Crash Kills Five

By Linda Cicoira

The Ayres/Stratton family of the Eastern Shore of Virginia was going to a baby shower in Baltimore when their lives ended. Five members, including two children and an unborn baby, died in a traffic crash in Maryland last weekend.

Authorities there say they are continuing to investigate the incident in which a car and tractor-trailer collided early Saturday morning. At press time five days later, it was not disclosed why the crash occurred or if charges would be brought. Witnesses are being sought to help with the determination.

Maryland State Police Crash Team investigators believe evidence indicates a Suzuki Forenza carrying the family — all of whom were killed — was being driven by Zarissa C. Ayres, 30, formerly of Greenbush, more recently living in Gamboro, N.C., and pregnant. Ayres and her unborn child died a short time later at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center.

The driver of the tractor-trailer, Yvenet Mayette, 28, who had a Federalsburg address a couple of years ago but was listed by police as living in Delaware, was released from the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center.

Police say alcohol was not a factor.

The truck, registered to Nationwide Solutions, LLC of Illinois, was loaded with 44,000 pounds of polyfiber Mayette had picked up in Charlotte, N.C.

The incident occurred at the intersection of Route 50 and Route 213 in Wye Mills in Queen Anne's County. The truck collided with the car on the passenger side. The tractor-trailer apparently rolled over the car before coming to rest. It has not been disclosed which vehicle had the green light.

Responding troopers found the car and the overturned tractor-trailer on the south side of eastbound Route 50, on both the roadway and the property of a community college. The car was westbound on Route 50. The truck had been southbound on Route 213.

Also killed were 24-year-old Regina M. Ayres (sister of Zarissa Ayres) and her 7-year-old daughter, Jordan Ayres; Travis M. Stratton (Regina Ayres' boyfriend), 25; and 3-month-old Jonathan Ayres (son of Regina Ayres and Stratton), all of Onancock.

Because a tractor-trailer was involved in the crash, Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division troopers responded to the scene. They will conduct a detailed inspection of the tractor-trailer as part of the investigation.

Anyone who may have witnessed the crash is urged to contact Maryland State Police at the Centreville Barracks, at 410-758-1101, ext. 7.

Leon Ayres, who works for Accomack County, is the father and grandfather of the victims. Supervisors opened their meeting Monday with a moment of silence for Mr. Ayres and the families involved.

Accomack Schools made a crisis team available at Accawmacke Elementary School (where Jordan attended) and Nandua High School (from which both Ayres women and Stratton graduated) to work with students and staff members acquainted with the victims.

“Our school system is a family and nothing is more important than family,” said Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar.

Funeral services for Zarissa, Regina, Jordan, Jonathan and Zoe Ayres are being arranged by Smith & Scott Funeral Home in Accomac and will be held at 11 a.m. Jan. 17 at Nandua High School. Family hour will begin at 10 a.m. In honor of Jordan’s birthday, participants will wear pink flowers, ribbons or articles of clothing to represent her favorite color. Interment will be at Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston.

Stratton’s funeral will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at Grace Independent Methodist Church in Wachapreague. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Cooper & Humbles in Accomac.

Donations can be made at PNC Bank and online at www.gofundme.com/jzlt28
Board Opens Year With Marathon Session

Story and photo by Ron West

At their first session of 2015 Tuesday, Northampton supervisors unanimously selected Rick Hubbard and Oliver Bennett to serve as their chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for the coming year.

While the supervisors agreed to keep their meeting schedule of the second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month, they found it more difficult to approve the manual that guides those proceedings.

Supervisor Granville Hogg questioned the validity of the manual and asked if the county attorney had reviewed it. In particular, Hogg spoke of the need for a separation of the legislative (the supervisors) and executive (county administrator) arms of leadership. He objected to the county administrator serving as parliamentarian, and to allowing remote access for supervisors who cannot attend meetings.

The state has decided to allow government officials to electronically take part in sessions if they can’t be present. Hogg argued that it would not be possible for other supervisors to verify if an individual using such remote means is actually who he or she says.

Another sticking point was a proposed change to limit speakers’ time addressing the board to three minutes with no extension for time ceded by other speakers. The board compromised by agreeing that a speaker can have up to three additional minutes to talk if another member of the public agrees to surrender his or her time.

In response to a comment made by Hubbard regarding the powers given to the county administrator, Hubbard reminded the board that the county administrator serves at its pleasure and can be released should they choose to do so.

Following additional discussion, the board agreed on a vote of 4-1 (Hogg voting against) to approve the manual pending a review of the proposed changes by the county attorney.

School Superintendent Eddie Lawrence reported on an engineer’s assessment of structural problems with the 60-year-old high school. Lawrence noted that an area on the northeast portion of the school cafeteria and kitchen and at least one classroom poses such serious issues that the areas must be closed off.

School Operations Director Chris Truckner provided photos (available at www.ncpsk12.com) showing an area of the wall actually separating from the rest of the building. One area has a five-inch gap extending down several feet from the top of the building. Truckner said the damage is far worse than previously thought, and requires immediate repairs.

To address the problem, the board will meet with its accounting firm to investigate funding options. The School Board has estimated the cost of replacing the school at $30 million.

The board conducted a public hearing on the possible sale of surplus property across from the Courthouse Green. The properties were vacated when county offices located there were relocated. County Administrator Katie Nunez reported that an unsolicited bid has been received to purchase the structures.

Several members of the public, including Price Clark, Jeff Walker, and Eleanor Gordon supported sale of the properties. The board agreed to the concept, but tabled the proposal to await additional information on the conditions related to the bid.

The ongoing saga of the proposed Zoning Ordinance revision continued to draw public reaction at the session.

Martina Coker charged that the process used by the board to develop the Zoning Ordinance was flawed and “done behind closed doors.” She opposes the concept of “by-right” for many of the uses allowed in the proposed ordinance.

Donna Bozza, director of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore (CBES), likewise opposes the revised ordinance, arguing that the board should have involved the public more in its development.

Warfield resident Ken Dufty spoke against the revised ordinance, claiming that if it were enacted, it would likely lead to court action against the county. “We need to start over,” he said. “If you push it, we’ll be going to court.”

Hubbard responded by providing the board’s timeline to complete the review. It will take the next month or two to complete its review of the ordinance. Then there will be a 21-day period during which public information sessions will be conducted at Kiptopeke and Occohannock elementary schools, after which county staff will make revisions as needed. The board will then conduct a public hearing prior to a final vote on the ordinance.

Another issue of contention has been the Public Service Authority’s (PSA’s) proposed wastewater pipeline in the vicinity of the Cape Charles traffic signal. David Boyd and Michael Steelman pressed to disband the PSA. Hogg spoke in opposition to allowing it to continue working on the project. Additionally, he pressed to have the PSA turn over all its records to the board. A vote to do that failed on a 3-2 vote, with Supervisors Larry Trala, Larry LeMond, and Bennett opposing it.

LeMond suggested that the board and PSA should meet and review the PSA’s direction and goals. He also said the option of using the Bayview wastewater facility should be on the table.

County Registrar Terry Flynn said the county needs to consider replacing its aging touch-screen voting machines. Flynn said there is an effort underway by the state to obtain the funding to pay for the machines. It was agreed to have the county administrator submit a letter to Richmond urging the state to move forward with funding the machines.

In other business, the board agreed to allow county-paid Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel to volunteer with other stations. However, they will not be allowed to serve as officers with a volunteer company.

A public hearing was conducted regarding the efforts by Kiptopeke Villas, LLC to build three rental units at Kiptopeke Drive and Arlington Road near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park. The previously tabled request had at one point been for a small, 12-unit hotel, but had been opposed by a number of area residents as well as by some of the supervisors.

Speaking for the revised special-use permit application, Bill Parr fielded questions by the board regarding plans to include a mass drainfield across the road from the proposed units. Asked by Hogg why the plan does not call for the drainfield to be placed behind the three units, Parr replied that proposed changes to zoning and/or density might allow for additional rental units on the property and he wouldn’t want the space occupied by the drainfield. As proposed, the rental homes would be similar to other structures in the area.

The board voted 3-2 (with Hogg and Hubbard against) to approve the special-use permit.

Prior to concluding the six-hour session, the board announced a meeting regarding shoaling and possible dredging of waterways along both Accomack and Northampton counties to be held Thursday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at Eastern Shore Community College.
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**Tarr Declares Candidacy for Island District Seat on Board of Supervisors**

**By Linda Cicoira**

Chincoteague Billy Joe Tarr, who is retiring from the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, is planning to run for supervisor of the Island District in the November General Election.

“I'll do the best I can do,” said Tarr. “If I didn’t think I could help, I wouldn’t try. “I want to know what the county is doing. So much is going on here with DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality), storm drainage, zoning. I want to learn it. I feel I’m still young enough, mobile enough and motivated enough,” Tarr said.

He has the support of Supervisor Wanda Thornton, who decided not to run for re-election after nearly two decades of service.

“He’s a fine man,” Thornton said of Tarr. “I know he’ll work very hard.” And Thornton said she plans on helping him settle into the position.

Sixty-year-old Tarr is no stranger to public service. He was born on Wallops Island and served in the Coast Guard in Korea. Tarr retired from the Coast Guard in December 1994 after 20 years. He immediately went to work for Chincoteague Police Department. He was there almost five years.

Tarr was a plain-clothes narcotics investigator for Onancock Police Department for two years before he was hired 15 years ago by then Sheriff Robert Crockett, who is now represents District 6 on the Board of Supervisors.

Tarr worked under Crockett, Sheriff Larry Giddens and Sheriff Todd Godwin. He earned the rank of lieutenant and was warden of the Accomack Jail for five years. His official retirement date is Feb. 1.

“The big challenge was to get these prisoners in blocks where they would behave themselves,” said Tarr. “Nobody would escape ... you have to do everything for them ... everything is procedure ... we've got a log for everything.”

While in the Coast Guard, Tarr worked in Atlantic City, on Chincoteague, in Annapolis and Portsmouth and as the chief of Parramore Island Station.

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Cause of July Rocket Failure Determined; Oct. Mishap Still Under Investigation

An investigation team has determined that the failure of a July 2014 Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket flight from Wallops Flight Facility was linked to the installation process for the second-stage igniter.

The rocket was launched at 4:36 a.m. July 3, carrying a payload to test several new suborbital rocket technologies. The flight ended about 19 seconds after its launch.

Range controllers detected a flight anomaly with the second-stage Improved Malemute motor. The vehicle flew to an altitude of 27,000 feet and impacted about one nautical mile downrange. There were no injuries or property damage as the vehicle landed in the established hazard zone in the Atlantic Ocean, which was cleared prior to launch. Neither the vehicle nor the payload were recovered.

The Improved Malemute is a surplus solid-fueled motor from the U.S. military that has been modified for use in the NASA sounding rocket program. As part of the modification, a NASA-developed igniter and mechanical safe and arm system is installed in the front end of the motor. The July mission was the seventh flight of this type of motor by NASA.

During the July flight when the motor was ignited, the motor pressure ejected the igniter, resulting in the motor burning from both ends and ending the mission prematurely.

The Anomaly Investigation Board determined the incorrect installation of the Improved Malemute clip was due to inadequate procedures for the NASA modification. The board recommended the modification procedures be updated to include additional drawings and verbiage for correct installation and verifying that the clip is properly installed after placing the igniter in the motor.

Phil Eberspeaker, chief of the Sounding Rocket Programs Office at Wallops, said, “The program accepts the recommendations of the Anomaly Investigation Board and appreciates its hard work to determine the cause of the failure.”

“The recommendations are being applied in the program and clears the way for the launch of two Terrier-Improved Malemute vehicles in January 2015 from the Poker Flat Research Range in Alaska,” he said.

Investigation continues into the Oct. 28 explosion of an Antares rocket seconds after liftoff at Wallops. It was headed for the International Space Station where it was to deliver supplies. Preliminary findings have suggested that the blame for the rocket failure may lie with its old Russian engine. NASA has vowed not to use those engines again.

Planners Tackle Comprehensive Plan

By Ron West

At its meeting last week, the Northampton Planning Commission began refining the goals of the Comprehensive Plan.

The plan, which has been under review for over three years, has been the subject of much debate by groups divided over the direction that the county should take regarding development, conservation, and economics.

Several of the current commissioners have suggested that the 19 pages of goals and strategies that precede the actual plan are excessive and need to be consolidated and simplified to a few more reasonable and readable ideas.

Commissioner Jacqueline Chatmon suggested that the list of goals be simplified before the plan is recommended to the supervisors. “It’s time for the Board of Supervisors to move forward with it,” she said, noting that while some of the goals can be reached, they need to be reduced to the lowest common denominator.

Commissioner Dr. Mark Freeze concurred and urged the others to make it a usable document. “Give the Board of Supervisors four or five doable things that can be worked on over the coming years, not a lot of things that they can’t get done,” Freeze said.

The consensus of the commissioners was that there is a need to improve the education and training of the county’s workforce to improve chances to attract development to the area.

Commissioner Mike Ward noted that it is not just a lack of jobs but also a lack of job skills, and in some cases, a lack of family support that hinders efforts to develop the area economically.

During the public comment session, former Commissioner Mary Miller pressed for more public input in the development of the document and urged that the plan be posted on the county’s website.

Wardtown resident Ken Dufty cited Exmore Town Council’s inclusion of the public as it updates that town’s Comprehensive Plan. He urged the commissioners to be more open with the public as they work on their revisions.

Once they receive the revised plan from the commissioners, the supervisors will review it and conduct a public hearing prior to voting on it.
Police and Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack District Court

Accused murderer Jamar Edjuan Hickman was ruled competent to stand trial this week in Accomack General District Court after an extensive stay at Central State Hospital.

Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause to certify charges of first-degree murder and use of a firearm in that felony to a Grand Jury.

The crimes involve the shooting death of James Marqué Wyatt, 32, of Tasley in 2013. Wyatt died from a gunshot wound to the torso, according to the medical examiner’s report.

At Monday’s preliminary hearing, two witnesses testified they saw Hickman with a gun outside a house where people had gathered.

Larry Strand Jr. said there was a gathering in Daugherty because “our cousin’s mom was going to be buried the next day.” Strand said he was outside trying to leave, but his vehicle was blocked in, so he was standing between two houses when Hickman drove up and got out of a car about 10 yards away.

Strand said he saw the gun and watched the defendant go to the back of the car. Strand then heard four shots. “Boom boom boom boom. It was like automatic.” He saw Wyatt move away. “He must have been hit. Blood was on my car. I saw him walk three or four steps back … he fell … he was shot,” Strand testified.

Another witness said she saw Hickman shoot Wyatt and that she tried to resuscitate him before the ambulance arrived.

Court records state, “Hickman reportedly witnessed his best friend being shot and killed several years ago. In the last several years, … he has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and schizophrenia.”

According to Sheriff Todd Godwin, Hickman shot Wyatt and that she reportedly witnessed his best friend being shot and killed several years ago. In the last several years, … he has been diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder and schizophrenia."

Lewis also is accused of misdemeanor check theft. He was arrested Jan. 8. Investigator Sam Castiglia of the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office handled the case.

In another count, Renee Sherie Savage, 36, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville was charged with felony eluding and possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana, occurring Jan. 10. She is being held without bond. State Police Trooper Louis Milyko investigated.

Stephanie Stoeckert, 30, of Poplar Cove Road in Onancock was convicted of petty larceny that occurred April 29, 2014. She initially was charged with grand theft. Stoeckert was sentenced to 94 days in jail, with all but four days suspended. She was also fined $15.

U.S. Marshals

U.S. Marshal Robert W. Mathieson announced the capture in Jamesville of Randy Wright, 41, who is wanted in Connecticut for sexual assault of a minor, sexual assault of a minor, and risk of injury to a child.

During Wright’s trial last November, the Connecticut State Attorney’s Office presented its case against him in relation to a number of child sex offenses. Prior to the trial concluding, Wright jumped his bond and fled the area. The jury found Wright guilty in abstention.

A Failure to Appear First Degree Warrant was obtained by Plainfield Police Department in Connecticut. At the request of the Plainfield Police, the U.S. Marshals Fugitive Task Force began a nationwide manhunt to bring Wright to justice.

A two-month investigation by the U.S. Marshals in Connecticut showed that Wright was likely trying to hide out on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. That information was relayed to the U.S. Marshals in Norfolk.

On Jan. 12, Wright was taken into custody without incident at a home in
He also was indicted on misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and attempting to prevent an arrest.

Another brother, Kadeem A. Carpenter, 18, was indicted on three counts of throwing an object at an occupied motor vehicle and two counts of obstruction of justice, all felonies. He is accused of going to the edge of town after the court incident and waiting for his adversary to drive by so he could throw a brick at their car.

Their sister, Caitlyn Carpenter Rowley, 23, was indicted on a count of destruction of property, allegedly consisting of kicking a police cruiser, causing about $1,500 worth of damage. The car belonged to Sgt. Jason Campbell of Exmore who was one of the key witnesses in the Elijah Carpenter case. Caitlyn Rowley also was indicted on one count of assault and battery of a police officer.

“She was out of control,” Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones said in his argument against bond last November. “This went all the way down the stairs. Her brother was convicted of a serious crime and she lost her grip. ... You’d think it was a situation where she could keep control of herself ... this actually occurred while circuit court was in session.”

In another case, Tony Barnum, 40, of Tucson, Ariz., and Mateo Peixinho, 49, of Chimayo, N.M., were indicted on counts of possessing more than five pounds of marijuana with intent to distribute it and transporting it into Virginia on Oct. 9, 2014.

Jamar Jones, 35, of Johnson Town Road in Birdsnest was indicted on counts of unauthorized use of an automobile, eluding, possession of marijuana and possession with the intent to distribute marijuana, all felonies. Jones also was indicted on misdemeanor counts of driving on a suspended license, obstruction of justice and having a defective brake light. Most of the alleged crimes occurred on Oct. 24, 2014. Jones is accused of distributing the drug on May 21, 2014.

David Allen Marshall Jr., 31, of Jubilee Street in Lynchburg, Va., was indicted on three counts of a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny, which are felonies. The thefts allegedly occurred at the Exmore ABC Store on Sept. 9 and Oct. 17 and 24. Marshall has family ties to the Eastern Shore.

Northampton District Court

An Onley woman is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail after being accused in Northampton of two counts of possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug.

Bonnie Lou Thompson, 53, is charged with committing the crimes on Jan. 6, according to Northampton General District Court files. She was incarcerated the same day. When arrested, Thompson was on probation in Accomack County for drug offenses.

Accomack Sheriff’s Office

One person was arrested and two others are being sought in connection with the theft of a dog from outside a Parksley area home this week, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

Charlene S. Boyajian, 45, of Virginia Beach was arrested by Virginia Beach officers on Jan. 14 and charged with the felony offense. She was released on a personal recognizance bond, Godwin said.

Police are still looking for Bettina Cupe Rodriguez, 39, of Virginia Beach and Gordon A. Shell, 45, of Utica, Mich., who also were charged with the crime.

Godwin’s office was notified of the theft at 2:12 p.m. Jan. 11. “A passerby had observed a dog being loaded into a U-Haul truck that was parked on the side of Matthews Road,” he said. The witness confronted the alleged thieves who then fled with the canine.

The vehicle was later located and stopped at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel where the occupants were interviewed, Godwin said.

An investigation is continuing, with additional arrests possible. Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org
Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce has announced the publication of the new 2015 Visitor Guide. The expanded 52-page booklet provides festival information, lodging and dining options, and recreational opportunities.

The Chincoteague Visitor Guide is placed in all Virginia Welcome Centers, AAA offices and visitor centers along the East Coast, at travel shows in the mid-Atlantic states, and many other locations as requested.

Call the chamber at 336-6161 or visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com to view the guide online.

The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will have a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Jan. 23, at Parksley Firehouse Social Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert.

The cost is $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All money raised will benefit the museum.

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

Shore Declared Enterprise Zone

Gov. Terry McAuliffe has announced a new Virginia Enterprise Zone (VEZ) designation for a joint zone serving Accomack and Northampton counties.

The zone is the result of a cooperative effort by each county’s Board of Supervisors which prepared a joint application.

The commonwealth reduced the number of Enterprise Zones that can be awarded and localities must compete for the designation. The two counties’ strategy was to improve the chances of getting a designation by joining forces. Twelve applications were submitted for the five available designations awarded this year.

Zones are designated for an initial 10-year period and may receive up to two five-year renewals for a total of 20 years. For businesses located within the Enterprise Zone, there are several state and local programs that encourage business investment and job growth through grants.

Speaking about the announcement, McAuliffe said, “The Enterprise Zone Program has long been one of the state’s most successful incentive programs. The strong partnership between the state and local economic development authorities has been invaluable to recruiting new business opportunities and helping existing Virginia businesses grow. Tools like this enable us to maintain our pro-business climate and continue building a new Virginia economy.”

Businesses can earn up to $200,000 during a five-year period in investment grants, and for job creation; they can receive up to $800 per position per year over a five-year period, depending on the wages offered.

For additional information contact the local administrators of the zone in each county: Tom Brockenbrough in Accomack County (787-5797) and Charles McSwain in Northampton County (678-0440, ext. 6).

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development administers the Enterprise Zone Program for the Commonwealth.

Habitat Seeking Homeowners

Habitat for Humanity is looking for new homeowners to partner with it.

Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity builds homes with the contribution of hundreds of hours of “sweat equity” labor on the part of the partner families.

Those interested in becoming a homeowner should contact the Habitat office at 442-4687 by Friday, Feb. 6, to receive information.

Unity Breakfast and Walk Monday

This year’s 24th Annual Community Unity Breakfast will be held Monday, Jan. 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of Northampton High School.

Tickets are $6 for adults, with no charge for students. The featured speaker will be the Honorable Mignon L. Clyburn who was appointed by President Barack Obama to head the Federal Communications Commission.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Network, Inc., and Optima Family Care, will coordinate a health booth and an expanded 52-page booklet provides festival information, lodging and dining options, and recreational opportunities.

The Chincoteague Visitor Guide is placed in all Virginia Welcome Centers, AAA offices and visitor centers along the East Coast, at travel shows in the mid-Atlantic states, and many other locations as requested.

Call the chamber at 336-6161 or visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com to view the guide online.

The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will have a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Jan. 23, at Parksley Firehouse Social Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert.

The cost is $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available.

All money raised will benefit the museum.

If you have any questions, please call 990-2143 or 665-6271.
Gayle Named to Accomack Planning Commission; 2nd Seat Remains To Be Filled

By Linda Cicoira

Local farmer Lynn P. Gayle of Onancock was picked by Accomack supervisors Monday night to serve on the county’s Planning Commission.

Gayle also serves on Accomack’s Zoning Board of Appeals and is president of the Accomack Farm Bureau.

The session was specially called to make appointments. Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy made the motion for Gayle of Mount Nebo Farms. He will replace Alan Silverman, also of Onancock, who was not re-appointed.

The vote to go with Gayle was unanimous; Supervisor Grayson Chesser was absent. Still, there were those who questioned the decision.

“He’s a fair person,” said Supervisor Jack Gray. “He’s a common-sense person. I believe he would take each case individually.”

“No person should sit on two policy-making boards,” Supervisor Kay Lewis said. “The appeals board ... has not denied applications in ... two years. I do have some concern. On our Planning Commission ... hopefully he will look at both sides.”

Gordy said she considered his other positions before making the nomination, but was told by staff it would be “OK. I think he will be a good member.”

The District 9 seat on the Planning Commission still has to be filled. Last month, the supervisors indicated that they were disinclined to re-appoint Tony Picardi of Craddockville to the seat despite, though Supervisor Reneta Major nominated him.

Less than a week earlier, in a letter he emailed to various county officials, he accused the board of acting improperly. The letter had a hint of resignation as it stated, “I personally do not intend to join the misfeasance of the Board of Supervisors who are playing roulette with the Comprehensive Plan, the county’s finances and the future of the most important growth center in the county.”

Major said she would come up with a new nominee by the time the supervisors meet next Wednesday.

The board also appointed C. Ray Davis to the Economic Development Authority.

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Obituaries

Artist Living in Quinby Passes Away

Mrs. Janie Sue Hackworth Rhodes, 85, of Quinby passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Florence, Ala., she was the daughter of the late Trav T. and Pauline Gonce Hackworth.

She overcame childhood paralysis due to polio by becoming an excellent swimmer. She went on to be active in the Girl Scouts and was a majorette in the Coffee High School Band. Growing up on a farm, she had a love of animals and fond memories of riding her pony to town. Having two older brothers, she developed great survival skills and was proud when she learned Morse Code faster than they did. Her first job was in the office of the family business, The Florence Packing Company. She graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., attended Memphis Academy of Art, and received a degree in art education from West Virginia State University. Mrs. Rhodes was an artist in residence at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery, W.Va.

While attending college in Columbia she met her late husband, Donald A. Rhodes, an engineering student at the University of Missouri. After their marriage, he was employed by Union Carbide and they moved to Ohio, Oregon, West Virginia, and Youngstown, New York. In each place, they made friends that they kept all of their lives. Sue would always find a group of artists to inspire her creativity and the house always smelled of turpentine and linseed oil. She was talented in many media, including oils, sculpture, mosaic and ceramics. They retired to Florence and restored the family home on Chisholm Road and the lake house on Shoals Creek. They were active members of Turtle Point Country Club and First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Rhodes is survived by her daughter, Dr. Paula R. Cameron, son-in-law, Dr. Charles E. Cameron, and granddaughter, Vera Jane Cameron, all of Quinby; brother-in-law, Richard Rhoades of South Bend, Ind.; nieces, Vickie Pewitt and Irene Hackworth of Florence; great-nephew, Issac Hackworth of Florence; and cousins, Robert Gonce of Florence, Mary Nell Gonce King of Stevenson, Ala., Susan Crowe of Decator, Ga., and John P. Wilke of Jackson, Miss. She was predeceased by her brothers L.T. Hackworth and Ike Hackworth.

A celebration of life service will be planned in the spring in Florence.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Granddaughter of Sanford Couple Dies

Ms. Leah Marie Lambertson, 21, of Girdletree, Md., passed away Sunday, Jan. 4, 2015.

Born in Salisbury, Md., she was the daughter of Jerry D. and Mida Powell Lambertson. Ms. Lambertson graduated from Snow Hill High School, obtained a degree from Wor-Wic Community College and was attending University of Maryland Eastern Shore, where she was pursuing a degree in physical therapy. An avid lover of the outdoors, she enjoyed knee boarding in the Pocomoke River, rabbit hunting, four-wheeling, target practice, kayaking, the ocean, and hiking. Known for being an “old soul,” she enjoyed old movies, classic cars, and old TV shows. She previously taught swim lessons for Worcester County Parks and Recreation Department, and she was a devoted Dallas Cowboys fan.

Other than her parents, survivors include her grandparents, Phil and Barbara Fisher of Sanford, Johnny and Dorothy Powell of Seafood, Del., and Jerry and Pat Lambertson, of Snow Hill, Md.; aunt and uncle, Glen and Barbara Phillips of Snow Hill; cousins, John and Hannah Annis, David and Lilly Annis, Brooks, Carrie, and Caden Phillips, and Brian and Julie Phillips; aunts, Amanda Smith, Kathleen Robertson, and Melinda Jackson; and many other family members.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 10, at Sanford United Methodist Church. Following the service, a reception to celebrate Ms. Lambertson’s life was held at the church hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Sanford United Methodist Church, 23279 Saxis Rd., Sanford, VA 23426; or Snow Hill Volunteer Fire Company, 4718 Snow Hill Rd., P.O. Box 83, Snow Hill, MD 21863. To sign the guest book, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Wallops Security Guard Passes Away

Mr. George Hope Jr., 71, of Nelsonia passed away Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born at Norfolk General Hospital, he was the son of the late George Carlton Hope Sr. and Mary Barry Hope from Gargatha. Mr. Hope served in the U.S. Army from 1966-68 as a first lieutenant during the Vietnam War. His career was at NASA Wallops Flight Facility as a security guard. He is also remembered as the “Drum Dr.” as he was the drummer for several local bands, most recently Bennett Street. Mr. Hope was a member of Woodberry United Methodist Church in Gargatha.

He is survived by his son, George Hope III (and wife, Jen); and granddaughters, Kaylee Hope and Makenna Hope, all of Halwood; and sister, Barry Johnson (and husband Wayne) of Bloxom.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 17, at 11 a.m. from Woodberry United Methodist Church in Parksley by Rev. Al Crockett.

Memorial donations may be made to Woodberry United Methodist Church, 21 Nelson Dr., Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Richard Ernest Norman

Mr. Richard Ernest Norman, 82, of Virginia Beach, Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at his residence.

Born in Norfolk, Va., he was the son of the late William E. and Emily Laura Humphrey Norman. He was a member of Virginia Beach United Methodist Church. Mr. Norman was a 1951 graduate of Maury High School and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering from Virginia Tech, with a minor in nuclear engineering. He spent 45 years in various phases in the plastics industry, including, research, production, development, planning, marketing and sales. Mr. Norman retired in Virginia Beach and was active in local civic groups associated with area development. He enjoyed extensive foreign travels.

Survivors include many cousins throughout Tidewater Virginia, the West Coast and Canada.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 11, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Ralph Rowley. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Virginia Beach U.M. Church, 212 19th Str., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Belle Haven Man Dies at Heritage Hall

Mr. Robert F. Dunlop, 91, of Belle Haven passed away Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Babylon, N.Y., he was the son of the late Robert Curry Dunlop and Edith Ruth Hinman Dunlop. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, retired engineer for Grumman Aerospace, and member of Central Masonic Lodge 300 AF & AM.

Mr. Dunlop is survived by his wife, Margaret Abbott Dunlop; son, Robert P. Dunlop (and wife, Lynn) of Babylon; daughters, Laurie Johnson (and husband, Loren) of Norwich, N.Y., and Dr. Nancy Dunlop (and husband, Stephen Gilhooley) of Delmar, N.Y.; sister, Grace Crawley of Belle Haven; grandchildren, Brooke, Wade, R. Kyle, and Andrew; and two great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service with Masonic Rites was conducted Friday, Jan. 9, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Rob Kelly.

Memorial donations may be made to Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341. Online
condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Greenbush Seafood Dealer Passes Away

**Mr. John Robert “Bobby” Williams Jr.,** 70, of Greenbush passed away Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015 at home.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late John Robert Williams Sr. and Mary Catherine Hart Lewis. He had served in the Army National Guard and was a seafood dealer.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann Williams; daughter, Bobbie Jo Williams of Greenbush; son, John Wesley Williams of Parksley; grandchildren, Dallas Williams, Cade Williams, and Colton Williams; sisters, Daisey Jenkins of Acomac and Robin Wessells of Onancock; and brother, Larry Williams of Nassawadox.

A graveside service was held Friday, Jan. 9, at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

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

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Maddox Automotive Owner Passes Away

**Mr. William Howard “Bill” Maddox,** 62, of Hallwood passed away at his residence Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Hallwood, he was a son of Alma Blanche Groton Maddox of Hallwood and the late James Calvin Maddox and the owner/operator of Maddox Automotive Supplies in Parksley for 35 years. He had attended Hallwood United Methodist Church and dedicated many years and countless hours to his business, selflessly helping others with his service. Mr. Maddox could fix anything, loved the water, enjoyed his fish aquarium, and would literally give “the shirt off his back” for someone in need. His kind demeanor and relentless generosity will be greatly missed by many.

Mr. Maddox is survived by his wife, Amy Elizabeth Phillips Maddox; children, Christina E. Thierfeldt (and husband, Doug) and William Daniel Maddox, all of Hallwood; grandchildren, Sean, Morgan, and Jackson “Jack” Thierfeldt, all of Hallwood; brothers, James R. Maddox (and wife, Sandy) and George C. Maddox (and wife, Billye Jean “B.J.”), all of Messongo, and John R. “Johnny” Maddox (and wife, Faith) of Hallwood; several nieces and nephews; and Gypsy, his miniature dachshund.

A service celebrating Mr. Maddox’s life was conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, Jan. 10, by Rev. James R. Maddox and Rev. Robert Johnson. Private interment, for the family, was at Groton’s Cemetery in Hallwood.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be offered at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Bloxom Woman Dies in Salisbury Facility

**Mrs. Christine Elsie Wittig Young,** 65, of Bloxom passed away Friday, Jan. 9, 2015, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Baltimore, Md., she was a daughter of the late John Carl Wittig and Elsie Gneiting Wittig. She was a homemaker, caregiver, and loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. Young never met a stranger, and those who were fortunate to have known her, will greatly miss her friendly and caring personality, and her hugs. Mrs. Young enjoyed sewing, traveling, fishing, shopping and cooking delicious meals to enjoy with family and friends. She was the ultimate “yard saler,” and loved spending time in Florida.

Mrs. Young is survived by her loving husband, Paul B. Young Sr.; daughter, Lisa Marie Young Snyder (and husband, Philip) of Pocomoke City, Md.; son, Paul Burton Young Jr. (and wife, Margie) of Stevensville, Md.; grandchildren, Tonya Brooks, Raymond Brooks, Christopher Phillips, Taylor Tittermary, and Paul B. Young III; sister, Carol O’Master (and husband, John) of Beltsville, Md.; and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a daughter, Diana Laura Young Phillips.

A service to celebrate her life was conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 12, by Pastor Bob Boyce. Private interment was held in Liberty Cemetery, beside her daughter.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803; or Coastal Hospice at the Lake, 351 Deer’s Head Hospital Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Proud Exmore Grandmother Dies

**Mrs. Rosa Raquel Burrus,** 65, of Exmore passed away Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at her residence.

Born in Puerto Rico, she loved spending time in her kitchen cooking for everyone. Mrs. Burrus also was a very talented...
Exmore Woman Passes Away at Heritage Hall

Mrs. Suzanne Taylor Manelski, 70, of Exmore passed away Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Pete and Sue Moore Taylor. Mrs. Manelski was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward J. Manelski, and is survived by her son, Douglas E. Manelski (and wife, Shelley) of New Castle, Del.; daughter, Amy E. Manelski of Exmore; and grandchildren, Luke, Taylor, Gracie, Colin and Caleb.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Cheriton Postal Courier Dies in Hampton

Mr. Russell Dennis Bradford, 64, of Cheriton died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at the VA Hospital in Hampton.

A native of Cheriton, he was the son of Virginia Paige Bradford of Cheriton and the late Russell Lee Bradford. Mr. Bradford was a postal courier for the U.S. Postal Service and a member of the Postal Couriers Union and St. Charles Catholic Church.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his son, Jason Lance Bradford (and wife, Mallory) of Lenexa, Kan.; brother, Carl Douglass Bradford of Cheriton; sister, Rita Paige Bradford Krizek (and husband, Bryan) of Alexandria, Va.; grandson, Jameson Bradford of Lenexa; nephews, Justin Krizek and Cameron Krizek; and niece, Victoria Krizek. He was predeceased by a brother, Martin P. Bradford.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Jan. 15, at St. Charles Catholic Church by Father J. Michael Breslin. Interment was in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., 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.

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I invite everyone to come to the capital to walk the halls that Washington and Jefferson walked and to learn about our rich Virginia history.

This year, money, or lack thereof, will be the driving force. Any legislation that has negative fiscal impact will be scrutinized, and although an idea may have merit, it will face stiff opposition.

Just as our predecessors in the House of Burgesses met to decide how to spend the tax revenue raised by the Virginia Company, the House of Delegates today has the responsibility of creating the budget.

Unlike Virginians of the 17th century, however, you have the benefit of technology to follow all the bills that are being submitted. I invite you to follow the bills that interest you online at virginiageneralassembly.gov

The pace in Richmond will be fast as we have 45 days to complete the business before us. Some 2,000 bills will be submitted and most of the vetting will be accomplished in committees. I serve on the Agriculture and Finance committees.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me. You may call Bloxom Auto at 824-3456 to reach my legislative assistant, Brittany Taylor, or my Richmond office at 804-698-1000 to reach my Richmond legislative assistant, Jody Hopkins. You also may email me at delrbloxom@virginia.house.gov

Again, thank you for the privilege and honor of representing you in Richmond.

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Atlantic District Mtg. Monday

Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

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Masked Ball Feb. 7

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting the second annual Masquerade Ball Feb. 7 at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner, dancing and a reverse raffle featuring a getaway to Charleston, SC. Gourmet food stations will serve seasoned lamb chops, beef tenderloin, sautéed fresh shrimp, Eastern Shore oysters on the half shell, scallops wrapped w/ bacon, roasted veggie lettuce wraps, and a dessert table. Full bar is included in the price. Tickets are $100/person for chamber members and $125/person for the general public. Dance music will be performed by Tranzfusion of Ocean City. The event is black tie. Pictures of last year’s gala can be found at www.esvachamber.org in the Events section. Sponsorship packages are available. Call the chamber at 787-2460 for reservations.
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Help Needed to Count Shore’s Homeless; Free Meals Offered

By Linda Cicoira

Camping in tents and hiding in woods and behind buildings, the homeless of the Shore need to be counted so grants that are available to help them will be awarded.

Community Partners of the Eastern Shore is looking for help in locating these people and needs volunteers to assist with the count. Training will be offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Jan. 23 at the Community Services Board building on Merry Cat Lane in Belle Haven.

Peaches Dodge of Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence said this week that the greatest cause of homelessness is domestic violence. “We want to know what is happening in your life,” she said of her agency on Market Street in Onancock, at St. George’s Episcopal Church on Courthouse Road in Eastville.

In past years, the Shore homeless count has totaled about 30, half of whom are already in shelters. Dodge said she believes the number is much higher and that evidence is needed before funds can be obtained.

Anyone with information about local homeless people is asked to call Community Development Coordinator Bobbie Jo Wert of the Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission at 787-2800.

Named “Point in Time Count” by the federal department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD), the national day for tallying the homeless is Jan. 28.

Free lunch will be provided to the homeless from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. that day at the four local McDonald’s restaurants — in Onley, Cape Charles, Exmore and Chincoteague. Counting also will be done at these locations. Transportation and language translation will be provided.

Free meals also will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 28 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Horsey Drive in Jenkins Bridge, at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Market Street in Onancock, at St. George’s Episcopal Church in Pungoteague and at Christ Episcopal Church on Courthouse Road in Eastville.

The new HUD definition of homeless includes people living in a place not meant for human habitation, in emergency shelter, or in transitional housing.

People who are losing their primary nighttime residence, which may include a motel or doubled-up situation, within 14 days and lack resources or support networks to remain in housing; families with children who are unstably housed and likely to continue in that state; and people who are fleeing domestic violence or other dangerous situations are considered homeless.

Discounts on Tests, Practice Tests Available for Limited Time at ESCC

Discounts on tests fees are available at Eastern Shore Community College.

From Jan. 26 to Feb. 28, adults studying for the GED test can take the GED Ready practice test for $1, a savings of $5 per practice test. As the official practice test of the GED program, students who take the practice test will find out if they’re ready to pass the GED test, what skills they need to work on to pass the test, and a personalized study plan with specific pages and chapters to study.

In addition, adults who are ready to take their first GED test will save $10 when they schedule. The discount is for first-time test-takers when they schedule any of the four GED test subjects: Reasoning Through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, or Social Studies.

For information on how to benefit from these offers, adults must log in to the MyGED website at GED.com.

Eastern Shore Community College also is offering classes and other resources to help adults prepare for the GED test. To learn more about these special offers, contact the Adult Education Program at 789-1794.

Part-Time Activities Assistant

Heritage Hall - Nassawadox, is currently recruiting for an Activities Assistant.

The Activities Assistant:

- Supports and assists residents with adjusting to the nursing home by assessing residents’ abilities and interests, then helps to establish goals to promote their quality of life in coordination with the director;
- Supports the development of a volunteer group to provide supplemental programming and is responsible for all activities programming;
- Assists in documenting to meet regulatory requirements and residents’ needs in a timely manner;
- Provides guidance to staff in the use of individualized activities to redirect residents, as needed, to support quality of care;
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**FRIDAY JAN. 16**

- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Bird Photography on the Shore - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Municipal Bldg., 3305 Main St., Exmore
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY JAN. 17**

- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **noon & 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY JAN. 19**

- **8:15 a.m.** - Lecture on Recognizing the Signs of Stroke by Dr. Robert Paschall - Chamber of Commerce, Melfa
- **10 a.m.** - Accomack NAACP presents “Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day” - Macedonia AME Church, Accomac
- **11 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- **noon** - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley
- **2 p.m.** - Celebrating the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock
- **5-6 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6 p.m.** - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7:30 p.m.** - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Admin. Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY JAN. 21**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10 a.m.-noon** - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10:30 a.m.** - Alzheimer’s Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
- **5-7 p.m.** - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900

**POST TIMES Jan. 16-22**

**TUESDAY JAN. 20**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **9:30 a.m.** - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-9351 - bring a snack & your kids
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **noon** - Church Women United mtg. - The Hermitage, Onancock
- **5 p.m.** - AA mtg. - St. James’ Episcopal Church, Accomac
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**THURSDAY JAN. 22**

- **9 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office
- **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
- **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
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
- **7 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
- **8 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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**Girl Scouts Taking Cookie Orders**

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council have started their 2015 Cookie Program. Area Girl Scouts will be taking orders for 7 varieties: The Classic Thin Mint, Samoa, Trefoil, Tagalong, Do-Si-Do, Savannah Smiles and the newest cookie: RahRah Raisin. The cost of each box is $4.

Cookie booths will appear at local businesses from February 14 to March 8. The public can donate cookies to the military overseas through Operation Taste of Home. Customers may call 1-800-YumYum2 to get an order to a local Scout.
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Broadwater Academy honored past players who have scored 1,000 points in a ceremony prior to its Saturday night game with Norfolk Academy. School officials presented ceremonial basketballs to Danny Long and Mark Switzer, the first two members of the club, who were not recognized at the time of their achievement.

Most of Long's basketball career at Broadwater took place when I was in college; thus, I did not see him play.

But a few years later, I was covering sports and heard stories of Long's exploits from the late Steve Stevenson, longtime coach at Broadwater.

Dr. Lloyd J. Kellam also spoke at the ceremony about Long, who was not in attendance Saturday night.

Long, who graduated in 1971, was regarded by some as the Pistol Pete of the Shore at the time he played, scoring from all over the floor. According to the record book, he averaged 28.8 points a game his senior season. And that was before the 3-point shot was in effect.

Kellam said many of Long's points came before the 3-point shot was in effect.

There are two sister acts among that group with the Collins girls and the Bloxom sisters reaching 1,000 points two years apart.

Phillip Smith is the all-time Broadwater leading scorer with 1,994 points, falling just short of 2,000. But even closer to 1,000 was his younger brother, Curt Smith, the current assistant Broadwater coach who ended his career with 999 points.

Curt Smith said his coach, the late Kenny Collins, was determined to have him reach 1,000 points and left him in the team's final game after pulling all the other starters because the outcome was no longer in doubt. “I kept passing up shots, and he kept yelling at me to shoot. It became a test of wills. I didn’t want to get it that way, so I came up one basket short of 1,000 points, which was fine by me,” said Smith.

Phillip Smith, who played college basketball at Penn and later at Virginia Tech, ranks among the best high-school basketball players ever on the Shore.

But my choice for the top three would be B.A. Walker of Nandua and Ace Custis and Charles Fisher, both of Northampton.

Walker had the best high-school career, scoring 2,257 points as a two-time Group A State Player of the Year and leading Nandua to back-to-back Group A state championships.

Walker also had a stellar college career at VCU, where he set a school record with 269 3-pointers made throughout his 4-year career. His 1,480 career points rank him 11th all-time in VCU history. Walker is currently playing overseas in France.

Custis had the best college career, one of only four players to have his jersey retired at Virginia Tech after scoring 1,706 points to rank 10th and grabbing 1,117 rebounds to rank third all-time. He was named first-team All-Atlantic 10 in both 1996 and 1997. He spent a year with the Dallas Mavericks on the injured reserve team before going on to a 14-year career playing professional ball overseas, leading the league in scoring and rebounding several times.

Fisher starred at Northampton High School and was named Player of the Year in the tough Peanut District conference before leading James Madison to three consecutive NCAA appearances when only 48 teams made the field. The Dukes won their opener each year before taking on a national power.

The most memorable year was 1982, when Fisher, who was named conference and the ECAC Defensive Player of the Year, led James Madison against North Carolina, which featured Sam Perkins, James Worthy and some guy named Michael Jordan. JMU, which beat Ohio State in the tourney’s first game, lost 52-50 when a last-second shot rimmed out. Carolina went on to win the national championship with a 1-point win over Georgetown.

Fisher was drafted by the 76ers that spring and survived until the final cut.

Here’s one name not many will remember — Rubin Collins. Collins played one year at Mary N. Smith in 1969-70, averaging 38.3 points per game and finishing second among state high-school scorers.

He averaged 18.3 points for his career at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore, scoring 1,075 points, and was on the 1974 team that averaged 96.7 points a game and went to the National Invitational Tournament.

Collins was drafted in the second round of the 1974 NBA Draft by the Portland Trailblazers. The Philadelphia, Pa., native was the 38th pick overall in the draft.

Collins, a 6’3” player described as lightning quick with extraordinary leaping ability, was inducted into the UMES Hall of Fame in 2010.

Lawrence Burton, a former NFL player and Olympian who graduated from Mary N. Smith in 1970, recalls Collins.

“We weren’t known for our basketball teams, but when Rubin arrived, we knew he was something special. He had a set of skills we had not seen before.”
Shore Little League Meeting Set

Shore Little League will be having an organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Nassawadox ballfield. All those interested in helping in any fashion should attend. Sign-up dates, coaching and suggestions for the season will be discussed.

Run for the Animals Fund-raiser Set

The 2015 Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 12, at the Historic Onancock School.

This is a charity event to benefit various animal-care organizations on the Eastern Shore.

Runners can choose the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles).

The registration booth will be open from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. with a pre-race meeting at 8 a.m. The race will start at 8:30 a.m. with awards at 11:30 a.m. and a post-race celebration at noon.

Commemorative event T-shirts, finishing medals and trophies will be given out. The race will have professional timing; leashed canines and baby strollers are welcome. The event will be held rain or shine.

Awards will be given for the top five fund-raisers.

The registration fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). The reduced student fee is $20 ($25 after March 31).

For more information, contact Elaine at 757-894-2367 or Tony at 757-990-0502.

North Accomack L.L. Dinner-Auction

North Accomack Little League will hold its annual Dinner-Auction Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at Chincoteague Firehouse.

The CVFC Ladies’ Auxiliary will be serving its signature dinner of turkey, stuffing, dumplings, and clam fritters, with ice cream from the Island Creamery. The auction includes decoys by many carvers and many other items.

Tickets are $20 each; a limited number are available due to space. They can be purchased at H&H Pharmacy or by calling Todd Tarr at 757-990-2082 or Craig McComb at 757-694-7074.

Painted Flotilla Offers Boating Course

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 Painter has announced its winter boater education opportunity. The flotilla is offering two boating safety courses.

The first course, basic Boating Safety and Seamanship, will begin Friday, Jan. 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church and continue over six nights (Jan. 28 and 30, and Feb 4, 6 and 11, all from 7 to 9 p.m.).

The required exam will be administered Feb. 13 at the same time. The basic topics covered will include boat design and handling, trailerling, rules of the water, aids to navigation, required equipment and Virginia laws. This course will qualify participants for a lifetime Virginia boater license.

The basic course will be followed by Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship, which will be offered at the same times and location on Feb. 18, 20, 25 and 27 and March 4, 6, 11 and 13. Advanced material will include hands-on knot tying, charting and navigation, radio usage and weather.

Participants may register for the basic course or both courses at the same time (with a discount). Individuals possessing a Virginia boater card may take the advanced portion only.

Contact Russell Vreeland at 442-7029 or rvreeland@wcupa.edu for complete registration information.

Ex-Boxer Wants To Give Lessons

Linwood Jones, a professional heavyweight boxer for 20 years, is interested in providing boxing lessons for youth 8 and older. Jones is also looking to rent a location suitable for holding a boxing clinic.

Jones, who was once heavyweight champion Larry Holmes’ top sparring partner, boxed professionally from 1978 to 1998. “I’ve been around boxing most of my life and wanted to pass on my knowledge to youth interested in knowing more about the sport,” said Jones, a graduate of Central High School.

Jones said he has donated equipment he can use and wants to provide lessons at no charge except for minimal insurance costs and any other equipment needed by boxers.

Anyone interested in participating in a boxing clinic or providing a building for it can contact Jones at 757-999-0586.

Northampton P&R Co-ed Volleyball

Northampton County Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball will start Monday, March 9.

The registration deadline is Monday, March 2. The registration fee is $125 per team. Sign up early to get your team’s preferred practice slot.

For coaches’ packets, call 678-0468.

Tides Softball Tryouts Set

The Eastern Shore Tides Softball Organization will hold mandatory tryouts for the upcoming spring season. All interested girls must attend at least one session to be considered.

The first tryout will be held Feb. 1 for 10 and under and 12 and under at 1 p.m., and 14 and under and 16 and under at 2 p.m. The second date is Feb. 8 for 10 and under and 12 and under at 2 p.m., and 14 and under and 16 and under at 3 p.m.

All tryouts will be held at the Chincoteague Island Activities Center at the corner of School and Smith streets. All players are asked to wear tennis shoes for inside activities.

For more information, contact Elaine at 757-894-2367 or Tony at 757-990-0502.
Arcadia Avenges Nandua Defeat with 68-56 Road Win

Story and Photo by Bill Sterling

Arcadia scored the first 8 points of the third quarter to overcome a 2-point deficit at halftime and pulled away for a 68-56 road win over Nandua last Thursday, avenging an earlier loss on its court and setting up a pivotal rubber match on Jan. 27 at Arcadia.

“The defensive intensity all game was the major factor in the win,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon. “Trequan Veney and Eric Grinnage really set the defensive tone for the team.”

Grinnage led the Firebirds with 16 points and eight rebounds. Jerrick Johnson and Jaquan Wharton had 14 points each. Veney added 10 points. Johnson also had six rebounds.

Nandua’s Tyreim Blake had 17 points, including a 3-pointer from near the scorer’s table to draw the Warriors within 3 points at 47-44 entering the fourth quarter. Nandua could not take advantage of the momentum, however, as Arcadia pulled away with a 19-12 advantage in the fourth quarter.

Troy Planter also reached double figures for Nandua with 12 points.

Arcadia’s Jerrick Johnson drives to the basket in action last Thursday night. Johnson scored 14 points and grabbed six rebounds as Arcadia came from behind to defeat Nandua 68-56.

Jackets Drop Pair

Northampton dropped a 69-36 road decision to Norfolk Academy last Thursday. The Jackets had trouble scoring, entering the final quarter with 20 points before tallying 16 in the final stanza.

Tamaze Brisco led the Jackets with 8 points. Kevin Voyles and Dashawn White added 6 each. Brisco also had a team-high six rebounds.

Northampton could not hold on to an 8-point lead after one quarter and lost to Franklin 62-57 Monday night on the road. Voyles had a team-high 12 points, four rebounds, two steals and two blocks to lead the Jackets. James Braxton added 10 points.

Northampton led 22-14 after the first quarter, but then was outscored 39-22 in the second half.

Bruton Bops Nandua

Bruton doubled up on Nandua Monday night with a 64-32 win in Onley. The Warriors had trouble scoring against the perennially powerful Panthers, now 9-1 on the season.

Ponies Over WP

Chincoteague earned a home win over Worcester Prep Monday night with a 50-39 decision.

Trevor Bailey had a double double with 12 points and 10 rebounds. Gardner Fosque also had 12 points with seven rebounds and five steals. Jakiel Handy added 8 points.

The Ponies led 31-16 at halftime.

Firebirds Fall to Crisfield

Arcadia could not overcome a 20-4 deficit after the first quarter and dropped a 56-48 decision to Crisfield Monday night at home.

“We had a slow start but we fought our way back; unfortunately, we ran out of time,” said Firebird coach Keon Harmon.

Jerrick Johnson led Arcadia with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Jaquan Wharton had 13 points, and Acey Mapp had 12 points and eight rebounds.

Firebirds Nip Ponies

Arcadia pulled off a 59-57 squeaker over Chincoteague in a contest evenly waged Tuesday.

The Firebirds, led by Eric Grinnage with 14 points and eight rebounds, had a 25-24 halftime lead and then took a 5-point lead into the fourth quarter. The Ponies fought back and was down 2 with the ball and 12 seconds remaining, missing twice in the final four seconds for what would have been the tying basket on their home court.

In addition to Grinnage’s team-high 14 points, Jerrick Johnson had a double double, with 10 points and 17 rebounds and also passed for five assists. Acey Mapp had 10 points and five rebounds for the Firebirds.

Jakiel Handy led Chinc to 22 points and four steals. Trevor Bailey had 13 points, seven rebounds and two blocks, while Gardner Fosque had 10 points, seven rebounds and four blocks.

“Jerrick and Eric led the team tonight with their scoring and rebounding,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon.

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Broadwater Loses 1-point Decision to Alliance

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

Broadwater lost more than a game Friday night in dropping a 63-62 heartbreaker to Alliance Christian at home. The Vikings lost their leading scorer, Keegan Czesak, a 6'6” junior center who sprained an ankle when he collided with a player on a drive to the basket late in the game.

Czesak scored 25 points on 12 of 19 shooting before going down with the injury, leading Broadwater in scoring. Taylor Major added 19, including a long-range 3-pointer with 10 seconds remaining to cut the Alliance lead to 1. The Vikings pressed immediately and forced a turnover, but could not get a potential game-winning shot off before the buzzer sounded.

Major Morgan and Tommy Golibart scored 6 each for Broadwater, which will miss the scoring of Czesak, who was averaging 21.9 points and six rebounds a game.

Tyler Major had five rebounds and three steals for the Vikings.

Taylor Major led Alliance with 30 points, including 4-of-8 from 3-point range, to lead Broadwater, which missed the production of Keegan Czesak, who was averaging almost 22 points a game when he was lost to an injury the previous night.

Major Morgan had 8 for Broadwater, which trailed 29-22 at half but could not keep up the pace in the second half as Norfolk Academy, now 10-3, pulled away with a 25-12 margin in the fourth quarter.

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BA Beaten by NA

Broadwater had only one player in double figures as it fell to Norfolk Academy 71-47 Saturday night at home.

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The Broadwater girls raised their record to 6-3 with a 55-21 win over Suffolk Christian Tuesday night at home.

Palmer Smith had a team-high 13 points, with Jenna Hare adding 12 and Anna Sexauer 9. Catherine Long and Lauren McClaskey had 7 and 6 points, respectively.

Kathleen Kraft had nine rebounds, and Sexauer chipped in with seven. Courtney Floyd had a team-high six steals.

BA Crushes Alliance

The Broadwater girls walloped Alliance Christian 51-15 last Friday night.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 23 points, Palmer Smith scored 14 and Kathleen Kraft added 6 as Broadwater opened up a 25-4 first-quarter lead and then split playing time among its 10 players.

Kraft had a team-high nine rebounds, and Sexauer led Broadwater with 11 steals. Smith topped the Lady Vikings with four assists.
Northampton 5th, Arcadia 7th in Diem/Miles Wrestling Tourney

Arcadia’s Jamal Savage went a perfect 9-0 in matches and won the 160-pound division, while Northampton’s Malik McCaskill won the 132-pound class with an 8-1 record.

Northampton’s Aden Ingram placed second in the 145-pound division with an 8-1 mark. Arcadia’s Malachi Erwin was fourth in the 113-pound class with a 6-3 record.

First Colonial won the 10-team tournament with 549 points, a tournament record. Ocean Lakes was second with 544 points. Bayside was third with 511 points.

Northampton had 221 points for a fifth-place finish while Arcadia tallied 190 points to finish seventh.

Gram O’Brien of First Colonial, 190 pounds, was the most outstanding wrestler with a 9-0 record.

First Colonial repeated as tournament champion and has won three of the past four tournaments, held in memory of Fred Diem, a longtime volunteer to the Northampton wrestling tournament, and Scott Miles, a former wrestler who was killed in an automobile accident.

Wrestling Coach Matt Evans of Northampton High School said the two-day event was held with the help of numerous Jacket wrestler supporters.

Nandua Competes

Nandua wrestlers finished fifth in a nine-team North Dorchester Invitational wrestling tournament last weekend that also included wrestling powers from Maryland and Delaware.

The Warriors amassed 119.5 points, with Cape Henlopen winning with 292.5 points and Queen Anne’s taking second with 262.5 points.

Placing for the Warriors were Jake Smith, first at 285, Efren Ruiz, second at 113, Jack Schreiber, fourth at 120 and Davion Sabatino, fourth at 152.
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Lots of glassware, Lg. Crock, 2 BB Guns, Toys, Victorian Cast Iron Fire Place Fronts, Brass Fire Place Fender & Andirons, 2 Lg. Conference Tables, Bookcases, Desks, File Cabinets, Desk Chairs, Set of 8 Chairs, Comic Books, Barbie Dolls, 2 Sm. Refrigerators, Mantle & Wall Clocks, Hess Trucks, Glass Shoe Collection, Old Cameras, Samplers, Trains & Parts, Stained Glass Lamp Shade, Wrought Iron Hanging Lamp, Old Pictures & Post Cards, Stamp Album & Old Papers, Mahogany Tea Cart COINS: Most of the coins are early ones - Silver Dollars, Ike Dollars, Kennedy Halves (Including 1964), Franklin Halves, Walking Liberty Halves, Barber Halves, Washington Quarters, Barber Quarters, v-Nickels (a lot of early ones), Wheat Pennies from 1920s & 50s, Silver Dimes, Barber Dimes, Mercury Dimes, Sealed Dome, Old Bank Bags from Farmers & Merchants and Bank of Chinoteague, Eastern Shore Pictures & Papers by Dr. John Robertson, Curly Maple Dressing Stand & Chair, Lots of Other Items Not Mentioned, COINS WILL BE SOLD AT NOON.

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GPIN NO. 00112-07-00-0000

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 28, 2011, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (“Clerk’s Office”) as Instrument No. 11000094, securing the original principal amount of $223,500.00 from Kiptopeke Properties, LLC to Richard J. Tavas, et al, Trustees (the “Deed of Trust”), for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the “Substitute Trustee”), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated December 5, 2014, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the “Lender”), the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of January, 2015, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of the City of Northampton County, Virginia, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, with the buildings and improvements thereon, lying, situating and being in Northampton County, Virginia, and being known, numbered and designated as Lot 9, as shown on that certain plat entitled “Kiptopeke Landing, Phase Two, Subdivision of Parcel A” (Plat Book 33, Page 40) Tax Parcel 112-A-38, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, dated June 27, 2005, made by MSA, P. C., recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Plat Book 34 at page 69 and 70, as Instrument Number 050002619.

The above described real property is hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Property”.

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH OR CASH EQUIVALENT.**

A bidder’s deposit, in cash or certified or cashier’s check, of $5,000.00 may be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder. The balance shall be paid in cash, certified or cashier’s check at settlement. Settlement shall be within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. In the event the successful bidder fails to complete settlement as required, the deposit shall be retained and applied to the costs of the sale, including Substitute Trustee’s fees, with the remaining balance delivered to the Lender to be applied against amounts secured by the Deed of Trust, and the Property shall be re-sold at the risk and expense of the defaulting bidder. Such retention of deposit shall not limit any rights or remedies of the Substitute Trustee or the Lender with respect to such default. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s Deed by the Substitute Trustee’s attorney and payment of the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes shall be pro-rated as of the date of sale.

The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation relating to the “AS IS” condition of the Property, which was a negotiated part of the Memorandum of Sale and serves as an essential component of consideration for the same. The parties specifically acknowledge and agree that this clause bars all claims by the Purchaser arising from the condition of the Property pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, and all other actions pursuant to, or based on, or in connection with the “AS IS” condition of the Property.

**THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee
BY: James B. Lonergan, V. P.

For information contact: Joyce Jackson
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**TRUSTEE’S SALE OF**

27320 Nelsonia Road
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $52,000.00, dated February 3, 2005, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for Accomack County on February 9, 2005, as Instrument Number 200500796, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the main entrance of the courthouse for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave, Accomac, VA on January 26, 2015 at 10:00 AM, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address and briefly described as: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN METOMPINK MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA CONTAINING THIRTY THOUSAND SQUARE FEET (30,000 SQ. FT.) MORE OR LESS AND SHOWN ON PARCEL A ON A CERTAIN SKETCH MARKED ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THIS DEED AND BOUNDED GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 187 THE BLOXOM TO NELSONIA ROAD; ON THE EAST BY THE REMAINING LAND OF THE GRANTORS; ON THE SOUTH BY THE REMAINING LAND OF THE GRANTORS ON THE WEST BY PARCEL B AS SHOWN ON SAID SKETCH. Tax ID: 69B-1-A.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder’s deposit of $5,200.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. Settlement shall be within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustee may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at sale. This is a communication from a debt collector. This notice is an attempt to collect on a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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**VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

**IN RE:**

HELEN MOFFATT (Plaintiff)
v. BRIAN P. MOFFATT (Defendant)

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION - CASE NO. CL14-284**

The object of this suit is (to) (for): The Circuit Court to render a judgment upon the claims of the parties and to determine all other matters in controversy between them.

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It is ORDERED that Brian P. Moffatt appear and present his interest, on or before February 18, 2015, which date is no sooner than thirty days after entry of this Order of Publication.

And it is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in this City prescribed by this Court.
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I love to ponder stuff and form a mental picture. So today I’m contemplating things I hear people say.

How about he’s “nice as pie”? That’s a pretty appealing description to give to a foodie like me. I can reflect on the varieties for a long time and imagine how such a man smiles. Blueberry, apple or raisin, a little of each, please.

Being “cool as the center seed of a cucumber” might be pretty awesome unless you prefer to be a wallflower. I’d probably end up on the plate of someone who scrapes the seeds out before adding them to a salad. Chew that over.

“Hotter than a two-dollar pistol” leaves an imprint. Or is that “a shot in the dark”? And how about getting hit “harder than a bag of hammers”? Ouch! The container I visualize is made of brown paper and packs a wallop.

I’ve always loved the adage, “finer than frog hair.” A green frog with a bow tie is what I conjure up. He’s got to be wearing the greasy kid stuff in the fluff on his forehead. “Finer than a new set of mud tires” involves a jacked up pickup truck loaded with sludge.

We’ve all heard the saying, “dumber than a clam.” I know that is not meant to be complimentary. Still, I’m pretty enamored with little necks. The other day I heard a revision. Someone said, “dumber than a ditch clam.” It’s the ultimate insult. Ever try to mow the grass in those things? Stubborn!

Some people are apparently also “dumber than a box of rocks” and/or “dumber than dirt.” There so many things we don’t know about. Why do we assume that rocks and dirt are dumb?

“That would go over like a lead balloon.” How would one know a lead balloon was full of air? I’ll leave it to you science people.

“Knee high to a grasshopper” is mighty low to the ground. Do grasshoppers have knees? Well, yeah. I just read, “Long-horned grasshoppers have their ears in their knees. This differentiates them from other grasshoppers that have their ears on the side of their body. Not only do the long-horned grasshoppers hear out of their knees, they have super strong legs allowing them to jump extraordinary distances.”

They must have “a fine wig in their dragon.” Ha! I have absolutely no idea what that means. But with a little imagination, one’s mind can puzzle over it.

Here’s a real southern sounding saying. “The fishing is so good you have to hide behind a tree to bait your hook.” Yippee! What a concept! There’s no hand grenade or net going on there.

There are those who think they are funny when they say, “Tastes so good you want to smack your momma.” I love food, but I have never tasted anything that good and I hope I never do.

“Running around like a chicken with its head cut off” is a familiar phrase. It’s a barnyard scene, for sure, right in my own living room. Why do we say that? Isn’t there a better way to describe a scatterbrain? I’m up for suggestions.

And why is it that people can’t just say someone is different? No. Instead they have to taunt and tease. “All his paddles aren’t in the water,” “his elevator doesn’t go to the top floor,” “he’s one can short of a six pack,” “he’s not the sharpest tool in the shed” and one I caught most recently, “the cheese slid off that boy’s cracker a long time ago.”

Really? Yes, that’s what I overheard. There’s only one thing I have to say about that. “No matter where you go, there you are.”

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to Rick Hall of Loblolly Farms on being awarded the 2014 Coastal River Basin Grand Award and to Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District (ESSWCD) for recognizing him with the Clean Water Farm Award.

Agriculture runoff greatly affects the Chesapeake Bay and local creeks, and it is important to celebrate farmers who practice conservation farming techniques. Farming practices such as nutrient management planning, no-till planting, using cover crops and installing field buffers and filter strips around crop fields greatly reduce runoff. These and other farming practices help to promote field soil productivity as well as improve the health of the bay and our local waterways.

Unfortunately, the proposed Virginia budget reduces funds for these cost-effective pollution reduction methods. The local ESSWCD uses the state funding to provide technical assistance and cost-share funds to local farmers making a difference on the Shore.

Please contact Del. Robert Bloxom (DelRBloxom@house.virginia.gov) and State Sen. Lynwood Lewis (district06@senate.virginia.gov) to voice your support for adequate funding in the state budget to get conservation practices on the ground.

Help our farmers on the Shore keep up the good work.

Libby Norris
Agricultural Restoration Scientist
Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Will It Be Them or Us?

Dear Editor:

Terrorist attacks in France have raised concerns about anti-Muslim reprisals. Revenge is not a strategy of Western culture, and scare tactics must not deter us from preserving liberty and peace.

Our response to this barbarism must include a renewed dedication to vigilance and cooperation among all freedom-loving people. Those perpetrating these attacks are cowards hiding behind their faith to spill innocent blood in the name of religion. This misuse of Islam proves that principles such as forgiveness and understanding are ineffective here. Our response must be vigorous and swift. Tolerance and charity have not been part of Al Qaeda’s strategy, and we owe no apology for doing what is necessary to ensure our survival.

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