Accomack’s Working Budget Far Short of Schools’ Needs

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack County supervisors were sticking to the goal of no tax hikes Wednesday night as they reviewed items in County Administrator Steve Miner’s proposed $54 million Fiscal Year 2015-16 budget.

But left looming was the additional $2 million the School Board has indicated it will need next year. Weather permitting, the School Board will meet next Tuesday to finalize its request. The supervisors have asked that they be presented with the figures the following night.

County Finance Director Mike Mason said he has urged school staff to keep within Miner’s proposal of nearly $290,000 more for education compared to the current budget. That amount is based on a formula that has been used annually.

County officials have traditionally estimated that an increase in the real-estate tax rate of one cent per $100 valuation brings in between $250,000 and $390,000. The higher amount would mean a tax hike of about 4 cents per $100 to meet the $1.71 million difference.

Mason also reported that giving hazardous duty benefits to public safety workers would mean a 1-cent rate increase in both fiscal 2019 and 2020.

He said a state budget update included an additional $87,385 for Accomack. The supervisors spent some of that by adding $5,000 for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, $5,000 for the SPCA, $7,500 for plans to better estimate staff salaries, and $40,000 to turn a part-time emergency medical technician job into a full-time post.

Moving Picture Accomack’s Parks and Recreation Department will finally get to move to the new park near Accomac next week. Above, Parks and Rec. crew leader John Smith of Parksley packs up his office at the former Bell’s Drugstore.

Photo by Linda Cicoira
Administration Changes at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital

By Linda Cicoira

Susan McAndrews, the most recent Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) administrator, retired from the post last Friday to continue fighting an unspecified health problem and to spend more time with her grandchildren.

Peter Glagola, senior director of Brand Management and Public Relations for Riverside Health Systems (RHS), made the announcement that day when he also reported that John Peterman, administrator of Riverside Tappahannock Hospital, will take the RSMH post on March 18. Peterman will live in Cape Charles.

In the interim, Diana LoVecchio, who is overseeing construction of the new hospital, will serve.

McAndrews was with RHS for 16 years. Before taking the administrator’s job in 2013, she was vice president of operations for RSMH for three years. She had served as vice president of surgical services and vice president of ambulatory services at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News. She has a Master of Administration degree from Central Michigan University and is working on a doctorate in nursing practice at Old Dominion University.

Peterman “has been with Riverside for 28 years and wants to live and work on the Eastern Shore,” Glagola said. Currently Peterman is vice president/administrator for Riverside Tappahannock Hospital on the Northern Neck. “In this role he is responsible for the general operations of the hospital as well as strategic planning and business development, including service quality, clinical outcomes, financial performance and physician relations in the Northern Neck market,” according to Glagola.

“John has more than 25 years of experience in healthcare management and operations,” Glagola continued. “He joined Riverside in 1987 as manager of the cardiac and interventional labs. In 2002, he was appointed the service line administrator for Cardiac, Vascular and Pulmonary Services. John has extensive experience in clinical cardiology, including pacemaker and implantable defibrillators and cardiac cath and interventional procedures. During that time, John has significantly improved his area of focus as demonstrated by implementation of evidence based care, high quality performance measures, and customer loyalty measured through market share.”

Peterman also worked in marketing and sales for cardiac imaging equipment and as a field clinical engineer for cardiac pacemaker and implantable defibrillator technologies, Glagola added.

He graduated from Duke University’s School of Allied Health. He earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration and a master’s in management and organizational development.

He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Administrators, the American College of Cardiology, Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, Virginia Heart Attack Coalition and Virginia Cardiac Surgery Quality Initiative. He also is board certified by the American Registry of Radiological Technologists.
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Bonny Wilson Lewis has announced her candidacy for commissioner of the revenue for Northampton County.

A lifelong resident of Northampton County, Lewis has over 25 years of experience in that office and said she is seeking election to continue to serve the citizens. “The office has a good group of people and I hope to keep it that way if elected,” Lewis said.

A 1980 graduate of Cape Charles High School, she worked with the public for many years in retail and professional offices prior to coming to the Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office. Lewis started her career in January 1990 as a part-time clerk to help complete the county’s general re-assessment under Kenneth F. Arnold, then commissioner of the revenue.

Lewis, who currently works under Commissioner of the Revenue Anne G. Sayers, is a certified master deputy commissioner of the revenue, having obtained her certification by successfully completing courses in both real estate and personal property through the University of Virginia. Lewis also has kept up with the day-to-day running of the office in both areas. She is currently responsible for maintaining a record for each parcel of property in Northampton County, transferring property as recorded by deed or will, assigning map numbers, updating addresses of property owners and assessment changes, map and web updates, and assisting any citizen who walks through the door. She also serves on the County’s debris management team.

“The Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office serves all the citizens of Northampton County,” Lewis said. “I plan on ensuring that every citizen is treated with kindness, understanding, and respect as soon as they enter the office. Throughout my years in this office, I have kept a good relationship with all boards, as well as other county offices. I have also attended all the Commissioners of the Revenue Association’s annual conferences over the past several years in order to network with other commissioners of the revenue throughout Virginia.

“If elected, my goals are to be accessible, reliable, accountable, and provide efficient service to all the citizens of Northampton County in the respectful manner they deserve. I will continue to be a team player with the county administration, all county boards and offices, and continue to network with all Virginia commissioners of the revenue to make sure uniformity is achieved.”

Lewis attends and is a member of Eastville Baptist Church, where she enjoys working with youth. A resident of Eastville, she and her husband of 26 years, Rodney, have raised two sons and three pets. Lewis’ parents are the late Earl P. and Ruth Wilson, formerly of Cape Charles.
Superintendent: Northampton Schools Need Half-Million More

By Ron West

Northampton Schools Superintendent Eddie Lawrence provided the Board of Supervisors with what the School Board hopes will be the school budget for the coming year.

Lawrence emphasized that the $19.8 million requested had been pared down already. Included in the proposed school budget, of which $8.5 million will need to be funded locally, are a number of state-mandated items, as well as a 1.5 percent raise for staff.

Lawrence noted that while the amount requested is approximately $500,000 above this year’s budget, it is not enough to cover what is actually needed, nor does it cover the undetermined cost for repairs to the 60-year-old high school.

In recent months, structural issues with portions of the school have only gotten worse. Proposals to replace the school have exceeded $30 million.

According to the superintendent, items eliminated from the request include repairs to the two elementary schools and roofing repairs at the high school.

Following the joint session with the School Board, the supervisors met with the Planning Commission. Most of the dialogue between the two groups dealt with the ongoing efforts to complete the Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. County Administrator Katie Nunez noted that a public information session on the ordinance that was to have been held this past week at Kiptopeke Elementary School had to be canceled due to inclement weather. The meeting has been rescheduled for March 5 at 7 p.m. at Kiptopeke Elementary.

Nunez also reported that a request by the Town of Cape Charles to review the Route 184 overlay district would limit commercial development along the road that leads into Cape Charles as well as for a mile north and south of the Cape Charles traffic signal.

A joint public hearing on the Flood Plain Maps and Overlay District drew only one speaker. Roberta Kellam urged the supervisors to insure that the plan and maps are added to the county’s website and to the zoning ordinance that is under review.

On other business, County Long-Range Planner Peter Stith noted that new federal guidelines are being used to designate areas as flood prone.

Death Ruled Shooting Homicide

By Linda Cicoira

An Exmore man who was gunned down through the window of a shed during a card game earlier this month died of a “gunshot wound to the chest,” according to the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office.

The death of Terrell (Juice) Devone Mason, 26, of Frederick Douglas Boulevard was officially ruled a homicide, Donna Price of that agency said Tuesday. The incident occurred at about 8:15 p.m. Feb. 6, just down the street from Mason’s home.

Police have not made an arrest.

The victim had only been there a few minutes when the shooting happened. “Someone approached on foot by the south side of the shed and fired two rounds though the window,” said Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino. “Someone knew they were in that shed. … Whoever did it could see who he was shooting.”

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Court Postings

By Linda Cicioira

Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down in October 2014 by an Accomack Grand Jury against a Melfa man were made public Tuesday in records filed in the county’s General District Court.

Fontae Fadale Ayres, 34, of Piggens Road is accused of three counts of food-stamp fraud and two counts of fuel-assistance fraud, for a total of $3,475. Secured bail was set at $2,500. Ayres was arrested Feb. 18. The fraud allegedly occurred between 2012 and 2014.

Fraud Investigator Jack Thomas of Accomack’s Department of Social Services is handling the case.

Northampton Circuit Court

A Cape Charles woman was sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court Monday to a total of 10 years in prison for embezzling money that belonged to Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc., in 2013.

All but three months of the terms was suspended for Letisha Maria Robberecht, 35, of Woodcock Circle. She got five years each for taking $2,754 between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30, 2013. Restitution and supervised probation also were ordered.

Sentencing was deferred until presentence reports can be completed for:

• Fred Roger Boddie, 53, of Cheriton, who pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine;

• David Allen Marshall Jr., 31, of Jubilee Street in Lynchburg, Va., who pleaded guilty to three counts of a third or subsequent offense of petty larceny, which is a felony. The thefts occurred at the Exmore ABC Store on Sept. 9 and Oct. 17 and 24, 2014. A presentence report was ordered.

Accomack District Court

Juan Carlos Ruiz Lopez, 24, of Music Circle in the Gargatha area is accused of the Feb. 20 hit-and-run accident which caused injury, according to Accomack General District Court files.

The incident occurred on Gargatha Landing Road. Lopez was arrested the same day and is being held in Accomack Jail without bond.

Trooper J.K. Feryus investigated. An April preliminary hearing was set.

Meanwhile, charges of burglary and felony theft filed against a Parksley man will not be prosecuted.

Brandon James Shrieves Jr., 20, of Parksley Road was initially accused of breaking into a garage and stealing property belonging to Chris Harmon between Feb. 24 and 25, 2013. Shrieves was arrested Aug. 14, 2014.

In another case, a felony charge of driving while intoxicated in November 2014 for the third time in 10 years was reduced to a misdemeanor for Juan Jose Rea, 47, of Crystal Beach Road in Onancock. Rea was convicted of DWI for a second time in 10 years and sentenced to 12 months in jail, with all but a month suspended. His driver’s license was suspended for three years. Rea also was fined $1,000.
Planning Commission Takes No Action on Dollar General Request

By Linda Cicora

Accomack’s Planning Commission Tuesday night discussed a proposed zoning change that could allow a Dollar General store to be built near Matthews’ Market in Mappsville.

The commission took no action on whether to recommend the change to the deciding Board of Supervisors. The issue involves three lots on Lankford Highway in Mappsville. A typographical error in planning documents previously stated some of the property is in Wattsville.

Bruce Matthews, owner of the existing business, has complained that the dollar store would hurt his 24-year-old operation that employs 20 people. A petition of opposition he circulated now has been signed by at least 400 people. The property being proposed for the dollar store site is zoned residential.

“This proposal is really difficult … because there is a local business that is really one of a kind,” said Planning and Community Development Director Rich Morrison. “I think a lot of people value that. It makes it really hard….

as a general proposition … we don’t really have any stated objective about protecting local business.”

“Whether Dollar General … or not … we need to take a look at Mappsville” and Nelsonia for planning, Morrison continued. “We don’t have a strong residential market for (Route) 13 … new construction — residential in that spot is probably not likely.”

Commissioner Angie Wingfield said Dollar General might have a positive impact on Matthews’ Market. “Royal Farms came to Wattsville and Ocean Deli survived,” she said. “Dollar General could enhance” the area. “People won’t go to T’s Corner” to shop for groceries. “That is a possibility.”

“It’s a business that has invaded Accomack County,” said Chairman David Lumgair. “Dollar stores have become relatively prolific. We’ve talked about big box stores and larger gas stations. A Dollar General is going to impact Matthew’s Market. … You can dance around it all you want. It’s going to. … My personal opinion is the county is open for business … we can’t be too harsh on progress.”

There was also talk that the big company probably studied the area and determined it was feasible for them. A spokesperson for the county stressed the need for access from the highway. Without it, he said, the company would lose 20 percent of their profit.

Susan Linton of Parksley owns the property in question. “You don’t know what tomorrow will bring,” she told the commission. “They want to come to the Shore … they want to be able to attempt to make a business … and raise money for themselves. Let them have their opportunity as long as they abide by the guidelines. That’s my opinion as a Shore girl.”

The commission will take the subject up again at its March meeting.

Route 13 Corridor Study Available

The stakeholders meeting and follow-up Town Hall session on Route 13 safety which were held by State Sen. Lynwood Lewis yielded a commitment from Virginia Department of Transportation to update the Route 13 Corridor Study which is now several years old. The update will begin in the spring.

VDOT’s presentation, which was provided at both meetings, can be requested from Lewis’ office, at (804) 698-7506 or at district06@senate.virginia.gov

Heritage Celebration Rescheduled

As a result of the inclement weather, Eastern Shore Community College has postponed the Eastern Shore Heritage Celebration originally scheduled for Saturday Feb. 28, until Saturday, March 21. The celebration will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
COUNTY airport to pick up emergency based 2nd Battalion, 224th Aviation
This was executed within hours after aviators to carry out the mission. ... Army National Guard, and tasked National Guard public safety officials and the Coast liveries,” said State Coordinator Jeff Pruitt, interim director of Accomack Public Safety. “It’s great to have the National Guard available to do this for us.”

The aviators responsible for the successful mission are from the Sandston-based 2nd Battalion, 224th Aviation Regiment and flew the mission on a UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter.

The aviators were flown first to the Accomack County airport to pick up emergency management personnel to assist in moving the needed cargo, then flew to Crisfield, Md., to pick up the supplies before heading to Tangier Island, where the aircraft and cargo were met by residents of the island.

“We all forget sometimes how great it is to have our military, and they keep us free, but in these situations it’s not just to protect our outer boundaries, but to help the citizens as well,” said Charles Pruitt, interim director of Accomack Public Safety. “It’s great to have the National Guard available to do this for us.”

On Friday, April 24, spectators will have the chance to participate in the People’s Choice Wing Tasting event from 4 to 10 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the gate for $5 to taste wings and vote on favorites.

On Saturday, April 25, there is a suggested donation of $5 at the gate for adults ages 13 and over. This includes a classic car show, live music, a kids’ zone, and access to the professional BBQ competition, food vendors and more. Craft beer tasting wristbands will be sold separately.

There will be an after party at The Jackspot restaurant on Main Street from 7 to 10 p.m.

Event Director Daina Behe said, “We are so excited to be bringing a new spring event to Chincoteague. The combination of BBQ, craft beer, classic cars and music will be a great one, and families are encouraged to attend. We hope this becomes an event that grows each year.”

Sandy Fulton, event organizer and board member for the Kansas City BBQ Society, noted, “Excitement and smoke will be in the air when the very first Kansas City BBQ competition comes to Chincoteague. Professional BBQ cookers will be coming from up and down the East Coast to compete in this contest. Pro BBQ food vendors will be there for you to try the best BBQ you have ever eaten. You also get a chance to vote for your favorite wings at our People’s Choice contest!”

For more information, visit: www.saltwaterbrewnque.com

Gov. Terry McAuliffe authorized Virginia Army National Guard aviators to deliver food, mail and medical supplies to residents of Tangier Island last week, an action carried out in conjunction with the emergency declaration issued earlier as a result of inclement weather. Icy conditions had rendered the island unable to receive routine seaport deliveries.

“Acomack County contacted us to see if there was any way critical supplies could be delivered to Tangier Island since icy conditions were preventing boats from making their usual deliveries,” said State Coordinator Jeff Stern. “We coordinated with Maryland public safety officials and the Coast Guard, and tasked National Guard aviators to carry out the mission. ... This was executed within hours after we received the request.”

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**Cape Charles Buys Land, Raises Salaries**

By Ron West

Cape Charles Town Council last week discussed a proposal to purchase property along Mason Avenue.

The 70’x105’ parcel would allow the town to maintain some open space for events, concerts, or even a farmers’ market, but at a price. According to Mayor George Proto, the property owner offered the space for $70,000.

Councilman Steve Bennett voiced concerns over the price as well as the need to purchase the property. He said the public needs an opportunity to voice their views.

On a vote of 5-1 council approved the purchase.

A compensation study for town employees performed by an outside company found that a significant number of positions were underpaid in relation to peer organizations, and recommended a new scale and position classification. Based on the recommendations, 14 full-time and two part-time employees would receive pay increases. The annual cost of implementing the recommendations is $39,000. With some modifications, the plan was approved by council 5-1.

Harbormaster Smitty Dize proposed a change from monthly billing for annual and seasonal rent of dock space and to annual, semiannual and quarterly billing options. The base rates would be increased by $0.25 per foot if the customer chooses semiannual billing, and by $0.50 per foot if the customer chooses quarterly billing. Council agreed unanimously to the proposed changes.
Milepost Items

Awards
Births
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Graduations

Broadwater Fares Well in Science Tourney

Broadwater Academy took fourth place at the 18th Annual Blue Crab Bowl, held at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Gloucester Point Feb. 7.

The day-long marine science tournament attracted science students from 10 Virginia high schools. The Blue Crab Bowl is the Virginia regional competition of the National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB©). Nearly 80 students spent the day in heated tournament competition focused on ocean sciences.

Broadwater Academy’s Team A earned the fourth-place slot. The winning team was coached by Joseph Spagnolo and Airlia Gustafson. Team members included Team Captain Jordan Long (senior), John Gordon (junior), Luke Lai (junior), Benjamin Mabalot (junior), and Tristan Mariner (junior). Broadwater Academy also fielded Team B with Captain Nick Gomer; with Robert Cooley; Heather Custis; Emily Kellam; and Austin Murphy.

Erica Penney Makes WVU Dean’s List

Erica Penney, the daughter of Dana and Don Penney of Assawoman, has been named to the Dean’s List at West Virginia University in Morgantown for the 2014 Fall Semester. She is a senior majoring in Management Information Systems.

Judge Jacob Featured in Who’s Who Calendar

Judge Wescott Jacob, an 89-year-old resident of Heritage Hall in Nassawadox, is featured in the sixth publication of the Virginia Health Care Association’s Who’s Who in Virginia’s Long Term Care Facilities calendar. The calendar highlights Judge Jacob’s dedication as a citizen of the Eastern Shore.

He was called to duty during World War II and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy where he was stationed outside Japan. His dedication to his country inspired his grandson to join the Navy, in which he still serves.

Once Jacob returned home, he entered the University of Virginia Law School. Upon graduation in 1950, he immediately began practicing law on the Eastern Shore and eventually accepted a position on Virginia’s Circuit Court. Only once during Judge Jacob’s many years on the bench did the Supreme Court reverse one of his rulings.

Judge Jacob also has been active in the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club and Broadwater Academy.

The complete profile on Judge Jacob will be featured soon on VHCA’s website at www.vhca.org/faces-stories/

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CBBT Retiree Dies

Mr. Robert J. East Jr., 72, of Mechanicsville, Va., died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2015. The son of the late Robert J. East Sr. and Harriet Hewitt East, he grew up and lived in Cape Charles until his retirement as a senior engineer technician from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He relocated to Mechanicsville to be near the grandchildren. He was a volunteer for Cape Charles Rescue Squad for many years. His greatest joy was being with family and friends along with sailing and boating.

Mr. East is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janet Freiburger East; daughters, Nadine E. Carter (and husband, Stuart) of Mechanicsville and Christina E. Jeffries (and husband, Michael) of Queens Creek, Ariz.; sister, Kathy E. Griffith (and husband, Dave); grandchildren, Alicia Spencer and Zachary Spencer (and wife, Angela); great-grandchildren, Brandon, Michael, Corey, Zachary Jr., Jacob, Ayden, Tara, and Emma.

A celebration of life was held in Mechanicsville on Feb. 7 and his ashes will be spread at sea.

Belle Haven Man Dies

Mr. Terrell Mason, 26, of Belle Haven died Friday, Feb. 6, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 21, at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Nurse Dies

Patricia Joan (Mahary) Vovcsko, 79, of Wachapreague died Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2015, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley after a short illness.

She retired to Wachapreague 15 years ago after working as a registered nurse for over 40 years, mostly in the Pediatrics Unit, where she cared for thousands of babies. A graduate of the Westchester N.Y. School of Nursing, she retired from Citrus Memorial Hospital of Inverness, Fla., and worked at hospitals from Cape Cod, Mass., to Cooperstown, N.Y. “Miss Pat” to her friends, she loved to talk about her grandchildren, Nicholas, Steven, Amy, Zachary, and Benjamin, whose pictures she enjoyed showing at every opportunity. She was a member of Ocean View U.M. Church in Wachapreague and enjoyed baking and social events related to the church.

She leaves behind her sons, Richard of Mansfield, Mass., Charles of Durand, Mich., and Mark of New Orleans, La.; daughter, Kathleen of Lafayette, La.; brother, Jack Mahary of Port Charlotte, Fla.; sister, Marilyn Vining of Margarettville, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her mother, Hazel (Norton); and father, Merwyn D. Mahary.

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memory contributions may be made to Ocean View U.M. Church, P.O. Box 437, Wachapreague, VA. 23480. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home of Exmore.

Towne House Owner Dies

Mrs. Geraldine Smith Murray, 85, of Onancock passed away Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015, at her home.

Born in Cradockville, she was the daughter of the late James Nottinham Smith and Mary Waterfield Smith. Along with her late husband, the late Richard Hull Murray, she was the owner and operator of the former Towne House Restaurant in Onancock, a successful venture to which they were dedicated for 30 years. Mrs. Murray was a member of Market Street U.M. Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Joan Murray Carrow (and husband, Clyde “Buddy”) of Onley; granddaughter and grandson, Lindsay Murray Stokes and William Richard Stokes, and their father, William E. Stokes; great-grandchildren, Gabriella, Conner and Kaiden Stokes; and several nieces, nephews, and their families, including the children of her late sister and brothers, Elizabeth Smith Windsor, James Edward Smith and Albert Nottingham Smith. Mrs. Murray also was predeceased by a son, Richard Hull Murray Jr.

A memorial service was conducted from Market Street U.M. Church Saturday, Feb. 21, by Rev. J. Barton Weakley. Private interment was at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; or the Alzheimer’s Association, Southern Va. Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Ste. 102, Norfolk, VA 23502. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamssfuralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Onancock Baptist Elder Dies

Mr. Walter “Raymond” Nobles, 77, of Melfa passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Fort Worth, Texas, he was a son of the late William O’Dell Nobles and Thula Jane Hendrix Nobles. At 17, he joined the U.S. Navy, retiring as a master chief radioman after 23 years. Following his retirement, he began working for the CIA as a satellite communications specialist, and later as a contracted systems engineer, with both Lockheed Martin and British Aerospace. In 2000, he and his wife, Jo Ann Simmons Nobles, relocated one last time, to the Shore, becoming active members of Onancock Baptist Church. Mr. Nobles was an ordained lay minister and very involved with his church, serving as a deacon, and then as elder. He also began the Eastern Shore Chapter of Celebrate Recovery. Mr. Nobles devoted his spare time to studying the Bible and writing lessons for his Celebrate Recovery meetings.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his son, Mark Alan Nobles (and fiancée, Paula) of Fort Worth; stepchildren, Frank Simpson (and wife, Laura) of Edgewood, Md., Roger Neal Simpson of Phenix City, Ala., and Barry Kevin Simpson (and wife, Connie) of Exmore; brothers, William Edward Nobles of Fort Worth, Marvin Thurl Nobles (and wife, Juanita) of De Soto, Mo., and Melvin Nobles (and wife, Pat) of Azle, Texas; grandchildren, Elizabeth and Eleanor Nobles; stepgrandchildren, Holly Taylor and Bethany, Kevin, Jeffrey, and Michael Simpson; five great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved church and C.R. families. He was predeceased by a brother, George Glenn Nobles.

Funeral services were held at Onancock Baptist Church Tuesday, Feb. 24, with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Interment, with military honors, will follow in Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac.

Memorial donations may be made to Celebrate Recovery, c/o Deena Parks, 19503 Main St., Melfa, VA 23410; or Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamssfuralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Shirt Factory Retiree Dies

Mrs. Margaret Sturgis Wescott, 92, of Exmore passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late Leon M. and Willie Lucille Belote Sturgis. She was retired from Greg Harriott Shirt Factory and a member of Epworth U.M. Church.

Mrs. Wescott was predeceased by three husbands, Arthur James Mitchell, James Ned Ashby, and Johnie W. Wescott. She is survived by her children, Lou Ann Hetrick (and husband, Donald) of Hanover, Pa., and James L. Mitchell (and wife, Carol) of Exmore; grandchildren, Barbara DeMarco (and husband, Mike) of Pottstown, Pa., Brian J. Mitchell (and wife, Shawn) of Lawrenceville, Ga., and Kevin J. Mitchell (and wife, Barbara) of Ridgley, Md.; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Feb. 23, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, by Rev. Mikang Kim and Rev. Elizabeth Freund. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Epworth U.M. Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350. Condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

(Obituaries Cont’d. on Next Page)
Retired Bank VP Dies

Mr. Donald James Trufant, 83, of Cape Charles passed away Friday, Feb. 20, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Union Springs, N.Y., he was the son of the late Coral and Mary Jennings Trufant. He retired as executive vice president of Mercantile - Safe Deposit & Trust in Baltimore, Md., and was a past board member of Eastern Shore Community College, the Barrier Islands Center, Eastern Shore Community Foundation and Eastern Shore Rural Health.

He is survived by numerous nieces, nephews and many special friends and colleagues. Mr. Trufant was predeceased by two brothers, Edward Trufant and Robert Trufant; and a sister, Mildred Trufant Ringwood. “Jim,” as he was known, loved his New York family and friends. “Don” will be long remembered also for his generous contributions and his service to the Shore, which was his adopted home for nearly 20 years.

To honor his wishes, no formal services will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; the Alzheimer’s Association, Southeastern Va. Chapter, 6350 Center Dr., Ste. 102, Norfolk, VA 23502; or the Blood Bank of Delmarva, 100 Hygeia Dr., Newark, DE 19713. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Funeral services will be conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home today, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Don Blagg and Pastor Janice Sutton. Interment will follow in Downing’s Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Former Teacher Dies

Mrs. Beverly Rhine Doughty, 69, of Temperanceville died at home on Feb. 21, 2015, surrounded by family, after a long battle with Alzheimer’s disease.

Born in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late Eldred Harvey Rhine and Virginia McClelland Rhine. Following graduation from Longwood College, she taught in Fairfax County and then at Chincoteague Elementary School and St. Paul on the Shore, later retiring from Atlantic Medical Center. She was a member of Downing’s U.M. Church.

Mrs. Doughty is survived by her husband, Earnest “Mickey” Doughty; children, Anne Maria Doughty Giroud (and Robert Dziegielewski) of Virginia Beach, Va., Emily Doughty Rusch (and husband, Bill) of Springfield, Va., and John Doughty (and wife, Mary Ellen) of Atlantic; grandchildren, Christopher and Caroline Giroud, Lillie and Sadie Rusch, and Laurie and Sarah Doughty; and nephew, Kenneth Myles of Cashville.

Church Looking for Families in Need

As part of its Outreach Ministry, Ebenezer Baptist Church on Ocoehannock Neck Road in Exmore is sponsoring a “Feed a Family” Project. The goal is to feed several Shore families periodically through the year.

The church is asking that members of the community help identify these families in need by writing a letter letting the church know who they are. The letter should include contact information, the number of people in the family, and why you feel that the family is in need of food. It should be sent to Ebenezer Baptist Church, P.O. Box 43, Pungeteague, VA 23422. The deadline for receipt of the letters is March 1.

For more information, call 442-4824.
Property Transactions

- From Leonard Tull Jr.
  To Leonard Tull Jr. and Ruth Watkins
  Atlantic parcel
  For $20,000
- From Ruby Gilliam and Charlie and Wayne Downing

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winter Hours Schedule will terminate at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill at the end of February 2015. That means that commencing Saturday, March 7, 2015, the landfill’s operating hours will revert to the standard 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. time frame.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS)
Special Education Advisory Committee
Your Invaluable Input is Needed

We are holding meetings seeking input to make decisions concerning fiscal planning and program needs for the 2015-2016 school year.

Meeting dates:
February 26 – Parent Resource Center
March 5- Nandua Middle School
March 18 – Accawmacke Elementary School
March 30 – Kegotank Elementary School
All meetings will be from 4:00-5:00 pm

This is your opportunity for your voice to be heard.
If you would like to be a member of the ACPS Special Education Advisory Committee

Please call the Special Education Department for further information – 757-824-3360

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Michael Aiden Chase Sr. and Treshana Kaesha Fraser, both 28, of Greenbackville
- Robert Harvey Smith, 60, of Hallwood and Regina Ann Parks, 51, of Melfa
- Richenel Theagene, 29, and Mislie Adras, 27, both of Parksley
- Charles Russell Miller, 65, and Melissa Ann Montgomery, 40, both of Temperanceville
- Mark Andrews Hickman, 28, and Nicolette Alysia Baker, 30, both of Horntown
- Kenneth Elmer Stull, 71, and Bobbi Lee Gaugler, 40, both of Hallwood
- William Douglas Hart, 26, and Caitlin Elizabeth Finchum, 25, both of Bloxom
- Gilnet Boliva, 27, and Rose May Frederic, 35, both of Parksley
- Sovannrith Svay, 51, and Cuong Thi Tran, 60, both of Richmond
- William Ralph Clayton, 65, and Virginia Ann Nixon, 53, both of New Church

PUBLIC NOTICE:

The second of two Public Informational Meetings sponsored by Northampton County with regard to the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Map has been scheduled for Thursday, March 5, 2015, in the Cafeteria at Kiptopeke Elementary School from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. This will provide an informal opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed revised zoning ordinance, to ask questions of staff, and to view the proposed revised zoning map for the County. The Board of Supervisors is interested in receiving public comment and believes that the informational sessions will provide additional opportunities for the public to become familiar with this important document intended to encourage investment and job growth while protecting natural assets and property rights.

“Citizen Information Papers”, drafted to assist the citizenry with this review process, are available on the County’s website (www.co.northampton.va.us). The public is encouraged to read and review these documents.
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By Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.

As the General Assembly winds down with the possibility of even adjourning a day or two, early, members are scurrying to achieve agreements on bills that are in conference. This includes, of course, the biggest bill of all, the Budget Bill. There is not much difference between the Senate and House versions. This session has been one of the less-contentious sessions that I remember, particularly in regard to the budget. The Senate passed its version unanimously. This does not mean it is a perfect document by any means; however, it is the best product our legislative process can produce. Legislating is about achieving reasonable compromise.

I am pleased to report that the Eastern Shore Community College project is in both versions of the budget, so the plans for a new $25 million facility are moving forward. In addition, the budget likely will contain a hold-harmless funding level for cost share for agricultural best-management practices, which is a project I was involved in. Our budget also will have some sort of pay increase for state employees, teachers, sheriff’s deputies and state troopers.

Several of my bills are still working their way through the House side. In particular, the establishment of the Coastal Resiliency Fund to provide a low-interest revolving fund for homeowners and businesses for flooding remediation is in House Appropriations for review. My bill to alleviate congestion caused by over-height trucks at the Hampton Roads Bridge-Tunnel has passed both the House and the Senate, and my bill to establish a grant program to encourage small businesses to hire recently discharged veterans will likely either pass both Houses or become part of the final budget.

Each session holds unusual issues and surprises. This year we became bogged down in the issues of feral cats—trap, neuter and release—as well as domestic ownership of primates. As to the local issue involving PETA, while the investigation by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) has yet to be finalized, I have written to VDACS, with a copy to the Attorney General’s Office, asking the attorney general to become involved as allowed by Virginia Code. If a violation of law or regulation is ongoing, the attorney general can seek injunctive relief through the courts. The Attorney General’s Office is considering my request.

I was approached by the Governor’s Office late in the session to carry a governor’s bill which was a compromise between the menhaden production industry and the bait fishery and conservation community regarding an anticipated increase by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) of the quota for menhaden. It is anticipated that that decision will be made by the ASMFC at its May meeting. The governor’s Bill 1464, which I am carrying along with Sen. Richard Stuart, would allow the governor to make a one-time proclamation between May and December to increase the quota in Virginia, which was reduced by 20 percent in 2012, should the ASMFC at its May meeting take its anticipated action. This is a result of a surprisingly robust stock assessment at the end of 2014.

This bill is a compromise because it makes some very important progress in the area of conservation and fishery management. The very positive steps forward for management of the fishery contained in the bill are important to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, The Nature Conservancy and the League of Conservation Voters, which support the legislation. SB 1464 is a simple bill that accomplishes some very important objectives for the conservation community and economic development.

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 Bloxom

As we approach the final days of the 2015 session, I wanted to provide an update on the important issues. The General Assembly considered over 2,000 bills during the 2015 session. Among its most important work was balancing the budget responsibly, protecting our constitutional rights, and modifying Virginia’s educational Standards of Learning. Additionally, the House and Senate have been meeting in conference to resolve differences in our budget. The House’s budget eliminated more than $10 million in new fees and $42 million in new government debt, while also putting more money into classrooms and funding core functions of government. We took a conservative approach, opposing Medicaid expansion, but also working to strengthen existing safety net programs for those with the most need.

It’s been a long session, but it has gone quickly. It has been an honor sponsoring meaningful bills and amendments and learning so much from my colleagues. With that said, not all of 2015 was a victory for us, but I believe I can take what happened and use it as a strong foundation for the years to come.

With my first full term almost behind me, I look forward to the next! I can say that I certainly learned so much about how the process works and I will continue to become more effective as my experience grows.

Thank you to everyone who emailed, wrote letters, or came to visit me in Richmond. I am blessed to represent such an active community. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the legislation considered and adopted this year. I also am happy to meet with interested organizations and community associations. I will be back at my district office in Mappsville March 2 and can be reached at 824-3456 or via email at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov. You can also get updates from my website www.robbloxom.com.

Melfa Vol. Fire and Rescue Fundraising Committee

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
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Last Week’s Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Nightclub show
8 "Sweet Rosie" (Betty Grable film)
14 Floating with no control
20 Surplus amount
21 Greek Museum of astronomy
22 Pointy beard
23 Cough quelling tablet
24 Cowboys’ toppers
26 Like old teams that ferried borax
28 Luau garland
29 Knife incision
30 — mo replay
31 Big serving spoon
34 Big record label, once
37 Suffix with serpent
38 Long-term home loan option
45 Jewelin’s path
48 Ending for señor
49 Small musical band
50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
51 Mem. of the family
52 1979 Nick Nolte film
56 More silver-haired
59 Dispatched in the direction of
62 Hold up
64 Pennant’s challenge
66 Rajah’s mate
68 With a leg on each side of
70 “Apollo 13” org.
71 1994 Erlia Jong memoir
76 Unlucky time for Caesar
77 Cool Lipton offering
79 — am (taster of green eggs and ham)
80 Food fish
81 Op. to call after a stall
82 King in “The Lion King”
86 State south of S. Dak.
89 South of Kiev
90 Flying on foot
93 Ill, in modern
94 Ex-Texas governor Richards
95 Fat-removal procedure, for short
96 Chou En-lai (former Communist leader)
97 Old JFK tender
98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group
106 Santa — (New Mexico)
107 This moment
108 French for "dahshower"
109 Meditation syllables
110 "... — mouse?"
111 Pighthis Fogg’s around-the-world charity
112 Right angle feature
113 127 Satirical P.J.
128 Penguin type
129 Lock
130 More boisterous
131 Father, e.g.
132 Seaport
133 No less than

DOWN
1 Make foal
2 States bluntly
3 "Ain’t so" retort
5 Vent vocally
6 Like onomatopoeics
7 Be nil (with)
8 Money spent
9 Gluttonous
10 Managed
11 Director Lee
12 Oven knob
13 Ivy League school
14 In peak time
15 With 74-
16 Match cheers
17 Napoli locale
18 Throwing a big party for
19 Student being quizzed
20 VIPS’s ride
21 Final: Abbr.
22 "... smile be your umbrella"
23 British peers
24 Artful —
25 Basically
26 Door part
27 Do — else!
28 — avis
29 Provoke
30 Mournful cry
31 Pound sound
32 Iron neighbor
33 Avis offering
34 Inspector in “The Pink Panther”
35 Supermodel Banks
36 Use the ears
37 '62 Bond film
38 "R"s, e.g.
39 Some fishing spoons
40 Some Alpine singers
41 Safest option
42 Father
43 Conditions
44 Tumbler top
45 Was a tribute of
46 Bring home
47 Renown
48 See 15-
49 Cry of pain
50 Cartoon skunk — Lawrence
51 It gives red wine it’s color
52 "... isn’t so!"
53 Eye irritatingly

MUTUAL LISTING

101 Having no depth, briefly
102 Reins down ice pellets
103 Actress
104 Really chill, with "but"
105 "Hoy, hoy"
106 Singer Callas
107 Comedian
108 Wanda
109 Editing mark
110 Total revision
111 Ripened
112 Cigar dance
113 Horse pace
114 "Cry of pain"
115 Spanish muralist
116 José María
117 Foil material
118 Up to now
119 "Norma —"
120 Trauma cts.
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Baseball Talk Heats Up Despite Weather

The Hot Stove League is not an actual league, but the phrase calls up images of baseball fans gathering around a hot stove during the cold winter months discussing their favorite baseball teams and players.

There was plenty of baseball talk last weekend on a cold Saturday night at Little Italy Restaurant in Nassawadox when 115 people packed their way into one room for the 5th annual Tommy Northam Dinner to benefit the Randy Custis Memorial Fund.

Dennis Custis, a teammate of Northam’s from Little League to high-school, talked about the contributions Northam made to youth baseball on the Shore.

Northam pitched collegiately for the University of Richmond, and since he was a year older, I got to watch him as a Spider hurler during my time at UR. As Custis stated Saturday night, the diminutive Northam was known for his breaking stuff and excellent control.

When he returned to the Shore, Northam coached at various levels and tutored many a young pitcher. After a brief stint teaching school, Northam drove a fuel delivery truck and would start his route at 3 a.m. to be on the baseball diamond that afternoon.

Known for his wit as well as his baseball knowledge, Northam was killed in a truck accident in 2009. His popularity and his reach in many directions on the Shore were affirmed by one of the largest funerals I have ever attended. The Broadwater gym was filled with mourners that day, many telling stories of how Northam touched their lives.

Custis also talked Saturday about some baseball history, pointing out that the son of the great Walter Johnson once lived on the Shore. However, many who knew the man never made the connection because he rarely, if ever, talked about his father and shied away from publicity.

Custis calls Johnson the greatest hurler ever, citing not only his 417 wins, the second most ever, and his 110 shutouts, an all-time record, but also the fact that among his 279 losses were 65 games in which his team failed to score a run, with 26 defeats coming by a 1-0 score. Johnson had a career 2.17 earned run average with 3,508 strikeouts. Known as “The Big Train,” Johnson played his entire 21-year career with the Washington Senators, usually mired in the second division.

Many know that Chuck “Slim” Churn, a Northampton County native, played in the Major Leagues. The lanky right-hander was a key pitcher in the pennant stretch for the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 1959 season and appeared in the World Series that year. He also was a highly successful manager in Triple A baseball before returning to the Shore to grow potatoes on his farm, turning down an offer from his minor-league roommate, Earl Weaver, to become the Baltimore Oriole pitching coach.

But few know of Tom Clyde, a Wachapreague native who pitched six not very effective innings for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1943 when he was 19. Failing to strike out a batter and saddled with a 9.00 ERA, Clyde never appeared again in the major leagues after that season.

In more recent times, there was Bobby Brown, a 1972 graduate of Northampton High School, who played for four teams in a seven-year career, but enjoyed his greatest success with the New York Yankees. In 1980, the speedy and switch-hitting Brown slugged 14 homers and five triples with 47 RBIs while hitting .260. Brown stole 27 bases that season and 110 during his career. That speed also helped him cover considerable ground in center field.

In one memorable week in 1980, Brown was named the American League Player of the Week when he hit .455, slammed four homers and drove in 10 runs during a six-game stretch.

Prior to making the major leagues, Brown won two minor-league batting titles and was the co-MVP of the International League in 1979.

Of course, the current talk centers around 2009 Northampton grad Tyler Webb, a non-roster invitee to the New York Yankees’ spring training camp. Those who follow the Yankees say the 6’6” left-hander has a solid chance of making the team with a good showing this spring.

Last year, Webb started in Single A and was promoted to Triple A by the end of the season, pitching to a 3.86 ERA and striking out just over 12 batters every nine innings while walking fewer than three batters in that span.

Even if Webb doesn’t make it this year, look for the humble and hard-working 24-year-old to make progress in the minors and be ready when the opportunity arises to wear a major-league uniform, a rare feat for the Eastern Shore.

Amid all the baseball banter Saturday night was a lot of fund-raising for the Shore Little League, where more than 900 youth enjoy baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball and football at its 31-acre complex in Nassawadox. With the help of Franco Nocera fully donating the food, a record $7,000 was raised to support the league, which like all Little Leagues on the Shore, needs the help of many volunteers in addition to funds so little boys can dream of one day playing in the major leagues.
Little ‘Tykes Sports

The YMCA has three more sports seasons for Little Tykes before summer. The Little 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@ymcashr.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. Youth soccer is safety-oriented.

For more information, contact Kelsey Beaty at kbeaty@ymcashr.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 coach is 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. U.S. citizens 14 or over are eligible.

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 Jr. 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

Shore Little League Registration Set

Shore Little League will hold registration for baseball and softball at the Cape Charles Rescue Squad building on S. Bayside Road in Cheriton Saturday, Feb. 28, from 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, March 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Shore Little League complex in Nassawadox on Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to noon and Thursday, March 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Online registration is available at http://Shorelittleleague.leaguetoolbox.com

Registration is required even if the child has played previously. A copy of the child’s original birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented. Any player born on or after Jan. 1, 2006, will turn the ages of 4-9 during the 2015 calendar year will be eligible to participate in a local Little League program and will use the new age determination date of Dec. 31 for the reminder of his or her Little League Baseball career. Players born prior to Jan. 1, 2006, who will continue to utilize the current age determination date of April 30.

Age determination charts are available at www.shoreleaguelga/Forms/Assets/forms_pubs/2015/Age-Chart-Baseball.pdf and www.shorelittleleague.org/Forms/Assets/forms_pubs/2015/Age-Chart-Softball.pdf

Early bird registration fees are $50 per player and a family fee of $75 will apply when two or more children living in the same household register.

CALL Banquet

March 7

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 centralacomacklittleleague@gmail.com

36th Chincoteague Decoy Festival

April 3-4 Includes Crafts, Arts

Spring is approaching and so is the 36th Annual Chincoteague Island Easter Decoy & Art Festival.

The show has expanded in recent years to include jewelry, photography and other artisan crafts, such as basketry and pottery. Flat art in oils, watercolors, and acrylic also are featured. Show hours are Friday, April 3, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event is held at Chincoteague Combined School on Main Street.

In collaboration with the Museum of Chincoteague Island and Chincoteague Library, the proceeds of Chincoteague Island Life History Project, a joint effort to preserve the stories of Chincoteague Island legends for generations to come. Interviews will be recorded during the show in a designated room where some of the already documented histories will be available for viewing. View the current histories on the museum website at www.chincoteaguemuseum.com/life-history. Contact Ennis Barbery at the Museum of Chincoteague Island to recommend someone to be included in this tribute.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction is asked to contact the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce at 336-6161. The Pre-Loved Treasures silent auction and the decorated wooden eggs silent auction will end at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 4.

Ribbons will be awarded for Best Art Display, Best Carver, and Best Photograph of Chincoteague and Assateague. The Children’s Choice is chosen by children under the age of 12. The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to the exhibitor who displays excellence as an individual, as well as an artist and/or carver. This award is chosen by their peers.

Visit www.chincoteaguedecoyshow.com for a list of exhibitors and auction items.
Nandua Girls Advance in Region; Arcadia Boys Out

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Trailing 46-35 with 5:46 remaining in the game, the Nandua girls roared back to outscore Greensville County 24-6 to take a 59-52 regional quarterfinal win Tuesday night at home.

The Lady Warriors will play the regional semi-final game at home, but the date was uncertain at press time due to snow that already hampered the post-season for the 2A East.

Conference 33 games were canceled the previous week, but as the top seed, Nandua advanced to the regional game and took on an athletic and talented squad in Greenville County.

Nandua led 12-10 after the first quarter and trailed by one at 22-21 at half. The score was knotted at 33 entering the fourth quarter. An early spurt put the Lady Eagles up by 11 with just under six minutes remaining, but Khadijha Robinson led a Nandua comeback by scoring all 12 of her points in the final quarter.

“We felt if we could force the ball away from their two best players, we could create some turnovers,” said Nandua coach Marvin Giddens. “We know we are a second-half team, so the girls never felt they were out of the game.”

Nandua used balanced scoring, with Derrica Toppin scoring a team-high 18 points, including four 3-pointers. Robinson had 12, and Kyteia Smaw added 8, Angel Taylor 7 and LaKendra Riggins had 6 points, including a pair of 3-pointers.

“We have confidence in all of our girls shooting when they are open, but Khadijha is a go-to player when we need points, and she was very aggressive in that fourth quarter. We also know we can knock down foul shots when we need them,” said Coach Giddens, who saw his team convert 17 of 24 free throws.

Coach Giddens said he was pleased with the ball handling of his team. “I haven’t seen the final stats, but we had less than 10 turnovers against a quick team that pressured us.”

Nandua took its first lead of the fourth quarter at 53-52 with 48 seconds remaining on a Robinson basket, then increased the lead with good free-throw shooting.

T. Conner led Greensville County with 19 points. T. Eason had 10.

Arcadia Falls to Brunswick

Arcadia was eliminated from regional play with a 72-62 loss to Brunswick Tuesday night in a game played as snow fell outside the Firebird gym.

Brunswick, coached by former University of Virginia star Bryant Stith, led 14-12 after the first quarter and 35-33 at half after both teams poured in 21 points in the second quarter.

“We played well against a solid team,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon. “I felt good about our season, winning the district and playing in the first regional game in several years.”

Jerrick Johnson had a double double with 21 points and 15 rebounds. Austin Bunting added 13 points, and JaQuan Wharton had 12 points.

Games Postponed

Conference 41 games involving the Northampton boys and girls and the Chincoteague boys and girls were canceled Tuesday because of snow. There was no word on when or if the games would be rescheduled at press time.
Broadwater Girls Win Metro Tourney Tilt, Advance to States

The Broadwater girls’ basketball team defeated Denbigh Baptist 39-33 in an opening round game of the Metro Conference Tournament last Friday.

Anna Sexauer contributed in numerous ways with 16 points, 13 rebounds, five steals, five blocks and four assists. Palmer Smith added 10 points.

Caroline Schindler, only an eighth grader, had 14 points and 13 rebounds for Denbigh.

Viking Girls Fall to WC

The Broadwater girls were eliminated from the Metro Conference Tournament in the semi-finals with a 60-27 loss to top-seeded Williamsburg Christian Saturday.

Playing without senior Kathleen Kraft, who was injured late in the season, the Lady Vikings had no answer for Imani Bryant, who scored 31 of her team’s points on 15 of 22 shooting.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 12 points, followed by Palmer Smith with 5 and Jenna Hare and Lauren McClaskey with 4 each.

Broadwater trailed 19-12 after a high-scoring first quarter and faced a 32-18 halftime deficit before the Eagles poured in 24 points to only 7 for the Lady Vikings in the third quarter.

Williamsburg Christian won the Metro Conference the following night with a 52-35 win over Atlantic Shores.

BA Girls Lose in State Playoffs

The Broadwater girls were eliminated in the state playoffs Tuesday night at Fuqua in a 46-25 loss, ending their season at 11-8.

Senior Jenna Hare led the Lady Vikings with 8 points. Anna Sexauer had 7 points, nine rebounds and four assists.

Assistant coach Benjy Rew said that with three starters suffering flu-like symptoms and senior Kathleen Kraft still out with an injury, the Lady Vikings could not match Fuqua’s quickness that led to numerous fast-break points.

“We started four freshman and a senior and had a 10th grader and three eighth graders on the bench, so we are a young team that should have a good future if everyone continues to work on improving their game,” said Rew.

Head coach Ralph Dodd missed the game due to an illness in the family.

Kraft, Sexauer on All-Metro Team

Senior Kathleen Kraft and Anna Sexauer, only a freshman, were selected to the 10-player All-Metro Conference teams by league coaches last week.

Kraft averaged 6.2 points and 8.7 rebounds a game while making 3.3 steals on defense. She often brought the ball upcourt for the Vikings.

Assistant Viking coach Benjy Rew said Kraft was the team’s leader on and off the court. “She was the glue that held us together. She was our primary ball handler and also our second leading rebounder. We loved the fact that she always gave 100 percent, and that includes every day in practice.”

Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 16 points a game and also grabbed 8.5 rebounds a game, with 4.6 steals on defense. Sexauer started on the varsity as an eighth grader and has three years of eligibility remaining.

Rew said Sexauer is already nearing 500 points in her career. “She can create a shot and will always be a big scorer for us. She was the second leading scorer in the conference, but was also top five in the conference in steals and blocks and can handle the ball when it’s needed,” said Rew.

Ice Bowl Features Icy Conditions

Conditions for this year’s Eastern Shore Ice Bowl included a 27-degree tee time and six inches of ice-packed snow on the ground. Disc golf can be played all year, and on Feb. 21, 18 players braved the cold to help feed the hungry.

Will Broadwell took home top prize in Men’s AM’s with a round of 52 for 18 holes (baskets) and Marsha Holbrook won in the women’s AM’s with a round of 64 for the 18 holes. Also winning in the 50 and older men’s AM’s was Don Fogle with a 55 for 18 baskets.

The real winner was Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore which received $330 and 85 pounds of food.

Broadwater ended its season at 11-14, but its top four scorers will be returning next season.

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Mandatory Study Sessions Pay Off For Jacket Wrestlers

On Thursday nights, when most athletes were heading home from practice, Northampton wrestlers were preparing for mandatory weekly study tables.

When first-year head coach Matt Evans, assistant coach Steve Parker, and volunteer coaches Philip Sweet, Chris Feltes, Mike Paglia, and Raymond Wells met before the season, it became quite apparent that something needed to be done to improve the academic standing of the wrestlers at Northampton Middle/High School.

The coaching staff decided to implement mandatory study tables on Thursdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Weekly grade reports were provided to each wrestler, with a list of missing assignments and it was the responsibility of each wrestler to talk with each teacher to see if the assignments could be made up. Tutors, parents and school personnel volunteered their time to come in and assist the wrestlers with assignments or concepts they were struggling with.

Through donations from people and groups in the Northampton community, the wrestlers were provided with food at the study tables. During the wrestling season, the coaching staff was approached numerous times by teachers and other school personnel to thank them for putting such a large emphasis on academics and helping to make student-athletes, not just athletic students.

The coaching staff is pleased to announce that due to the collaborative effort put forth by the wrestlers, coaches, parents/guardians, teachers and school personnel, the NHS/NMS wrestling team’s grade point average for the first semester was a 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. The wrestling team also had five wrestlers achieve a 4.0 or higher for the semester: John Curry, Garrett Marsh, Durell Robinson, Joseph Curry, and Gary Peart III.

Northampton’s Malik McCaskill finished third in the 1A state wrestling championships Friday at Salem as Northampton placed 13th in the state.

McCaskill, wrestling at 132 pounds, defeated Robert Turner of Fort Chiswell in a major decision (19-11) before losing to Austin Tolber of George Wythe in a fall at 4:47 in the semi-finals. He then rebounded to take third place with a major decision (15-3) over William Pipkin of Northumberland.

Steven Wilson placed fourth, scoring a first-round win over Jordan Page of Eastside in a pin at 3:09. The 120-pounder then lost in the semi-finals to Jacob Wynn of Rural Retreat and in the third-place match to Caleb Johnson of Mathews.

Aden Ingram and Durell Robinson also qualified for the state tournament, but did not place.

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50TH BIRTHDAY - Ain't it nifty? Guess who's 50! Tim Johnson of Hornsby! February 26, 2015

Happy 49th Birthday to James Townsend Jr.!! 3/1/1965

Love, Your Little Man “King”

Letter of Thanks

We, the family of the late Tyvolia M. “Pinkey” Beach, would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended to us during our hours of bereavement.

A special thanks to Kathy Bailey Parker, Drs. J. Ngazia & D. Stith, Ethel Giddens and Lisa Courtney of Hospice/Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore.

Your many acts helped to sustain us and your prayers gave us strength. Thank you so very kindly!

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The work includes: construction of walkways, storm drainage, utilities, curb & gutter, landscaping, asphalt paving, sidewalk improvements along Washington Avenue and sidewalk and roadway improvements along North Peach St, and associated appurtenances.

END OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Appeal 15-03-1
A request from Sheldon & Karen Mason, Parcel 30A4-A-39 Birchtown Lane for a variance from Article 6, section 6.15 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct a residence on said parcel. The structure will be located 6.25’ from both side lot lines. Non-conforming side lot lines require a minimum of 10’ side yard setback on the east side and 7.8’ on the west side. This property is zoned C-1.

Appeal 15-03-2
A request from Daniel E. Wheaton, 7355 Wheaton Ct. for a variance from Article 3, section 9.3 (3) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant has placed a manufactured home on said lot 17 from the rear lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 25’ rear yard setback. This property is zoned R-3.

Kenny L. Lewis
Zoning Administrator
TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
20819 SHAD LANDING RD, SANFORD, VA 23426

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $1,315,800.00, with an annual interest rate of 3.820000% 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:


AND further described in the above Deed of Trust. (Tax Map No. 02300A0000007A0)

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 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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land situated at “Fairview”, near Seaview, Northampton County, Virginia, being the northerly portion of Lot No. 5 upon a plat of “H. H. Adams’ Property, Fairview, Virginia”, and designated as parcel no. 0091B-04-BLK-00-005A.

standing in the name of Estella Jackson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Jackson; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate formed by the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Jackson.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 20, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

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I like to think I know how to drive in snow. After all, I drove in upstate New York for several years before moving to the shores of Virginia. And so I felt fully equipped to venture out last Wednesday and Thursday following that first substantial snowstorm to visit the doctor and go to work. I applied the driving lessons I had accumulated over the years, primarily to do absolutely nothing quickly. I gently applied the brakes on dry pavement if I saw I was approaching a wet patch. I let the car find its way slowly, cautiously. Then came Friday. My Waterloo. Or perhaps, more appropriately, My Iceloo.

On my way to the dentist’s, I followed the same path I had traveled previously, marveling at how nicely the pavement was drying. And yet I drove at a moderate speed, always on the lookout for a bit of moisture ahead. Until I approached a small rise in the road. With not a hint of warning, the pavement went from bone dry to about four inches of churned-up snow atop a couple of inches of packed snow atop a layer of ice.

And safe passage was reduced to about one lane.

And a car was already using it. Headed toward me.

I would like to be able to report exactly what actions I took at that point. Did I brake? I hope not and don’t think so. But I don’t remember. I would like to think I simply removed my foot from the accelerator and attempted to steer away from the oncoming vehicle. In any case, I immediately was treated to a panoramic view of the surrounding field and woods and one tree in particular as my car spun 180 degrees and I contemplated how bad this could be. Fortunately, the car, with me still seat-belted in it, came to rest in a snow bank which made it impossible for me to open my door.

And the car I avoided hitting head-on? Well, after a cursory wave from me to let that driver know I was all right, he drove right on by. Somewhat hard to believe, but true. I almost began to question what I always have treasured as the unmatched willingness of Shorefolk to help each other.

But I needn’t have doubted for long. Within a minute, a vehicle stopped and a young couple asked to help. While both tried to push me out, they quickly realized how deeply entrenched in the snow my car was. Once assured that I had a phone and could call my husband and a tow truck, they wished me luck and left.

Then came a pick-up truck out of which a man in an arm sling emerged. Feeling that I needed to admonish him to pass on by (turns out he was on his way to physical therapy, of all things), he assured me he was fine and he and his passenger brought out chains and attempted to pull me out.

But, alas, they could find nowhere to hook the cable to my car. And, to my astonishment, along came another pick-up truck with its own chain-toting crew. Those guys exchanged a few words with the first team, almost as if it was a shift change, and the first truck drove off, yet only after absolutely, positively, refusing the money I attempted to give them in thanks. In fact, they were so adamant about it that my slinged hero literally slung the bill back into my car.

Now, the second crew soon was joined by another gentleman who had been in a nearby store when he heard that a woman was stuck. He brought HIS truck and shovel to the scene and literally dug in.

My car was pulled with chains from the back. And then with chains from the front.

And all the while, traffic was backed up in both directions, but no one seemed particularly irate. In fact, one driver left his vehicle to help.

Ultimately, after about an hour, and much shoveling and pushing and pulling (but only sitting and shifting on my part), my car broke free. Yes, there were cheers, the loudest from me.

A cursory self-check found that both my car and I were only a bit shaky. And since the vehicle had turned itself around, I took the hint and headed right home, my faith in Shorefolk totally restored.

I appreciate the fact that with all of the service Billy Joe Tarr has given to this country, state, town and county, he is still choosing to continue to serve us in a new capacity. It would be an honor to have him as our representative on the Board of Supervisors. I believe he would be an asset to everyone and be able to work well with all other members of the board to solve problems.

I have known Billy Joe all of his life. He is a good and honorable man. Obviously Mr. Pelech knows nothing about him.

Donna Mason, Chincoteague Island

**Many Warmed by Community**

**Dear Editor:**

On behalf of Onley United Methodist Church, thank you as a community for all your generous donations to our church coat closet.

The goal of the coat closet is to make a difference in the lives of families in need of a coat. With the help of individual supporters, schools, churches and community organizations, our church has been able to provide close to 2,000 coats, countless hats, gloves and scarves to families over the last five years. Heartfelt thanks go out to each of you for your kindness and generosity in helping our community stay warm.

Jeanette R. Edwards
Onley United Methodist Church

**Tarr Would Make Good Supervisor**

**Dear Editor:**

I was out of town when Orest Pelech from Onancock wrote a letter to the editor stating his opinion of Billy Joe Tarr. I hope you can tolerate one more response.

Billy Joe has a long family history of military service in the Coast Guard. One of his younger brothers sacrificed his life to save the life of one of his fellow Coast Guardsmen by pushing him out of the way of a boom on their boat. Billy was in the Coast Guard for 18 years and made the rank of E-9, which is the highest you can go in the enlisted ranks. During his last six years in the Coast Guard, he was in charge of a maritime law-enforcement team. This job included travel throughout the 5th District, teaching Coasties rules, enforcing federal laws, making arrests, and testifying in court. This gave Billy Joe the experience and the interest in domestic law enforcement. For the next 21 years, he served in various capacities with local law enforcement, earning the respect of almost everyone in Chincoteague and most of Accomack County.

With this being said, is choosing a career serving our country in the Coast Guard not as honorable as attending college? In his letter Mr. Pelech not only denigrated Mr. Tarr’s life choices, but insulted many people who are in the military, attend church, work in local law enforcement, and value their family. That pretty much covers most people who live on the Eastern Shore.

Chincoteague pays a lot of taxes to the town and to the county. When it came time to build schools in the county, everyone but Chincoteague got new middle and high schools. This is another example of Chincoteague tax dollars at work, benefiting the county.

One last thought comes to mind. I can’t imagine that having a library card qualifies or disqualifies anyone for a seat on the Board of Supervisors. The last time I checked, you don’t need a college education to own a library card.

**Post Script**

By Cheryl Nowak
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• 12-month/12,000-Mile Bumper-to-Bumper Warranty
• Powertrain Limited Warranty
• 172-point Vehicle Inspection and Reconditioning Process
• 3-Day/150-Mile Satisfaction Guarantee
• Vehicle History Report

See Mike for more details and limits on the GM Certified Pre-Owned Advantage program.

All payments calculated with no cash down at 3.99% for qualified buyers. Tax, Tags and Fees additional.
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