February 20, 2015

By Linda Cicoira

The first real snowfall on the Eastern Shore this season came Monday night and it was a beauty.

But it never visits without bringing a beast of delays, cancellations, loss of work, shoveling and even cabin fever. And then the sub-freezing temperatures that accompanied the four to ten inches caused pipes to freeze at some Shore homes, all while the power blinked off and on and in some cases stayed off.

HELLO, WINTER! Spring is less than 30 days away.

Tangier got between seven and eight inches of snow, according to islander Elizabeth Parker Pruitt.

"Beautiful now, just waiting for the roads to improve. We will soon need food, mail and medicines brought to us as it looks like it will be this way for a bit," she said Tuesday.

"The airport is being cleared now so some of the tuggers can get back to work," Pruitt continued. "The watermen are stuck in at the docks not making any money, which is awful as they only have like nine more days before the oyster season is over. What we need more than anything is that Virginia will let them make up these last days due to weather. We are under State of Emergency. Every day these oystermen sit at the dock. It’s money taken away from their families."

She later posted on Facebook, “No food here since last Thursday, no medicines, people are starting to panic wondering how long we will be ice-bound. If anyone with ties to Coast Guard could get this message to them, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you and good luck to all of you over on the mainland too.”

Down in Cape Charles, Janet Dudley reported about four inches of snow.

She “had the good fortune of staying put” and

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Plans Solidify for New Community College

By Linda Cicoira

Groundbreaking on the new Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) building is anticipated to begin this fall, President Linda Thomas Glover told the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday. The project will cost between $18 million and $20 million.

As soon as the State Board of Community Colleges approves the design, plans will move forward, she said. It will take between 18 and 24 months to complete construction. Demolition of the original school would be done within a year after the new one opens.

Glover said she is hoping that at least a slab will be left to use as a patio.

The county's draft FY 2015-16 budget being looked over by the supervisors includes a second installment, for a total of $675,000 in local money, for the new building. Glover said a breakdown of enrollment for fall 2014 showed 73 percent are part-time students compared to 69 percent last year; 38 percent are male compared to 33 percent, and 62 percent are 22 years old or younger, compared to 56 percent. Seventeen percent (1 percent less than last year) are first-time college students and 73 percent compared to 70 percent last year live in Accomack County.

Glover also mentioned that three students were interns at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) last summer and two who graduated were hired for full-time employment. The other will graduate in May.

The supervisors unanimously reappointed Wesley Edwards to the Economic Development Authority. He represents District 3, but lives in District 9. The board also discussed filling a post on the Hunter/Land Owner Advisory Committee. Pete Duer was appointed to the Quinby Harbor Committee.

Three separate reports gave Accomack's 2014 financial records top grades, according to the auditor who reviewed them.

“As a board it gives us confirmation about what we already know about our finance department,” said Chairwoman Reneta Major.

The supervisors presented retired Director of Building and Zoning Director David Fluhart with a commendation of appreciation for his 26 years of service.

“I miss you all, too,” Fluhart told the board. “I think about you often. I still get a lot of phone calls. I’m still helping everyone who calls. I don’t miss the stress.”

Finance Director Mike Mason reported that major revenues are up by 3.9 percent over last year for the last quarter of 2014. For this year, revenues are up by 0.3 percent. Mason said that figure includes the $650,000 refund given to Perdue. Without that refund, revenues would be up by 2.5 percent.

Real-estate taxes, which fund 36 percent of the budget, are up by 4.1 percent. Personal-property tax collection is down 9 percent over last year. Mason said he’s not sure “what is driving that right now.” However, the treasurer will begin the next round of DMV stops soon to help remedy the situation.
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Training Aircraft Leaks
800 Gallons of Fuel at Wallops

By Linda Cicoira
A Navy E-2C Hawkeye leaked about 800 gallons of fuel last week while flying in a landing pattern as part of flight training at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

No damage has been reported by the public so far and it is thought that the majority of the fuel was discharged on NASA property. The plane involved in the fuel leak was flying touch-and-goes and wasn’t part of the Field Carrier Landing Practice Group, an official said.

“The aircraft, assigned to Airborne Early Warning Squadron 120 based at Naval Station Norfolk, landed safely at Wallops Flight Facility in accordance with established safety procedures,” said Cmdr. Mike Kafka, public affairs officer for Naval Air Force Atlantic.

The incident happened on Wednesday, Feb. 11. “Upon landing, flight line personnel towed the aircraft to a wash rack to minimize further spillage,” Kafka said. “All fuel mitigation and clean-up procedures were conducted in accordance with established regulations and in coordination with on-scene Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) personnel. The cause of the fuel leak is under investigation,” he added.

The plane is used to train pilots and aircrews in operation.

Local citizens who may be affected by the leaked fuel should contact the Navy Tort Claims Unit at 757-341-4583, tortclaimsunit@navy.mil or at www.jag.nav.mil/organization/code

VDOT Truck Struck by Tractor-Trailer

A tractor-trailer left its lane and eventually struck a Virginia Department of Transportation truck on Lankford Highway early Thursday morning south of the State Police barracks near Melfa.

State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya said Marvin Durnell was driving the tractor-trailer south when he ran off the road into the median and overturned, striking the VDOT truck in the northbound lanes.

Pregnancy Center To Dedicate Ultrasound

On Sunday, Feb. 22, the Accomack Northampton Pregnancy Center will hold a short ceremony to dedicate its new ultrasound facility and to thank those who will operate the system and those who helped bring the project to fruition. The event will be conducted at Colonial Square in Belle Haven. The public is invited.

For the past several years, Linda Baylis Spence, executive director of the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center, and the center’s Board of Directors have been working to expand services at the center and conducting fund-raising events toward that end.
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RAYS: Beach house w/new state of the art

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Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month were made public Wednesday. It was unclear from court records if the accused are related, although they all share the same last name.

Shawn Lamont Harmon, no age available, of Onancock was indicted on counts of selling cocaine on Aug. 5 and 26, 2014, and of possession or transportation of a firearm by a felon on Oct. 2, 2014. Secured bond was set at $10,000.

Marcus LaShawn Harmon, 24, of Gospel Temple Road in Melfa was indicted on four counts of selling cocaine. The incidents allegedly occurred July 29 and 30, Aug. 1 and Sept. 23, 2014. Secured bond was set at $3,500.

Mary Harmon, 63, of Boundary Avenue in Onancock was indicted on a count of selling cocaine on Aug. 5, 2014. Secured bond was set at $2,500.

Schanell Denise Harmon, 35, of Gospel Temple Road in Keller was indicted on a count of selling cocaine on July 30, 2014. Unsecured bond of $2,500 was set.

Eastern Shore Drug Task Force Agent Chip Little investigated the cases.

Accomack Circuit Court

Conspiracy to steal and embezzle charges against a Keller man were dismissed last week in Accomack Circuit Court.

Kenyn Demarkus Wyche, 33, of Lankford Highway was accused of the crimes in connection with an Aug. 31, 2013, incident at Oceanway in Tasley.

In another case, Dalbert Nedab Jr., 40, of Wachapreague Road in Wachapreague pleaded guilty to possession with the intent to distribute cocaine. A presentence report was ordered.

Thomas Allen Legeer, 36, of Accomac was sentenced to five years in prison for grand larceny and five years for felony shoplifting at Walmart in Onley on Sept. 5, 2014. The terms were set to run consecutively, but were suspended. Restitution of $225 was ordered.

Phillip Craig Dix, 48, of Tasley was found guilty of a third offense of petty larceny, which is a felony. The crime occurred on Aug. 21, 2014. He was remanded to jail pending completion of a presentence report.

Accomack District Court

According to papers filed in Accomack General District Court, Kendiah O’Jasmine Divin Custis, 24, of Lankford Highway in Parksley was charged with possession with intent to sell approximately an ounce of marijuana on Jan. 29. Custis was arrested the next day. Unsecured bail was set at $2,000.

Donald Edgar Godwin, 50, of Hallwood was charged with possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana on Feb. 5. Secured bond was set at $1,500.

Jerry Francis Harmon, 26, of Boston Road in Painter was charged with intentionally causing damage to a vehicle belonging to his former girlfriend, Kelly Heath, on Jan. 25. Secured bond was set at $2,000.

Jerry Francis Harmon, 20, of Leslie Trent Road in Parksley did not plead guilty in Accomack Circuit Court to maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle in connection with a July 27, 2014, incident, as reported last week in the Eastern Shore Post. Savage pleaded not guilty and was convicted.

Property Transactions

• From Arthur and Nan Rudacille
  To Ivan and Trudy Brubacker
  Property on Chincoteague
  For $166,000

• From Mooiecon, LLC
  To Michael and Carol McGarrity
  Property in Lee District
  For $135,000

• From Rachel Cage
  To Jeffery and Connie Doughty
  Lot and buildings in Melfa
  For $32,000

• From Anita Reit-Rettutt
  To Michael Witkowski & Thomas Gerace
  Five acres near Cashville
  For $35,000

• From Mark and Christine Freinberg
  To Francis and Cindy Scullion
  Lot 1028, Section 1, Captain’s Cove
  For $55,000

• From Samuel and Paula Belote
  To Nancy Arnold
  2 Onancock tracts
  For $94,500

• From Sheila Johnson Pane
  To Emilio Arenas-Hernandez and Diane Arenas
  Painter lot
  For $24,000

• From Thomas and Gail Adams
  To Susan Johnson
  Lot on Main and Mumford Streets, Chincoteague
  For $425,000
Residents Voice Objections to Proposed Discount Business in Mappsville

By Linda Cicoira

About 140 Matthews’ Market customers signed a petition circulated at the Mappsville business and another 40 plus people went to an Internet site recently to show their displeasure with a zoning request that could clear the way for a Dollar General store to be erected nearby.

“Citizens of Mappsville … and the surrounding area petition the Accomack Planning and Zoning Board to deny the request of Susan Linton to change the zoning … at Davis Drive and Route 13 from Residential to General Business,” the petition says. “There is no logical reason that a Dollar General is needed in this little town. It’s a safety concern to the public in many ways and a privacy issue to the surrounding residents.”

“We also feel that it would greatly hurt the business that Matthews’ Market receives,” the document continues. “There’s even a possibility … Matthews’ Market might end up having to close. We … feel that the area is just too small for this type of business especially when there is a Dollar General six miles to the north and eight miles to the south.”

Bruce Matthews, owner of the market, is concerned about the possibilities. “It will definitely hurt … if you take out a part of the business,” he said Monday. “They sell groceries.”

Matthews said Dollar General doesn’t sell “meat, fresh produce or deli” foods like he does, but he will still have overhead and taxes to pay, regardless of his potential losses.

“First of all, this would cause more traffic issues in Mappsville,” Matthews said. “I feel there is not enough business in Mappsville to support two stores. Within approximately the last year, there has been two grocery stores close down on the Eastern Shore of Virginia that had a Dollar General beside them. We don’t want this to happen to us.”

Matthews said that while the proposal includes eight new jobs, “I have about 20 now. It could take away from me … so what are you really accomplishing?”

The Planning Commission held a public hearing on the zoning request last week, but did not make a recommendation to the county Board of Supervisors because of a concern about the entrance from Lankford Highway.

The site is more than three acres. Linton also requested conditional rezoning of three adjacent properties in Watten, according to the county website.

Tammie Shockley said her mother lives next door to the property. “At her age, trouble is the last thing she needs … all hours of day and night, Shockley wrote on the Internet petition. “Seven or eight new jobs aren’t enough reason and furthermore, the ones in Parksley and Oak Hall are close enough. What a waste of money to have three dollar stores, all within 15 or 20 miles. It will bring too much traffic and accidents also. Makes no sense whatsoever.”

“Everyone absolutely loves the friendly atmosphere at Matthews’ Market,” wrote Allena Annis of Parksley.

“I don’t feel we need another Dollar General Store in our area,” wrote Nina Thornton of Oak Hall. “We need our Matthews’ Market Store, which sells items you can’t get in other stores.”

“Mappsville is a small town with a market the way it should be,” wrote Lori Gordy of Parksley. “Matthews’ Market is a great place and Route 13 does not need any more business on the highway. It is already too populated with traffic. Also Matthews’ Market is locally owned … stop trying to close the small people.”

“This is already a dangerous section of highway!” said Laura Atkins of Parksley.

Jo Ellen Ellis of Bloxom asked, “How about funding to give the community a face-lift instead?”

“As an employee of Matthews’ Market, I am asking for everybody to sign this petition,” said Katie Isdell of Hallwood. “It’s a great place to work and it would be a shame to lose business over a Dollar General when there is one six miles away to the north and eight miles to the south.”
The Museum of Chincoteague Island and the island community are launching the first-ever “Chincoteague Heritage Weekend,” and this year’s theme will be “WWII, Commemorating 70 Years.”

The end of the Second World War was a time of transformation on Chincoteague. The museum will reopen an updated version of its exhibit, “Chincoteague and WWII: Home Front – Front Line” on Saturday, March 28. It also will host a number of activities, including a panel of Chincoteaguers discussing their memories of the war, a panel who have donated items to the exhibit sharing the stories of those items, live WWII era music, and educational activities for children. Museum admission will be free that Saturday and Sunday.

Chincoteague Island Arts Organization (CIAO) will host a concert that harkens to the 1940s, featuring the Delmarvelous Dolls, at the Island Theater, opened in 1945 and recently remodeled.

The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company, one arm of the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA), is developing a new production that will draw on materials from the museum’s exhibit: WWII letters and oral history interviews with islanders who remember WWII.

CCA also will host a class titled “ULTRA: Code Breaking in World War II,” taught by Jerry West of Chincoteague the evening of Thursday, March 26. West’s father, Jerry West Sr., made history when he served in WWII as a code-breaker for German correspondence.

For more information about times and fees associated with these events, continue to check the Museum of Chincoteague Island website (chincoteaguemuseum.com) or call 336-6117.

Chincoteague Bay Field Station has announced that Capt. Tom Hart (pictured below) will serve as its senior boat captain. A resident of Atlantic, Hart boasts a long history on the water — beginning with his time in the Coast Guard and then as a patrol officer for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. He also served as a police officer in Salisbury until his retirement in 2008.

More recently Hart has been guiding local duck hunts, carrying his own charters, and leading eco-tours in Chincoteague Bay. In 2013, he began working part-time with Chincoteague Bay Field Station.

Hart said he is “looking forward to putting his license and experience to use full-time” as he will captain and maintain CBFS’s three research vessels during educational and research programs at the field station.

Chincoteague Bay Field Station
...hands-on, feet-wet education
Marquise Shields Makes ODU Dean’s List

Marquise Shields of Machipongo was named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at Old Dominion University with a 3.4 GPA.

Shields, a business major, is the son of Tunisia Shields and grandson of Clara Shields, both of Machipongo.

Ashley Pruitt To Wed Darryl Hurley

Mark and Donna Pruitt of Onancock have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Gene Pruitt, to Darryl Wayne Hurley II, son of Darryl Hurley of Parksley and Linda Hurley of Onancock.

The bride-to-be graduated from Old Dominion University with a bachelor’s degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. The groom received a degree from the Marine Mechanics Institute in Orlando, Fla. He is a commercial waterman and owner of Hurley's Seafood Co., LLC.

The couple is planning a September wedding this fall.

Accomack Students Named to Dean’s List

Four Accomack County students were named to the Dean's List at Salisbury University for the fall 2014 semester. Area residents include Kelsey Thomas of Atlantic, Victoria Stubbs of Chincoteague Island, Jason Hickman of Hallwood and Caleb Brady of Melfa.

• a daughter, born to Yolanda Torres and Alejandro Flores of Exmore Feb. 7
• a daughter, born to Carrie and April Rebren of Cape Charles Feb. 11
• a daughter, born to Jazzming Snead and Kievon Harmon of Mappsville Feb. 11

J.T. Walker, who joined Troop 323 in August 2012 when he was 12, has completed all 21 merit badges and leadership positions required to make Eagle Scout. He also completed Powder Horn leadership training so he can be a leader on the Boy Scout crew this summer. Above, he finishes talking to Chincoteague Mayor Jack Tarr and Town Council about his project to install three concrete benches at the waterman’s memorial on the island.
Mr. Harold Joseph Goldstine, better known as Goldy, of Exmore passed away Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox, just 23 days short of his goal to celebrate his 102nd birthday.

A native of Groton, N.Y., he was the son of the late Benn and Grace Louise Morse Goldstine and married Mary Elizabeth Richardson of Oswego, N.Y., in 1934. Following service in the depression era Civilian Conservation Corps, he joined the Army during World War II. Believed to be the oldest World War II veteran on the Eastern Shore, he was recognized for Superior Service in the European, African-Middle Eastern Campaign, and honorably discharged on March 23, 1946. (He was thrilled to join other Shore veterans on a bus trip to the World War II Memorial in Washington several years ago.)

Mr. Goldstine and his family moved to Baldwinsville, N.Y., where he was an agent for John Hancock Life Insurance. His wife died after 32 years of marriage.

During a Florida retirement with his second wife, Jeanette Blandon Orr Goldstine, he gave countless hours of his time shredding paper at the Hospice hospital in Palm Beach.

In 2003, after 28 years of marriage, his second wife died and Mr. Goldstine moved to his military grandson’s unoccupied home next door to son Jim and wife Dawn. He shared the home with family members, Marguerite Rulison, and Gerda Halbig. A regular attendee of Bethel U.M. Church in Jamesville, and despite the decline of his vision, Mr. Goldstine continued to volunteer as a paper shredder at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. He laughed off his disability, asking, “What’s better than a blind shredder?” As Mr. Goldstine’s strength failed, he reluctantly gave up volunteering. Almost one year ago, he became a resident of Heritage Hall.

The Masonic Order, like that of his father, was his other passion. He received his 50-year Masonic pin from Broadwater Lodge in Nassawadox.

Always an optimist with an indomitable spirit, Mr. Goldstine was a generous man who was much loved. This will be celebrated at his memorial service at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 22, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Rev. Paul Oh and Rev. Judith Worthington officiating.

Mr. Goldstine is survived by his son, James Goldstine (and wife, Dawn) of Occohannock Neck; step-daughter, Leslie Pettit of Idaho; sister-in-law, Carol Preston of Bluffon, N.Y.; brother-in-law, James Richardson (and wife, Norma) of Norfolk, Va.; grandchildren, Chris Goldstine (and wife, Linda) of Occohannock Neck and Shara Walden (and husband, Jeffrey) of Freeville, N.Y.; great-grandchildren, Matthew Goldstine of Richmond, Va., Grace Walden and Trevor Walden of Freeville; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins across the country. He was preceded by a step-son, Bruce Orr; a brother, Robert Goldstine, Madeline Goldstine; two sisters, Alma Cucuruto, and Katherine Callen; his mother-in-law, Margaret Mary Richardson; and his father-in-law, Frank Cummings Richardson.

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

Mr. David Lee Hughes, 48, of Cape Charles passed away Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, at his residence.

A native of Fairview, he was the son of Carolyn Jean Kellam White of Fairview and the late Virgil Lee Hughes.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his fiancée, Julie Herbert; former wife, Tina Hughes of Nassawadox; children, Christine H. Medlock (and husband, Jason) of Birdsnest, Sherry Hughes of Nassawadox, and Linda Bell (and husband, Andrew) of Melfa; sisters, Melissa White-Smith of Exmore, and Tonya White (and husband, Shawn Dunaway) of Charlotteville, Va.; and grandchildren, Viktoria Lilith Lee Berns, Aynan Scott Anthony Hughes, Kaylee Monica Jean Hughes, William Charles Knitter and Ellie Rae Bell.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 14, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Melissa Whitesmith. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Mr. Tom Rieneirth, 12 King St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Dr. Madge Nickerson Dunn May, 96, of Pungoteague, after a long life dedicated to family, the practice of medicine, and public health, passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 2015.

Born in Richmond, Va., she was the daughter of Robert George Dunn and Beatrice Nickerson Dunn. She graduated from the College of William & Mary in 1940, and in 1945, took a medical degree from Medical College of Virginia. She trained in pediatrics, and then practiced medicine at King’s Daughters Children’s Clinic in Norfolk. Dr. May entered public health and became acting director of Richmond Health Department. In 1963, she earned a Master’s Degree in Public Health from the University of North Carolina. Dr. May was the first full-time health director for the new City of Virginia Beach, where she was instrumental in establishing drug outreach and mental health clinics, and served on the Board of Mental Health and Retardation. She also served on the Board of Visitors of Eastern Virginia Medical School during its founding. Dr. May then ran a screening clinic in Newport News before retiring to the Eastern Shore, where she continued to give her time and talents to pediatric care.

Widowed early in marriage, Dr. May raised six children in a house that was the “neighborhood gathering place” for their friends, many of whom claimed her as their second Mom. She got all her children through college, and spent her retirement years running essentially summer camps for her grandchildren. To the end, she kept a warm sense of humor, enjoyed all her offspring, and maintained an interest in current events and the world around her.

Dr. May leaves family and friends profoundly touched by a life that never wavered or shrunk in the face of adversity, yet was wise and understanding, that saw the worth of all people, that did not judge others, and that believed all children have a right to be simply children.

Survivors include her children, Betty Ann Beardsworth (Randy) of Wilming-
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Mrs. Corson

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Born to Amzi Chapin and Laura Morford McLean, she grew up in Pennington, N.J., and earned undergraduate and graduate degrees in home economics, from Simmons College and Columbia University. While teaching school during World War II, she began corresponding with her landlord’s cousin, Dave Corson, a Signal Corps photographer stationed in the South Pacific. When she saw her wartime pen pal for the first time as he came up the walk, she claimed that she couldn’t possibly be interested in that fat little man. She soon realized he was, in fact, more than interesting, and that his excess weight was the transient result of Army food for this nationally-ranked tennis player. They were married in 1946, and she began life as a photographer’s wife, traveling the country on photo shoots. Though worried that a child would hamper their camping trips, they soon found that their son and three daughters were portable. When Anne’s parents retired to Virginia’s Eastern Shore, the young Corson family found a home base to raise a family. Dave and Anne restored an old farm house in Locustville, with Anne winning awards for her “modern” 1950s kitchen design. As her four children grew, she found time to combine her love of books and belief in public education into a second career in library science. Anne volunteered many hours to fund-raise for the new public library and worked part-time on the Eastern Shore Public Library’s Bookmobile, enjoying the interaction with readers up and down the Shore. She served as the school librarian for Parksley High School, then Parksley Middle School, and ultimately as the library coordinator for Accomack County Public School System. Anne made a lifelong study of horticulture, gardening and floral design. With a particular love of daffodils, she became an accredited daffodil judge and a National Council Flower Show judge. She won awards for her daffodils in mid-Atlantic flower shows, and received a Silver Medal for leadership and service in 2000 from the American Daffodil Society. She was a long-time member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, and was active in Daughters of the American Revolution, the Woman’s Club of Accomack County and Ye Accawmacke Garden Club. Anne is remembered by her children, grandchildren and friends for her appreciation of the natural world and belief in the best of humanity.

She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, David Corson, and is survived by her children, David Wesley Corson Jr. (and wife, Lucinda Halstead), Alice Corson y Sagüé, Jane Corson, and Suzy Corson; grandchildren, Sarah Sagüé y Corson (and husband, Aleix Valls), Adam Sagüé y Corson, Heather Corson, Emily Lassiter Bock (and husband James), and Daniel Las- siter; dedicated caregiver, Pat Huffman, who, together with Anne’s daughter, Suzy, helped Anne stay to the end of her 96 years in her cherished home and gardens, with her golden retriever, Penelope, and her four cats.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for the summer; details will be shared at that time.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Hospice & Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. To sign the guest book online, visit www.chkd.org.

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did “some book work, cooking, household duties like washing clothes, etc.”

“I was in California Friday and the temperature was 90 degrees,” Dudley said. “Saturday I came home to COLD, COLD WEATHER. Needless to say I have no desire to go out in this cold, to play or work.”

Vic Peppler of Captain’s Cove got six inches of snow. Due to illness, he stayed home from work and watched movies and played on the Internet. But he did also wind up shoveling the porch and brushing off the cars.

“Looks to be between seven and eight inches, but I didn’t hunt down a ruler to check exactly,” said Connie Burford of Bloxom. She ventured “across the street to deliver snow cream to my Uncle Ricky. That was hazardous enough on foot.”

“Me, play in the snow?” she said. “Nah. I am more of a snow watcher then a snow player. I like watching it come down and the way it makes everything looks so peaceful and tranquil for about the first day or two. The first time it starts melting and that muddy stuff shows up, I am completely over it and looking for the spring thaw.”

Burford said she would get out when “school opens up or we run out of toilet paper and Mountain Dew. Other then that, we are good.”

Another resident said there was about six inches of snow on the seaside of Eastville. “I shoveled our farm out before going to church” at Cheriton Baptist.

“Shoveling was fun with a layer of ice on top and the snow freezing on the shovel,” he added.

“Out again this a.m.” a Virginia Department of Transportation worker wrote in an email. “Apparently there are some pretty self-sufficient and neighborly people on the Shore who run their own tractors and plows clearing snow on back roads where VDOT hasn’t gotten to it yet!! Plus the chicken trucks always seem to get through and make tracks to follow.”

Joyce Green of Parksley reported six inches “and in some spots a little bit higher … there are a lot of advantages to having a home office. One disadvantage - NO snow days! So, it was just another day at the office for me, with a little break now and then to take the dogs out. Work, work and more work.” Her plan for that night was taking “time to curl up on the sofa with a good book and wait for ‘NCIS.’ ”

“If it wasn’t for the dogs, I would not leave my house when it’s this cold!” Green added. “Bring on spring.”

A man from the Deep Hole area of Chincoteague said snow measured seven inches there and the “main roads cleared quickly. … I got out right away. It’s a winter wonderland! Hurrah!”

“The only downside around Chincoteague is how the cold weather is affecting people’s water pipes,” he continued. “Some damage and lots of dripping faucets. Can’t blame the snow for this. Maybe it even helps. And there are spectacular Arctic mini-icebergs in waters along the bays.”

Linda Regula of Machipongo saw four to five inches of snow. She’s retired and didn’t have to leave the house. “I’m not going to put others in danger with my driving on these roads,” she said. Regula passed the time binge-watching “Rizoli and Isles” and baking. “I do not like snow or cold so I stay in where it is warm and watch other people play.”

When will she get out? “When they get the roads clear or it melts. I have plenty of food, water and wine, so I’m good.”

Wallop Launches Slated for Monday

Three Terrier-Oriole suborbital rockets are scheduled for launch between 12:30 and 4:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 23, for the Department of Defense from Wallops Flight Facility.

The rockets are scheduled to launch within a one-minute period and may be visible to residents in the mid-Atlantic region. The back-up launch dates are Feb. 24 through 27.

At the request of DoD project managers, no real-time launch status updates will be available. The launches will not be shown live on the Internet nor will launch status updates be provided on social media once the countdown begins.

A diagram showing the area in which the flights may be seen is available at www.nasa.gov/wallops.

**Storm**

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CHALLENGE TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS:
CORRECT US IF WE ARE WRONG!!

Over the past 18 months or so, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors (BOS) has been working to completely rewrite the current county zoning ordinance, which governs land use in the county. The BOS is now in the process of finally informing the citizens on the details of their unilateral plan. The next “Public Information Session” is scheduled for 7-10pm on February 25th at Occohannock Elementary School. Note that the County Administrator is pushing the BOS to adopt a final draft (after briefly “considering” our input on the draft ordinance) by March 4, 2015 - that’s just 5 working days after hearing our thoughts on their plans.

A recurring chorus by the BOS and members of the Planning Department is that those who oppose the rezoning plan do so simply because they fail to understand what the proposed zoning ordinance really means for the future of Northampton County. To clear up our “confusion”, several weeks ago the county’s economic development director widely distributed a 20+ page “Public Information Paper”, which is available on the county’s website. But, even a quick read of this document leads us to believe that it is either intentionally misleading, or it is indeed the county officials who really don’t fully understand the implications of the proposed zoning ordinance.

So to settle this issue once and for all, we are going to present our understanding of the draft zoning document and the implications thereof, and officially challenge the Board of Supervisors to refute or correct the information that we are presenting below:

#1 - The current zoning ordinance permits uses on agricultural lands that pertain to farming and forestry, and encourages conservation of soil and sustainable farming practices. The proposed zoning ordinance lists the following as permitted uses on agricultural lands: prisons; dredge spoil disposal sites; airfields; heliports; waste water treatment plants; mining of soil and other natural resources; wind turbine farms; large scale chicken houses; government offices; and research facilities (among many other non-farming uses). Most important to know is that a permitted use called “waste related” is being allowed in agricultural districts. This can allow medical, hazardous, and municipal waste incinerators, waste storage and processing plants, and more with a mere bang of the gavel by the sitting Board;

#2 - The county is planning to eliminate Town Edge Districts, which allow towns to have a role in approving what uses are encouraged on the edge of town, where town services will be needed. They are proposing to rezone most of these lands to agriculture. See #1 above to understand what this could mean to the incorporated towns and their residents;

#3 - The county is proposing to reduce the shoreline width of waterfront lots, with some lots being reduced from the current 250’ width to as little as 60’. Reduced shoreline widths can negatively impact the aquaculture industry and water quality, possibly causing increased pollution and nitrification from septic systems and lawn fertilizers;

#4 - The county is proposing to eliminate minimum lot coverage limits (paving), allowing the covering of the permeable soils critical to the recharge of our drinking water supplies;

#5 - If you live in a Hamlet or Village, commercial, recreational, and even industrial uses will be allowed in those districts, which are not permitted now;

#6 - Many uses that currently require a Special Use Permit (notification to neighbors) will be eliminated. Judging by the recent rubber stamping of a special use permit granted to Kiptopeke Villas, this process is already being gutted (except by Supervisor Hogg).

These are just a few of the many changes proposed by the county that could change our rural quality of life forever. We encourage the BOS to refute the above facts, and encourage all of the readers of this page to get very involved in this issue, as the clock is ticking. Send your comments asking them to be made part of the record before it closes to “jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us”.

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Northampton Ed. Foundation

The Commission for the Arts has awarded the Northampton County Education Foundation a grant to help support an upcoming concert benefiting the foundation’s work in Northampton schools.

According to Crosby Johnson, chairman of the Board of Directors, “This is the first in a series of cultural enhancement and high-quality arts opportunities the foundation will be sponsoring here on the Shore. All proceeds will support scholarships, teacher grants, and special event activities in Northampton County Public Schools. Twenty-five tickets will be distributed to students involved with music programs at all four Northampton schools.”

The concert will feature the Wren Masters, a quartet from The College of William & Mary, playing renaissance and baroque music on period instruments. The four members are performing artist faculty of the College of William & Mary, playing harpsichord, baroque violin, viola da gamba/baroque cello, and recorder.

Susan Via of the group recently said, “Our baroque group thoroughly enjoyed performing in the Cokesbury series several years ago. We look forward to having another opportunity to bring baroque music to the Eastern Shore.”

The concert will be held May 3 at 3 p.m. at Franktown United Methodist Church. Tickets are $20 each and will go on sale March 16. Tickets can be purchased at The Book Bin in Onley and any of the Rayfield’s Pharmacies.

Hospice

Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore has received a $2,500 donation from Acomack County farmer Danny Mills and America’s Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. The donation will help the organization provide caregiver and bereavement support to hospice patients and their families. It also will support community groups and workshops that focus on specific topics like grief and loss, or caring for loved ones who have life-limiting illnesses.

Mozilla Francis, administrator at Hospice, explained, “Hospice is here to help patients live life as fully as possible and to support their families throughout the process. The purpose of a support group is to give participants a sense that they are not alone in their sorrow.”

“They help alleviate a lot of the stress and the sorrow of losing a loved one,” said Ann Mills, wife of winning farmer Danny Mills. The family chose to donate to Hospice because it was an organization that they had seen in action many times. Said Mills, “They will come out to someone’s house so that the patient can be comfortable in their own home, and they always answer questions from the patient’s family. They are very good to have around in a difficult time, and we thought they really deserved the donation.”

For five years, America’s Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over $16.5 million to over 7,300 community organizations across rural America. This year, winning farmers will direct another $3.3 million to nonprofits.

ESCADV

The Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the charitable arm of Perdue Farms, recently awarded a $10,000 grant to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV).

The grant will help the coalition expand counseling services to children affected by domestic violence, provide much-needed space for children’s services, and fund outreach and education initiatives.

“Domestic violence is a very serious, but preventable, crime,” said Peaches Dodge, board president of ESCADV. “It is also more than a crime against just the victim. It is a crime against all of us as a community, and it requires a collective community response. This is why we are so honored to have Perdue, a major local employer, partner with us to help address and combat this issue on the Eastern Shore.”

Kevin Dennis, director of Perdue operations in Accomac, said in presenting the grant, “The programming of the coalition is so meaningful to the way of life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. At Perdue, we are happy to be able to support their education and outreach services through this grant.”

“Our shelter is constantly running at capacity and we typically house more children than adults,” said Cristi Lawton, ESCADV’s executive director. “We want to help children cope with the traumatic effects of domestic violence and foster resiliency and healing.” Lawton said the coalition’s goal is to break the intergenerational cycle of family violence. “Perdue’s support will help fund the work of our new Children’s Services coordinator and help provide the space we need to provide counseling services.”

The remainder of funds will be used to support ESCADV’s operations and for community outreach and primary prevention efforts to raise awareness about the causes of domestic violence and to educate about healthy relationships.

The Sons of the American Legion Post 159 Chincoteague recently presented the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company with a check for $3,000 for its new building fund. Pictured (from left): are Nolan Warrick, CVFC President Ronnie Malone, Will Brune and Eddie Thornton.
By Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.

Crossover having been completed, the Senate has received 656 Bills from the House of Delegates and forwarded 535 bills to the House.

There are a number of duplicate bills, which speeds up their consideration; however, the process is the same. Each bill is assigned to a committee and begins working its way back through the process. At the end of process to the extent there are differences between House and Senate actions on particular bills, those bills will be assigned to a Committee of Conference in the closing days of the legislature. The Committee of Conference is made up of legislators from both the House and the Senate and they typically try to include the patrons of the bill and they try to work out the differences. If they are unable to work out the differences between the two chambers, then the bill can die. This process also applies to the two chambers’ versions of the budget, which also must be worked out.

I thought it might be interesting in this report home to talk a little bit about the makeup of the legislature and, in particular, the state Senate. Virginia’s legislature is comprised of 100 delegates who represent districts with populations of approximately 80,000 people, and 40 Senate districts with populations of approximately 200,000 people. In the case of a tie vote in the Senate, Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam votes to break the tie as he has done three or four times this session.

Virginia has a citizen legislature, which means senators and delegates are in Richmond during session for a relatively short period — six weeks in the odd-numbered years, and eight weeks in the even-numbered. Only during that time can legislation be introduced and acted upon. We work in our districts the remainder of the year with trips to Richmond for meetings.

The even-numbered years are when Virginia writes its roughly $95 billion budget, and in the odd-numbered years the budget is adjusted based on the flow of revenues. Virginia must have, by our Constitution, a balanced budget. We also must make mandatory deposits into our “rainy-day fund” to help buffer us against economic downturns and unexpected budget shortfalls.

State senators are paid $18,000 per year and delegates are paid $17,640 per year. The last time the pay of delegates and senators was increased was in 1988 when it was increased from $11,000. In addition, members receive a monthly allowance for office expenses. In the Senate, you are given a set amount of stationery and beyond that, you have to buy it and also pay for all postage. We are paid mileage by the General Assembly for visits to and from Richmond on official meetings, but any travel in the district is not reimbursed unless from our office accounts in addition to the other office expenses. We also are provided a salary allotment for our aides, who are full-time employees, and for any other office staff. This fund can be accessed and divided among more than one staff person, but if not used, reverts back to the treasury.

Occupations of members in both houses vary. In the Senate, there are 15 attorneys, some of whom are retired or no longer practice, and in the House, there are 24 attorneys out of the 100 members. In the Senate, there are 13 self-identified business people, one CPA, two educators, and one retired law-enforcement officer as an example of the diversity of experience.

There are 10 Baptists, five Methodists, five Episcopalians, and four Roman Catholics among others. Twenty-one Virginia senators were born in Virginia; the rest are scattered with places of birth throughout the United States, as well as England and Germany. The youngest member of the Senate is Sen. Tom Garrett from the 22nd District, Buckingham County and other areas. He is 42 years old. The oldest member is Chuck Colgan, who will finally be retiring this year. Sen. Colgan represents Manassas and Prince William, and has been in the state Senate since 1976. He is 89 years old. There are seven women in the state Senate.

We begin shepherding our bills through the House of Delegates which means a 7 a.m. subcommittee meeting in order to deal with the volume and complete our business as quickly as possible. In my next report, I will be able to provide an update on the progress of my legislation and other important bills.

I will be in Richmond until Feb. 28. Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at (804) 698-7506 or by email at District06@senate.virginia.gov

By Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

In this week’s legislative update, I would like to concentrate on the bills about which I have received the most emails. The emails are coming from around the state and country, not necessarily just the 100th District.

First, I would like to explain several reasons that I might vote against a bill. The first and most obvious is I am philosophically opposed to the bill. Another reason I might vote against a bill is the intent of the bill. I may agree with the legislation, but the execution of the new law would be problematic. Other reasons might be the bill is poorly written as to cause confusion or actually do more harm than good. These are but a few reasons to vote a bill down. Now to the bills causing the most emails generated.

The first two bills I would like to address are SB1154 and SB1071, which are concerned with the discharge of harmful substances into state waters and the reporting requirements to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). I voted against both of these bills for a number of reasons. SB 1154 would require a person to report a spill in 12 hours, down from 24 hours, and allow the DEQ to advertise the spill on TV, radio, newspaper and the Internet.

My issue with the change of reporting is that the EPA requires a person to report a spill in 24 hours. The varying reporting time for each agency adds unnecessary confusion. I am interested in simplicity and feel as though the reporting time needs to be the same for both parties. I also feel if there is a health concern with the spill, then the Health Department needs to be in control of media briefings. SB 1071 would have raised the penalty the DEQ could assess from $10,000 to $25,000 without taking a person to court. I do not want to equip the DEQ with a bigger stick than they already have. Both of these bills failed in committee.

Another bill that I voted no was HB1287, the forfeiture of property used in connection with the commission of a crime. This bill passed the House and is now in the Senate. This proposed legislation would change the asset forfeiture laws. Considering I am unaware of any problems on the Eastern Shore with this, I voted no. It appears to be a federal law-enforcement problem. Any change in these laws would need to be coupled with a funding mechanism to our local sheriffs’ departments.

Lastly, my office received multiple emails and calls regarding HB1488 relating to conservation easements. I voted against this bill because I feel a land deed restriction dispute will result in going to court and does not need to go through the additional step of the dispute resolution bureaucracy set up by the Virginia Outdoor Foundation. This bill passed and has been sent to the Senate. As the Hon. George N. McMath says, “You win some, you lose some.”

I always strive to represent the issues that are important to you. To that end, please email me at delbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call the office in Richmond at (804)698-1000 or my district office at (757)824-3456 with any questions, comments or concerns. Make sure to include your phone number and mailing address. Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in the House of Delegates.
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Jack Mason’s life can be summed up in the last paragraph of his first biographical book, “Round Trip Ticket to Hell.”

“Being Jack Mason these last eight years hadn’t been particularly easy, but it seemed to be turning out all right. It was complicated, time consuming, frightening, frustrating and educational, but it sure as hell hadn’t been dull!”

I always referred to Jack as “my favorite letter writer” in the days I edited a newspaper. And, in fact, Jack had a brief foray as a screenwriter in Hollywood and worked for two newspapers and a trade journal before embarking on a successful career in real estate.

But writing is something he returned to in retirement, publishing two autobiographical books and five novels.

Writing was where Jack got to display his devilish wit and charm. He never lacked for an opinion either, and writing was where he could cleverly make his point.

Of course, Jack’s life was defined by the crippling polio he contracted at the age of 15. That was the start of six years of hospitals, rehabilitation centers and muscle transplants. Somehow in that period, he acquired an education at St. James School and Washington & Lee University, and not all of it in the classroom.

Ned Ames, a childhood friend of Mason, said last week at a Celebration of Life service following Mason’s recent death at the age of 81, “I entered Washington & Lee the year Jack graduated from there. I am telling you, the man was a legend on campus.”

Jack lived life to the fullest because he wasn’t even supposed to be alive.

Early on in his polio crisis, his temperature stayed over 103 degrees and flirted with 105. Efforts to reduce the fever were unsuccessful. Doctors said if the fever persisted, there would be serious brain damage and ultimately death.

His baseball hero since an early age had been Ted Williams of the Boston Red Sox. Jack’s uncle, Tom Scarborough, ran the local phone company at the time and made calls to Washington, D.C., where the Red Sox were playing the Senators.

Uncle Tom located Williams and explained that a young boy who worshipped him was on his death bed. The fever reached 105 about the time a special messenger arrived with a baseball that had written on it, “To Jack Mason, Good Luck, Ted Williams.”

Jack writes in his book, “My mind was giddy, but I knew what I held in my hand. When a voice on the other side of the glass asked me to hold it up, I did it ever so gently, so as no to hit myself in the mouth. No one had to ask me to smile. A flash camera popped, and the next edition of the Richmond Times-Dispatch had a picture and an article about the Boston slugger sending a baseball to a polio victim. The story in the Isolation Ward was of a boy whose temperature dropped from 105 to almost normal in 12 hours.”

Jack emerged from a pain-wracked existence to live an active life with only the use of braces for support when walking.

He fished with friends at Ditchbank and hunted with the same at Pungo.

Wayne Browning, one of his best friends, recalls, “One day at Ditchbank we were catching these big trout, and he was trying to shake a spot off the line to get it back over for a trout. The spot fell into the boat, and it turned out to be the biggest spot caught in the state that year.”

With the boat stocked with vast quantities of food and all kinds of beverages, plus a couple of decks of playing cards, Jack wrote, the men had a ball, even if tempers got a bit testy when various pitfalls arose.

In 1980, Jack learned about Post Polio Syndrome. Those who had polio badly the first time could expect a return trip to the beginning.

Initially, the trip was slow, but in 1989, Jack’s lower left leg was amputated, his balance was gone, and his crutches were back.

Eventually, he was confined to a wheelchair, and the active life he once enjoyed was gone.

Still, he persisted, managing his business until selling it to one of his four sons in 1997.

Six years later, he wrote his first autobiographical book, primarily about his childhood and dealing with polio. Two years later, he wrote “Coming Full Circle” about his escapades and friendships in adulthood and his descent back into the hell of polio.

Both books were dedicated to his wife Anne, whom, he said, was a source of incredible support throughout his life.

Amid the fun of Jack’s life, however, was important community work reenergizing the chamber of commerce, raising money to build the public library and serving on various boards.

He also ushered many young adults into buying their first home, including this writer, serving as wise and trusted counsel in addition to being the agent.

Those who knew Jack in the active phase of his life tended to forget he was dealing with polio. He never complained and kept up with whatever pursuit the guys were enjoying.

Even he wrote, “Yes, polio wiped out nerve endings and weakened some and destroyed other muscles. But polio made me strong. It made me determined.”
North accomac little league will hold its annual dinner-auction Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. at chincoteague firehouse.

The CVFC Ladies’ Auxiliary will serve 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.

Wrestling Club Set

Northampton Wrestling Club will be held every Monday and Wednesday from March 9 through June 3.

The club will be broken into two sessions each night and take place in the Northampton High School mini-gym from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for beginners and elementary (K-5) and 7:30-8:30 p.m. for middle-school and high-school students. (Grades 6-12, must have at least one year of experience.)

The cost is $50 per wrestler. Each wrestler also must have a USA wrestling card which can be purchased online. (Wrestlers who participated in the Fall Club Session will not have to purchase another USA Wrestling Card, but will have to pay the $50 club fee)

Registration and payment will take place on the first night of practice.

For questions or concerns, contact Coach Evans at 757-710-9433.

CALL Registration

Central Accomack Little League in Onancock is beginning the 2015 spring registration at the league’s concession building each Tuesday in February from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

CALL also will also host a Saturday sign-up Feb. 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Youth Expo to be held at the Elks Lodge in Accomac.

The league will be accepting registrations for boys and girls from ages 5 to 18. For those who register before Feb. 24, the fee is $50. The fee after that is $70.

Birth certificate and proof of residency are required at registration.

For information, contact Jeremy Wert at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com or visit CALL’s Facebook page.

SPORTS SHORTS

Lil’ Tykes Sports
The YMCA has three more sports seasons for Lil’ Tykes before summer. The Lil’ Shooters Hockey will be held through March 13. Lil’ Kickers Soccer will be held from March 16 through April 20, and Lil’ Hitters T-Ball will be held April 27 through June 1.

Lil’ Tykes sports for children ages 3-6 meet Mondays at 5:15 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in Onley. The price is $35 per sport for members and $45 per sport for non-members. You can sign up for all three sports and receive a discount. The price for all three is $75 for members and $110 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcasmhr.org

YMCA Youth Soccer
Youth soccer will begin Tuesday, April 14. Practice will be held on Tuesdays at 5:30 and games will be on Fridays at 5:30 p.m. at the YMCA.

YMCA soccer is designed to teach the basic skills of soccer to children who have never played the game and improve the skills of those who have. Focus will be on ball control, rules and regulations of the game, team work, sportsmanship and fair play for all.

The cost is $35 for members and $45 for non-members.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcasmhr.org

NCPR Youth Soccer
Northampton Parks and Recreation will begin spring soccer for ages 5 to 8, 9 to 12, 13 to 15, and 16 to 18 Saturday, March 14, at Indiantown Park.

Games will be held every Saturday, with weekly practices throughout the season. The registration fee is $30 per child before March 6, after which it will go up to $35 per child. Registration will not be accepted after April 3.

Volunteer coaches are needed. They will receive a free participant scholarship for their child’s season.

If interested in becoming a coach and for registration forms, contact Northampton County Parks and Rec. at 678-0468 or parks@co.northampton.va.us

Jr. Rifle Team Forming
NOAAWIVA Sportsmen, Inc. hosts a Civilian Marksmanship Program and NRA affiliated junior rifle team at the T’s Corner range at Oak Hall.

The group competes in Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, and Maryland, and at the national matches in Ohio. U.S. citizens 14 or over are eligible.

Service Rifle is the ultimate contest of pure marksmanship skill. It builds self-control, attention to detail, and self-confidence. Girls are fully represented in this sport and on the NOAAWIVA team.

For a prospective new team member, the first requirement is to report to Spring Training Day session 1 March 14 by noon. Bring long pants, sturdy shoes or boots, a warm coat, heavy gloves, a billed hat, glasses if required for everyday activities or for reading, pen and notebook, about $10-$15 for ammunition and sundries.

The Junior Service Rifle Team is closely supervised and meticulously

safety-oriented.

To join, sign on to our Facebook page (NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team) and show up March 14, rain or shine; there is a heated clubhouse and a covered firing line. Rifles are provided.

The NOAAWIVA range is 300 yards due east from Lankford Highway on Chincoteague Road. (Look for a turnoff into the woods on the right.)

For more information, check out hartpoyer@verizon.net

Co-ed Volleyball
Northampton Parks and Recreation co-ed volleyball will start March 9.

The registration deadline is Monday, March 2. The registration fee is $125 per team.

For coaches’ packets, call 678-0468.

CALL Banquet
Central Accomack Little League will host its annual dinner/auction Saturday, March 7, at the Elks Lodge in Accomac. Doors will open at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. and the auction at 7. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $20 per person.

For information, email Jeremy Wert at centralaccomacklittleleague@gmail.com

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BA Falls in OT

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Broadwater lost a 64-57 overtime decision last Friday to Hampton Christian that may cost the Vikings a spot in the state playoffs. The road loss left the Vikings at 11-13 and possibly just outside the top 12 teams who will compete in the state playoffs. Last year the Vikings made it to the Final Four with five seniors in the starting lineup. The Vikings’ top four scorers this year are juniors.

It was junior Tyler Major who tied the game in regulation with a drive to the basket while being fouled with 12 seconds remaining. His free throw knotted the score, and good defense by the Vikings prevented Hampton Christian from getting a good shot at the buzzer.

“We probably played our best game of the season,” said Viking coach Eddie Spencer. “Hampton Christian is one of the stronger teams in the conference, but they knew they were in a game tonight.”

The Vikings were led by Taylor Major with 17 points. John Gordon had a season-high 15 points, and Major Morgan added 10.

Broadwater, a sixth seed in the Metro Conference, was scheduled to play Hampton Christian again last night in the conference tournament at Portsmouth.

Broadwater did not have enough firepower to stay with powerful Williamsburg Christian last Thursday in a 76-47 home loss.

Taylor Major led the Vikings with 19 points, followed by Major Morgan with 16 points. Tyler Major added 9.

Taylor Major rises to get off a shot against Williamsburg Christian last week. Major led the Vikings with 19 points.

Vikings Girls Downed by WC

Broadwater, playing without senior leader Kathleen Kraft who was injured in the previous game, put up a good fight in losing 44-36 last Thursday at home to Williamsburg Christian, always one of the top teams in the Metro Conference and owner of a 97-game conference win streak until it was snapped this year.

Palmer Smith had a trio of 3-pointers in scoring a team-high 17 points. Anna Sexauer added 13 as the pair scored all but 6 of the Lady Vikings’ points.

Imani Bryant led WC with 16 points.

Conference Games Postponed

At press time, the slate of Conference 41 and Conference 33 games involving Eastern Shore District games was up in the air with the possibility games could be canceled if students do not return to school this week.

Nandua athletic director Gary Reese said Wednesday the conference tournament could be reduced to the top four seeds if play started Friday or later. He also said there was the possibility of sending top seeds directly to regional play, which is set to start next week. The Arcadia boys were a number 2 seed and were to receive a bye. Nandua girls were a top seed.

Northampton athletic director Rich Wilfong said it was doubtful Conference 41 games, which also include Chincoteague, could be played this week.

BA’s Weatherly Impresses at 757 Football Showcase

Dontae Weatherly, a 6’1” 290-pound lineman who played for Broadwater this past season, was featured in a Recruit757 online story recently after attracting attention at the recruit757 Uncommitted Senior Showcase.

Weatherly, a junior who will be a key member of the Viking team next season, attended the showcase on Jan. 19 and received interest from several colleges, including Hampton University, Mount St. Joseph, St Olaf and SUNY-Maritime, whose head coach, Klayton Kendrick-Holmes, has visited Weatherly and his parents at his house, citing the benefits of the Division III school.

In the 2014 season, Weatherly had 44 tackles, seven tackles for a loss, one sack, five hurries, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries while playing on the defensive line. He also played on the offensive line.

Broadwater coach Noble Palmer said Weatherly “has an unbelievable work ethic. … Dontae has reconditioned his body and improved his footwork by working as hard in the weight room as anyone we’ve had here in a long time. We are counting on him for big things next year.”

Palmer added that Weatherly is a good student who also works hard in the classroom.

Williamsburg’s Imani Bryant (right) grabs a rebound as Broadwater’s Anna Sexauer defends.
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Arcadia’s Jamal Savage (top) placed fourth in the 2A East Regional wrestling meet and qualified for the state meet in Salem this weekend.

Nandua, Arcadia Wrestlers Compete in Regionals

Nandua’s Jake Smith placed second in the 285-pound division at the 2A East Regional wrestling tournament and teammate Efren Ruiz placed third at 113 pounds. Both Smith and Ruiz will advance to the 2A State Tournament at Salem this weekend. Finishing sixth for the Warriors were Jack Schreiber, 120; Davion Sabatino, 152; and Matt Teasley, 138.

Nandua amassed 71 points to finish 12th out of 17 teams at the regional meet. Arcadia was 13th with 57 points. Advancing to the state meet for Arcadia were Cody Bloxom, 4th place in the 152 pound division, and Jamal Savage, 4th at 160 pounds. Breonte Shieves qualified for states as an alternate.

“I am very proud of all my guys and their hard work,” said Arcadia coach Yardley Townsend.

Nandua Advances Six to State Meet

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### Friday Feb. 20

**Steppe-A Peace Corps Memoir** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock
Meal: $6/single or $10/family
7 p.m. - **Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
7:30 p.m. - **Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)** - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Municipal Bldg., Exmore

### Saturday Feb. 21

**8 a.m.-noon - Everything’s A $1 Bake Sale** - Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, Painter
9 a.m. - **Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3353
9:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Eastville Vol Fire Co.
8 a.m. - **ACES Presents The Virginia Opera** - Nandua High School, Onley - $26/tickets at the door; $5/student tickets at the door - 302-0366

### Monday Feb. 23

**11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
noon - **AA mtg.** - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, Onley
3 p.m. - **Parkinson’s Disease Support Group** - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
5:30-6 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
7 p.m. - **Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class** - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468
7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

### Wednesday Feb. 25

**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
noon - **AA mtg.** - UMC, 75 Market St., 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. - **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Painter VFC

### Sunday Feb. 22

**noon - Social Luncheon** - Calvary Bible Church, Accomac
2:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Onley
3 p.m. - **100 Men in Black & Blue Service** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Rd., Temperanceville
4 p.m. - **Fellowship Service** - Harvest Time Delivery Center, 36228 Seaside Rd., Painter
4 p.m. - **Black History Prgm.** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley

### Tuesday Feb. 24

**9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomac Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
11 a.m. - **Duplicate Bridge** - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
1:30-3:30 p.m. - **Bereavement Support Group mtg.** - Downings UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy, Oak Hall
2 p.m. - **Game Time** - library, Nassawadox
5 p.m. - **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** - Capeville UMC
5:30 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
6 p.m. - **Onancock Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
6-10 p.m. - **CERT Winter Training Prgm.** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - 302-4267
7:30 p.m. - **Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg.** - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

### Thursday Feb. 26

**9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail.** - Chincoteague Town Office
10:30 a.m. - **Children’s Story Hour** - library, Accomac
10:30 a.m. - **Story Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
4 p.m. - **Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
5-6 p.m. - **Lyme Disease Support Group mtg.** - Accomac Cty. Health Dept., Front St., Accomac - 787-3420
5:30 p.m. - **Shore Losers mtg.** - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
5:30 p.m. - **TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-7099
6-10 p.m. - **CERT Winter Training Prgm.** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - 302-4267
6:30 p.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
7 p.m. - **NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC
7 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC
8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ UMC, 6523 Church St., Chincoteague

### Girl Scouts Cookie Drive

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

Cookie booths will appear at local businesses through March 8.
The public can donate cookies to the military overseas through Operation Taste of Home.
Customers may call 1-800-YumYum2 to get an order to a local Scout.
Announcements

Help Wanted

Bookkeeper Part-time
Town of Eastville needs a part-time (8-10 hours a week) bookkeeper with experience in billing, accounts payable, payroll and budget preparation. (knowledge of Edmunds software system a plus). Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume to: eastville@esva.net or Town of Eastville ATTN: Resume Enclosed, PO Box 747, Eastville, VA 23437.

Bartender
Onley, Va.
Shoes, Four Corners Plaza, acquired. Apply in person, VP Night & weekends required. 2 years retail experience. Bonuses! Stop-Off, Layover, More per mile! Monthly Package, It’s Awesome. Check out our New Pay Keeping assistant needed for a experienced housekeeper needed for a

Boots, Etc.

Auto Supplies


Bowling Alley

Commissioner of the Revenue – Accomack County Deputy Clerk I
Must be a high school graduate or equivalent and some experience working with the public in an office setting preferred or any combination of education and experience providing the required knowledge, skills and abilities
Individual must be able to perform responsible and complex clerical and fiscal work assisting citizens with a variety of tax-related matters, including personal property, state income and real estate tax relief. Computer skills a must. Must be able to type, answer the phone and assist taxpayers in a courteous manner.

Cape Charles Town Harbor Position – Full Time
The Town of Cape Charles is seeking applications for a full time Assistant Harbor Master. Applicants must have a High School Diploma, a minimum boatier’s safety course and must be able to lift 50 lbs. Candidates must have a flexible schedule and be able to work early mornings, late evenings, weekends, and holidays. Must possess good computer skills and great people skills. Please go to www.capecarles.org for the complete job description and to download the Cape Charles Town Employment Application. Applications can also be picked up at the Town Clerk’s office. Submit complete application package to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 no later than March 6, 2015. Resumes submitted without a complete Town Employment application will not be considered.

Cape Charles Town Harbor Position – Part Time
The Town of Cape Charles is seeking applications for a part time Assistant Harbor Master. Applicants must have a High School Diploma, a minimum boatier’s safety course and must be able to lift 50 lbs. Candidates must have a flexible schedule and be able to work early mornings, late evenings, weekends, and holidays. Must possess good computer skills and great people skills. Please go to www.capecarles.org for the complete job description and to download the Cape Charles Town Employment Application. Applications can also be picked up at the Town Clerk’s office. Submit complete application package to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 no later than March 6, 2015. Resumes submitted without a complete Town Employment application will not be considered.

FT MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
Wanted for Large Apartment Community
Must have experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, painting and carpentry installation.
Resumes are to be mailed to: jmatexmorevillage@verizon.net, Subject: Maintenance Supervisor or faxed to: (757) 442-8371
Applications are also available at: Exmore Village Apartments 12374 Rue Court Exmore, Va. 23350

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FOR SALE: CRADDOCKVILLE
House w/3BR, 1.5BA, on 1/2-acre lot w/gym
workout & outbuilding. Enclosed den & screened
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Rents - Apts.
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Accepting applications for apt. information on 1 & 2-BR. Rent based on income. Central heat & A/C.
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provider & employer.

Peter Cartwright
In Exmore, Va., has apartments available now.
Applicant fee necessary. Call 414-0020.

Real Estate
2 LOTS FOR SALE - .912 & .916 acres. Well & septic installed.
On Boston Rd., Pungoteague (just south of Big Pine Rd.) Asking $52,000 for both lots together.
Call 757-710-7349.

Two New 3BR, 2BR Homes
For Sale
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3-YEAR-OLD SCOOTER - Barely used. XL helmet included. $700 OBO. 757-847-4141.

FRANKLIN WOODBURNER STOVE - $300 OBO.
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STEBEN DRESSAGE SADDLE $425. 757-999-4999

PIPE-THREADING MACHINE - 1-2” with dies & oiler. $1,500. 757-710-0070.

GENERATORS - 1850-watt Coleman Generator. $200.
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BALDWIN PIANO - Excellent condition. Needs tuning. $400. 757-710-8612.

754 TAYLOR TRIPLE HEAD soft serve ice cream machine - Bought new; only used 6 mos. Water cooled. $2,500. Call 757-710-7000.

SIMPLICITY BASINET - Like brand new with music & vibrations. $75. Call 757-854-1637.

ITEMS FOR SALE - German dining rm set $450; 6 piece wall unit 16x7x450; Tower pioneer sound system $600; tools, grills, computers, books, $5 low, not priced items range from $2-80. 757-694-1336.

FOR SALE: Oak dining room table w/5 chairs & a captain’s chair; an antique china, closed. $400 OBO. Call 757-787-7307.
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John C. Miller at 757-665-4026

COUNTRYSIDE AUCTION
The Sale For The Estate of Virginia Millner Has Been Cancelled For This Weekend.
THIS SALE HAS BEEN POSTPONED
TO MARCH 1 AT NOON

WANTED

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. CL14000270-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue Accomac, VA 23301
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
CARLETTE ELAINE HALL v. WAYNE EMBRY HALL

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAINT 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

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Va. Code Section 15.2-2204, notice is hereby given that the Town of Painter Town Council, during its regular monthly meeting, and the Town of Painter Planning Commission, during a special meeting of such Commission, will hold a joint public hearing on the matters specified below on Monday, March 9, 2015, at 7:30 p.m. at the Painter Fire Hall, adjacent to the Town Office at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter VA 23420.

The matters to be considered at the public hearing are:
(1) At the public hearing, the town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal from William S. McCarter, agent for the owners of Accomack County Tax Map Parcel #111A2-A-38, the owners being Betty A. Beckmann, Christine Snook and Mark Snook, to amend Article III of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Painter to add a new definition as §III-5.1 for “airpark” to be defined as “a facility requiring neither federal nor state licenses for takeoffs and landings of ultra-light and light-sport, light-utility aircraft, and associated gliders and unpowered aircraft, such aircraft not to exceed 1750 pounds empty weight.”
(2) At the public hearing, the town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal, contingent upon approval of both proposals (1) and (2) above, from William S. McCarter, agent for the aforesaid owners of Accomack County Tax Map Parcel #111A2-A-38, to amend Article III of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Painter to add new paragraph D to §III-4.3 to allow airparks in the agricultural district by special use permit obtained from the Town Council.
(3) At the public hearing, the town bodies will receive public comment regarding a proposal, contingent upon approval of both proposals (1) and (2) above, from William S. McCarter, agent for the aforesaid owners of Accomack County Tax Map Parcel #111A2-A-38, for a special use permit for operation of an airpark on Accomack County Tax Map Parcel #111A2-A-38.

Following the public hearing, the Planning Commission may provide its recommendations to the Town Council, and the Town Council may act upon the proposals and recommendations without further notice.

In the event that either of the meetings or the public hearing stated above cannot be held as planned on March 9, 2015, for lack of a quorum of either or both of the public bodies, or because of bad weather, disaster, reason, such meetings and the public hearing will be automatically rescheduled for March 16, 2015, at 7:30 p.m.
COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to wit:

PARCEL A: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARIE BROOKS MAP NO. 021A-0A-BLK-00-096

All that parcel of land situate in the Town of Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.033 acre, more or less, bounded Northwest by Lillie Watson; Northeast by Ruth Palmer; Southeast by Bruce Peace; Southwest by a ditch.

PARCEL B: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs TANISHA BURTON MAP NO. 021A-0A-BLK-00-102 8041 SESSOMS LANE

All that parcel of land near Cobbs Station, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.88 acre, more or less, as shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 173, page 575.

PARCEL C: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SEVERN G. CARPENTER MAP NO. 00077-0A-BLK-00-028 19566 SEASIDE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Cobbs Station, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.88 acre, more or less, as shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 173, page 575.

PARCEL D: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ROBERT E. COX MAP NO. 010A2-0A-BLK-00-036

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, beginning at a point in the center of a ditch 15 ft. West of a concrete monument marked with a cross on the top, this monument being a corner stone located on the lands of J.W. Chandler and the N.Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., thence an Easterly direction 150 ft., thence a Northwesterly direction 131.75 ft. to the center line of the above-mentioned ditch, thence by several courses and distances a Southerly direction to the beginning.

PARCEL E: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BARBARA J. DAVIS MAP NO. 0077G-02-BLK-00-001C

All that parcel of land near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 33,610 sq. ft., more or less, shown as Lot 1-C on a plat recorded in Plat Book 23, page 78.

PARCEL F: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ANGELICA P. GEORGE MAP NO. 00083-03-BLK-00-007

All that parcel of land near Cheriton, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 7, Townfield Meadows, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 37, at page 13.

PARCEL G: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs DENNIS J. GERWITZ MAP NO. 00083-06-BLK-00-00A22

All that parcel of land near Cheriton, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot A-22, Kings Meadows, Section II, on a plat recorded in Plat Book 37, page 70.

PARCEL H: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARY DOUGLAS GULLEDGE MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-066

All that parcel of land in Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, beginning at the northwesterly corner of James G. Douglas at the southerly edge of a driveway and running southerly 60 ft. to Claretime Spady; thence Easterly 87 ft. to the lands of James G. Douglas; thence Northerly 42 ft. to the southerly side of said driveway; thence along said driveway Wasterly 90 ft. to the beginning.

PARCEL I: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ROBERT LEE HARPER MAP NO. 0091B-03-BLK-00-006

All that parcel of land situate in Fairview, near Bayview, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 6 on a map recorded in Deed Book 148, page 508, said lot having a width of 122 ft., more or less, and extending back between parallel lines 102 ½ ft., more or less.

PARCEL J: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THOMAS J. JORDAN MAP NO. 00049-0A-BLK-00-123

All that parcel of land near Shadyside, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North and East by Samuel E.; South by a roadway leading to the highway; West by Annie Fatherly; the North and South sides being 81 yds.; the East and West sides being 31 yds.

PARCEL K: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SAMUEL J. LONG MAP NO. 00076-0A-BLK-00-014

All that parcel of land near Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, being 74.04 acres, more or less, shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 39, at page 56.

PARCEL L: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs AMELIA BEATRICE ROSE MCCGILL MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-108

All that parcel of land near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, commencing at the southwesterly corner of Henry Cypress and running a distance of 55 ft. to the southeasterly corner of said Henry Cypress; thence running southerly 60 ft. to a fifteen foot outlet roadway; thence along roadway a distance of 55 ft. to a point; thence northerly 60 ft. to the beginning.

PARCEL M: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs J. SHAININ, LLC MAP NO. 083A1-09-BLK-00-000L 619 MADISON AVENUE

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being the letter “L” on a plat recorded in Plat Book 4, pages 78 and 79.

PARCEL N: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MICHAEL C. WILSON MAP NO. 0040B-01-BLK-00-04F

All that parcel of land at Trehernville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Walter A. Smith and Mary Treherne; East by Willie H. Wilson, being Lot 17; South by James and Bessie Cherry; West by S. J. Drummond, being the southerly portion or one-half of Lot Number 18 shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 63, pages 417 to 421.

PARCEL O: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MICHAEL C. WILSON MAP NO. 0040B-01-BLK-00-0018

All that parcel of land near Trehernville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by Walter A. Smith and Mary Treherne; East by Willie H. Wilson, being Lot 17; South by James and Bessie Cherry; West by S. J. Drummond, being the southerly portion or one-half of Lot Number 18 shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 63, pages 417 to 421.

PARCEL P: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs ALFRED MORRIS, JR. MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00-109

All that parcel of land near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.75 acres, more or less, bounded North by Gladstone Cross Road; East by Govans Drummond; South by B. B. Wescott; West by Moses Wilkins.

PARCEL Q: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs PAUL EDWARD SAMPLE MAP NO. 083A1-01-BLK-00-081C 309 JEFFERSON AVENUE

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia, being a part of lot number 81 shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 41, page 483.

TRUSTEE’S SALE OF 20819 SHAD LANDING RD, SANFORD, VA 23426

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $1,313,500.00, with an annual interest rate of 8.820000% from LANCE G. FISHER AND BARBARA W. FISHER dated June 25, 2008, recorded among the land records of the Circuit Court for the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK as Deed Instrument Number 200803591, the undersigned appointed Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, at the front of the Circuit Court building for the County of Accomack located at 23316 Court House Avenue, Accomack, Virginia. on March 20, 2015 at 5:00 PM, the property with improvements to wit:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED NEAR SANFORD, ATLANTIC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, Cocomack County, Virginia, CONTAINING 21.82 ACRES, KNOWN AS SHAD LANDING, WHICH TRACT OR PARCEL IS SHOWN AS “21.82 ACRES SHAD LANDING PLACE” ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED; “THE C. W. EDDEMAN LAND, SITUATED NEAR SANFORD, VIRGINIA, SUBVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF STEWART K. POWELL, SQ. AND SUBDIVISIONS MADE AND ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT” DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1912, AND MADE BY FRED ERNST RUEDEGER, C.S., WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1 AT AGE 79 IN THE CLERK’S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO WHICH EXPRESS EFERENCE IS MADE. SAID TRACT OR PARCEL IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE POCOMOKE RIVER; ON THE EAST BY THE POCOMOKE RIVER; ON THE SOUTH, SOUTHWEST, AND WEST BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA; THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON BEING KNOWN AS 20819 SHAD LANDING ROAD, SANFORD, VIRGINIA.

AND further described in the above Deed of Trust. (Tax Map No. 02300A000007A0)

THIS COMMUNICATION IS FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder’s deposit of $15,000.00 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required in cash, certified or cashier’s check. Settlement within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Trustees may forfeit deposit. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. Loan type: FHA. Reference Number 14-244969.

PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA, Substitute Trustees, C/O SHAPIRO & BROWN, LLP; 10021 Balls Ford Road, Suite 200, Manassas, Virginia 20109 (703) 449-5800.
**NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF ONLEY, VA**

Effective immediately, the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Onley Town Council will be held on the second Monday of each month beginning March 9, 2015. Meeting time is 6:30pm. The meeting location is the VVA building located at 25534 East Main Street, Onley VA. The Onley Planning Commission will meet on February 25, 2015 at 7:00pm at the SPOTS building located at 25760 Pennsylvania Avenue. All Planning Commission meetings to follow will be at the VVA building.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

The Town of Exmore will hold a Joint Public Hearing with the Town Council and Town Planning Commission on February 23, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the Town Hall of Exmore, Virginia located at 3305 Main Street to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Exmore, Virginia by establishing Floodplain Districts. A copy of the draft ordinance is on file at the Town Office and available on the Town's website at exmore.org.

Douglas W. Greer, Sr., Mayor

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**Grade A Value Pack Boneless & Skinless Chicken Breast**

$1.99/lb.

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**Strawberries (1-lb. Pkg.)**

2/$4

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**USDA Choice Fresh Value Pack Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks**

$9.99/lb.

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**Minute Maid 59-oz. Can Pure-Squeezed Orange Juice**

2/$5

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**75-oz. Btl. X-tra Laundry Detergent**

2/$5

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**Fresh Pork Butt**

$2.19/lb.

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**USDA Choice Boneless Top-Round Steaks or London Broil**

$4.79/lb.

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**1-lb. Bag of 31- to 40-ct. Frozen Shrimp**

$6.99

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**Shurfine Deli Gourmet Brown Sugar Ham**

$4.69/lb.

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**Regular Meat Bologna**

$2.99/lb.

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**American Cheese (White or Yellow)**

$4.99/lb.

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**Full Service Grocery Store**

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**PRICES EFFECTIVE MONDAY, FEB. 23, THRU SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015**

Grade A Value Pack Boneless & Skinless Chicken Breast $1.99/lb.

Strawberries (1-lb. Pkg.) 2/$4

USDA Choice Fresh Value Pack Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks $9.99/lb.

Minute Maid 59-oz. Can Pure-Squeezed Orange Juice 2/$5

75-oz. Btl. X-tra Laundry Detergent 2/$5

Fresh Pork Butt $2.19/lb.

USDA Choice Boneless Top-Round Steaks or London Broil $4.79/lb.


Shurfine Deli Gourmet Brown Sugar Ham $4.69/lb.

Regular Meat Bologna $2.99/lb.

American Cheese (White or Yellow) $4.99/lb.
Yes, I love snow. Call me crazy but please don’t blame me for the blizzard and snowstorms that have occurred in the last week. My previous column confessed that I gave up on winter since it HAD been so mild this year.

No, I did not do a snow dance nor did I pray for this.

But while we are all freezing and getting our fill of snow cream, I thought I would share my tropical story about the Eastern Shore. Absolutely, it is not a complete tale of the all-numbing cold tundra that has occurred of late in Accomack and Northampton counties.

I know the suspense is killing you, so I’ll just get to it.

Down a neck near Painter there is a pineapple plant growing. Oh yeah! It’s at my house!

Four years ago I bought some pineapples from a local grocery store, cut the tops off and prepped them for eating. I took those tops and planted them in soil and babied them outside in the blistering heat of summers and inside in the winters.

Last year I put them outside too early and thought the plants were a goner when they got too cold. Nope. They are flourishing green and now the largest in the group has fruit.

YES! I am growing a pineapple. Oh yippee! See the attached photo and then picture yourself on that tropical island where a balmy breeze is blowing across your half-naked body and remember that spring will be here soon.

County Information Misleading

Dear Editor:

It is apparent that the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, as orchestrated by Parliamentarian/Administrator Katie Nunez, has the pedal pressed firmly to the floor and is speeding toward a checkered flag in a race to completely rezone our county into something it was never meant to be. They claim that in order to keep on schedule, the board will have to vote on the 200-page zoning revision by March 4.

Claiming that the citizens are misinformed, and are misinforming others regarding the hundreds of proposed changes to the current zoning, the county website directs citizens to access the “Citizen Information Paper” recently penned by Economic Development Director Charles McSwain and distributed to town, village, and other officials. It spends many pages refuting claims by parties engaged in this debate.

One of the primary issues discussed by Mr. McSwain is the claim that a new wide variety of invasive uses would be allowed in agricultural lands. So on Page 16, he presents a list of uses in agricultural lands that will be allowed by right (no notice to abutting landowners, no public hearing), and those that will require a special-use permit. But in his list of uses permitted “by right,” McSwain conveniently omits proposed uses, such as “commercial hunting, government offices, migrant labor camps, research facilities, wind turbine farms with towers up to 199’ tall, basic utility, museums, intensive farming and husbandry (chicken houses) and more. Not too bad, all in all, compared to what uses will be permitted via a special-use permit.

On the same page of his Citizen Information Paper, McSwain seemingly conveniently omits from the allowable uses on agricultural lands the following: prisons, dredge spoil sites, heliports, airfields, mining and excavating of soil or other natural resources (like oil or gas); wastewater treatment plants, utility distribution yard or plant, and a dubious new use called “waste related,” which can include municipal, medical, and hazardous waste incinerators, as well as storage facilities for any type of waste.

McSwain’s Citizen Information Paper is replete with similar misdirection. I bring up the uses on agricultural land here, as it directly affects every town resident in the county. You see, the board and Nunez are proposing to eliminate Town Edge Districts, which in the current ordinance envisions the town and county working cooperatively to shape and protect the lands around the town, encouraging developers to offset town services while ensuring compatible growth with the town’s comprehensive plan. The county is proposing to rezone most land around towns into agricultural districts.

It is ironic that the recurring mantra from the Northampton Planning and Economic Development Department is that citizens are grossly misinformed and do not understand the intent and spirit of the proposed Zoning Ordinance now on hyper-track. Judging by the reams of misinformation in McSwain’s Citizen Information Paper, we think that criticism is misplaced.

Ken Duffy, business owner, Exmore

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