The old saying, “For want of a nail the shoe was lost,” the rhyme begins and continues with subsequent losses until “the battle was lost.” It is a fitting description of the current situation at Northampton High School.

For years, the School Board has pressed county leaders for funds to repair the building that was built in 1954, during the “separate but equal” time in our state’s history. When built, it mirrored the former Northampton County High School in Machipongo for African-American students. That building became a junior high school and then the county’s middle school. While that school has closed, the high school continues to serve approximately 600 students in grades 7 through 12.

When engineers reviewed the condition of the high school nearly eight years ago, they advised the School Board that deteriorating conditions likely would need to be addressed soon. Those included the cafeteria, which had originally been the gymnasium; several of the older classrooms; the roof; and portions of the front section that had been added in the late 1970s.

Fast forward to six months ago, when major structural problems in the northeastern portion of the school were brought to the attention of the School Board. These include the kitchen and an adjacent classroom, both of which had at one time been a locker room.

A walk-through of the building this week with Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and Operations Director Chris Truckner cast light (literally) on some of these structural problems.
Supervisors Consider Options To Deal With Dilapidated High School

By Ron West

Faced with limited resources and an aging high school that needs major repairs or replacement, Northampton supervisors listened this week as financial advisers presented their options.

Davenport and Co. spokesman Roland Kooch outlined the county’s current debt that includes the regional jail and other buildings at the Courthouse Complex, totaling approximately $40 million. The School Board has told the supervisors they need to either fund the most pressing repairs needed at the 60-year-old high school or face the need to replace it.

The projected cost of a new school that would house both the middle school and high school is $35 million. While borrowing the money is possible, it would, in all likelihood, max out the county’s borrowing capability for years.

Based on the financial report provided to the supervisors, the county would be in a better position to fund a new building in five or six years. Unfortunately, according to Kooch, there is no way to know how much higher the cost of a new building might be at that time.

Adding to the equation is the question of what other county project might crop up during that time and siphon off scarce funds. Should the county wish to do so, it could begin raising reserve funds ahead of time by adding a small tax over the next few years.

Board of Supervisors Chairman Rick Hubbard stressed the importance of getting the word out about the need to replace the school so the public will get behind the project and understand that it may mean a modest tax increase.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who teaches at the high school, echoed Hubbard’s comments and added that it is important for the public to know just what it would cost them in additional taxes.

Supervisor Granville Hogg said he had been told by the county’s tax office that tax assessments might decrease as much as 20 percent.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence pointed out that the engineers who had examined the damage to the high school seven years ago had stressed that it would likely lead to and extend to other parts of the building.

Estimates on the cost and extent of the repairs needed for the high school are expected to be received this week. The earlier engineering report is included in the document “A Brick in the Wall” that can be found on the school system’s website at www.ncpsk12.com.

Complicating the issue is the decreasing enrollment for the county’s three schools, which now stands at just over 1,600.

School Board member Shannon Dunham noted that at some point it could come down to having to put the students into mobile units rather than placing them in an unsafe structure.

The supervisors took no action on the matter as they await cost estimates.

In other business, the supervisors reviewed a number of changes to the proposed zoning revisions. The board agreed to prohibit biomass production, which involves the use of agricultural by-products to produce energy. Adjustments were made in restaurant sizes as well as districts that can have singlewide manufactured homes, an issue that several members of the public have addressed at public sessions.

County Administrator Katie Nunez provided the board with a schedule of deadlines to insure that the Zoning Ordinance is completed and brought to a final vote this year. The calendar includes two public information sessions, which will allow citizens to offer suggestions.

School Board Leadership Re-elected

By Ron West

The Northampton School Board voted unanimously to re-elect Skip Oakley as chairman and Randy Parks as vice chairman for 2015.

Bonnie Sutton of the College Access Foundation addressed the board regarding funding for students who can’t afford college. The foundation can help defray expenses, such as application costs, and visits to campuses the student is interested in attending.

Sutton said the mission of the program is to get youth into post-secondary education, be it college or tech school.

The board discussed its policy of requiring applicants for positions, including bus drivers and cafeteria workers, to have a high-school diploma or GED. The board agreed to assign a committee to consider whether the requirement should be retained in light of the fact that a lack of bus drivers has plagued the county for the past several years.

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Accomack Sheriff Godwin Announces for Re-election

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Sheriff Todd E. Godwin will ask voters for a second four-year term in the November 2015 General Election, citing higher law-enforcement visibility, a lower crime rate and mutual-aid agreements.

“I’ve got a good staff,” the 50-year-old said Wednesday. “We have a good sheriff’s office. I’ve enjoyed these first years as sheriff and look forward to serving the citizens of Accomack County in the future.”

“Increased patrols are working,” Godwin continued. “Overall crime is down. A new code-enforcement officer and the two deputies on the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force have been assets.”

Godwin’s budget pays for a school resource officer at Nandua and Arcadia high schools. He wants to get roving officers for Chincoteague and the two mainland middle schools.

Two Spanish-speaking dispatchers also were added to his group of 75 workers. Godwin said the department handled 9,511 calls in 2014, down from 10,339 the previous year. They also received 1,800 warrants from the magistrate’s office, 6,200 civil warrants, an increase of temporary detention orders because of new mental-health laws and an increase in out-of-jurisdiction transports.

“Since I’ve taken office, we now have a written mutual-aid agreement which allows the towns to come assist us if our guys are busy with something else,” Godwin added. “It works out well for all the officers and all the citizens.”

“With mobile data terminals, the officers can run reports from their cars and are more visible,” Godwin continued. “We still do our semi-annual round table with all local law enforcement on the Eastern Shore.”

The Parksley area resident was chief deputy with the rank of major when he stepped up to complete retiring Sheriff Larry Giddens’ term in 2011. A few months later, Godwin was elected to the post for the first time when he beat out retired state trooper Walter Marks, who most recently served as Onley police chief; and former Deputy David Rogers, who is in charge of security at Eastern Shore Community College.

Godwin began his law-enforcement career in 1985 as a Parksley police officer. He worked from 1987 to 1990 with vehicle weight-enforcement for the State Police and joined the sheriff’s office in 1990 as a patrol deputy. In 1994, he and his dog Nitro became Accomack’s first certified K-9 officers.

The next year, he was promoted to corporal. In 1999, he became patrol lieutenant and was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the uniform patrol division including the SWAT team, K-9 units, dive team and dispatch. Three years after that, he also began supervising animal control.

As chief deputy, he was responsible for the management of all divisions, which includes law enforcement, corrections, courtroom, security/civil process, communications, animal control and the animal control facility.

Godwin was trained at Peninsula Tidewater Academy of Criminal Justice and the Virginia State Police Academy. His training also includes managing jail risk and liability, budgeting, FBI first-line supervisor school; liability for K-9 handlers, raids and planning, FEMA national incident management, breath alcohol operation, vehicle inspection, uniform drug interdiction, SWAT, basic and advance patrol, narcotic K-9, street survival and tactical use of K-9, basic radar operation, domestic violence, community police in small towns and rural areas, basic animal control, and gangs.

Godwin is a member of the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission, the Chesapeake Bay ASAP Policy Board and the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Board.

He resides with his wife, Shelia and his son, Logan. His son, Johnnie, is working on his master’s degree at Old Dominion University.
School Board Proposes Hike for Bus Drivers’ Salaries

By Linda Cicoira

Akomack’s School Board voted Monday to include a 6 percent salary increase for bus drivers in its fiscal 2015-16 budget. The draft, which is about $2.5 million above last year’s budget, was approved for a public hearing that will be held Feb. 3 at Arcadia High.

Only a review of new expenditures was presented. The board will not see the complete draft until today or Monday. It plans on holding a special meeting on Feb. 10 to approve a budget that will then be presented to the county Board of Supervisors on Feb. 18.

During the last several School Board meetings, drivers asked for a 4 percent raise and told about their plight of low pay. There are about 95 drivers. One has been at the job for 57 years and said his take-home pay for what is considered a part-time job is only about $10,000 a year.

Chairwoman Margaret Miles said she has been struggling with figures. “The percentage sounds good until you consider how much they are paid,” she said, suggesting 6 percent for bus drivers. Miles also wanted classified employees to see a 4 percent increase instead of the previously proposed 2 percent.

“I was just hoping we could bite the bullet this time,” she added. “Can we put that in there and just see?”

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According to evidence presented in Northampton Circuit Court Monday, the 25-year-old woman, who was ex- tremely nearsighted and without her glasses, then was strangled, sexually assaulted, maliciously wounded and abducted with intent to defile. She begged not to be hurt because she had a child who was also at the resort. So Parks choked her until she told him where her daughter was or the child “would be next.”

The woman was strangled into unconsciousness, according to the evidence, which noted that she told po- lice when she awakened that Parks had moved her between the shower and dressing area. “He was over top straddling me and I started to cry,” she told Investigator Terry Thomas of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office.
Parks had taken off his dark pants and was wearing boxer shorts, she told police. The shower was still running. Parks put clothing over her face and told her to stay that way before fleeing. 
Parks, 21, who at the time lived in Harrisonburg, Va., and was a full-time student at Blue Ridge Community Col- lege, pleaded guilty to the crimes.

Evidence also showed Parks’ finger-prints and DNA were found in the women’s bathhouse where the attack occurred, and photographs of strangu- lation marks on the victim’s neck were provided.

At the jail, Parks’ telephone calls were monitored. He told his parents, “I’m guilty of putting the girl in the sleeper hold … maybe of the strangulation, but not the sex charges.”

Judge W. Revel Lewis told the de- fendant, who is from the Parksley ar- ea, that Parks could get a maximum of life plus 50 years and $305,000 in fines. Parks was taken back to East- ern Shore Regional Jail to await completion of a presentence report. Lewis agreed to ask that Parks be re-evaluat ed for youthful offender status.

The pleas were part of an agree- ment with Commonwealth’s Attor- ney Bruce Jones. The deal was that Jones wouldn’t prosecute a count of object sexual penetration in exchange for guilty pleas for the other charges. Jones was opposed to Parks being given youth offender consideration.

The prosecutor said the victim was traumatized by the events and had nightmares nightly for a year afterward. She did not want to relive the events at a trial and agreed to the plea bargain.

Parks was on probation when the campground incidents occurred. He was given a six-month suspended term in Accomack Circuit Court in February 2013 for misdemeanor hit and run in connection with a fatal 2011 traffic accident. His driver’s license was sus- pended for 90 days and he was fined $500. Parks also was ordered to be on good behavior for three years.

Initially indicted on a felony charge, Parks was driving a pick-up truck and struck and killed Everett Summerville, 54, of Bayside Road in Green- bush Sept. 28, 2011. Summerville was driving a mo-ped. The crash happened about near Lee Mont Road. Parks told police he thought he hit a deer and went home to get help. He returned with his father.

Four Northampton residents admitted Tuesday in the county circuit court to felony drug distribution charges, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones.

Malcolm Jamar Townsend, 24, of Cheriton and John Watson Robinson, Jr., 30, of Cape Charles pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distrib- ute cocaine, occurring last summer.

Joyce Marie Robinson, 51, of Cheriton pleaded guilty to two counts of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine on Feb. 17, 2014, and a charge of distri- bution of between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Feb. 10, 2014.

Jaron Devonte Nottingham, 24, of Capeville pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm by a felon. The case was con- tinued until a presentence report could be prepared.

A Nelsonia man could face up to 11 years in prison and a $2,500 fine after his relative died from injuries in a traffic collision. 

Ronnie Lenwood Washington, 46, of Lankford Highway pleaded guilty last week in Accomack Circuit Court to involuntary manslaughter and DUI.

Police were called to the scene of the crash at about 7:45 p.m. on Saxis Road west of Wessells Farm Road in Temper- anneville on April 5, 2014. 

Washington was headed east on Route 695 when he lost control of the 1999 Ford Mustang he was driving and went into the westbound lanes, striking a 2003 Lexus in which Lenwood Bowen, 81, of Saxis Road was a passen- ger. Bowen died the next day of multiple injuries.

A blood test showed Washington’s alcohol level was .19, more than twice the legal limit. A short-form presentence report was ordered. Washington is free on a $15,000 secured bond and banned from driving.

In another case, Ashley Sawyer, 30, of Jackson Street in Melfa pleaded guilty to eight counts of welfare fraud that occurred between May 1, 2011, and May 31, 2014. Restitution of $12,068 was ordered paid to the De- partment of Social Services. Sentenc- ing was tentatively set for April 6, or earlier if the presentence report is completed before that.

In a note to the court, Sawyer wrote that she didn’t report an addition- al family income “because their bills were more than the money … they were making. She admits she wasn’t truthful on her applications but knew if she told the worker … her benefits would go down and she needed to feed her kids. … She stated she is sorry for
what she has done.”

Shirley Marie Spriggs, 44, of Desmont Lane in Gerrardstown, W.Va., was sentenced to five years for felony shoplifting and grand larceny, to run consecutively, with all but time served suspended. Restitution of $225 was ordered paid to Walmart. The incidents occurred last September.

Kevin Ray Nock, 51, of Logan Road in Onley pleaded guilty to felony theft of property from Shore Tire and Auto in Onley on Oct. 5, 2014. A presentence report was ordered. Nock was remanded to jail.

Ryan Fitchett, no age available, of Onancock pleaded guilty to delivering or attempting to deliver a controlled substance to a prisoner at Accomack Jail between May 1 and July 12, 2014. A short-form presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was set for April 6. He was released on existing bond.

Bail was denied for Kelly Bynum, 28, of Dreamland Way in Accomac, who is being held on charges of credit-card larceny and fraud in connection with property from Shore Tire and Auto in Onley on Oct. 5, 2014. A presentence report was ordered. Nock was remanded to jail.

Tina Jean Crawford, 34, of Carl-
ton Circle in Nassawadox and Timo-
thy Preston Bend, 41, of Shirley Circle in Parksley were charged with stealing property from Walmart on Dec. 29, 2014. They were arrested Jan. 21.
Antonio Donzell Johnson, 38, of Ad-
elaide Street in Parksley was charged with obtaining more than $200 belonging to Cathy Melton Fisher between June 21 and 29, 2014. Johnson was arrested Jan. 8. An unsecured bond of $1,000 was set.

U.S. District Court
In accordance with a plea bargain, a local businesswoman was sentenced last week in Norfolk’s U.S. District Court to 24 months in prison for a count of aggravated identity theft that occurred in late November 2011.

Sherry R. Kelley, 41, of Exmore was charged with passing a check for: $254 on Sept. 26, 2014, $262.14 on Sept. 30, 2014, and $348 on Sept. 29, 2014. The bank drafts were made payable to Admenee Peakson. Hamsley is free on $500 secured bond. She was arrested Jan. 6.

On Sept. 16, 2014, Kelley pleaded guilty to one count of identity theft. The other 19 indictments were dismissed on a motion by prosecutor Robert J. Krask.

The defendant owned Kelley Tax and Business Service, LLC with H&R franchise offices in Belle Haven, Onley, Melfa and Cheriton. She gained access to and misused the identity information of approximately 20 tax clients, authorities said.

“Unbeknownst to her clients or H&R Block, during a three-year period Kelley electronically applied for and obtained 30 lines of credit from H&R Block Bank in her clients’ names and forged her clients’ signatures to account paperwork,” Deanna Warren of the U.S. Attorney’s Office stated. “Then, using debit cards issued with the approved credit lines, Kelley made thousands of dollars in purchases and ATM cash withdrawals against the fraudulently obtained accounts, before later repaying the sums taken.”

Senior U.S. District Judge Robert G. Doumar gave Kelley until 2 p.m. March 19 to surrender to the U.S. Marshall’s Office to begin serving the term. Until then, she is free on bond. Eleven years of supervised probation and a special assessment fine of $100 were ordered.

In addition, Kelley was required to participate in a drug and alcohol program, receive mental-health counseling and waive her rights of confidentiality regarding treatment so that the probation office can communicate with the treatment provider. She also is prohibited from preparing taxes and is required to get counseling for debt management, according to records. Upon completion of the sentence, Kelley will be on supervised release for a year. The court recommended that she be confined in a minimum-security facility as close to the Shore as possible. The Bureau of Prisons will designate an institution when she surrenders.

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Dredging Up Shoaling Issues

By Ron West

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) conducted a work session on Jan. 22 at Eastern Shore Community College to discuss the problem of shoaling along the bayside and seaside of the Eastern Shore.

More than three-dozen attended the session, including local government leaders, representatives of the Coast Guard, and a number of citizens who depend on access to local waters for their livelihood.

Doug Stramper and Michael Anderson of the Corps outlined the need for maintaining federal channels that provide access from shoreline communities such as Chincoteague, Wachapreague, Willis Wharf, Quinby, and Oyster to the Atlantic. Increased shoaling in the area of Quinby and Wachapreague has made it increasingly difficult for Coast Guard crews to get underway during low water.

Making the problem worse is the issue faced by the Coast Guard Aids to Navigation (ATON) unit that maintains day beacons, lights, and floating aids. Access to channels that are becoming increasingly “thin” and inlets shifting or closing up entirely makes the task daunting and in some cases all but impossible.

In recent years, portions of the Waterway of Coastal Virginia, locally referred to as the Virginia Inside Passage (VIP) have all but become dry land, in effect producing a number of “lakes” that severely limit the movement of vessels to open water.

While local watermen who use the VIP to access shellfish grounds know the waters and where to go, recreational boaters, especially, those from out of state, end up aground and in need of help.

With limited funding to address the shoaling issue, the level of frustration in the room was very evident. According to Stramper, there are 967 small-craft channels nationwide, but only 40 to 50 a year are dredged because of budget constraints. Areas that have higher commercial traffic or are listed as “Harbors of Refuge,” such as Tangier, Chincoteague and Cape Charles, tend to rank higher on the list of federal channels when it comes to dredging dollars that dry up at a rate almost as fast the channels themselves.

Over the coming months, the Corps expects to conduct additional surveys to see which channels in the two counties are most in need of attention in order to know where to dredge, if additional funding becomes available.

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Births

Charnell Bushman Earns Master’s Degree

Charnell McMullen Bushman of Wallops Island recently was awarded a Master of Science Degree in Natural Resources from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Rachel Seaman Named to Dean’s List

Rachel Diane Seaman of Painter was named recently to the Dean's List at the College of William & Mary for the fall 2014 semester.

To achieve Dean’s List status, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.6 Quality Point Average.

Two Students Capture Top State Prize

Quintara Lyons, a student at Northampton High School, won first place in the 7th-9th Grade Division of the 2014 Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Poster Contest. Diana RuedaArzate, a 2014 Northampton graduate, won first place in the 10th-12th Grade Division.

The poster contest theme was “Dig Deeper Mysteries in the Soil.”

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Elizabeth Reid Wins Essay Contest

Elizabeth Reid, a Northampton Middle School student, is the winner of the Virginia American Legion First District (Eastern Shore) middle-school essay contest.

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Parksley Woman Dies at RSMH

Mrs. Bernice Shrievs Hastings, 93, of Parksley passed away Friday, Jan. 23, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born at Young’s Creek in Clam, she was the daughter of the late William Thomas Young and Effie Mae Taylor. She had worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley and later as a sales clerk for the former R.E. Powell in Salisbury, Md. Mrs. Hastings was a member of Grace U.M. Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Godwin (and husband, Ralph) of Bloxom, Carolyn Annis (and husband, Kenny) of Parksley and Dolly Gladding (and friend, Henry) of Parksley; grandchildren, Duane Gladding, Lisa Stover, Mark and James “Jamie” Coulbourne IV, Todd Annis and Susan Farlow; great-grandchildren, Jennifer Goga, Hannah, Samantha, Sawyer, Taylor, Whitney, and Addison Coulbourne, Abby and Ben Farlow, and Elizabeth and Caroline Shelley; great-great-grandchild, Rilynn Goga; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Edward Parker (and wife, Frances) of Machipongo; nieces, Edith M. Mears of Red Bank, Mammie Gaskill of Cape Charles, Kathy Parks of Simpkins Road and Laura Lewis Sink of Bassett, Va.; and nephew, A.T. Hall (and wife, Lisa) of Virginia Beach, Va.

To honor her request, no public service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Hall Healthcare Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Painter Man Passes Away at Heritage Hall

Mr. Paul James, 77, of Painter died Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 31, at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Exmore. A viewing will be held today, Jan. 30, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith & Scott Funeral Home in Exmore. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Cashville Woman Dies at Shore Rehab Center

Mrs. Barbara T. Davis, 83, of Cashville passed away Sunday, Jan. 25, 2015, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Mrs. Davis was a homemaker and a member of Broadway Baptist Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, Nathan Davis and is survived by her sisters, Margie T. Evans and Virginia Killmon; and brother, Robert Taylor, all of Cashville; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 28, at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to Broadway Baptist Church, 15341 Broadway Rd., Onancock, VA, 23417. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Heritage Hall Retiree Passes Away

Mrs. Emily Mears Parker, 86, of Nassawadox, formerly of Cape Charles, passed away Saturday, Jan. 24, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Townsend, she was the daughter of the late Ray Thomas Mears and Elizabeth Whitehead Mears. She retired from Heritage Hall Healthcare.

Mrs. Parker was predeceased by her husband, John Edward Parker. She is survived by her son, John Thomas Parker (and wife, Frances) of Machipongo; nieces, Edith M. Mears of Red Bank, Mammie Gaskill of Cape Charles, Kathy Parks of Simpkins Road and Laura Lewis Sink of Bassett, Va.; and nephew, A.T. Hall (and wife, Lisa) of Virginia Beach, Va.

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Insurance Agency Owner Dies

Mr. E. Philip McCaleb, 73, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2015, at his home in Craddockville.

Mr. McCaleb's passions were many, but all people-related. He was a successful businessman, running the family insurance agency since 1963, and enjoyed getting to know the people of the Eastern Shore. Children and grandchildren benefitted from his entrepreneurial spirit, can-do attitude, and ability to fix anything with what was on hand.

We know with certainty he is now with his heavenly Father.

Mr. McCaleb is survived by his loving wife, Marjorie; sister, Eda Grotthouse of Scarborough’s Neck; daughters, Sara Baldwin of Eastville and Ellen McCaleb of Barrington, N.H.; son, David McCaleb of Belle Haven; and grandchildren, Michael, Grace, Evelyn, Nathan, Abigail, and Jesse.

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Mr. McCaleb’s life and mourn their loss at Craddockville U.M. Church Saturday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. A meal will follow. Interment services will be private.

Memorial donations can be sent to Craddockville U.M. Church, P.O. Box 57, Belle Haven, VA 23306; or to Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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**Waterfowl Art Contest Open**

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge staff invites Virginia youth to explore the ducks, geese, and swans in their communities and share their discoveries.

The Federal Junior Duck Stamp Program is a national competition that encourages students to learn about local wildlife and wetlands and offers a chance to win prizes. The due date for the Virginia State Junior Duck Stamp contest is March 15.

**How to Participate**

Select your favorite native North American waterfowl (a list of accepted species can be found on the website at [www.fws.gov/juniorduck/](http://www.fws.gov/juniorduck/)). Create an original piece of art with a horizontal orientation, 9” x 12” in size. Be sure it has no words or signatures on the front image and does not exceed ¼” in thickness.

Mail the artwork to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336 by March 15.

(Judging will occur Friday, March 20.)

All students entering the Virginia state contest will receive a Certificate of Participation. Entries also may win prizes or honorable mention ribbons. The State Best of Show will represent Virginia in the national competition. National awards include a complimentary trip to the First Day of Duck Stamp Sales Ceremony in Washington, D.C., and a monetary award.

The artwork should show judges the knowledge students have gained and the conservation message expresses what kids have to say about the environment.

Aubrey Hall (Virginia Junior Duck Stamp coordinator) emphasizes, “The program is meant to be a fun journey into the world of waterfowl. The artistic skill level of the students is not the focus of the contest. Although we enjoy seeing the variety of pictures that the students produce, we really love to see how children express what they have learned about the world around them.”

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Shore Population Shows Little Change Now or in Future

By Linda Cicoira

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Mariner Book Examines History of Slavery on the Shore

By Bill Sterling

Many books have been written on slavery and what it was like to live in that day when human bondage was accepted and its practices firmly embedded into the everyday affairs of ordinary people.

But Kirk Mariner has recently published a book, “Slave and Free,” which provides a look at slavery on Virginia’s Eastern Shore from the Revolution to the Civil War. As one reviewer put it, “Many studies of the age of slavery view this ‘ugliest of topics’ from the top down, relying on state law and the state-level resources. This book focuses on the local level, viewing the period from the bottom up — a vantage point that yields findings that will challenge many of the popular and scholarly generalizations about antebellum slavery.”

Extremely readable and obviously thoroughly researched — Mariner said the project took eight years to complete — “Slave and Free” is the latest Mariner offering that provides readers insight into the past of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

A retired minister in the United Methodist Church, Mariner has written extensively about his native Eastern Shore of Virginia. Among his other books are “True Tales of the Eastern Shore,” “Glimpses of a Vanished Eastern Shore” and “Off 13: the Eastern Shore of Virginia Guidebook,” which has sold almost 30,000 copies.

During the time slavery was legal, the Eastern Shore was different than those areas depicted in movies like “Gone with the Wind.” For on the Eastern Shore, few were rich and most farms too small to be called plantations. Slaveowners accounted for slightly more than half of the white population, and a third of the peninsula’s African Americans were free.

Court records show how humans were regarded as personal property and slaves were punished for seeking their freedom, but they also reveal the strong relationships between owners and slave. Long before the Civil War brought emancipation, some owners were freeing their slaves out of gratitude for years of service.

But Mariner points out in his preface that there is nothing romantic about that period of history. “It requires a shifting of internal gears to read about the familiar scenes as settings where brutality was both commonplace and legal, and about familiar figures, even ancestors who were willing or nonchalant participants in such practices. No matter how many times the researcher’s finger goes down the list of ‘things’ that are owned, it always jolts to see men and women, boys and girls listed there among the livestock and the farm equipment, or the elder of the community discuss the financial value of a human being before he or she is about to be assigned to an hire, or sold, or executed. … Even the straightforward, no-nonsense language of the legal records of that period, on which this book so heavily depends, cannot obscure to the modern world what so many of that age could not, or chose not, to see: that slavery was barbaric.

Yet the history of the Eastern Shore is incomplete unless this ugliest of topics is examined, and it is the history of all of us, black and white.”
Property Transactions

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  To Joseph and Carin Herman
  Piney Island parcel
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• From Dulcie Windsor, Pat Anderson
  and Jean Savage
  Property in Wachapreague
  For $205,000
  • From Steven and Deborah Miller
    To Lawrence Avara
    Chincoteague parcel
    For $166,500
  • From CMH Homes, Inc.
    To Tracy Taylor
    Property in Onley
    For $188,935

• From Edmund and Patricia Kuhn
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  Property in Onancock
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• From Wilson Wessells & Martha Steger
  To Nancy Duncan
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  For $14,500
  • From Michelle Bizzotto & Colleen Kileen
    To Justin Bizzotto
    Onancock lot
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  To Oceanview Eleven, LLC
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**Friday, Jan. 30**

† Oak Grove United Methodist Church in Melfa will hold a Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. There will be no charge, but donations will be accepted. The menu will feature spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, and tea or coffee. Eat in or carry out. For more information or to place early orders, call 710-4920, 710-0392, or 710-8730.

**Saturday, Jan. 31**

† A Soup Kitchen will be held at Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries on Lankford Highway in Accomac from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 787-1811 for more information.

† The Pastor’s Aide of African Baptist Church in Cheriton will present “20 Young Men in Black” at 4 p.m. Tickets are $7 for adults and $2 for children under 12. For information or tickets, call 331-2431 or 331-1734.

**Sunday, Feb. 8**

† Abundant Life Faith Church of God Fellowship on Tasley Road in Tasley will host guest speaker Rev. Janice Walker from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Fairbanks, Alaska, at the 11:30 a.m. Worship Service.

† The Glorious Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith in Onancock will hold a Song Fest at 3 p.m. with solo and gospel singers.

† A Black History Program, sponsored by the Youth Department, will be held at First Baptist Church in Mappsville, beginning at 3 p.m. Minister Willie Darnell Justis of Holy Trinity Baptist Church will be the speaker of the hour.

**Wednesday, Feb. 11**

† Craddockville United Methodist Church will hold a Blood Drive from 2 to 7 p.m. Download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App at redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed.

**Friday, Feb. 13**

† Traditional love songs will ring out in Onancock from Historic Cokesbury Church, beginning at 7:30 p.m., when dulcimer players Jewel and Bill Magee from Blowing Rock, N.C., join historian, author, and pianist Kirk Mariner in a Valentine’s Eve concert. Following the performance, a reception will give everyone an opportunity to meet the musicians. Admission to the concert is a love offering to benefit ongoing maintenance and renovation of the church.

**Saturday, Feb. 14**

† A Valentine’s Day Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held at African Baptist Church in Cheriton from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tables are $10; set-up will be at 9 a.m. Reserve a spot by Feb. 10 by calling Yvonne Powell at 331-2373, Dorothy Stratton at 331-2835 or Teresa Smith at 641-1914.

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- Oak Ridge Boys March 21 $75 [Show & Bus]
- Philadelphia Flower Show March 2 $40 [You Buy Ticket @ Door]
- Funny Girl @ Dutch Apple Theatre March 26 $85
- Myrtle Beach April 27, 28, 29, 30 & May 1 TBA
- Wayne Newton Show @ American Music Theatre May 2 $100
- “In The Mood” with the band String of Pearls [40’s Era Music] May 29 $100
- Joseph @ Sight & Sound June 10 2:45 Show $87 [Ticket & Bus]
- Bobby Vinton/Jimmy Sturr Show July 19 $104 [Ticket & Bus]
- Loretta Lynn Show @ American Music Theatre Aug. 24 $95 [Show & Bus]
- Gaither Vocal Band Sept. 20 $85 [Coach & Show]
- Cape Cod/Martha’s Vineyard & Nantucket Sept. 27-Oct. 1 $760pp[double]
- Miracle of Christmas @ Sight & Sound Dec. 9 $105 [Bus, Dinner, Ticket]
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concerns. Portions of the exterior kitchen area brick veneer have begun to separate from the 60-year old cinder-block walls. According to Truckner, removing the bulging portion exposed underlying problems. With the veneer removed, voids in the blocks, cracks wide enough to put one’s hand in, and settling foundation became apparent. To protect the cafeteria staff from the damaged wall, a refrigerated trailer has been brought in to serve as a walk-in freezer.

The school’s front wall, added 30 years ago, shows signs of spalling, a separation of the bricks and blocks that gives the wall somewhat of a blistered or wavy appearance. This spalling continues across most of the front of the structure as well as on the south end of the gymnasium also added in the 1970s.

Inside of the building, the roof, repaired several times over the years, continues to leak. Water under the roof covering damages interior ceilings as well as wiring.

Lawrence said that as a safety precaution, students and staff are being kept away from the most seriously damaged areas of the building. He added that the latest engineering study notes that the damage will likely have a domino effect progressing at a faster rate than has occurred in the past six months.

Noted Truckner, “Doing nothing could put the county at risk of seeing a student or staff member injured due to the failing structure and then have to defend itself in a lawsuit.”

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Supporting Virginia Food Freedom

By Karen Gay

Martin Luther King Day was an appropriate day for the many advocacy organizations to come together at the Richmond General Assembly for Lobby Day, when individuals and groups can visit their senator and delegate and express their interest in pending legislation.

I attended to promote a bill to allow the farmer and individuals the right to create food products in their home for sale to individuals without government intervention. These products would need to be labeled as not government inspected and could not be sold for resale. House Bill 1290 would allow you or your neighbor to bake a pumpkin pie and sell it to someone who wants to eat home-baked goods, but may not be able to make it himself. Older folks who can’t get out of the house to shop could order meals from a neighbor and provide a livelihood for a stay-at-home mom and obtain good nutrition in return. This is the lowest level of commerce and the ability to fend for oneself in the kitchen should be available to all citizens.

The problem with Virginia regulations is that they are geared to an industrial product in which a farmer has acres of corn, soy, and wheat or a factory that produces sterile shrink-wrapped food.

There is a whole subculture of individual entrepreneurs for whom these laws do not work. The legal bar to creating a small home-based food business is so high that many people operate small businesses illegally, or look for a low-paid job with a retailer in which they have no personal investment aside from putting in the specified number of hours.

Working for oneself empowers people to think creatively and is the historic foundation of the economy in our country. However, our laws in Virginia stifle the individual in favor of the corporation or corporate farm.

I advocate a two-tier system of laws that support both small and large enterprises. This approach would provide maximum choice to individuals who could then decide for themselves what kind of food they prefer to buy. This provides opportunity for everyone.

Small farmers are the face of the ever-growing family farm movement. On the Eastern Shore, we can see the growth in many small farms that have popped up over the last few years. These farms are likely members of the Virginia Farm Bureau, but the Farm Bureau opposes the right of these farmers to add to their income by selling farm food products without inspection.

One farmer I spoke to said that if he was allowed to keep three cows in production for sale of milk at his farm as allowed by proposed bill HB1461, he could bring in $15,000 to $20,000 a year to add to his income. This sum could enable a mother to stay at home with her children or could allow the farmer to make capital improvements on the farm.

Other Virginia Food Freedom folks and I had the good fortune to meet with our Eastern Shore delegate, Robert Bloxom Jr., who is on the Agriculture Committee. I described HB1290 to him and he expressed concerns regarding the sale of raw oysters. It seems that if a person becomes ill from eating a raw oyster, the doctor must report the event to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). If the number of events exceeds a certain threshold, the oyster farmer could be required to cook all of his oysters rather than selling them raw, which brings in more profit.

We discussed various options to allow a waterman or dairy farmer to sell his product directly to individuals by including a disclaimer that farm-fresh milk or raw oysters can make one ill.

Del. Bloxom spent a good half hour of his valuable time discussing these issues with us. While he did not promise to vote in favor of this bill, he did say he would give it considerable thought.

Martin Luther King Jr. became a leader in the battle for equality because he experienced the humiliation of segregation and the lack of opportunity fostered by exclusion from groups that took care of their own at the expense of others. Our struggle for food rights is similar in that we know there are large organizations that do not wish to see the change and opportunity that the Virginia Food Freedom bill will allow. These organizations claim that food safety is their concern, but isn’t that something individuals can choose on their own? If I buy a product from my neighbor and become sick, then I will not buy from that person again. If I am concerned about my health, then it would be prudent to investigate before eating food from a neighbor.

Food safety is not guaranteed with government inspection, especially since the inspector can’t be there at the production site every moment. Let’s let people make their own choices.

If you believe that HB 1290 (sponsored by Robert Bell) would be good for the Shore, call Del. Bloxom at (804) 698-1000 or email him at DelRBloxom@house.virginia.gov and ask him to co-patron the bill; call State Sen. Lynwood Lewis Jr. at (804) 698-7506 or email him at district06@senate.virginia.gov and ask that he sign on to the bill, even though it is in the House; or visit Virginia Food Freedom at www.virginiafoodfreedom.org/ and sign the petition. Donate if you are able.

Karen Gay lives in Cape Charles.
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Isaac Taylor Pursuing His Hoops Dream

Isaac Taylor has been in some heady company as of late.

Last week, Kevin Durant dropped in to talk to Taylor’s basketball team, not long after dropping 35 points on the Washington Wizards.

Durant, the reigning MVP of the NBA, wanted to give a few words of inspiration to the players now wearing the uniform of his high-school alma mater, Montrose Christian, located in Rockville, Md.

That roster includes Taylor, a 6’9” 230-pound power forward who last year played for Nandua.

The son of Walter and Tina Taylor, Isaac transferred to the prep basketball powerhouse for his senior year to raise the level of his game and prepare for college. He also enjoyed a growth spurt over last summer that added two inches to his frame.

On Monday, when snow canceled classes at Montrose, Taylor had the opportunity to talk to some of his former Nandua teammates in addition to a sports reporter back home.

“I am so busy and on the move I don’t get a chance to talk to the guys very often, but I caught up with a few today to wish them well,” said Taylor. “I usually don’t even keep my phone on.”

Taylor had just returned home with the team on a 10-hour bus trip from Georgia. The previous week, the Montrose players were on a plane to Ohio to compete in a basketball tournament featuring national powers.

Just before Christmas, Montrose was in a South Carolina tournament to play Cape Henry, a Virginia Beach private school stocked with Division I prospects and ranked in the top 10 nationally.

Montrose Christian is a road warrior, now 15-3 with only three games at home and 11 on neutral courts.

Taylor said the travel alone is preparing him for college basketball.

“We have an itinerary with all the details of what we need to do and where we need to be,” he said. “Coach (Bryan) Bartley was on the coaching staff at the University of Auburn, and he treats us like college players to help with our transition to the next level.”

Taylor has received three Division I scholarship offers and is being looked at by several other colleges. “I haven’t made up my mind yet,” said Taylor. “I am very spiritual, so I will pray about it and talk to my family before I make a decision.”

Pleased with his recent college board scores, Taylor plans to major either in business or psychology. He said he never considered reclassifying, a move many athletes make when transferring from a public to a private school, which involves repeating a grade to gain an additional year to earn a college scholarship and improve academically.

On the court, he is developing his offensive game and working on conditioning. “I want to be able to run the floor and guard the wing players if I need to.”

Taylor has been pitted against some of the best players in the country, including 7’1” Thon Maker, ranked number one by many recruiting services and coveted by Kentucky, Duke, Louisville and other national powers.

Maker plays for Orangeville Prep out of Canada, along with his brother, 6’10” Matur Maker, only a sophomore.

Although Montrose suffered a rare loss in that game, Taylor had 9 points and four rebounds to help his team’s cause.

“I started early in the season, but now I am the sixth man who comes in two minutes into the game. Coach wants me to be aggressive offensively and challenge the big men inside,” said Taylor, who is averaging just over 5 points a game on a team that spreads the playing time and has only one player averaging in double figures.

“I don’t look at the stats. No one on the team cares about that. We just want to play hard and do our job,” said Taylor, who is one of four players 6’9” or taller on the Montrose squad, ranked number two in the Washington, D.C., area behind only DeMatha, a perennial powerhouse. USA Today ranks Montrose Christian 33rd nationally.

One of Taylor’s biggest supporters is his former Nandua coach, Cedrick Cooper. “Isaac is just a great kid with a tremendous work ethic and a desire to excel,” said Cooper. “He had a number of opportunities to play on a bigger stage, which was always the plan.

I am really happy for him and hope he achieves his dreams.”

Taylor’s current coach, Bryan Bartley, said Taylor has been a good fit for Montrose Christian.

“This school is not for everyone, but Isaac is developing nicely both as a player and a person. He is getting a look from some major colleges and taking advantage of the national schedule we play. He has shed some pounds by working hard in practice and putting in extra time after practice,” said Bartley, who is also the assistant principal and director of advancement at Montrose.

“We have a lot of talent here, and you have to earn your playing time in practice,” added Bartley. “Our goal is to prepare our players for college, not just on the court, but in every aspect. We are a Christian school, and faith plays a big role in our players’ lives. I am pleased that Isaac has adapted as well as he has and is focused on fulfilling his dream of playing college basketball and getting an excellent education.”

It appears Isaac Taylor is growing in multiple ways.

If you would like your ad to run in the Post’s Sports Section, call 789-7678.
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.

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.

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.

Run for the Animals
Fund-raiser Set

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

The event to benefit various animal-care organizations on the 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 information on registering, volunteering, sponsoring or fund-raising, call Andrea at 757-999-4999 or visit website www.RunForTheAnimals.com

Don Varney To Speak
to Anglers Club Feb. 9

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 9 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m., will feature a presentation by Don Varney on reel maintenance.

The proprietor of Don’s Tackle Shop in Wachapreague, Varney not only sells all kinds of fishing tackle for local fishing, but does a large business with in-store repairs of rods and reels, some of which are shipped to him from far away. His website is www.donstackle.com

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Arcadia Nips Nandua With Key Free Throws at End

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Jerrick Johnson sank two free throws with 15 seconds remaining to give Arcadia a 48-47 win over Nandua Tuesday night at Oak Hall.

Johnson scored 7 of his 12 points in the fourth quarter as the Firebirds overcame a 5-point deficit in the final four minutes.

“Team defense and rebounding were the keys for us tonight,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon, whose Firebirds now have won two of three from Nandua.

The Warriors had a 42-37 lead early in the fourth quarter, but could not convert from the foul line down the stretch. “We missed the front end of three one-and-ones in the last two minutes,” said Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper. “They made their free throws, we didn’t, and that was the difference in the game.

Jaquan Wharton led the Firebirds with 19 points.

Tyreim Blake was the only Warrior in double figures with 19 points. Qyheem Kellam had 9 and did a good job on the boards and in the paint, according to Coach Cooper.

Jackets Edge Ponies, 54-53

Northampton escaped with a 54-53 win over Chincoteague at the Pony gym Tuesday night in a battle of Conference 41 rivals.

The Jackets managed only 6 points in the third quarter and trailed by 8 entering the fourth quarter, but scored off three Chincoteague turnovers to start the final period.

Antonio Robinson, who led the Jacks with 16 points, scored with four seconds remaining to give Northampton a 1-point lead.

Chincoteague had the last shot, with Jaquan Persinger getting an open look and just missing the potential game winner at the buzzer.

“Turnovers and missed free throws continue to haunt us down the stretch,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “Persinger played a significant role for us tonight defensively and offensively. Anthony Wailes was injured in the third quarter and we missed him down the stretch.”

Northampton coach Wayne Bell said, “We were fortunate to get past Chincoteague on the road. That last shot barely missed going in. I wasn’t pleased with our free-throw shooting, hitting 13 of 24. But we met our goal of keeping them under 55 points.”

Tamaze Brisco had 14 to support Robinson’s game-high 16.

Chincoteague was led by Trevor Bailey with 14 points and eight rebounds. Persinger had 12 points, six rebounds and two assists. Jakeil Handy had 10 points, and Gardner Fosque added 7 points.

Chincoteague started slowly, then surged ahead, but fell behind in the second half, losing to Salisbury Christian 72-58 Friday night at home.

“We were outplayed and out-hustled and just couldn’t figure it out,” said Pony coach Thompson.

Trevor Bailey had a double double with 15 points and 13 rebounds, and Anthony Wailes just missed the feat with 14 points and nine rebounds. Gardner Fosque had 8 points, five rebounds, six assists and three steals. Voshawn Davis and Jakeil Handy had 7 points each.

The Ponies trailed 14-6 after one quarter, but a 23-13 margin in the second put them up by 2 at half. Salisbury Christian rolled to 16-11 and 29-18 margins in the second half.

Joey Chaquette had 37 points, including five 3-pointers, to lead Salisbury Christian.

The Ponies hurt themselves with 13 turnovers and making only 4 of 17 free throws.

Nandua, Northampton Girls Win on Hardcourt

The Northampton girls outscored Salisbury School 20-10 in the second half, but could not overcome a 17-point first-half deficit Monday night in falling 48-41.

The Lady Firebirds had three players in double figures, led by Sarah Jones and Deshell Johnson with 11 points each. Normaya Harris tallied 10 points, and JaQuagia Tull added 4 points.
Northampton Finish Leads to 52-44 Win Over Franklin

**Story and photo by Bill Sterling**

Kevon Voyles made a 3-point play with 1:50 remaining to break a 41-41 tie, and Tamaze Brisco scored 13 of his game-high 23 points in the fourth quarter as Northampton took a 52-44 decision over Franklin Monday night at home.

The two teams were tied at 29 going into the fourth quarter in a low-scoring affair. Brisco, who had been held scoreless in the third quarter, made five of six free throws and sank four baskets to spur the Jackets to the win. Voyles made a driving basket and was fouled on the play before converting the 3-point play.

“I thought our guys played good defense,” said Jacket coach Wayne Bell. “We held Franklin to 7 points in the first and third quarters. I was pleased with our free-throw shooting. We made 11 of 15 attempts, which is the best we’ve shot from the line all season.”

Malcom Smith came off the bench to score 5 points and provide solid defensive play in place of Tony Robinson, who was plagued with foul trouble but still shared team-high honors with Brisco with seven rebounds. Deshawn White also had 5 points.

Other than Brisco, James Braxton was the only Jacket to reach double figures, scoring 10 points with a pair of 3-pointers.

Quayshawn Jefferson and Markeem Tyler led Franklin with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

**Arcadia Tops Salisbury 72-41**

Arcadia blitzed Salisbury School 72-41 Monday night at home as Jaquan Wharton scored 19 points and Jerrick Johnson added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Benai Papp led Salisbury School with 21 points.

**Nandua Downed by Woodbridge**

Nandua absorbed a 65-36 loss last Friday against Woodbridge on the road.

Tyreim Blake scored 15 points to lead the Warriors.

Randy Dupont led Woodbridge with 23 points.

Nandua led 9-8 after one quarter, but only managed 9 points in each of the next three quarters, while Woodbridge scored 23 in the second and 24 more in the fourth.

**Broadwater Upsets Atlantic Shores in 64-63 Thriller**

Considered a heavy underdog, the Broadwater Vikings nonetheless edged Atlantic Shores Christian 64-63 Tuesday night at home.

“They are Division II and ranked eighth in the state, so it’s not a game you expect to win, but we played really good defense and worked together on offense,” said Broadwater coach Eddie Spencer.

Keegan Czesak scored 33 points on 13 of 22 shooting, including six dunks by the 6’6” center. Taylor Major had a triple double with 11 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists, but his biggest contribution might have been a key 3-pointer that put the Vikings up by 4 late in the game.

Major Morgan also had 11 points. The two teams opened the game on a torrid pace, with Atlantic Shores taking a 22-21 lead. Broadwater trailed by 2 at half, but led by 3 going into the final quarter.

The Vikings almost let the game slip away by missing eight free throws down the stretch and were only 11 of 26 for the game.

Atlantic Shores, trailing by 3, missed two 3-point attempts in the final seconds and then scored on a put-back at the buzzer to draw within 1.

Broadwater faces another tough opponent tonight at home, as Williamsburg Christian comes to the Hall Center. Tip-off is 7 p.m.

**BA Tops Denbigh**

Broadwater placed three players in double figures, led by Major Morgan with 21 points, in defeating Denbigh Baptist 60-39 Monday night on the road.

Twins Taylor and Tyler Major had 13 and 11 points, respectively to help fuel the win. Morgan hit 10 of 16 shots for a season high.

Taylor Major had a team-high 10 rebounds and six assists, and Tyler Major led the Vikings with five steals.

Joey Weaver led Denbigh with 16 points.

**BA Falls to StoneBridge**

Broadwater dropped a close 57-53 decision to StoneBridge on the road Friday night.

Keegan Czesak led the Vikings with 23 points, and Taylor Major tacked on 16 points and 13 rebounds for a double double. However, Broadwater was only 2 of 12 from the 3-point line and shot 37 percent overall.

Major Morgan had six assists and six rebounds.

Broadwater trailed by only 2 at half, 31-29, and was behind 47-44 entering the fourth quarter, but could muster only 9 points in the final quarter.

**Broadwater Girls Top StoneBridge**

The Broadwater girls upped their record to 7-3 with a 37-26 win over StoneBridge last Friday night.

The Lady Vikings controlled the action early with an 11-1 halftime lead and increased their margin to 33-14 entering the final quarter before scoring only 4 points to StoneBridge’s 11 in the final quarter.

Anna Sexauer led Broadwater with 18 points on 9-of-19 shooting. Lauren McClaskey and Kathleen Kraft had 6 points each, and Palmer Smith added 5.

Kraft had a team-high 10 rebounds and four assists. Smith led the Lady Vikings with five steals.

**Denbigh Dumps BA Girls**

The Broadwater girls let a 22-17 halftime lead slip away in a 44-35 loss to Denbigh Baptist on the road Monday night.

Freshman Anna Sexauer had 24 points, but only three Vikings dented the scoring column as Kathleen Kraft added 7 points and Palmer Smith 4 for all the Viking scoring.

Kraft and Sexauer had 10 rebounds each. Smith handed out six assists and grabbed six rebounds.

Denbigh outscored Broadwater 16-8 in the third quarter and 11-5 in the fourth to overcome the 5-point halftime deficit.

**Lady Vikings Fall to AS**

The Broadwater girls could not keep up with the high-powered Atlantic Shores squad Tuesday, losing 65-39.

Coming off a win over Williamsburg Christian that stopped a 97-game conference win streak, Atlantic Shores raced to a 19-7 first-quarter lead before Broadwater fought back to trail 26-23 at half. But the Lady Seahawks took a 23-10 margin in the third quarter and stretched the lead with a 16-6 spread in the final quarter.

Anna Sexauer led the Vikings with 14 points, Palmer smith had 9, and Kathleen Kraft added 7.

Kraft had 15 rebounds, and Sexauer grabbed 12.

The Lady Vikings play Williamsburg Christian tonight at 5:30 in another tough conference match-up.
Northampton's D.J. Upshur (right) was second in the King William Invitational tournament last weekend.
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**FRIDAY JAN. 30**

★ 4:30-6:30 p.m. - **Spaghetti Dinner** - Oak Grove UMC, Melfa - donations accepted
★ 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.** - Downing’s Methodist Church, Oak Hall
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY JAN. 31**

★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ 10 a.m.-1 p.m. - **Soup Kitchen** - Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Rt. 13, Accomac - 787-1811
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY FEB. 2**

★ 11 a.m. - **Children’s Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
★ 11 a.m. - **Northampton Chap. AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
★ 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 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Town Hall, Keller

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 4**

★ 7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomac mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
★ 10 a.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 10-11:30 a.m. - **Foster Care Wednesdays Orientation** - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services, training room, Eastville - 678-5153 x328
★ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
★ 1:2-3 p.m. - **Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg.** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
★ 2 p.m. - **Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
★ 3:45-5:30 p.m. - **Kids Alive! FREE Drama/Music Camp** - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4873
★ 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, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
★ 6-7 p.m. - **Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley)** - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521
★ 7 p.m. - **E.S. Chapter of the HRTP mtg.** - Club Car Cafe, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

**FIGHT WITH TESSIE CRAFT SHOW AND LUNCHEON**

There will be a Craft Show and Luncheon on February 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise money for Tessie Taylor, who is fighting cancer. The fundraiser will take place at Bloxom Vol. Fire Dept.

Local vendors will sell their wares and lunch will be available for sale.

Door prizes will be called every 15 minutes.

Admission is $5 or $3 with donation to Team Brit’s Support our Troops Care Packages.

Vendor space is still available. Contact Lindsay Fuller at 757-999-4273 for more info.

**SUNDAY FEB. 1**

★ 2 p.m. - **Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
★ 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague

**TUESDAY FEB. 3**

★ 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
★ 2:30-4 p.m. - **Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg.** - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
★ 4-5:30 p.m. - **Accomack County Transition Council for Students with Disabilities mtg.** - Nandua High School, Onley - 824-3360
★ 5:30 p.m. - **Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
★ 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
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
★ 7 p.m. - **Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★ 7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
★ 7-9 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
★ 7:30 p.m. - **Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**

**THURSDAY FEB. 5**

★ 10:30 a.m. - **Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
★ 10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
★ 2-3:30 p.m. - **Hospice Bereavement Support Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave.
★ 2-4 p.m. - **ESPL Friends Book Discussion Group** - library, Nassawadox
★ 4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
★ 5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondstown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
★ 5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
★ 6:30 p.m. - **American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
★ 6:30 - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★ 6:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
★ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
★ 7 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
★ 7-9 p.m. - **MOPS mtg.** - Eastville Inn, 16422 Courthouse Rd.
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by Linda Thistle

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Thank You

The family of Andrew Austin wish to thank everyone for their condolences during our bereavement. Thanks for prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, visits & food. We also thank the doctors & nurses for their services. May God bless you all.

Wife–Mary, Sons & Family

The family of Mrs. Roselma Savage will be forever grateful for your prayers, visits, calls, gifts, cards, phone calls, visits & food. We express our appreciation for your love and sympathy shown to us during this time of bereavement.

We solicit your continued prayers as we work to move forward with the lasting memories and loving motivation her life inspired. Likewise, we will pray for God's blessings upon each of you and yours.

The Savage and Wells Families

Show your loved one how much you care:
Place an ad in the Eastern Shore Post for your special Valentine.

Valentine’s ads will be accepted through 3 p.m. Feb. 11. $40 will get your ad shown to more than 13,000 people.

Help Wanted

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. is currently recruiting

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For The Atlantic & Franktown Community Health Centers

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Work experience in a medical or business office preferred.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

Must be able to lift, carry and handle equipment, supplies and other work site materials as the job description requires.

These are 40-hour-per-week positions with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on February 3, 2015. Applications can be obtained from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-Free Workplaces. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23447 or the county’s website www.co.northampton.va.us

Deadline for applications: January 30, 2015.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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PIANO TEACHER WANTED for students at Saxis UMC. Students will pay teacher directly. Call 824-5069.

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REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN THE CAPE CHARLES area looking for licensed agents. Call 757-442-1261 or 757-615-2683.

Auto Supplies


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34’ DELTAVILLE DEADRISE $28,500 OBO - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat. 3208T (757) 678-3718. dat556@verizon.net


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BOAT WHEELS: 4-blade, 1 pair, 19” x 23-1/2” shaft. $500. Call 757-999-3437 & leave message.

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90’ SEARAY SUNDANCER - 28’, 10’6” Bim, Twin Mercruiser 1/0 5.0LX Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/ shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvases, much more. 787-3454


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STRAW - $3.50 per bale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-824-5748.

MISC. - For Sale

HORSE TRENNER
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2000 CASE MAXI-C TRENCHER for sale. $5,000. Call 757-981-6826.

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2- & 3-DBRM mobile homes
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FOR SALE: WALLOP'S LAUNCH PAD VIEW

FOR SALE: CRADDOCK VILLE
Home, 2BR, 2BA, 1.5BA, on 1/4-acre lot w/garage, workshop & outbuilding. Enclosed den & screened porch. Lg. living & dining rooms. WOW: only $119,000. Call 442-9436.


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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL14000270-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
25316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
CARLETTE ELAINE HALL
v. WAYNE EMBRY HALL

The object of this suit is to:
OB TAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that WAYNE EMBRY HALL appear at
the above-named court and protect his interests on or
before MARCH 23, 2015.

January 28, 2015
Nancy-Jo Revell, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the
Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate
described as follows:

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack
County, Virginia, fronting 60 ft. on the road leading
from Tasley to Onancock and designated as parcel no.
08500A00005600.

standing in the name of Benjamin C. Pitts, pursuant to
Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence
has been used to determine whether Benjamin C. Pitts
is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and
location of all of his heirs, devisees and successors in
title; that there are or may be other persons having
an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter
of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses
are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and
successors in title of Benjamin C. Pitts; and that Mercedes
Wharton is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose
last known post office address is 996 Park Avenue, Hun-
tington, NY 11743.

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 February 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office
of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia,
and do what may be necessary to protect their respective
interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 22nd day of January, 2015
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

On Tuesday, February 3, 2015, The Accomack County
School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed
2015-2016 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held
in the auditorium at Arcadia High School starting at
6:30 p.m.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

**Eastern Shore Mini Storage, Inc. - Auction**
Saturday, February 7, 2015
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location at 10:00 A.M.

I ask for this:
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**Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack**

**The County of Accomack, Virginia**

**Plaintiff**

**Civil Case No. 15CL022**

vs.

**Benjamin C. Pitts**
**Mercedes Wharton**

**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia,
and do what may be necessary to protect their respective
interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 26th day of January, 2015
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
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7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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**Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton**

**The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia**

**Plaintiff**

**Civil Case No. 14-291**

vs.

**James Francis Smith Boone**
**Barbara June Boone**
**J. Nicholas Klein, III, Trustee**
**Franco Nocera**
**Catherine Nocera**
**C. A. Turner, III**
**Hardy T. Sanderson**
**Vaucluse Shores Association, Inc.**

**Defendants**

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the
Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate
described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situate in Northampton County, Virginia, known as Lot 65,
"Plat of Vaucluse Shores Subdivision, Church Neck District, Northampton County, Virginia", designated
tax map number 038A1-01-BLK-0065.

standing in the names of James Francis Smith Boone and Barbara June Boone, pursuant to Section 58.1-
3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

An affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of James Francis
Smith Boone and Barbara June Boone, whose last known post office address is 601 Brookside Court, Vir-
ginia Beach, VA 23452.

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 February 23, 2015 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 respective
interest in this suit.

ENTER: This 22nd day of January, 2015
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LUVEDA BAILEY
MAP NO. 085A30200B00000
All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot B on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 13.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LUVEDA BAILEY
MAP NO. 085A30200C00000
75 KERR STREET
All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot C on a plat recorded in Plat Book 8, page 13.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RICHARD S. BAILEY
MAP NO. 112A00100000100
and 112A00100001200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 11 and 12 on a plat entitled, “Addition to Sub-division of November 19, 1954, Property of Mrs. Mildred Downing Harmon, Near Keller, Accomack County, Virginia”, made April 2 and 3, 1958, by J. B. Gibb, C.L.S., recorded with a certain deed from Mildred D. Haron, et vir, to Annie Elizabeth Teague, bounded on the Northeast by a 30 ft. street; on the Southeast by the Ashby lot; on the Southwest by Richard S. Bailey; Northwest by Genevieve Parker.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EDWARD FRANCIS BULL
MAP NO. 109A0A00000200
14119 LINHAVEN CIRCLE
All that parcel of land at Boston, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest by an outlet for 90 ft. separating the lands herein and the Major property; on the Northeast by Charles Dennis for 160 ft.; On the Northwest by Charles Dennis for 90 ft.; On the South by Robert and Nellie Bull for 160 ft.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELLA BURTON
MAP NO. 11200A00009100
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, on the South and East of the public road, and bounded on the East by George W. Mears; on the South Sarah Shield; on the West and North by the public road.

LESS AND EXCEPT conveyances recorded in Deed Book 115, page 229 and in Deed Book 324, page 571.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALCORIA W. BYRD
MAP NO. 07900A00003500
All that parcel of land situate about 0.75 mile from Fisher’s Corner, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.81 acres, more or less, according to a survey made by J. B. Gibb, C.S. on July 25, 1955, bounded Northeast by W. S. Matthews; Southeast by Joel T. Ewell; South- west and Northwest by Frank M. Ewing.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MILDRED W. CHANDLER
MAP NO. 110006800C00000
16291 PUNTOUGE ROAD
All that parcel of land on the Main State Highway between Keller and Pungoteague, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, with a frontage on State Highway of 80 ft., a width across the back of 80 ft. and a depth on each side of 80 ft.; bounded North and East by Grafton G. Washington; South by Main State Highway between Keller and Pungoteague; and West by the center of a ditch.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HORACE COARD
MAP NO. 01200A00003700
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the west side of the road leading from New Church, VA to Pocomoke City, MD, shown on a plat recorded as Instrument number 201301332, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by a woods; East by the County Road; South and West by the lands of Meshack E. Duncan.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HORACE COARD
MAP NO. 01200A00003800
All that parcel of land near New Church, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, shown on a plat recorded as Instrument number 201301332, bounded North by a fifteen foot road; East by the colored M. E. church lot; South by Dukie Matthews; Northwest by the old highway, having a frontage of 64 ft. by 120 ft. and bounded West by the George W. Wessells “home place”.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SAMUEL DENNIS
MAP NO. 05400A0000112D0
26489 PAYNE ROAD
All that parcel of land on the North side of State Route 683, 12 mile North of the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at an iron stob at the intersection of the Southeast corner of the land of Samuel Dennis as it intersects with State Route 683; thence running Easterly along Northern side of State Route 683 a distance of 50 ft. to an iron pipe; thence running Northerly parallel to Eastern line of land of Samuel Dennis a distance of 175 ft. to an iron pipe; thence running Westerly parallel to land of Samuel Dennis a distance of 124 ft.; thence running Northwest a distance of 50 ft.; thence running Easterly a distance of 74 ft.; thence running Southerly a distance of 125 ft. to State Route 683.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SAMUEL DENNIS
MAP NO. 068A0A0000035A0 and 068A0A0000035B0
24249 ANNS COVE ROAD
All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50 on a plat described as “Uniontown Accomac Co., Va., Lots for sale by Eastern Shore Building and Loan Association, Inc., Accomac, Va.” being 40 ft. by 120 ft. and bounded North by Douglass Street, East by Lot 51, South by an alley and West by Lot 49.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MILDRED W. CHANDLER
MAP NO. 055A00500002200 and 055A00500004110
All that parcel of land near Mapsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 22 and Lot 41 shown on a plat recorded with a deed from S.D. Outlaw, et als, Trustees, to David Mason, dated June 18, 1958.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BERNICE C. HOLDEN
MAP NO. 039A0A00001500
All that parcel of land at Copetown, near Messongo, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by David Holden; East by Highway No. 699; South by John W. Mason; and West by Henry Marshall.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN HONG
MAP NO. 005A0030000000
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 8, Section 8, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN HONG
MAP NO. 005A20100021800
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 218, Section 2, Captain’s Cove.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HALLIE A. HOPE
MAP NO. 014A0A00000200
All that parcel of land being 2.75 acres, more or less, known as “The Henry Wallop Land”, near Horntown, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded East by Cold Kall Road; South by Harold Nock and W. H. Hickman; West by Alfred Harrington; and North by Henry Wallop.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALFRED E. KELLMAN
MAP NO. 04100A000013100
All that parcel of land located on the North side of the Public Highway, having a frontage of 60 ft. on said highway and a depth of 90 ft. and bounded West by Theodore Sample; North and East by Alfred and Mamie B. Thornton; South by the Public Road, being a part of the “Byrd Farm”. LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 609, at page 671.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DAVID MASON
MAP NO. 055A00500005000
All that parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 50 on a plat described as “Uniontown Accomac Co.,
TRUSTEE SALE
24124 Ann’s Cove Road
Bloxom, VA 23308
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $105,000.00, from Shawn C. Turner a/k/a Shawn Christopher Turner and April L. Turner, dated November 15, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200607157 (as modified by Modification Agreement dated June 22, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200903067); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court on Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on February 9, 2015 at 9:15 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address, and referred to which is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the land herein conveyed.

TOGETHER WITH all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and SUBJECT TO a certain TWELVE FOOT (12’) PERMANENT EASEMENT as shown on the aforesaid plat.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 06800A000033D0, 06800A000033A0, 06800A00003200

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on February 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter.

Appeal 15-02-1 A request from David Misher, 8243 Bay Front Lane, for a variance from Article 6, section 6.5.2 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant has constructed a 13’ x 27’ camper addition on said property. The structure is placed 0’ from the west side lot line. Current zoning requires the structure be placed no closer than 5’ from said lot line. Additionally, the addition is 351 square feet in area larger than that permitted. Current zoning prohibits additions to campers to exceed 100% the size of the camper in the traveling mode. Prior to this addition, the 100% limit was met. The property is located in R-4 Resort Residential.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator

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Proposed Bills Would Have Impact on Spay/Neuter Program

Dear Editor:

The Virginia Senate is considering three bills that affect our ability to offer low-cost spay/neuter surgeries for cats and dogs, and do TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) of community cats.

Please go to the Alley Cats web site https://secure3.convio.net/alley/site/SPageServer?pagename=alley_actions#_VMGFpJiSaeTh.facebook and take action on these three important bills.

Our senator is Lynwood W. Lewis. His General Assembly phone number is 804-698-7506. His e-mail address is district06@senate.virginia.gov

Only by speaking out can we protect our rights to continue to care for the community cats on the Eastern Shore.

SB 698 will create a fund to help with low-cost spay/neuterings of cats and dogs in areas like the Eastern Shore. Please take a minute and send Sen. Lewis emails explaining why SB 698 is desperately need for the Shore.

SB 699 would hurt what we are trying to do by requiring local government ordinance for TNR

SB 693 makes it clear that TNR is legal in Virginia.

Your voice counts, but only if you speak out

Sharyl Cline, vice president
Eastern Shore Spay Organization

Tarr Would Be Good for Island

Dear Editor:

Here we go again? Soulmate? Flaunting religious beliefs? Let me put this all in a nutshell for y'all: It doesn't matter what Orest Pelech thinks about Billy Joe Tarr because he lives in Onancock and doesn't have a say whatsoever about who we vote for here on Chincoteague Island.

Let me tell you, I can't hardly stomach Robert Crockett, but since I don't live in his district, I don't care who runs for the supervisor spot in his district, so why does Mr. Pelech care who runs up here? I'll tell you why, it's because he doesn't like Wanda Thornton and feels that Billy Joe will only follow in her footsteps and continue the path that she took. While he may regard her opinion and seek advice from her, I can guarantee you that Billy Joe is a man who can forge his own path and make his own decisions based on what he feels is right for the people of the Island District.

When he is elected, I know he will do his best to get a firm grip on taxes, but just like Wanda, he is only one vote and we all know how much Accomack County likes taxes, especially Chincoteague's. It's no secret the county would starve to death if not for Island District's taxes. Mr. Pelech says he suspects to know the answers as to how Billy Joe will vote and handle himself. I'm willing to bet he has never even met Billy Joe, so how should he presume to know what this man is going to do?

You need to be talking to the other supervisors who aren't willing to budge or negotiate in solving the county's problems. One man or woman can't change the world, but that one man or woman could do a lot with some support on issues from their fellow board members.

Be glad that Billy Joe is running for this seat and not me, because you would have a field day with me if I won. Billy Joe wasn't flaunting his private matters when he mentioned his religious beliefs or his family. He was merely letting people know a little bit about him like any candidate would do. There is no strange silence as to his educational background either. He graduated high school and then served for well over 20 years in the U.S. Coast Guard. Is there a problem with serving our country or believing in God and having a good family? Maybe if more people did that, this country wouldn't be in the shape it is now.

A retired jailor? Please, that is a slap in the face to every correctional officer in the county. How about being a police officer and also investigator before being the chief correctional officer of Accomack County Jail. The background in law enforcement seems to work well for your supervisor; why not ours?

As far as the library is concerned, not everyone in the county has a library card because not everyone needs one. I don't need one if I have the Internet or access to materials. Some people need it, some don't. Last I knew, it wasn't a requirement to have a library card to live in Accomack County. You mentioned the current

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library as being beleaguered. Nothing could be further from the truth. The library isn’t under siege or in deep trouble; it just needs some tweaking. Be thankful that there is a library at all and not like in other parts of the nation or world where there is none.

You cite his lack of experience in government. Maybe that is just what this county needs — a fresh set of eyes on things instead of these career politicians like we have in Washington who have done nothing but sell us out like a cheap prostitute to China.

You are quick to judge, Mr. Pelech, so I challenge you to this: Why don’t you sell your home in Onancock, moved to Chincoteague, pay much higher real-estate taxes and run for the Island District seat? Since you seem to know what is best for us and the county, put your money where your mouth is and step up to the plate and do something.

If you think Chincoteague can do better and the county deserves better, then get off your soapbox and quit being a part of the problems and be constructive to help solving some. Give Billy Joe a chance and I think you will see that he is a man who can handle himself and help this county move forward. He listens, he is intelligent and he is a man for the people who has the common sense that is needed.

Instead, it’s the same old, same old. Political correctness has flat-out ruined things here and everywhere, so maybe if some people had the guts and integrity to DO something instead of criticizing, hiding behind a letter in the paper, we would actually be getting somewhere. I’ve no patience with people criticizing someone who is doing a job that they aren’t willing to do themselves.

Denise Bowden, Chincoteague

Criticism of Tarr Unfair

Dear Editor:

I recently read a letter from an Onancock resident expressing an opinion on Billy Joe Tarr that is, in my opinion, unfair and uninformed.

Mr. Pelech calls B.J. Tarr a “soulmate” to Wanda Thornton. I think her soulmate is her husband. This appears to be an attempt to begin a smear of a candidate who seeks to serve the town he lives in with the same attentiveness he has served both country and county with for the past 40 years.

To suggest ownership of a library card may somehow play into qualifications as a county supervisor is laughable.

A statement of being taxed to death is a true one. While there are certainly other areas who pay more, to equate Accomack with, say, Baltimore or Virginia Beach would amount to apples and oranges. Here on Chincoteague, we pay both county and town real-estate taxes. Business taxes, personal property, we must purchase window decals, and boat ramp stickers. If one owns a business, there is a tax on tools and equipment. We also have a trash tax for garbage collection. I must not forget my favorite, the dog tax. To me this is taxed to death and I agree with candidate Tarr. While we know taxes must be levied there must be some restraint in spending. I think this is the point Mr. Tarr is making.

The areas posed by Mr. Pelech in a one-way question of salary freezes and “suspecting to know” the answer is narrow-minded and totally unfounded.

Ah, we must love the op-ed as a forum to spew whatever we desire.

Questions as to qualifications are warranted in any candidate. To reduce Mr. Tarr’s as simply a retired jailer are at once unfair and short-sighted. Mr. Tarr served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard and our county as a police officer. As an officer, he served in the drug task force as well as being a major crime investigator for the county for many years. His capacity as both resulted in many of the worst our county has being taken off our streets. This qualification is, in my opinion, much better than a library card or even actual patronage of a library.

Being the corrections head for the county and another area that should not be written off as Andy and Barney feed Otis fried chicken. The inmates’ issues, as well as the laundry list of state and federal regulations that must be followed, require a great deal of intelligence and common sense. Questions on educational stance are again warranted, but “a strange silence” is misleading as to those stances and/or opinions.

On Mr. Tarr flaunting his religion and family life, I would offer that while they are private matters, a moral compass is a good thing in our out-of-control society. Perhaps if more politicians had some sort of absolutes other than power and money, we would all be better off.

Billy Joe Tarr would make a fine representative for Chincoteague and an outstanding addition to the Board of Supervisors.

Denise Bowden, Chincoteague

Anti-Tarr Letter Had Facts Wrong

Dear Editor:

This is in answer to Mr. Orest Pelech of Onancock, who wrote regarding Supervisor Wanda Thornton and Mr. Billy Joe Tarr. The letter appeared in the Jan. 23, 2015, issue of the Eastern Shore Post.

I refuse to answer and thus dignify the insults to both these fine people. However, I will factually rebut the distorted, implied, and downright misleading other statements made therein.

Mr. Tarr said, “I think we are taxed to death.” Whereupon Mr. Pelech asked, “Really? What metric does he use to justify that statement?”

Metric relates primarily to the meter as a unit of length. Mr. Tarr was undoubtedly referring to mathematical or arithmetical analysis to determine relative comparison, in this case, fairness of taxes. For instance, according to the 2010 Census, Chincoteague comprised 8.8 percent of the county population and makes up 2.0 percent of the land mass of Accomack. In 2014, Chincoteague paid 23 percent of the Accomack property tax, 13 percent of the personal-property tax, and 90 percent of the transient-occupancy tax. Would you call that fair, Mr. Pelech?

And another thing, Chincoteague paid $472,337 in transient occupancy taxes to the county. How much did Onancock pay?

Mr. Tarr, to his credit, chose to take the tougher road of truth in stating his core beliefs and indicating up front what he would do if elected. He refused to be “politically correct,” much to his credit. And undoubtedly he is very proud of his close-knit family which has a long history of serving our country by career military service in the Coast Guard and civilian service in law enforcement. He followed up his Coast Guard career with law enforcement for the Town of Chincoteague as well as the county.

As to college, just think, if Bill Gates (net worth $95 billion) had graduated from college, he could have really become a success. And I wonder if he has a library card.

Please, Mr. Pelech, stay in Onancock.

Jim Frese, Chincoteague

Accomack Litter Embarrassing

Dear Editor:

Have you ever taken a leisurely ride on a nice Sunday around Accomack County? It is very depressing. All of these back roads are so trash-ridden it is embarrassing, especially if you have visitors.

Are any of these people who have been caught punished? If so, has it been printed in our papers? It needs to be. Are they out picking up any trash? All of these things, trash-free, contribute to the beauty of our county.

In his Letter to the Editor last week, R. Dodge covered just about everything, but I do have one more thing to address: all of the vehicles that are in people’s yards. What is being done about all of these? We are losing tax money.

These dirtballs need to be caught and punished. My hat is off to the sheriff’s clean-up crew and also to those who volunteer to help keep our roads clean.

Doris Ennis
**Chevy Year End Clearance**

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