Johnson; eight nephews; three nieces and a host of great-nieces and nephews and many other family members and friends.

Arrangements were made by Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Onley Woman’s Father Dies

Mrs. Harmon was predeceased by her husband, Bernard A. Schwab III; her mother, Mrs. Torchie May Bishop; and her father, Mr. Daniel Johnson Siglin.

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That strength now lives on in all who knew him and loved him.

His journey in this world began on Nov. 15, 1951, on Chincoteague Island. The Eastern Shore was always a place dear to his heart. He graduated in 1969 from Oak Hill Academy where he played baseball, basketball and football. Some of his many loves were surfing on Assateague Island, boating, fishing and, in fact, all water activities.

Mr. Hopkins was preceded in death by his parents, Hillman Hopkins and Barbara Ames Mapp; and grandparents, Hillman and Janie Hopkins and Edward and Sudie Ames. He is survived by his loving wife, Ann M. Hopkins of Chincoteague; daughters, Summer Hopkins and Jessica Hopkins Ridley of North Carolina and Heather Williams of Virginia; sons, Jason Dench of Pennsylvania and Daniel Dench of New York; and siblings, Judy P. Bowman of
Illinois, Gregory H. Hopkins (and wife, Marsha) of Chincoteague and Patricia H. Porter of Newport News, Va. He had nine grandchildren, seven nieces and nephews, and a host of special friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Mr. Hopkins’ birthday, Nov. 15. Details of the celebration will be provided to family and friends at a later date.

A&P Retiree Dies

Mr. John Olin Nottingham, better known as Jack, 89, of Belle Haven passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Hazel Collins Nottingham and Richard H. Nottingham. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, retired district manager for A&P Grocery Stores with 41 years of service, a member and past board member of Epworth U.M. Church.

Mr. Nottingham is survived by his wife of 65 years, Dorothy Wimbrow Nottingham; sons, John O. Nottingham Jr. of Raleigh, N.C., and Steven M. Nottingham (and wife, Lynn) of Exmore, Va.; and grandsons, Geoffrey L. Nottingham of Exmore, Michael A. Nottingham of Exmore, and Dustin E. Hardstock of Ashland, Va.

A graveside service was conducted Monday, Oct. 27, at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Mikang Kim.

Memorial donations may be made to Community Fire Company, Inc., P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Electrician Dies

Mr. Robert Lee Powell, better known as Bobby, 77, of Norfolk, Va., passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the Veterans Hospital in Hampton, Va.

A native of Parksley, he was the son of the late Arthur S. “Monk” Powell and Ruth Sparrow Powell. He was a retired electrician and member of Cape Charles Lions Club, American Legion and Exmore Moose Lodge 683.

Mr. Powell is survived by his wife, Barbara S. Powell; children, Tammy Powell of North Carolina, Robert Charles Powell (and wife, JoAnne) of Norfolk, Bill Powell (and fiancée, Sandy) of Cape Charles, Patti Hurst of Virginia Beach, Va., and Pam Rudiger of Virginia Beach; sister, JoLane Filkin of Topeka, Kans.; grandchildren, Ashley, Kelsea, Christopher, Chandler, Tim, Jonathan, and Andrew; and great-granddaughter, Emma Rose. He was predeceased by a daughter, Beth Powell; and two brothers, Levin “Buster” Powell and Richard “Dickie” Powell.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. Jeff Conrow.

Memorial donations may be made to Cape Charles Lions Club, P.O. Box 88, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.

Bayshore Retiree Dies

Mr. Martin Paige Bradford, 61, of Cheriton passed away Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Cheriton, he was the son of Virginia Paige Bradford of Cheriton and the late Russell Lee Bradford. He was retired from Bayshore Concrete and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his brothers, Russell Dennis Bradford of Cheriton and Carl Douglas Bradford of Cheriton; sister, Rita Paige Bradford Krizek (and husband, Bryan) of Alexandria, Va.; nephews, Jason Bradford, Justin Krizek, and Cameron Krizek; niece, Victoria Krizek; and great-nephew, Jameson Bradford.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, Oct. 28, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Father J. Michael Breslin.

Memorial donations may be made to Community Fire Company, Inc., P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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Chincoteague Man Dies


Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Joshua and Dixie Thornton Merritt. He loved to fish, surf, play pool, and work on the clam boats. He made friends wherever he went and enjoyed watching his favorite football team, the Miami Dolphins.

Mr. Merritt is survived by his daughter, Jan Merritt of New Church; grandsons, Paul Xavier Chamberland of New Church and Joshua Edward Chamberland of New Church; brother, Joshua “Sprong” Merritt (and wife, Anita) of Chincoteague Island; sisters, Jeannie Merritt of Chincoteague Island and Elizabeth Merritt of Elizabeth City, N.C.; nephews, Shawn Merritt (and wife, Sherri) of Chincoteague Island, Hunter Merritt of Chincoteague Island, Josh Merritt of Atlantic, Derrick Merritt of Chincoteague Island, and Daniel Merritt of Chincoteague Island; niece, Carrie Merritt of Elizabeth City; and several great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Merritt.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island, with Rev. John Thorn officiating. Burial was in Daisey Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

Memorial donations may be made to the CVFC Ambulance Fund, P.O. Box 131, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336. Online condolences may be made at www.salyerfh.com

Chesconessexs Women Dies

Mrs. Dorothy Lorraine Williams, 70, of Southside Chesconessex died Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2014, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Hunting Creek, she was a daughter of the late Stuart Benjamin Justis and Nellie Ayres Justis. She was a member of Topps in Parksville and longtime member of Calvary U.M. Church. There was never a time that Dorothy didn’t greet you with a smile and a warm hug. She adored her family.

Survivors include her husband, Dickie Williams; children, Rick Williams, Mrs. Jeff Williams, Mrs. Sarah Chandler, Tim, Jonathan, Andrew; and great-granddaughter, Emma Rose. She adored her family.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Calvary U.M. Church, P.O. Box 1254, Parksley, VA 23421. Memorial donations may be made to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

County Retiree Dies

Mary Linda Fitchett Elliott died Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at her home in Machipongo.

A native of the Eastern Shore, she was a graduate of Cape Charles High School and Mary Washington College. She was a retired deputy clerk for Northampton County Circuit Court.

Mrs. Elliott is survived by her husband of 45 years, William David Elliott; sister, Ann Fitchett Ober of Lake Placid, Fl.; and numerous cousins.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23413; or Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23447. Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxanddiameshf.com

Memorial services will be conducted today, Oct. 31, at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville by Rev. Daniel L. Crockett. Interment will follow in the church yard.

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.
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lops Island away from the public. Another NASA employee said nothing hazardous was found. Residents and visitors are urged not to touch debris and to report it to the Public Incidence Response Team at 824-1295.

“It is far too early to know the details of what happened,” said Frank Culbertson, Orbital’s executive vice president and general manager of its Advanced Programs Group. “As we begin to gather information, our primary concern lies with the ongoing safety and security of those involved in our response and recovery operations. We will conduct a thorough investigation immediately to determine the cause of this failure and what steps can be taken to avoid a repeat of this incident. As soon as we understand the cause, we will begin the necessary work to return to flight to support our customers and the nation’s space program.”

According to reports, Orbital’s stock fell 15.5 percent to a two-month low of $25.65 in trade Tuesday night.

The mission was non-military, but the company program manager, Mike Pinkston, said the craft included “some classified cryptographic equipment, so we do need to maintain the area around the debris in a secure manner.”

Local emergency response to the explosion included the two NASA-paid stations on the base and 10 other companies. Units from Atlantic, Bloxom, New Church, Greenbackville, Saxis and Chincoteague went to the site. Two companies from Worcester County, Md., also responded along with Oak Hall Rescue. Parksley moved up to cover northern Accomack areas. Workers at Station Wallops Island were about a half-mile away when the rocket exploded and were checked for hearing loss, a spokesperson said.

“I probably have always been the most skeptical person on the board concerning Wallops and the activities there,” Supervisor Grayson Chesser said Wednesday. “I hope that if any good comes out of this, it’s that people on the Shore realize this is dangerous. It does inconvenience a lot of residents. And this is not something to be taken lightly. They need to look at how far this blast zone extends. They need to understand what can happen in that blast zone. If the people of the

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Emergency vehicles can be seen crossing the Wallops bridge to respond to Tuesday’s explosion of an Orbital Sciences Antares rocket Tuesday.
Shore are willing to accept the dangers and the inconveniences and the loss of property values, so be it. But they should understand. They should have the facts.”

“I am sincerely thankful that it wasn’t any worse than it was,” Chess-er added. “But it … could easily have been worse than what it was. I don’t consider this a worst-case scenario. This has done nothing but confirm my worst fears.”

Wallops Director Bill Wrobel said, “I want to praise the launch team, range safety, all of our emergency responders and those who provided mutual aid and support on a highly-professional response that ensured the safety of our most important resource — our people.”

“In the coming days and weeks ahead, we’ll continue to assess the damage on the island and begin the process of moving forward to restore our space launch capabilities,” Wrobel added. “There’s no doubt in my mind we will rebound stronger than ever.”

“It will take many more weeks to further understand and analyze the full extent of the effects of the event,” he continued. “A number of support buildings in the immediate area have broken windows and imploded doors. A sounding rocket launcher adjacent to the pad, and buildings nearest the pad, suffered the most severe damage.”

At Pad 0A, an initial assessment showed damage to the transporter erector launcher and lightning suppression rods. There was also debris around the pad.

The environmental team is continuing to conduct assessments at the site. Preliminary observations showed environmental effects “were largely contained within the southern third of Wallops Island, in the area directly adjacent to the pad. Immediately after the incident, the Wallops industrial hygienist collected air samples at the Wallops mainland area, the Highway 175 causeway, and on Chincoteague Island. No hazardous substances were detected at the sampled locations.”

Additional air, soil and water samples will be collected from the incident area, as well as at control sites for comparative analysis.

The Coast Guard and Virginia Marine Resources Commission reported Wednesday there were no obvious signs of water pollution, such as oil sheens. Initial assessments have discovered no obvious impacts to fish or wildlife resources.
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Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, Oct. 31
† Oak Grove U.M. Church in Melva will hold a Pulled-Pork Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The $8 meal also will include baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and tea or coffee. The cost of a pint of barbecue will be $8. To order, call 710-4920, 710-0392 or 710-8730.
† All children are invited to “Light the Night with Jesus” from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the parking lot at Exmore Baptist Church. There will be trunk treats to visit, six miniature horses to pet, free hot dogs and popcorn to eat, marshmallows to roast, games to play and much more. Each child will receive a “Light the Night with Jesus” goodie bag. For more information, contact the Church Office at 442-9491 or exmorebaptist@verizon.net

Saturday, Nov. 1
† Bethel U.M. Church in Jamesville will hold its Annual Bazaar and Yard Sale from 8 a.m. to noon. The event will feature crafts, a bake table, preserves and pickles, chicken salad and baked goods will be on sale.
† Andrew Chapel Methodist Church in Cashville will hold a bazaar beginning at 11 a.m. The event will offer chicken and macaroni salad, baked goods, soup, canned goods, clothing, books, plants, toys, produce and household items.
† His Way Fellowship will host a Family Fun Fall Fest from 1:30 to 3:30 at the old carnival grounds in Melva at the corner of Lankford Highway and Spruce Street. The event will feature pony rides and barrel train rides, carnival-type games and prizes. For information, call Carla or Richard Bradford at 665-4466.
† Grace Independent Methodist Church in Wachapreague will hold a Joy Night beginning at 5 p.m. with gospel singers and praise dancers.

Sunday, Nov. 2
† Bethel AME Church in Onancock will observe Men’s Day at 3 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. Kevin Washington of Antioch Baptist Church in Treherneville.
† A Fall Hymn Sing will be held at Halls Chapel Church in Sanford at 4 p.m., followed by a covered-dish dinner. For more information, call 336-3510.
† A Revival will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams at 4 p.m. Pastor Fred Crow-ley of First Baptist Church in Mappsville will be the guest speaker.
† The United Methodist Women of Drummondtown U.M. Church in Accomac will hold an Election Day Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Soups, salads, lasagna, chili meat loaf, and baked goods will be on sale.
† A Revival will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams at 7 p.m. Rev. Elton Fletcher of George Town Baptist Church in Pocomoke City, Md., will be the guest speaker.
† A Revival will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams at 7 p.m. Evangelist Agnes Horsey of St. James U.M. Church in Westover, Md., will be the guest speaker.
† Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville will hold its Annual Bazaar from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Parish House behind the church. Bazaar items for sale include baked goods, jams, jellies, craft items, and books. A painting by Eastern Shore artist Ann Holland will be raffled at 2 p.m. Raffle tickets are $1 each or six for $5, on sale by church members, at the church office, and at the bazaar. The winner does not have to be present. Lunch featuring pork barbecue, cole slaw, and baked beans will be sold. Contact Sylvia Lurty at 678-7837 or Louise Boss at 678-5331 for more information.
† A Country Craft Show and Bazaar will be held at Atlantic U.M. Church from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade soup will be for sale. To take part in the pumpkin-decorating contest, either decorate a pumpkin at home and bring it or come to the festival at 9 a.m. and decorate a pumpkin supplied by contest officials with supplies furnished by the church and/or brought from home. Prizes will be given for the most original and best decorated pumpkins. The cost of renting a table for the day is $20. For information, contact Kim McCabe at kmcabee24@yahoo.com or Lisa Sepalek at 757-709-1751.
† Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry in Pocomoke City, Md., will observe Family and Friends Day at 3 p.m. The guest preacher will be Pastor Jesse Jones of Temple of Refuge in Newport News, Va.
† A Holiday Bazaar will be held at St. Mary’s Church in Pocomoke, Md., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Refreshments will include ham biscuits, soups, desserts and beverages. Eat in or take out. The event will feature handmade arts and crafts, a bake sale, a kids’ shop and door prizes.
† Calvary U.M. Church in Parksley will hold a Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 7 p.m.
† The Male Chorus of First Baptist Church in Mappsville will celebrate its anniversary at 3 p.m. All groups and soloists are invited to perform.

Sunday, Nov. 9 - Tuesday, Nov. 11
† Macedonia AME Church in Accomac will hold a Revival. Rev. Dr. Charles Kellam and congregation from New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter will open the service Sunday at 4 p.m. Services Monday and Tuesday will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Monday, Rev. Palmer Bunting and congregation from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown will lead devotions. On Tuesday, Rev. Oretha Cross and congregation from Gaskins Chapel AME Church in Savageville will lead devotions. Rev. Dr. Kenneth Ruff of Holly Grove AME Church in Chesapeake, Va., will be the revivalist both nights.
† A Turkey Shoot and Youth 4-10 Shoot will be held at Halls Chapel Church in Sanford at 10 a.m. There will be a 30-inch barrel limit for the Turkey Shoot. Sandwiches, soda, and coffee will be on sale.
† First Baptist Church in Mappsville will celebrate its anniversary at 3 p.m. The theme will be “The Fruit Doesn’t Fall Far From the Tree. The preacher of the hour will be Rev. Calvin Washington of Antioch Baptist Church.

Seminar on Muslim Faith

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock will conduct a seminar, “The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your Muslim Neighbor as Yourself” Nov. 12 and 19, and Dec. 3, 10, and 17.
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Bozza Named To Head Up CBES

Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore’s Board of Directors has announced the hiring of a new executive director, Donna Bozza.

Bozza is taking over for Denard Spady, who is retiring after nearly 20 years as director. The 26-year-old, non-profit organization serves Northampton and Accomack counties. Its mission is dedicated to promoting balanced growth on the Eastern Shore, while enhancing the quality of life for all citizens, and preserving natural resources.

This hiring reflects a change from a part time to full-time director. It’s a move made earlier by Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper (VES), which was established by CBES.

“We have been fortunate in being able to hire, as our executive directors, two people of exceptional qualifications: Jay Ford, who became the VES executive director and Shorekeeper last November, and now Donna Bozza, the new executive director of CBES,” said Jack Ordeman, board member and past president of CBES, and president of Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper.

“We are confident that both organizations will increase their influence and better fulfill the goals of their mission statements under their capable and inspiring leadership.”

An award-winning writer, Bozza worked as a reporter for the Eastern Shore News covering local government and issues in both counties. More recently, she held the position of executive director for ESO Arts Center. Bozza was also the Shore’s first director of tourism with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. The Virginia Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau recognized Bozza with its Rising Star Leadership Award.

Bozza lives in the Cape Charles area with her husband, Jim, who has produced Jim Baugh Outdoors TV for 25 years.

She will begin work immediately in concert with the existing CBES staff through a two-month transition period. Bozza will take up her full responsibilities in January.

- a daughter, born to Shannon and Matt Boggs of Onancock Oct. 16
- twin sons, born to Theresa Griffin of Parksley Oct. 16
- a son, born to Crystal Kellenger and Steven Parks of Wallops Island Oct. 19
- a daughter, born to Tiffany and Richard Dunton of Exmore Oct. 22
- a son, born to Heather and Andrew Jorgensen of Chincoteague Oct. 22
Scary clowns, zombies, bats and other creepy creatures wait for Halloween at this Lilliston Avenue home in Accomac.

By Linda Cicoira

**Halloween Curfew**

**Town of Eastville**

Friday, October 31, 2014

5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

All Children 12 & Under Must Be Accompanied by an Adult.

**The Town of Chincoteague**

**Will have a Halloween Trick-or-Treat curfew of 8pm.**

**Town of Melfa Halloween Curfew**

Melfa will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 31, 2014

Children 12 and under only accompanied by an adult.

Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00

**Halloween Curfew**

**Town of Nassawadox**

Trick-or-treating will be permitted in the Town of Nassawadox on Friday, October 31, 2014, until 8:00pm.

The regular 9:00pm curfew is in effect on all other nights for youth under 18 unless accompanied by an adult.

By order of the Town Council

**Town of Parksley Trunk or Treat**

Please join our Trunk or Treat event in the Town Parking Lot from 5-7pm on Friday, Oct. 31. Town curfew is 8:00 p.m., and only children 12 years of age and under, in costumes, will be allowed to “Trick or Treat.” This will be strictly enforced.

**The Town of Exmore**

Friday, October 31, 2014

All children age 17 and under must be off the streets of Exmore by 8:00 pm.

No full face masks for anyone over 13 years old

Curfew is 8pm!

**The Town of Cheriton will host**

**Trick-or-Treating on Friday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm**

**Halloween Curfew**

**Town of Exmore**

Friday, October 31, 2014

All children age 17 and under must be off the streets of Exmore by 8:00 pm.

By order of the Town Council

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Property Transactions

• From Margaret and Richard Fain
  To Commonwealth of Virginia
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• From Barry and Sarah Jester
  To Richard and Colleen Jester
  Lot near Wattsville
  For $49,900

• From Ivan and Trudy Brubacker
  To Richard Terwilliger and Denise Mott
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $100,000

• From Charles Robinson
  To Christopher and Sharon Carter
  Lot 230, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $43,000

• From Timothy Saasta and Marry O’Connor
  To Craig and Patricia Beitzel
  Chincoteague lot
  For $157,000

• From Stephan Gordon
  To Denise Nees
  Lot 412, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
  For $2,000

• From Theodore and Sandra Wilz
  To Theresa Smcondrowski
  Lot 472, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $169,000

• From Joann Townsend and Rachel
  and David Clayton, trustees
  To Kurt and Jeanine Staller
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $245,000

• From Wendy and Thomas Isbell
  To Thelma Piano
  Lot 6, Section 5, Captain’s Cove
  For $147,500

• From William and Peggy Saville
  To Jacqueline Mills
  Lot 499, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $27,000

• From Mary Novak
  To Sherryl Stanley & John Mackeer III
  Lots 9 and 10 and a portion of Lots 24 and 25
  For $470,000

• From William Hill
  To Jessica Bennett
  Lot 252, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $10,000

• From L. Howard and Joretta Allwine
  To John Moyer and Carol Enemark
  2 lots on Chincoteague
  For $225,000

• From Ruth & Malcolm Mellington III
  To Edward and Adelia Williams
  Parcel near Atlantic
  For $165,000

• From Mary M. Young
  To Christopher, Benjamin Jr. and Benjamin and Burris III
  Lot 124, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $14,000

• From Anne Nicholson
  To Donald and Carolyn Childress
  28 acres in Pungoteague District
  For $330,000

• From Pamela Moore Gay
  To Richard Ratcliffe
  2 Accomack parcels
  For $157,500

• From Leonard and Betty Becraft
  To Michael Zimmer
  Lot 274, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $9,000

• From William Ross III
  To Moeiecon, LLC
  Lot 9, Section A, Hillcrest Subdivision
  For $90,000

• From Edward Grinnals
  To Wingate Properties, LLC
  2 parcels in Onley
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• From Carol and Arthur Young III
  To Jeffrey and Bonnie Hanna
  Lot 61, Unit 1, Trails End
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• From Anthony Randal Miller Jr., 23, of Horntown & Shikara Ginelle Collins, 26, of Pocomoke City, Md.
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- 10 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
- 4:42-2474
- 4-7 p.m. - Trick-or-Treat College Style - ESCC, Melfa - 12 and under
- 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY NOV. 1**

- 8 a.m.-6 p.m. - YMCA Open House - YMCA, Rt. 13, Onley - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: celebration ceremonies & lunch - guest fees waived all day
- 9 a.m. - Community Tree Planting for Arbor Day - Historic Onancock School
- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- 9:30 a.m. - Mary N. Smith Assn. mtg. - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
- 9:30 a.m. - E.S. Cancer Support Group mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - breakfast & discussions
- noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onley
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY NOV. 3**

- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- 11 a.m. - Northampton Chap. AARP mtg. - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- 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
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Town Hall, 18248 N. R. North St., Keller

**WEDNESDAY NOV. 5**

- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debadeavon Toastmasters mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- 1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - 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. - E.S. Chapter of the HRTP mtg. - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- 7-9 p.m. - ESVA Mother's of Pre-schoolers mtg. - Eastville Inn
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

**THURSDAY NOV. 6**

- 9:30-11 a.m. - Community Fellowship - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 665-4849
- 10 a.m. - Tales for Tots Prgm. - Chincoteague Island Library - Ages 3 to 5 - Guardian must accompany child - 336-3460
- 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
- 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. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
- 6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-2903
- 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - Exmore Fire Dept. Hall - 678-9038
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- 7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Union UMC, 1491 Stockton St., Greenbackville

**Stamp Collecting Club Seeking Members**

The Stamp Collectors of the Eastern Shore is currently meeting on Chincoteague Island. Stamp Collectors from Pocomoke to Cape Charles are welcome to join the club. For details call Chris at 336-2934.

**Future of Social Security Discussion on Wednesday**

AARP is holding a free discussion at the Chamber of Commerce in Melfa on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Space is limited so registration is required. Call Brenda Holden at 787-8590 to sign up.
**FALL FESTIVAL OF SAVINGS**

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Colin McNair Knows His Decoys

If you know decoys, you know the name McNair.

Colin McNair says there have been times in his position as an auction specialist at Copley Fine Art Auctions in Boston, Mass., that he has been presented a Mark McNair decoy for evaluation. “Usually the owner of the decoy will do a double take and make the connection when they hear my name. Sometimes, I have to explain my father carved this decoy,” said Colin earlier this week.

Colin was making last-minute preparations to travel the next day to the Eastern Shore, where he will be a speaker at the annual Fall Antiques Show held at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven Saturday and Sunday. He also will be available to evaluate decoys for attendees.

Now with Copley Fine Art Auctions, one of the world’s leading American Sporting Art Auction companies, for seven years, Colin’s forte is antique decoys and American sporting and wildlife paintings. He is pictured at right holding one of the Eastern Shore’s finest decoys, a Nathan Cobb Jr. (1825-1905) swimming brant, circa 1880, that Copley sold this July at auction for $168,000.

The trip this week will give Colin a rare opportunity to visit his home place in Craddockville and spend time with his parents, Mark and Martha McNair.

Mark McNair is recognized as one of the top decoy carvers in the nation. Hunting & Fishing Collectibles Magazine once described the elder McNair in this way, “Today, many experts regard Mark McNair as one of the top five decoy carvers in the country, one whose works fetch thousands of dollars.”

Mark was influenced by early carvers such as Ira Hudson and the Ward Brothers.

Today, it’s the works of those carvers and other early masters that Colin evaluates for potential auction by Copley. Colin has appraised Ward Brothers decoys that have brought up to $80,000.

But the record amount was paid for decoys sold by the founder of Copley Fine Arts Auction, Stephen O’Brien Jr. A goose and pintail decoy pair carved by A. Elmer Crowell, a New Englander who lived from 1862-1952, brought a staggering $1.13 million each. Crowell’s decoys are consistently regarded as the finest and most desirable decoys ever made.

It was only natural Colin’s interest turned to decoys at an early age. “For five years as an elementary school student, I was home-schooled. When I finished my studies,” Colin recalled, “I would hang around my father’s carving shop. I think I carved my first decoy about the age of 8. As I got into high school at Northampton, I was usually carving if I wasn’t wrestling. And in the summers, if I wasn’t fishing, I was carving. Obviously, growing up as I did was a huge influence on me.”

Also growing up and being home-schooled for three years with Colin was his older brother by five years, Ian, who today is an accomplished decoy carver living in Charlottesville with his wife. An older sister, Delana, lives in England with her husband.

Colin, 28, is engaged to a nurse in the Boston area and will be married next fall.

“Living in Boston was an huge adjustment for me at first,” said Colin. “I was used to walking out the front door and having nature and the water all around me with no people in sight. But now that I’ve acclimated myself to city life, it’s not so bad.”

Colin often will travel to major shows throughout the year, and though he doesn’t get to the Shore very often, he occasionally sees his parents and brother, who are attending the same shows. Colin still carves decoys but not as much as he would like due to the demands of his job.

One of the major shows is in Charleston, S.C., where he attended the College of Charleston and received degrees in biology and studio art. He also attended Lyme Academy College of Fine Art in Old Lyme, Conn., where the McNair family has numerous relatives.

“He can say decoys run throughout our family,” said Colin.

Colin will speak at the 61st Fall Antique Show sponsored by Riverside Memorial Hospital on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. He will speak on the topic of wildlife art, including decoys, prints and paintings.

McNair, through Copley, also will be displaying a rare hissing brant by Nathan Cobb Jr. and a decorative curlew by A. Elmer Crowell. Copley will also offer complimentary valuations of decoys and sporting art. To arrange a meeting, call 617-536-0030 or email colin@copleyart.com.
Ducks Unlimited Banquet at BIC

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Ducks Unlimited announces its event of the season — a DU Membership Social — to be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

The gates will open at 4:30 p.m. and the event will kick off with music by DJD Productions who also will offer a photo booth. An Eastern Shore Oyster Roast will begin at 5:30 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat menu of roasted oysters, steamed clams and barbeque with all the fixings.

Silent and live auctions will follow, featuring original artwork by local Eastern Shore carvers and artists, including “Artists of the Year” Don and Donna Drew of Copper Creations. Raffles for guns and many other items will be ongoing throughout the evening.

Advance ticket prices for this event are $50 per person or $75 per couple, which includes food and an annual membership to Ducks Unlimited. Tickets purchased at the door will be $100 per person, no exceptions.

Tickets can be purchased at the Barrier Islands Center (Machipongo), Branscome office (Tasley), Chris’ Bait and Tackle (Capeville), Eastern Shore Outfitters (Exmore) and the Island House Restaurant (Wachapreague). Additionally, they can be purchased from DU committee members or on-line at http://www.ducks.org/virginia/events/36257/main.html. For more information or tickets, contact Brandon Sterling at 442-2678.

Hunters for Hungry Announce Locations

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Hunters for the Hungry announces the start of receiving deer donations to the program this year.

Since 1997, the program has received and processed over 4,000 deer donations. The deer donated have been processed into over 500,000 servings of this lean meat to clients of the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore and other agencies. There is no charge to the hunter to donate the deer. The deer must be properly harvested and registered, field dressed and taken to one of the processors or collection points. The goal this year is 200 deer.

The program raises funds from local individuals, businesses and civic organizations to pay the processing cost of the deer. This year, the cost of processing has increased slightly from $45 to $47 a deer. The processors help the program by processing the deer at almost half their regular cost.

Thanks to a $5,000 donation this year, as in the past few years, from the Aquaculture Industry of the Willis Wharf area, the program was able to purchase a new collection trailer this season.

The processors this year are (from north to south): Matthews Market on Lankford Highway in Mappsville (skinned deer only) during regular business hours, 824-3061; Matt Killmon, Buck Trails, 26311 Mt. Nebo Rd., Onancock, 787-7984; Brent Powell, Powell Processing, 21397 Trower Rd., Wachapreague, 787-7107; and Scott Hines, Eastern Shore Outfitters, 4306 Main St, Exmore, 442-4009.

Collections points are the Foodbank at Tasley, 24530 Coastal Blvd., 787-2557; B&B Market, 13001 Lankford Hwy., Machipongo, 678-7236; and Chris’ Bait and Tackle, 28316 Lankford Hwy., Capeville, 331-3000.

The program is a 501c3 charitable organization and donations and tax-deductible as allowed by law. The program is a listed agency for the local United Way Campaign. There currently is a dollar-for-dollar match for donations from businesses, civic organizations and Ruritan clubs. Donations, made out to Hunter for the Hungry, may be sent to P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

For further information, call or email the local director, Worth Saunders, at 665-4517 or worth@haysiderhab.com

Basketball Tourney to Benefit Scholarships

The Arcadia High School African American Alumni Association announces that its 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament & Scholarship Fundraiser is set for Saturday, Nov. 29. The tournament will be held in the Arcadia High School gymnasium and will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The AHS African American Alumni Association, now in its third year, awards two scholarships each year to African American students pursuing higher education.

To date, the AHS African American Alumni Association has awarded a total of six scholarships at a value of $1,000 each. Donations are greatly appreciated and will go toward funding additional scholarships.

More information can be found at website www.AfricanAmericanAlumniAssociation.org, or on Facebook or by contacting Steven Norman at (410) 937-4918 or Marty Sutton at (757) 297-4876 to learn more.

Northampton Youth Basketball Set

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is accepting registration forms for the youth basketball program scheduled to begin Saturday, Dec. 6, at Northampton Middle School. A registration and draft for all players will be held Saturday, Nov. 1, from 10 a.m. to noon at Northampton Middle School.

Registration fees per player are $30 up to Monday, Nov. 24, after which the fee will be $35 per player. Registration fees and forms will be accepted until Saturday, Dec. 6.

For more information, call 678-0468.

Softball Tourney To Aid Friends

Northampton County Parks and Recreation and the Friends of Northampton Co. Parks and Recreation will host a men’s softball tournament on Saturday, Nov. 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

Teams and spectators are required to bring a non-perishable food item and/or a new unwrapped toy to be donated to the Eastern Shore Food Bank and Toys for Tots.

The Friends of Northampton County Parks and Recreation is a non-profit group raising money and interest in Northampton County for a community pool.

West to Speak at Anglers Club

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on Nov. 10 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and will feature a presentation by Ron West on “The Ferries of the Eastern Shore.”

A former Northampton County teacher and school administrator, and USCG Auxiliary member, West will present a talk and slide show about the Cape Charles to Norfolk Ferry Service from the 1920s through 1964. The public is invited, and new or prospective members are welcome.
Chinco Drops First in 56-50 OT Heartbreaker

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

On Monday morning, Chincoteague coach Nick Howard conceded it had been a long weekend following his Ponies’ 56-50 loss in overtime to Fuqua, the top-ranked team in Division IV of the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association.

“We’ve looked at the film and thought about how a play here or there could have changed the outcome,” Howard said. “It’s been tough, but it’s getting better. The main thing is the kids played as hard as we could ask for. We are going to take all the positives we can from this. Last year when we were 0-4, I would never have dreamed we would win our next 12 games. We’ve come a long way when we are disappointed about an overtime loss to a team as good as Fuqua.”

Something else Howard could have never imagined is his team compiling 557 yards in offense and scoring 50 points, yet coming away with its first loss of the season before what Howard believes was the largest crowd he had ever seen for a Chincoteague football game in his 12 years of coaching.

In the second quarter alone, the two teams put up a combined 51 points.

The only problem for Chincoteague was that Fuqua was converting its extra points with successful kicks, but the Ponies failed to convert any 2-point attempts after their first seven touchdowns. “We had been successful on more than 50 percent of our 2-point conversions and only 25 percent of our kicks. The play was there for a bunch of them, but we just missed and then had penalties on two attempts,” said Howard.

But the big blow to Chincoteague’s chances was the sprained ankle that sent senior Anthony Wailes to the sidelines early in the second quarter, never to return.

At that juncture, Wailes had rushed for 121 yards on four carries, including touchdown runs of 79 and 30 yards. The double-edged attack that included junior Gardner Fosque, who eventually rushed for 228 yards on 25 carries for five touchdowns, was just too much for Fuqua to handle. But without Wailes, the Falcons could concentrate on Fosque, though they could hardly stop him.

“The biggest loss with Wailes was on defense,” said Howard. “He’s our leading tackler. We had him shadowing their number 7 (Josh Davis), and he was doing a great job of containing him. Davis is 6’3”, 215 pounds, and the player we sent in to replace Wailes was 5’6”, 120 pounds. We don’t have the depth at a small school like ours to replace someone like Anthony,” said Howard.

Davis would score five touchdowns for Fuqua, including the game winner in overtime, and run for 145 yards and add another 70 receiving. Davis is also a fifth-year senior, and eligibility issues have swirled around him this season at Fuqua, setting off meetings and rulings as late as this week.

Quarterback Larry Harper helped to make up the loss of Wailes by completing five of nine passes for 151 yards, including a 51-yard touchdown pass to Kyle Gentry on a fourth-and-six play in the second quarter. Harper also scored on a quarterback sneak. Fullback Cody Britton helped to move the chains with several good runs. Fuqua had 226 yards passing by quarterback Devin Allen.

Collin Derrickson had a big interception in the first half, and Tyler Mettler led the Ponies with six tackles.

Fosque gave the Ponies a lift going into halftime with an interception of a pass from Fuqua’s Allen, returning it 29 yards for a touchdown. Thus, after trailing 7-6 after the first quarter, Chincoteague led 36-28 at halftime following the explosive second quarter by both teams.

The Ponies took the opening kickoff of the second half and and scored on a Fosque six-yard run to increase their lead to 42-28.

Later, an 80-yard apparent touch-down run by Fosque was nullified by a holding penalty.

Coach Howard pointed to that play and Chincoteague’s final offensive play as changing the complexion of the game. Fuqua scored with less than a minute remaining to draw within 2 points, and after kicking six consecutive extra points, ran for 2 points on a Davis run to force overtime.

On Chincoteague’s fourth play in overtime, Fosque caught a pass, broke a tackle and reached for the goal line. The referee initially signaled touchdown, but then changed the call, saying Fosque was stopped short before fumbling the ball across the goal line.

“Although it is not the best angle, I felt the film showed Gardner was clearly in the end zone before his knee touched or he lost the ball,” said Howard. “But we had plenty of other chances for the game not to get to that point.”

Davis ended the game two plays later on a six-yard touchdown run, giving Fuqua a 56-50 overtime win and the Ponies their first defeat of the season.

Chincoteague, now 7-1, travels tonight to Greenbrier Christian, a Division III VISAA school that is 4-5 with losses to prep powerhouses such as Bishop Catholic and Nansemond-Suffolk Academy.
Story and photos by Bill Sterling

All the scoring in Nandua’s 15-13 win over Arcadia Friday night took place in the first half. Apparently, all of the fireworks took place in that half as well, as an incident between Nandua coaches on the sidelines led to the suspension of head coach Chris Miles and assistant coach Craig Kelly. (See story below, right.)

Nandua’s Jakorah Parker dashed 43 yards on the Warriors’ first offensive play of the game for a quick 7-0 lead in front of Arcadia’s Homecoming crowd. Tyreim Blake also scored for Nandua on a six-yard run. On the extra-point attempt, a mishandled snap resulted in a pass to Mahagee Wise for a 2-point conversion.

Blake added a short touchdown run, with Trevor Wessells kicking the extra point for a 13-0 lead.

Arcadia’s two scores came on a three-yard run by Contrel Brown and a 12-yard scoring pass from quarterback Josh Sanns to Eric Grinnage. Logan Godwin kicked the extra point after the first touchdown, but Arcadia went for 2 points after the second touchdown in an attempt to tie the score. The failed attempt, which proved to be a block, and Contrel was hit as soon as he got the ball. In thinking about the field goal attempt, we just barely made the extra point attempt, and I was concerned we might not hold them out long enough to get the kick off, and Nandua could get the ball in much better field position,” said Nock.

Nandua took the ball from its 4-yard line and drove the length of the field, only to be stopped in the red zone. Arcadia took over on downs and made another long drive before a fumble at the 25-yard line ended the drive.

Nandua’s next drive consumed the last 7:13 of the clock, with the game ending with the Warriors inside the 10-yard line. Thus, the second half consisted of each team having the ball for two drives.

“It was the same old story for us,” said Coach Nock. “A play here and there kept us out of the win column. We have played hard this year and deserve more than one win, but little things keep hurting us.”

For Nandua, Blake had 145 yards on 19 carries and also passed for 121 yards, completing four of seven passes. Parker added 98 yards on the ground.

Arcadia was led by Travon Copes with 106 yards on 11 carries and Jamal Savage with 82 yards on seven carries. Brown added 76 yards on 13 carries. Sanns was 4 of 9 for 79 yards.

Defensively, Nandua was led by Will Farlow with 13 tackles and Hunter Cooper with 10.

Rickie Shrieves led the Firebirds with eight tackles while Keyandre Bundick had seven.

Nandua, now the district champs, hosted Northampton last night, while Arcadia played host to Kent County in games completed after deadlines.

Nandua Head Coach, Assistant Suspended

An altercation occurred between two Nandua coaches over the manner in which the head coach treated the assistant coach’s player son on the Nandua sideline at the end of the first half at Arcadia Friday night.

The school system later released the following statement:

“Aacomack County Public Schools has suspended the Nandua High School football coach and one assistant coach following an incident at the Arcadia Football game. … The incident is currently under investigation.

“The safety and welfare of our students is always top priority in Accomack County Public Schools,” said Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar, “Since this is a personnel matter, the Code of Virginia precludes me from making any specific comments.”

Nandua principal Brian Patterson said assistant coaches Tom Rotkowski and Deitrick Downing will be assuming the role of co-interim head coaches for the remainder of the season.
Northampton Wins Boys’, Girls’ Cross Country District Titles

Northampton won the boys’ Eastern Shore District cross country meet Friday at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Coordinated by Tom Wilson, a former Arcadia cross country coach, the race requires runners to complete the three-mile wildlife loop.

Nandua’s Evan Lawrence was first to make the circle with a time of 17:21. Arcadia had the next three runners with Logan Godwin in 17:24, Hector Cime in 18:12 and Tahre Pettit in 18:29.

Northampton won the team title through superior depth as runners 5 through 13 were all from Northampton. That depth gave Northampton 35 points, enough to edge out Arcadia with 39 points, followed by Nandua with 59 points.

Mawyer Garvis led the Jacket runners with a time of 18:40, followed by Jose Palacia, 6th-18:56; Noah Leffel 7th-18:57; James Teeling, 8th-19:02; Arturo Gildo, 9th-19:13; Sammy Pineda, 10th-19:55; Billy Martinez, 11th-20:09; Matthew Justice, 12th-20:30; and Brian Terron, 14th-20:35.

Nandua’s Matthew Teasley was 14th in 20:45.

Jacket Girls Win

The Northampton girls also finished first, again using superior depth to edge Arcadia 26 to 32 points, followed by Nandua with 62 points.

Northampton’s Erica Head was the top girl runner in 21:07, with Arcadia’s Celeste Briones and Rachal Lankford finishing second and third, respectively, in 23:06 and 23:26. The Northampton girls took the next three places in an almost dead heat as Caroline Hiler was timed in 23:29 and Alex and Hayley Marshall both finished in 23:30.

Rounding out the top 10 were Sophia Siemenski, 24:19, and Jo Fuller, 24:39, both from Arcadia, and Ellie Harvie of Nandua, ninth in 25:01, and Cecilia Cruz of Northampton, 10th in 24:09.

Coach Rich Wilfong said he was proud of both his boys’ and girls’ teams, adding that they have worked hard this season.

Arcadia and Nandua runners competed in the conference cross country meet yesterday in Williamsburg.

Nandua’s Evan Lawrence crosses the finish line with Arcadia’s Logan Godwin not far behind.

Runners leave the starting line at the Eastern Shore District cross country meet. Evan Lawrence of Nandua (front, center) won the boys’ race while Arcadia’s Logan Godwin and Hector Cime (second from right and far right) were second and third, respectively.
The Northampton volleyball team defeated Nandua for the third time this season Monday, but this time it took five sets as both teams played at a high level. The Lady Jackets had swept the Warriors in their first meeting and took four sets to earn a win in the second meeting.

Nandua stormed to a big lead in the first set Monday and held on to win 25-20 before the Lady Jackets dominated the second set to win 25-10. The Warriors rebounded to take the third set 25-21 before Northampton took the final two sets 25-16 and 15-12.

“I thought both teams played really hard,” said Jacket coach Cathy Doughty. “It is tough for a team to have to go home disappointed when everyone out on that floor is playing with so much heart. Coach Sabatino has done a great job with her team and I have a ton of respect for her program. It came down to the last few points in that final set, and we found a way to grind that one out and come away with the win. I am so proud of my team and how they played together last night. They are really working well as a unit out there,” added Doughty.

Taylor Webb had 14 kills, 10 assists, seven digs and six aces for the Jackets. Kennedy Webb had 11 kills and 11 assists, nine digs and three aces. Taylor Nadeau had eight kills and three aces. Ashlyn Arnold, Monique Ayers and Angela Head all had seven digs.

For Nandua, Shyanne Gordon had nine kills and four blocks; Kimberly Wert had one ace, 14 digs and five kills; Ashley Fisher had 13 assists, four digs and an ace; Caroline Harvie had 12 digs, two aces and two kills; Sarah Puchalski had 14 digs and two kills; and Amanda Roache had eight digs.

Last Thursday, Northampton swept Arcadia 25-17, 25-17 and 25-19 as Kennedy Webb had eight aces, five kills, six assists and four digs; and Taylor Webb had five kills, seven assists, four aces and four digs. Evelyn Dunton and Taylor Nadeau had four kills each.

Nandua Holds Dig Pink Night

On Tuesday night, Nandua held its Senior Night and Dig Pink Night “It was a great success. We would like to thank everyone who came out and supported us,” said Warrior coach Le’Andra Sabatino.

Nandua defeated Chincoteague without dropping a set before meeting Arcadia in an exhibition game. The Lady Warriors took the three sets 25-15, 25-12 and 25-12.

Caroline Harvie had three aces, five digs and six kills. Sarah Puchalski had one ace, six digs and six kills. Ashley Fisher had three aces and 13 assists.

Arcadia Third in Conference Cheerleading

Arcadia placed third in the Conference 33 Cheerleading Tournament last week and now advances to the regional cheerleading tournament on Saturday at East Rockingham High School.

Arcadia placed second at the conference tournament, but was knocked down to third due to a 10-point deduction. Arcadia had to replace a male cheerleader just prior to competing because of an injury that occurred in the warm-ups.

“It’s wonderful as a coach to see your team pull together and fight versus giving up. King William did an amazing job, and absolutely deserved first place,” said Arcadia coach Melissa Matthews.

Nandua placed fifth and did not advance to the regional tournament.
Broadwater Advances to Finals of Metro Conference Volleyball

Broadwater advanced to the finals of the Metro Conference Tournament by upsetting Isle of Wight in a five-set match at Stonebridge last Thursday. The Lady Vikings dropped a close 25-23 first set, then came back to win 26-16 and 25-23. Isle of Wight forced the fifth set with a 25-19 win before Broadwater took the fifth decisive set 15-11.

“The back line produced good passes to Katelyn Hill, our setter. She was right on target with her sets and our hitters had a great night,” said Viking coach Kim Laxton.

“It was an exciting game and the team really jelled. Seniors Kathleen Kraft, Jenna Hare, and Hannah Coulbourne had the best game of their season,” added Laxton, who noted the win came without starter Heather Custis, who suffered a sprained ankle in a previous game.

Kraft had 23 kills, 70 digs and three aces; Hare had 16 kills, 12 blocks, eight digs, and two aces; Anna Sexauer had seven kills, two blocks, and 28 digs; Kellam Addison had 11 digs, two assists, and a kill; and Katelyn Hill had 47 assists, eight blocks, 11 digs, two aces and two kills.

Olivia Kellam had 42 digs. Palmer Smith had 10 digs and an ace. Hannah Coulbourne had six digs. Christine Bradely had four blocks and a kill. Catherine Long had four digs.

On Saturday Broadwater was swept in the Metro Conference finals by top-seeded Denbigh.

The Lady Vikings fell 25-19, 25-17 and 25-11.

Kraft had five kills, 12 digs and an ace. Sexauer had six kills. Hare had two kills, five blocks and an ace. Hill had 13 assists and three aces. Kellam had 11 digs.

Kathleen Kraft had three aces in a Broadwater win over Isle of Wight.

Broadwater Takes Forfeit, Faces Fuqua Tonight

Broadwater accepted a football forfeit from Brunswick Academy Saturday to raise its record to 5-3. Broadwater coach Noble Palmer said Brunswick officials called late in the week and said their squad was too depleted by injuries to field a competitive team.

Broadwater is ranked third in the Division IV football rankings for the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association. The top four advance to the state playoffs, with the top two teams hosting first-round games. The Vikings travel tonight to meet Fuqua, a 56-50 winner over Chincoteague last week.

Fuqua is ranked first in the Division IV standings and will pose a formidable challenge for the Vikings.

“Whether we make the playoffs depends on how we do, but also how the teams behind us make out this weekend,” said Palmer.

One drawback to the Brunswick forfeit, according to Palmer, is the Vikings lose bonus points for not winning the game on the field.

Sydney Parks (left) has led the Broadwater girls’ cross country runners, while Tommy Golibart has paced the boys this season. The Vikings host the Metro Conference cross country tournament tomorrow at 11 a.m.

BA Runners Prepare for Tourneys

The Broadwater boys’ cross country team finished second at the Airfield Cross Country Invitational in Wakefield on Oct. 18. The Vikings, with 50 points, finished second to powerhouse Norfolk Academy, which had 19 points. Denbigh Baptist was third with 83 and Lake Taylor was fourth with 103.


Sophomore Jack Buchholz filled the top five with a 24th-place finish in 20:05.71. Jacob McClaskey was 29th in 21:29.28. Drew Harmon was 34th in 22:09.79.

The Broadwater girls also finished second, with 46 points, trailing Norfolk Academy’s 30 points. Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, 54, and Denbigh Baptist, 100, were third and fourth.

Sydney Parks was fourth in 20:36.34. Three eighth graders followed Parks, with Kate Gomer eighth in 21:57.82, Carly Wardius 10th in 22:13.44 and Jean Tankard 12th in 22:22.65. Freshman Anna Sexauer was 19th in 23:17.13. Julie Xiong finished 21st in 24:37.32, and Charlotte Graham was 30th in 25:54.08.

“We had numerous personal bests in this race and all signs point to us having the best conference and state meets we have ever had,” said Broadwater coach Eric Hack.

Broadwater will host the Metro Conference cross country tournament tomorrow in Exmore at 11 a.m. and then goes to Woodberry Forest School on Friday for the state meet.

Last Thursday, Broadwater finished fourth in the Norfolk Academy Cross Country meet held in Norfolk. Trinity Episcopal School was first with 21 points, while Norfolk Academy was second with 59 and Veritas School was third with 88. Broadwater’s 126 points topped Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, Gloucester, Denbigh Baptist, Granby and three other schools.

Tommy Golibart was 10th in 17:39.88, while Nick Gomer was 21st in 18:10.56. Robby Parker was 26th in 18:33.70, Jackson Rose was 40th in 19:22.34 and Jack Buchholz was 53rd in 23:32.51. Andrew Harman was 76th in 22:15.99 and Seamus Cooney was 63rd in 23:32.51.

The Broadwater girls were fifth in the meet as Norfolk Academy topped all other schools.

Sydney Parks was 11th in 21:04.62, while Nick Gomer was 21st in 18:21.8. Freshmen Robby Parker, 11th in 18:48.31 and Jackson Rose, 21st in 19:39.26, were next for the Vikings.

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### Help Wanted

**Permit Clerk** - Accomack County is seeking qualified applicants for the full-time position of Permit Clerk. This position is to provide skilled clerical support to the Building and Zoning Department.

Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, responding to inquiries relative to the permitting process, researching information, maintaining department records and files, processing incoming and outgoing mail and ordering departmental supplies; Performs related work as required.

A high school diploma and one to three years previous experience and/or training providing customer service and administrative support; knowledge of personal computer and associated hardware and software packages and office equipment; ability to interpret and comprehend policy documents, information/specification sheets, and permit applications in order to effectively assist the public, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Position requires the satisfactory completion of a criminal history check prior to employment. The ideal candidate will have an outgoing, service-related personality with the ability to work with general public, staff, and elected and appointed officials.

For an application packet, contact the Accomack County Department of Building and Zoning, PO Box 93, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Room 105, Accomac, Virginia. Telephone 757-787-5721 or 757-824-5223.

To be considered for the position, a completed county application with resume must be received at the above address by 4:30 PM on November 14, 2014. EEO

**Code Enforcement Officer** - Accomack County is seeking qualified applicants for the full-time position of Code Enforcement Officer. This position is to make on-site inspections and review plans of new residential and commercial structures as required throughout the various stages of construction to determine compliance with all building codes, fire codes, and zoning ordinances.

Other responsibilities include, but are not limited to, inspection of new buildings at various stages of construction; inspecting new and existing buildings for fire code compliance; evaluating building plans submitted for review; enforcing building, fire, and zoning codes and ordinances; Performs related work as required.

Bachelor’s degree in geography, mathematics, law, business administration, or closely related field; supplemented by three to five years previous experience and/or training that includes construction experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Position requires successful applicant to acquire certification as a Virginia Building Inspector. Applicant must possess a valid driver’s license issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia. Satisfactory completion of a criminal history check and DMV records check prior to employment.

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Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
MAP NO. 010A1-04-BLK-00-033 3088 MONROE STREET
All that parcel of land situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 33 on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 70.

PARCEL B: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARGARET BIBBINS
MAP NO. 0091B-0A-BLK-00-014 23042 HONEYSUCKLE LANE
All that parcel of land at Fairview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 100 ft. by 154 ft., bounded East by Parker Estate and a drive-way; North and South by Janette W. Joyner; and West by Percy W. Spady.

PARCEL C: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs DALBYS, L.L.C.
MAP NO. 00098-0A-BLK-00-022 4090 LONGS LANE AND 25222 LANKFORD HIGHWAY
All that parcel of land near Dalbys, Northampton County, Virginia, as shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, page 5.

PARCEL D: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE L. DOBLER
MAP NO. 0028B-01-BLK-00-003T HUNGRARS POINT ROAD
All that parcel of land in Church Neck, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 6.90 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 2T on a plat recorded in Plat Book 29, pages 90-93.

PARCEL E: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE L. DOBLER
MAP NO. 0028B-01-BLK-00-003T HUNGRARS POINT ROAD
All that parcel of land in Church Neck, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 4.90 acres, more or less, shown as Parcel 3T on a plat recorded in Plat Book 29, pages 90-93.

PARCEL F: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE L. DOBLER
MAP NO. 0015A-04-BLK-00-003C 9369 ROGERS DRIVE
All that parcel of land near Franktown, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.11 acre, being a part of Lot 3 shown on a survey recorded in Deed Book 67, page 165.

PARCEL G: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARY LIZZIE GIDDENS
MAP NO. 00039-0A-BLK-00-013 11057 BAYSIDE ROAD
All that parcel of land near Johnson-town, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, fronting 100 ft. on State Route 622 and extends back 200 ft., bounded West by State Route 622; and North by Irene B. Harmon; East and South by Mable L. Moore.

PARCEL H: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BEATRICE PRESS MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-110
All that parcel of land near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, commencing at a point at the southwesterly corner of the lot of Henry Cypress; thence running along the southern line of Henry Cypress 55 ft. to the southeasterly corner of Henry Cypress; thence a straight line southerly 60 ft. to the northerly edge of a 15 ft. outlet roadway; thence northerly along said roadway 55 ft. to a point; thence a straight line northerly 60 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL I: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GERRITT ROBBRECHT
MAP NO. 00084-07-BLK-00-003 22316 WOODCOCK CIRCLE
All that parcel of land near Bayview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 5,060 sq. ft., shown as Lot 3 on a plat recorded as Instrument number 040001864. Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

PARCEL J: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SAM SCARBOROUGH, JR.
MAP NO. 00020-0A-BLK-00-014
All that parcel of land near Franktown, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 70 ft. on Wellington Road and bounded North by Wellington Road; East by Ed Scarborough; South by a branch of Nassawadox Creek; and West by John E. Nottingham.

PARCEL K: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MICHAEL C. WILSON
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00-017
All that parcel of land near Bird's Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being the remainder of the Southern one-half of Lot 17 conveyed to William H. Wilson by Florence R. Smith and A. Pindle Smith in Deed Book 86, page 403.

PARCEL L: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MICHAEL C. WILSON
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00-017B 11390 LANKFORD HIGHWAY
All that parcel of land at Treherneville, near Bird's Nest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 72 ft. on its East side, 112 ft. on its South side; 142 ft. on its West side; and 96 ft. on its North side; the corners have been designated by stobs, and being a portion of the southern half of Lot 17, shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 63, page 421.

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Special Commissioner
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It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before November 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 29th day of October, 2014

Emily F. Purvis, Dep. Clerk
In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $91,155.00 (with interest), from William M. Mann and Gayle H. Mann, dated July 12, 2004 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200404728 (as modified by Modification Agreement dated November 23, 2011, recorded in Instrument No. 201202970); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation – VA 0k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitue Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on October 27, 2014 at 2:00 o’clock p.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Village of Cashville, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the South, by Virginia State Route 745 for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150’), more or less; on the East, by the land now or formerly owned by James Thomas Shrieves, Jr. for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200’), more or less; on the North, by the land now or formerly owned by James Thomas Shrieves, Jr. for a distance of Two Hundred Feet (200’), more or less. The four (4) corners of said lot are marked by galvanized pipes. Known for tax assessment purposes as Tax Map Number 09100A000070B0.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.

Tax Map No.: 09100A000070B0

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.
521 Boulevard
P.O. Box 1098
Salem, Virginia 24153
(540) 389-0102

Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
TOWN OF ONLEY
2014 FALL CLEAN UP YARD DEBRIS ONLY!
Nov. 10th – Nov. 16th
Please have your yard debris picked up curbside STARTING November 10, 2014 – November 16, 2014. All items must be out by November 16th. Nothing put out before November 10th or after November 16th will be picked up! NOTHING BUT SPECIFIED YARD DEBRIS WILL BE PICKED UP!
Place items away from the Waste Management cans to avoid confusion with weekly household trash. There is to be nothing longer than four (4) feet or larger than 6 inches in diameter. All bagged items MUST be in clear see-through bags. Clear plastic bags are to be used for this clean-up and are available at the Town Office at no charge to the residents. Only items bagged in clear bags will be picked up & there is a limit of 10 bags per household. Please do not place items in ditches.
This is a service provided to the Town residents. Please do not abuse this service. It is meant to be a clean-up of yard debris. It is not meant to be a clean-up for building, remodeling, or demolition. We reserve the right to refuse pick up of non-complying items. Please call the Town Office at 787-3985 with any questions you may have. Thank you in advance for your help in making this a successful clean-up!

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Lisa Bell of Cherriton, Virginia has applied to the Marine Resources Commission to license and relocate two pound nets in the Chesapeake Bay as follows:
The first proposed net is to be relocated to approximately 1 mile southeast of Cherrystone Channel Light 2C. The length of the net will be approximately 1,200 feet. The offshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°11.4178’N and Longitude 76°00.7012’W and the inshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°11.5522’N and Longitude 76°00.5199’W.
The offshore end of the current approved pound net (EP0072) is located at Latitude 37°11.0508’N and Longitude 76°01.0906’W.
The second proposed net is to be relocated to approximately 1 mile northeast of North Channel Buoy 18. The length of the net will be approximately 1,200 feet. The offshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°11.0597’N and Longitude 76°00.3720’W and the inshore end of the net is to be located at Latitude 37°11.1919’N and Longitude 76°00.1882’W.
The offshore end of the current approved pound net (EP0070) is located at Latitude 37°10.9000’N and Longitude 76°00.7400’W.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
33402 DOGWOOD LANE, WALLOPS ISLAND, VIRGINIA 23337
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 06/05/09 in the original principal amount of $79,568.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200902448, 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 ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23310 on December 5, 2014, at 8:05 am the property described the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: CONTAINING 1 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, BEING A PARCEL OR PARCELS OF LAND NOW OWNED BY THE UNDERLYING OBJECTOR, located at 33402 DOGWOOD LANE, WALLOPS ISLAND, VIRGINIA, more particularly described in Instrument No. 200902448, RECORDED IN ACCOMACK 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 sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 15 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within fifteen 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. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. 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(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated, or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
24261 GERTRUDE STREET, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA 23421
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 05/02/08, in the original principal amount of $285,397.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200802309, 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 ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23310 on December 5, 2014, at 8:05 am, the property described the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: CONTAINING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200802309, RECORDED IN ACCOMACK 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 sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee’s sale. Terms: A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 15 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within fifteen 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. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. 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(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated, or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale.

For information contact: Abby Moynihan, McCabe, Weisberg & Conway, attorney for Substitute Trustee at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.
The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Patricia A. Waters and Robert L. Waters, Jr., her husband, dated October 1, 2012, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 201203942, upon being requested to do so by the note-holder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder.

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014
AT 2:00 P.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land marked by iron stakes, containing One Acre (1 A.), more or less, situate and being near the Village of Temperanceville, Accomack County, State of Virginia, known as 11014 Sand Road, Temperanceville, Virginia, having a frontage on the State Highway leading from Temperanceville to Assawoman of 105 feet, measured northerly along said road from the line of the late J.G. Matthews property, the back line also being 105 feet from said property and known for tax identification purposes as Tax Map No.: 041B0A000006900.

Being in all respects the same land conveyed to Patricia A. Waters and Robert L. Waters, Jr., her husband, by Deed dated July 10, 2012 from Milton L. Justice and Perry James Justice and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 201203941.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

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David W. Rowan, Special Commissioner
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, each column and each small 3-by-3 box contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Last Week’s Answers

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Supervisors Made Promises

Dear Editor:

Anyone reading or hearing recent local media comments from certain Accomack County supervisors might conclude that there is doubt regarding their support for a new library. These supervisors are fully prepared to support a new library and their own words prove it.

At the July 16th supervisors’ meeting, when the library referendum was discussed and approved, the following statements were made: Supervisor Robert Crockett said, “If the results of this referendum, and hear me well, show that the people of Accomack County are in support of this library, I’ll lead the charge. If the vote is in the affirmative, I’ll lead the charge. I think there’d be a 9 to 0 vote to support it.” Supervisor Wanda Thornton said, “I do also agree that, if the public wants it, I would definitely vote for it.” Supervisor Grayson Chesser said, “If it passes, it passes, and I would certainly support it.” Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy said, “If this referendum comes out that the public wants it, whether it’s only 30 people that vote, not 30 percent, but 30 people, I will support whatever they want.”

So, the mission for Accomack County voters is clear. If you want a new library to provide better service to the public, a more acceptable workplace for library staff, and an appealing local amenity to attract visitors, residents, and businesses to our county, vote yes in the library referendum on Nov. 4. Your affirmative vote is all that’s needed to make it happen.

Haydon Rochester, Onancock

Supervisor Sticks by Claims

Dear Editor:

On March 2, 2011, Shore Bank deeded 5.77 acres to the Eastern Shore Public Library, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The library is a tax exempt, so no taxes were paid on the transaction, nor have any taxes been paid on the value of the land since. I have no knowledge whether Shore Bank received a tax write-off for donating the land. A copy of the deed, as well as other documents associated with this transaction, are public information available in the Clerk of the Court’s office.

I also obtained a copy of the library audit, a copy of the capital improvement needs for Accomack County, a report from the county’s finance officer, a copy of an email from Carol Vincent stating that the Eastern Shore Public Library owns the library in Accomack and Nassawadox, as well as the deed. The library requested additional funds of $100,000 to operate a new library; everything is documented. I can substantiate every statement I made in the newspaper.

One thing I did neglect to tell the public is that it will cost Accomack taxpayers $257,536 per year, for 20 years, to pay the debt on $3,500,000 for a new library.

If you add the operational cost of $346,000 that Accomack is now providing to the library, the total cost would be $603,536 per year or $50,294 per month.

I challenge Frank Hall to prove to our residents that my statements in the newspaper were rife and inaccurate as he stated. My information to the public concerning the library bond referendum was to provide them with factual information, which I hope the Library Board would want everyone to have. Frank Hall is the one spreading false information and personal attacks.

Wanda Thornton, District 1 Supervisor

Library With ESCC Not Feasible

Dear Editor:

The feasibility of a joint library was discussed with Supervisor Robert Crockett, Supervisor Reneta Major, and County Administrator Dr. Steve Miner at a joint supervisor/library trustee meeting Oct. 24, 2013. Crockett also has met with Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) President Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover and hopefully he understands her concerns about a joint library.

A request for including a public library in ESCC’s new building project would need to come from the county supervisors, not the Library Board. The state would not enter into a contract with the library because we do not have an independent means of funding. The supervisors would need to make a financial commitment for initial design, construction, and ongoing maintenance and improvements and promptly coordinate with the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), in conjunction with obtaining Dr. Glover’s agreement and cooperation. A joint library is not a “no-cost-to-the-county” library.

The previous and current chairs of the Library Board have discussed the possibility of a joint project with Dr. Glover. In addition, Dr. Glover formerly served on the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation and did not think the benefits of a joint project outweighed the challenges and expenses.

ESCC expects to receive funding for an academic building that will include classrooms, labs, the Learning Resource Center, academic computer labs, student service areas and administrative areas. Any delay due to securing funding for a public library space could jeopardize ESCC’s position in the queue for funding.

Barbara Coady, Machipongo

Of Course We Need Library

Dear Editor:

Well do we need it or not? Of course we do. All you have to do is be a person who USES the library to know that! A good library can be a lifeline for a community, especially in a “remote rural community” such as the Eastern Shore!

Take care when you’re voting through — the language on the ballot is tricky, “Shall the County incur debt of $3,500,000.00 to build a library here?” This is a scare tactic and is meant to confuse voters. Please alert your friends. Accomack County’s Director of Finance Mike Mason has verified that funds are available. In fact, Accomack County has $10 million set aside for county projects such as this.

Personally, I can’t wait to see you at our new library, so visible and convenient to walk to for some or when coming to town! Books are still in! Let’s go read, study, write a résumé, check out some books, see what’s new in the world, see friends, meet new friends.

All the negativity! Why? We can do this, if we vote on Nov. 4. Do yourself a favor. Vote for yourself and vote yes. Let those who do not want a new library stay home and do what they do; that’s OK.

Remember to bring a photo ID to the polls. If you need one, they are $10 at DMV.

Betsy Pinder, via email

Vote Libertarian on Tuesday

Dear Editor:

If Robert Sarvis, the Libertarian candidate for U.S. Senate, gets 10 percent of the votes this Tuesday, that will allow the Libertarian Party of Virginia to have “major party” status. That’s important because then Libertarians will be included in the debates.

The Republicans and Democrats have issues that neither want to discuss, where they are both culpable — civil liberties and the growth of the surveillance state, corrupt government and crony capitalism, federal debt, endless foreign wars. The debates would have been much more informative if Sarvis had been included and was able to bring up these issues.

All I’m hearing is that Sarvis can’t win. Maybe not; however, it would be a wake-up call to both parties that at least 10 percent of the voters get it and are willing to send the message. Say no to politics-as-usual with a vote for Robert Sarvis.

Yvonne Bagwell, Eastville

We Deserve a New Library

Dear Editor:

There has been much debate about the library referendum being voted on next Tuesday. There have also been a lot of factual inconsistencies. The Library Board held public hearings before and after tentative floor plans were drawn up. At these hearings and at supervisors’ meetings, both the public and supervisors were fully briefed as to the many options considered, including buying adjacent land and expanding the existing building, alternate use of both private and public buildings and location at other properties. I attended these meetings and can state that two of the supervisors who seem to have selective amnesia were present at more than one.

Through some adroit political maneuvering, a few supervisors chose not to vote on the funding for the new library, but rather to let the “people decide” through a referendum, knowing full well that Accomack County citizens have virtually never voted in favor of such a referendum. Well, the time has come to voice your opinion through your vote.

Accomack County has 18 “peer counties” to which the supervisors compare themselves, roughly half of which are poorer with worse economic indicators. For decades, Accomack has been at the bottom of this list
Democratic Committee Backs Items

Dear Editor:
The Accomack County Democratic Committee urges a yes vote on both questions on the Nov. 4 ballot.
The committee decided that borrowing $3.5 million to help pay for a new library would be a sound, long-term investment that can be made without raising taxes. A new library would attract new employers and increase the efficiency of current library operations. Unlike many proposed county capital projects, a new library would be an educational benefit available to all.
The other question is a Proposed Constitutional Amendment that offers property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces who was killed in action. In endorsing this proposal, the committee concluded that the tight eligibility restrictions would have a minimal effect on revenues for the county, but could provide needed relief for survivors of those who gave the last full measure of devotion.

Can We Afford Library?

Dear Editor:
I have been reading some of the newspaper articles and seeing some signs in yards that are asking the people of Accomack County to vote for the funding of a new county library.
I understand that Eastern Shore Library has requested that the county spend $3.5 million to build a new one. I also understand that they plan on getting the rest of the money somewhere else. The problem with that is once the county commits to the funding, it will have to go along with any increases the library asks for if the money cannot be found anywhere else.
I am not saying I am against a new library, but the tax increase would be more than most people in the county would be willing to give, yet Northampton is not asked to come up with anything; it’s all on Accomack.
As it is, Accomack is going to have to pay Perdue back hundreds of thousands of dollars in overpaid taxes, and I don’t know where they are going to find that money, without raising the tax rate. And let’s not forget Tyson, which at the moment is sitting on the sidelines and will probably be following suit any day now.
The Virginia Beach Library and community college got together and built a large new library, and the state paid over 80 percent of the cost. I think this is the approach Eastern Shore Library should take before asking the people of Accomack County to come up with millions of dollars.

More Discussion Needed

Dear Editor:
I oppose the Friends of the Library (FL) plan for a grand new edifice, but I will vote yes on Nov. 4 to help keep the discussion alive toward a superior plan for library services that would include citizens who want access but are not now served.
Proponents cite a survey, but I have reviewed that survey and it is so flawed as to be inadequate for justifying even what the FL propose.
The FL project has not been justified by the standard requirements for any capital investment: clear mission and identification of market to be served, and a set of achievable objectives and plans, with capital and operating costs associated. FL has not done this properly, so their proposed plan does not deserve public funding.
That does not mean there is no need for improved library services, including to a broader community than is now reached, and that is a topic on which discussion should continue. A yes vote does not obligate the supervisors to take on any particular debt; the referendum is not binding, according to the county attorney who, I believe, drafted the language.

Consider Congressional Candidates

Dear Editor:
The election is a week away, and we have a choice to either re-elect or change our Congressional representation, and for a bond referendum on the library.
For our senatorial representation we have a chance to re-elect Mark Warner, a career-minded politician who tries to make himself into a moderate while hiding the fact that he voted 88 percent of the time with his real boss, Harry Reid. Warner also backed his bigger boss, Barack Obama fully, including voting yea on the Affordable Care Act. He also is the second richest member in Congress. His Republican opposition is Ed Gillespie, a major Republican political operative who has never run for public office. His skeleton in the closet is that he was a lobbyist for Enron. The third candidate (yes, there is one) is Rob Sarvis, a Libertarian who

How ’Bout a Digital Library?

Dear Editor:
Ever since Al Gore invented the Internet, we have gone roaring into the digital age. Some refuse to participate, but 87 percent of us are connected to the worldwide web in one way or another. The younger generation has already cast its votes for digital; just ask them when they take a break from social media.
Any smart phone, Kindle or tablet is a hand-held library and a gateway to the world of accumulated knowledge, open 24 hours a day. Old Ben Franklin would surely ditch his kite for Wi-Fi and a chance to visit the Cloud while his library is lending tablet readers containing hundreds of titles. The proposed library bond is to finance what? There is no plan!
A no vote is not an anti-library vote. It is a vote to step back and rethink this issue. Do we need a library of the past or of the future? The Amish still drive buggies but have iPhones. Maybe we should consider an all-digital library.
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