Accomack Indictments Include Two Murder Charges

By Linda Cicoira

Three particularly violent cases — two murders and a shooting that involved four other victims — were among the incidents for which indictments were brought Monday by an Accomack Grand Jury.

Michael Anthony Press, 46, of Fleming Road in Horntown was indicted on a count of first-degree murder in the Nov. 8, 2014, death of Leon Sylvester Harmon Jr., an Accomack Schools bus driver, who also lived in Horntown.

According to officials, Harmon died of “blunt force trauma to head” with an “attributing wound to neck” which was also caused by “blunt force.” There was an inch-deep slash across Harmon’s throat.

A witness at the preliminary hearing testified to seeing Press beating Harmon and later running from Harmon’s yard near where the man died. Evidence also indicated that when Press was arrested, the front of his shirt and pants and his shoes were stained with blood. And police confiscated a razor from Press’ home.

In another case, Marcus Mitchell Davis, 28, of Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic was indicted on counts of first-degree murder, use of a firearm in that felony and possession of a firearm by a felon in the death of Jacques DuVual Fauntleroy, 35, also of Atlantic, last September.

Fauntleroy died from gunshot wounds to the torso, according to the medical examiner’s office. The murder weapon, a 45-caliber handgun, was not recovered.

A witness at the preliminary hearing said he saw Davis arguing with the victim and kicking down his front door. Police were called to the scene the next day after Fauntleroy’s body was discovered by his brother. They found another door inside was also kicked in. A casing was found near the front door and in the bedroom with the body were 10 more casings, several bullets, blood and holes in the floor, according to testimony.

In a separate case, Jaquan (Buck) Cortez Portier, 23, of Dennis Drive in Parksley, who has been tied by police to the local “Bloods” gang, was indicted on counts of maliciously shooting four young men, four counts of shooting at an occupied dwelling, possession of a firearm by a violent felon and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony in connection with crimes that occurred Nov. 23, 2014, at a birthday party.

Davar Purnell, who is partially paralyzed from being shot and uses a wheelchair to get around, McKinley Pettit, Patrick Joseph and Douglas Jean Risme told a district court judge they couldn’t identify the person who hurt them.

“Somebody said he’s about to start busting,” Purnell said at the preliminary hearing. “I took a run for it and tried to go outside. I got shot in my back.”

Portier was on probation for a 2008 robbery when

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Chincoteague Urges Winterizing of Pipes

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

The loss of about five million gallons of water in recent months due to frozen and ruptured pipes caused Chincoteague Town Council to unanimously pass an ordinance that encourages winterizing.

In the past, the town adjusted all water bills when a leak occurred by averaging the charge. In addition, “adjustments to water bills may be applied ... to correct inaccurate reading of meters or incorrect readings caused by faulty meters,” according to the ordinance. “During the reading cycle, the town will automatically check anomalous readings to ensure accuracy.”

However, with the new regulation, “leaks which occur in plastic-threaded fittings or in insert-type fittings as the result of ruptured pipes at unoccupied properties shall not qualify for adjustment.” The document defines unoccupied “as having had no person present for greater than seventy-two hours.”

Council also decided to get the town attorney to review the penalty portion of a proposed ordinance aimed at eliminating false fire alarms. According to officials, a couple of hotels have faulty systems that cause unnecessary use of emergency services. The proposal gives businesses three chances to fix the system before a fine is levied. Those who don’t pay the fine in 90 days could be found guilty of a Class I misdemeanor.

Council also voted to apply for a grant that would provide funding to improve road shoulders along Maddox Boulevard for bike lanes from the traffic circle to Eel Creek. In coordination with that effort, the county is applying for a grant to make improvements along the Route 175 causeway. The end result would be a bike path from the causeway to the wildlife refuge.

Council also adopted a new flood study that will allow continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

Volunteers are being sought for Cemetery Cleanup Week from April 11 to 17. For more information, call the town office at 336-6519.
Jones Seeking Re-election as Commonwealth’s Attorney

Northampton County’s Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones will ask county voters to return him to office for a seventh four-year term in the November General Election.

“A lot of judgment is called in this job,” Jones said. “I make a good faith effort to make the right decisions for the right reasons and I’ll keep on doing that.”

Jones praised his team, which includes Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury and administrative assistant Marcia Mink. “I’m really lucky to have Bev and Marcia,” Jones said. “They are both remarkable. We’re a good combination. There is a good division of labor. I think it’s been effective.”

Jones, 66, of Franktown has been a lawyer for 40 years. He graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1975 with undergraduate work at UVA, the University of California at Berkley and George Washington University, where he received his bachelor’s degree.

Jones took office on Jan. 1, 1992, after defeating former Commonwealth’s Attorney Tom Wilson in November 1991. It was the only time Jones had competition for the post.

Last year, his office handled 832 criminal cases ranging from driving on a suspended license to murder. Typically, that number is about 650 cases.

He will seek office as an Independent. Jones also serves as Northampton’s county attorney. The Board of Supervisors hired him for that job and he works at the board’s pleasure.

The prosecutor is a member of Franktown United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Susie, have four children and four grandchildren, with two more on the way.

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**Dirt Cheap Sale**

Two Bags of Scotts Premium Topsoil for $3 at Rommel’s Ace Home Center

Hurry in! Offer valid Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, 2015, only!

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**Murray Announces Run for Northampton District 4 Supervisor**

Former Supervisor H. Spencer Murray announced that he will be a candidate for Northampton County District 4 supervisor in the November 3rd election. Murray served as supervisor from 2008-2011 but did not seek reelection due to a family illness. He served as Vice-Chairman in 2009.

Districts 4 and 5 are up for election this year. Robert Duer has announced his candidacy for District 5. Since the 2010 redistricting District 4 includes Wellington Neck, the western portion of Franktown and a section of Seaside Road.

Murray has lived on the Eastern Shore for over 28 years. Born in Richmond, Va., he is one of seven children. He attended public schools and graduated from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg. After graduation he served in US Army Intelligence in Vietnam in 1967-68.

After the service, Murray began his career in the financial industry. He held many executive positions and later established his own consulting firm specializing in revitalizing troubled companies and managing large-scale information technology projects for international and Fortune 500 clients.

Murray was appointed to the Northampton County School Board where he served on the Finance Committee from 2006-2007. While supervisor he served on the boards of the Accomac/Northampton Planning District, the Community Services Board and he continues to serve on the Department of Social Services Board.

“While collecting the 125 signatures required to get me on the ballot, I listened to citizens concerns. Many feel Northampton is going in the wrong direction or no direction. Others are concerned about the levels of taxes, how they are spent, and debt. The majority feel they are working for the county rather than the county working for them. Working with other supervisors, my focus will be on these issues and restoring public confidence in county government.”

Murray is soliciting ideas and can be contacted through email at Murray4BOS@outlook.com

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United Way Reaches Goal

“Thank You” is what the banners that stretch across United Way signs from Chincoteague to Cape Charles proclaim to motorists who pass each day.

And “Thank you” is what United Way campaign co-chairwomen Nancy Stern and Jeannette Edwards want to express to the Eastern Shore community for its help in exceeding the $300,000 goal this year.

“We are grateful for the support of the businesses, both small and large, the civic clubs, the individuals and others who contributed to United Way,” said Stern. “Reaching our goal will allow United Way to provide important funding to 135 agencies who serve a variety of needs on the Eastern Shore.”

Edwards added, “From the smallest donations to the very significant contributions provided by our partners like Perdue and Tyson Foods, we appreciate everyone who helped to make this campaign successful. We also appreciate the support of many sponsors who helped us lower the costs of the campaign.”

Stern and Edwards also thanked their campaign committee, which has met regularly since last August to plan the details of the campaign.

The campaign for the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore Chapter began last September with the theme “Celebrate a Better Tomorrow.”

The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore was established in 1991 to help the people of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Funds provide food and shelter, family counseling, health services, youth development and recreation programs in addition to many other services.

A thank-you breakfast will be held Wednesday, May 6, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

For more information, contact Dawn Byrd at 787-5622 or email her at dbyrd@esunitedway.org. Donations can be sent to United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 605, Onley, VA 23418 or go to www.esunitedway.org.

Jeannette Edwards (left) and Nancy Stern, co-chairwomen of the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore fund-raising campaign, display a sign celebrating its successful conclusion.
Accomack Circuit Court
Billy Brandice Kilmon, 32, of Hallwood was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court for delivering or attempting to deliver illegal drugs to a prisoner at the Accomack Jail between May 1 and July 12, 2014, to three years in prison, with all but three months suspended. Kilmon was remanded to jail.

Termaine R. Reid, 28, of Jackson Street in Parksley was sentenced for stealing from Royal Farms in Parksley to five years in prison, with all but one year and three months suspended.

John Weakland, 28, of Temperanceville pleaded guilty to distribution of heroin. A presentence report was ordered and he was remanded to jail.

Kevin Ray Nock, 51, of Logan Road in Onley was sentenced for felony shoplifting at Walmart in Onley on March 11, 2014, to five years, with all but eight months suspended.

Northampton District Court
An Eastville man was charged this week with possession of a firearm by a felon, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Fifty-six-year-old Ivan Ray Ross is accused of committing the offense on April 4, 2015. He was arrested the same day.

Deputy R.H. Pike of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated. A preliminary hearing was tentatively set for May 21.

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The Greens  
Affordable 3BR/2BA Ranch w/ traditional floor plan and lots of natural light flooding in. Open kitchen/dining concept w/ walk-in pantry & work space. MBR w/ his & hers closets, screened porch & deck. MLS# 3997 3/5 000 Stella Rohde 757-780-2023/Anne Kyck Duoghy 757-780-2021

Onancock  
1960s era cottage located w/ Mt. Prospect updated w/ a great room kitchen combo and an en-suite master bath. Ah, but all the charm of the original remains, arched doorways. LR fireplace & just enough knotty pine to be fun. MLS# 3017 12/5 000 Phyllis Ward 757-442-1999

Painters  
Immaculate 3BR/2BA Ranch has it all. Open floor plan w/ 4/600 sq ft open front porch, deck and even a guest house. Detached 2-car garage has 2 bays that can accommodate boats & large workshop area. Dreams definitely do come true. MLS# 40162 3/7 900 Andrea Zemler 757-710-3231

Atlantic  
This 3BR/2BA Ranch has it all. Multiple paths along the beautiful landscaping, a pond, graduated decks w/ automatic Sunsetter awning 2020 Grand Cannon above ground pool & numerous outbuildings. Inside are many upgrades sure to please. MLS# 40493 12/5 000 Keith Komerer 757-899-4670

Andorra Bay  
A waterfront house of great measure, boasting 4BR/3.5BA and over 4800 sq ft of living space. Beautifully landscaped w/ 2 acres and capturing westerly views & gorgeous sunsets. Enjoy the private dock & community boat launch. MLS# 40002 3/9 0000 Stella Rohde 757-780-325/Anne Kyck Duoghy 757-780-3254

Cape Charles  
Open concept living, 3BR/2BA Condo 1-car garage 2000 sq ft master suite w/ private balcony patio and outdoor storage. Boat parking on site. All at the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park. MLS# 40966 3/9 0000 Christine Frye 757-331-1569

Machipongo  
Waterfront 3BR/3BA Ranch on Hungars Creek. Open floor plan w/ fireplace in the center. Sprawling back offers fantastic creek views, plus a guest house: ideal for caretaker or in-law. Boat house and dock offers lift, power hookup & electric. MLS# 3997 3/5 0000 Tom Lynch 757-763-8080

Jamesville  
Waterfront 4BR/3BA William E. Poole design with 4227 sq ft of ultimate living. His n her offices, built in cabinets, designer kitchen and morning room overlooking the water. MLS# 40109 3/9 0000 Liz Wallers 757-780-2014

Exmore  
Meticulously maintained 3BR/2BA Ranch with 1300 sq ft is ideal for just about anyone's needs, be it starting out or downsizing. Perfect layout for entertaining w/ spacious kitchen and a large deck. MLS# 5469-9760790000 Jason Ralston 757-620-5120

Parksville  
3BR/1BA Travel Trailer w/ lot is a fisherman's dream. A little TLC needed for the screen porch. Sold as is. Quiet neighborhood off the beaten path. MLS# 40207 2/7 000 Judy Williamson 757-894-2488

Parksville  
3BR/2BA Family home on 2 acres. Large back deck, 2 acre horse pasture & feeding shed w/ concrete floor. Lovely open floor plan combines large KIT w/ morning room and opens into large area w/ fireplace. MLS# 359928 5/790000 Anita Merritt 757-989-4848

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Yawns your chance to own a 2881BA cottage w/ front porch at the beach affordable Up the Inkis location w/ good yard & 41 sf shed. Original kitchen & vintage extra large sink, currently being used as a utility room. MLS# 40017 3/8 0000 Cindy Gillett 757-990-2269

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Almost Paradise, a grand 3-story cedar Contemporary features bedrooms on each floor w/ theater/game room on 1st floor designer kitchen & living room on 2nd. Hot tub on 2nd level deck overlooks in ground pool. MLS# 40415 3/9 0000 Dave Griffith 757-677-3449 Randy Carlson 757-676-699

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This year, Budget Travel has announced that Chincoteague Island finished second in its competition for the Coolest Small Town in America, with over 24 percent of the vote. Voting was extended to March 4 from Feb. 25 because of the tight race between Grand Marais, Minn., and Chincoteague Island.

Chincoteague Island came in eighth in USA Today’s contest for the Best Coastal Small Town in America. Panelists selected Chincoteague Island as one of 20 contenders for the Best Coastal Small Town category and then gave readers four weeks to vote for the candidate of their choice.

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold its traditional Low Country Shrimp Boil on Saturday, April 25, at Cape Charles Museum from 5 to 9 p.m. The menu features the famous Alabama shrimp boil recipe — shrimp cooked with red potatoes, special “Old Timer” smoked sausage shipped from Alabama, corn on the cob, onions and peppers. A new addition to the menu will be local steamed clams. Other accompaniments include homemade rolls and cole slaw, dessert and beverages, with wine and beer available. There will be live music, a silent auction and the traditional 50/50 raffle.

Tickets, which are $30 for adults and $10 for children 7 to 12, are available at Periwinkles in Cape Charles, by credit card by sending an email to cmuseum@hughes.net or at the museum starting opening day, April 18. A limited number available at the door. Event sponsors are welcome, starting at $100, including two tickets. Contact Marion Naar (442-2821) or Virginia Savage (331-1079) for information.

Exmore Works To Improve Water

By Ron West

The Town of Exmore is moving forward with installing new wells that are expected to greatly improve the quality of the water system this year.

Town Manager Robert Duer and Utilities Director Taylor Dukes indicated that the wells should be completed in the coming months and once new pumping equipment has been obtained, the system will be operational.

In a related area, Dukes indicated that the town is looking at a new technique to clean some of the older lines to help improve water quality.

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino reported that a new electronic system for issuing traffic and criminal summons is available. According to DiMartino, the system would make it easier for a summons to be completed with computer equipment in patrol cars.

Once completed, the information on the summons can be transmitted to the county court system electronically. Funds to help cover the costs of the new system will be provided via additional fees collected by the program.

DiMartino said revenue collected for traffic fines has increased not because more summonses were issued, but because the violations were more serious. “One vehicle stopped was traveling in excess of 80 miles per hour” (the speed limit is 45 mph).

Duer provided council a summary of the proposed $1.9 million FY 2016 budget. Council scheduled a public hearing on the budget for April 20 at 5 p.m. at the town municipal building.

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Community Notes

- Cape Charles
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Exmore - Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, April 20, 2015, at 5:00pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA

To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2016 budget.

Fiscal Year 2016 Proposed Budget

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Larry Giddens Jr. New Head of Arts Enter

The Board of Directors of Arts Enter Cape Charles has named Larry Jay Giddens Jr. of Nassawadox as its executive director, succeeding founder Clelia Sheppard, who announced her retirement last month.

Giddens, a native of the Shore, is an accomplished opera singer. He has performed with the Virginia Opera, Todi Music Festival, Symphonicity, and the Virginia Arts Festival in the Hampton Roads area; the National Philharmonic; the opera theaters of Pittsburgh, Pa., Sarasota, Fla., and Edmonton, Canada; and toured Europe, Russia, Australia, and New Zealand in the roles of Crown and Jake in “Porgy and Bess.”

In addition, Giddens has served as board president of Eastern Shore Pop Warner, director of day camps for Longmont (Colo.) Parks and Recreation, and executive director of the Randy Custis Memorial Fund in Nassawadox.

“I discovered a profound love for the arts that has taken me all over the world,” Giddens said. “I understand how the community needs an organization like Arts Enter.”

Giddens assumed the executive director position April 9.

Sheppard will remain an active member of the Board of Directors and assist Giddens in cultivating and recruiting artistic talent and instructors.

Student Essay Winners Announced

This year's winners in the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, NSDAR, American History Essay Contest are:

- Grade 5 - Kayla Wharton, Metompkin Elementary School;
- Grade 6 - Rickey Rantz, Nandua Middle School;
- Grade 7 - Joseph Teasley, Nandua Middle School;
- Grade 8 - Camryn Lewis, Nandua Middle School.

Each winner received a bronze medal and a chapter winner certificate.

Kayla Wharton and Camryn Lewis are the grade winners for Virginia DAR District 1.

ESCC Chapter Lauded

The Eastern Shore Community College Alpha Pi Chi Chapter won the following awards at the recent Virginia/West Virginia Phi Theta Kappa Regional Convention:

- Distinguished Chapter
- Five Star Level Chapter
- Commit to Complete - First Place
- Relay for Life - Third Place
- Fund-raising - First Place
- Regional Honors in Action Project - First Place
- Cohost Chapter Recognition for the Hospitality Suite at Regional Convention

Kirstin Gray and Josh Taylor were recognized as Distinguished Chapter Officers and Brooke LeCato was recognized as a Distinguished Chapter Member. Gray was elected regional officer for 2015-16 Honors Chair.

Robin Rich-Coates, who serves as the local chapter adviser and associate regional coordinator, said, “I am proud of the students and their accomplishments. They have worked so hard to achieve excellence in academics, leadership and service to their communities.”

Stephanie Hall Weds Carl E. Laird

Stephanie Hall and Carl E. Laird of Parksley were united in marriage by Rev. Donald Jameson in the chapel of Grace United Methodist Church Jan. 10, 2015.

The bride is the daughter of Sandra and Lee Beebe of Modest Town and David Hall of Bloxom. The groom is the son of Elizabeth T. Laird of Parksley and the late Harold E. Laird.
Onray George Savage

Mr. Onray George Savage, 85, of Eastville transitioned from labor to reward on Tuesday, March 31, 2015, at home, surrounded by his family.

A Northampton County native, Mr. Savage was the youngest of five children born to the late George and Bessie Whitted Savage. A retired welder from Bayshore Concrete Company, he served in the Korean War as a sergeant, first-class and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Korean Service Medal, United Nations Service Medal, and Bronze Star for heroism. He was well-known throughout the community, especially for his spirit of cooperation. Gifted with his hands, Mr. Savage was a “jack-of-all-trades,” able to design and build structures and fix complex mechanical problems. He was a long-time member and trustee at Union Baptist Church in Eastville.

Mr. Savage is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 59 years, Elizabeth; daughter, Perdita Spriggs (and husband, Matt), Lauren Nicole Miles, III; great-grandchildren, Aubrey Lee Miles Jr. and Laura Lew, of Saxis; grandchildren, Ursula A. Harrington (and husband, Michael), Tara L. Hickman (and husband, Matt), Lauren Nicole Miles, and Aubrey Lee Miles, III; great-grandchildren, Dylan Harrington, Brooklyn Harrington, and Cayden Hickman; loving aunt, Dolcie Godwin of Parksley; and several cousins.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 6, at Saxis U.M. Church by Rev. William Jefferson and Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Bloomington Woman Dies

Mrs. Beulah Ann Pabers, 71, of Bloomington passed away Friday, April 3, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Maryland, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Beulah Newcomb Wise. Mrs. Pabers enjoyed yard sales, computer games, and bingo.

Ex-Sanford Resident Dies

Mr. William A. “Billy” Rhodes, 79, of Palm Coast, Fla., passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Florida Hospital – Flagler in Palm Coast.

He was born in Indian River City, Fla., the son of the late Jody W. Rhodes and Laura Fisher Rhodes West. Later living in Sanford, he graduated from Atlantic High School and served in the U.S. Army from 1959-62. He then moved to the Hastings area, where he owned and operated Peninsula Seafood and Produce, Rhodes Produce, Rhodes Bros. Truck Brokers, and William A. Rhodes Trucking. Mr. Rhodes was in the trucking and produce brokers business for over 50 years in Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and upstate New York. He also farmed potatoes for 12 years in Hastings, where he lived for 35 years. He lived his last 18 years in Palm Coast.

Mr. Rhodes was a member of Hastings Masonic Lodge 183 F&AM, the Morocco Shrine Temple in Jacksonville, Putnam County Shrine Club, St. Johns County Shrine Club, VFW Post 2391 in St. Augustine, Moose Lodge 1263 in Daytona Beach, AmVets Post 113 in Palm Coast, the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4089 in Port Orange, American Legion Post 267 in Ormond Beach, and Elks Lodge 1766 in Palm Coast.

He is survived by his wife of two years, Nancy L. Rhodes of Palm Coast; sons, William A. Rhodes Jr. of East Palatka and Michael Dwayne Rhodes of Rose Hill, N.C.; granddaughter, Lili Rhodes; and cousins, Tom Corbin and Suzan Corbin, both of Titusville, and Karen Rowell and Terry Corbin, both of Mims.

Services were held Saturday, April 4, at Johnson-Overturf Chapel in Palatka, with Pastor Don Hanna officiating. Entombment was at Palatka Memorial Gardens with Masonic Rites bestowed by Hastings Lodge 183.

Memorial donations may be sent to Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 180 Boys Ranch Rd., Palatka, FL 32177; or to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Defy the Odds Campaign, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.JohnsonOverturfFunerals.com.

Retired Businessman Dies

Mr. V. Dean Mears, 73, of Exmore died Thursday, April 2, 2015, at home.

A native of Onley and reared in Exmore, he was the son of the late Earl B. and Ruth Roberts Mears. He was the retired owner of Dean’s Signs, a musician, and a U.S. Coast Guard veteran. He was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 614.

Mr. Mears was predeceased by his wife, Mary Shields Mears. He is survived by his children, Sheryl Dean Mears of Lakeland, Fla., Tony Martin Mears and Lyle Ray Mears, both of Exmore, and Rita Nester Bradford of Warrior, Ala.; sister, Delores “Dee” Phippin (and husband, Vaughn) of Weirwood; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 7, at Exmore Baptist Church by Pastor Jonathan Carpenter. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughtry Funeral Home in Exmore.

Saxis Woman Passes Away

Mrs. Elena “Lena Mae” Miles, 81, of Saxis passed away Thursday, April 2, 2015, at her residence.

Born in Saxis, she was the daughter of the late Harley T. and Esta Wessells Mister. She was a homemaker and a member of Saxis U.M. Church.

Mrs. Miles was predeceased by her husband, Aubrey Lee Miles Sr.; and a son-in-law, Kenneth W. Lewis. She is survived by her daughters, Leilani Smith (and husband, Billy) of Hallwood, Sherrye Lewis (and husband, Scotty) of Saxis, and Laura Lewis of Saxis; son, Aubrey Lee Miles Jr. (and wife, Tammy) of Saxis; grandchildren, Ursula A. Harrington (and husband, Michael), Tara L. Hickman (and husband, Matt), Lauren Nicole Miles, and Aubrey Lee Miles III; great-grandchildren, Dylan Harrington, Brooklyn Harrington, and Cayden Hickman; loving aunt, Dolcie Godwin of Parksley; and several cousins.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 6, at Saxis U.M. Church by Rev. William Jefferson and Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was in Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 190, Saxis, VA 23427; or Saxis U.M. Church, P.O. Box 94, Saxis, VA 23427. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thortonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.
She was a loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Pabers is survived by her husband, Otto Pabers; children, Diane Berlanga of Bloxom, Brenda Lee Wright of Southside Chesconnessex, Rudy Wright of Bloxom, and Michael Wayne Parks of Acacoma; brother, Melvin Wise of Messongo; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Margie Long; and two brothers, Clarence and Gene Wise.

According to her wishes, funeral services will be private.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Parksley Couple’s Daughter Dies

Nichole Robyn North passed away Saturday morning, April 4, 2015. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and Friday, April 10, would have been her 46th birthday. She was the daughter of Margaret and Robert North of Parksley. A graduate of Colorado Timberline Academy in Durango, Colo., she received an honors degree from ITT and currently was enrolled at Southern New Hampshire University, majoring in forensic psychology. Ms. North suffered from multiple health issues for many years.

In addition to her parents, survivors include her sister, Victoria North; and her nephew, Patrick, of Ft. Collins, Colo.

A Celebration of Life was held at Calvary United Methodist Church in Hunting Creek Thursday, April 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Waterman Passes Away

Mr. Roy Allen Ewell, 68, of Justisville passed away at his residence, surrounded by his family and loved ones, on Saturday, April 4, 2015.

Born in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Preston Dix Ewell Sr. and Louise Allen Ewell. Mr. Ewell was a lifetime waterman and his greatest love and hobby was going fishing!

Survivors include his wife, Mary Evelyn Ewell; sister, Linda Courtney, of Onley; brothers, Preston Ewell Jr. of Onley and Paul Ewell (and wife, Sandra) of Virginia Beach, Va.; son, Jonathan Ewell (and wife, Amy) of Virginia Beach; stepchildren, Jerry Jones (and fiancée, Jayne) of Port St. Joe, Fla., and Valerie Justice (and husband, Aubrey) of Saxis; grandchildren, Austyn Ewell, Julie Shreaves (and husband, Bryan), and Ashley Justice; great-grandchildren, Kaylee Shreaves and Bryan Shreaves III; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Mr. Ewell was predeceased by a brother-in-law, Clarence Lee “Butch” Courtney Jr.; and a nephew, C.L. Courtney III.

Graveside services were conducted at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville Wednesday, April 8, by Rev. Elizabeth Freund.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Musician Passes Away

Mr. Gene Middleton Savage, 66, of Parksley, Va., passed away Monday, April 6, 2015, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

The son of the late Harvey Woodrow Savage and Virginia Middleton Savage, he was a graduate of Parksley High School and owned and operated the former Lewis Cleaners in Parksley for many years.

His passion in life was music. A founding member of The Missing Links band of Parksley, Mr. Savage was the vocalist and played rhythm guitar. He is remembered for his natural talent.

Survivors include his daughter, Meredyth Savage of Painter; niece, Vickie Savage Sams of Onancock; nephew, Drew Savage of Virginia Beach, Va., and their families. He was predeceased by his brother, Richard “Dickie” Savage.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted at Parksley Cemetery, Sunday, April 12, at 2 p.m., with Rev. G. Wayne Parsley officiating. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Planning Commission Recommends Two Proposed Businesses

By Ron West

The Northampton Planning Commission gave a green light to two proposed new businesses Tuesday.

Sugar Run, LLC applied for a special-use permit (SUP) to operate a conference/retreat center with up to 10 guest rooms, with accessory goods and services, at 20031 Oakland Farm Rd. near Cheriton, on Mimosa Farm at the headwaters of Cherrystone Creek. The applicant is Eyre Baldwin.

Speaking in support of the application, Bill Parr said that Northampton County desperately needs to be inventive with regards to attracting new businesses. “Northampton County needs to roll out the welcome mat for this project, Parr said. He noted that the applicant had employed the best architects and builders to repurpose buildings. “We, as a county, must embrace that,” he said.

Commission Chairman Dixon Leatherbury advised that the commissioners could choose to take no action on the request or vote to send it forward to the Board of Supervisors. The commissioners voted 4-0-1 to recommend it to the supervisors. (Commissioner Sylvia Stanley was absent during the vote and Commissioner Kay Downing abstained, noting that the applicant is a business acquaintance.)

A second SUP request was brought forward by Baldwin in the name of Cherrystone LLC for the operation of a restaurant of less than 2,500 square feet at 6499 Sunnyside Rd. in Oyster. It is the site of a commercial structure on the east side of the harbor. Baldwin explained that the restaurant would be approximately 1,000 square feet with an outside raw bar. A change of use will be required for the property if the SUP is granted.

Baldwin noted that he is awaiting approval of the use of an existing mass drainfield that belongs to the company. He said the small restaurant would fit in with the existing businesses and homes and would meet the ideals of ecotourism.

Parr again spoke in support of the proposal, stating that the family has a history of rebuilding and repurposing historic structures in the county. “It’s incumbent on everyone to understand the need to expand the tax base in the county,” Parr said. “Give this project a green light to be on this property. We need to roll out the red carpet and welcome businesses to the county.”

The commissioners voted 4-0-1 to recommend the proposal to the Board of Supervisors. (Stanley was absent during the vote and Downing again abstained.)

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6156 Narrow Channel Dr., near Seaview
For $335,000

**From John Somers III**
To Shawna Kilmom
26300 Mitchell Road, Bloxom
For $63,000

**From Gregory and Teresa Cope**
To Larry and Diane Smeltzer
Lot 125, Unit 3, Sheet 5, Trails End
For $44,900

**From John Lynch**
To Mark and Christy Hurley
2799 Jolly Rodgers Dr., Greenbackville
For $115,000

**From Clarke and Dalinda Reese**
To Dana and Barbara Jo Martin
50 acres near Onley
For $50,000

**From Thomas Jankowski**
To Marvin and Maegan Smith
19075 Plantation Rd.
For $110,000

**From Harold and Betty Armsey**
For $84,900

To Charles Davis
28189 Harbor Rd., Melfa
For $196,000

**From David Laker**
To Kenneth and Deanna Larion
Lot B, Holly Shore Lane
For $60,000

**From Jon Schuck**
To C. Mitchell and Sandra Mitchell
22131 Acomac Rd., Acomac
For $40,000

**From Mary Bowersocks**
To David and Olive Jones
Lot 152, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Trails End
For $9,400

**From Melissa Cheaney and Melissa Mulholland**
To Chelsea Long and Matthew Annis
25405 Blue Heron Ln., Acomac
For $138,000

**From Pamela Hobson**
To John and Barbara Bucheimer
Lot 166, Unit 3, Trails End
For $84,900

**From Zeb B. Barfield, Inc. Auction Facility**
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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is receiving proposals from parties interested in leasing and/or purchasing the Eastville Inn. Applicants should submit a written proposal to the Board of Supervisors. Proposals can be as generic or specific as the applicant wishes but they should keep in mind that the proposals will be presented in an open, public format. At a minimum, rental proposals should include the following components: proposed rent, days/hours of operation, menus, price range, credentials/qualifications and references. Purchasing proposals should include a purchase price and any other terms and conditions desired by the buyer. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, not later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 1, 2015. Copies of the Request for Proposals information packet can be obtained by contacting the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440, ext. 516.
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• From The Federal National Mortgage Association
To Jacob Leuer
125 Strawberry St. in Cape Charles
For $160,000
• From Carol Ann Construction, Inc.
To Bradlee and Calvin Downs
5 King St. in Cape Charles
For $335,000
• From Maurice Lessard Jr.
To Kimberly Leake-Denny and Pieter Denny
17368 Courthouse Rd. in Eastville
For $320,000
• From Larry Fluhart
To GND, LLC
Property on Chincoteague
For $250,000
• From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Thomas Neblett
To Tammy Drummond
Keller parcel
For $1,900
• From David Waller
To Robert Turner
15262 Russell Dr., East Point
For $92,750
• From Paul Plishka and Sharon Thomas
To Frederick and Jennifer Harding
Lot near Onley
For $7,000
• From Old Florida Investments (formerly Taylor & Fulton)
To Robert and Susan Dattner
Guild Rd. property
For $12,000
• From Joan Donohoe
To Patricia and Gregory Felthousen
5 Ames St., Onancock
For $375,705
• From Stephen Schlaner and Lisa Bell
To Tacoma Texas Properties, LLC
Lot 3, Sunset South Townhouses,
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In covering the Library of Virginia’s current exhibition, “To Be Sold: Virginia and the American Slave Trade,” for Fredericksburg’s Free Lance-Star newspaper, my experience became personal as I followed up on a related blog about Hester Jane Carr, a free black from Accomack County — my native county. The blog, written by the library’s local records program manager Greg Crawford — with the aid of the library’s Virginia Heritage database — points to an 1836 freedom suit heard in the Hustings Court of Petersburg, from which Crawford wrote the account below.

In her petition for freedom, Hester Jane informed the Petersburg court that she was born in 1816 of free parents in Accomack County, Va. Her father was Henry Tilghman and her mother was a former slave emancipated by a man named Carr from whom her mother received her surname. Hester Jane’s father moved to New York City, where he died when she was an infant. Her mother continued to live on the Eastern Shore until her death in 1832. Three years later, Hester Jane took a schooner to New York City and found work as a house servant for Dr. James Cockcroft. She even provided the court the doctor’s home address: Forsyth Street, number 24 in Lower Manhattan.

On July 18, 1836, Hester Jane met a woman who claimed to be from Columbus, Ga., named Nancy Donald or Donald. She wanted Hester Jane to come work for her as a “waiting maid” in Georgia, to which Hester Jane agreed. When they reached Baltimore, Md., Nancy informed Hester Jane “that they were about to enter a slave holding state (Virginia) in which the immigration of free persons of colour was prohibited under severe penalties.” In order to avoid arrest, Nancy told Hester Jane “to represent herself” as Nancy’s slave, to which Hester Jane complied. She posed as Nancy’s slave all the way to Petersburg where their journey came to an abrupt end. “(T)o her great horror and dismay, she found that the said Nancy Donald had, in violation of every principle of justice and humanity, actually sold her to the said (Richard) Beasley as a slave and gone off with the money received from him.” As shown in the Beasley and Wood account book, Nancy sold Hester Jane to Beasley for $750 ($16,134 today).

With the assistance of a local lawyer named William C. Parker, Hester Jane immediately filed suit in Petersburg for her freedom. Beasley was summoned to appear before the court but refused. Hester Jane was placed in the custody of a local officer of the court, probably in the city jail, while her case was heard by the court. Due to this turn of events, Beasley was unable to have Wood transport Hester Jane to the Deep South along with the other slaves he had purchased in Virginia. That is the reason for the word “Free” found next to her name in the account book and no selling price. The case was continued with no hearings until March 1837. The court found Beasley not guilty, which meant Hester Jane was declared to be his slave. Her lawyer immediately filed a repleader claiming the verdict was flawed and requesting the case be heard again, to which the court agreed. The trial came to an end two months later but not by a decision of the court or an acknowledgment by Beasley that Hester Jane was actually a free person. It ended in May 1837 with her death, probably in the Petersburg city jail waiting for her case to be heard once more. She was 21 years old.”

Hester Jane Carr v. Richard R. Beasley is part of the Petersburg (Va.) Judgments, 1837 May. Both are available for research at the Library of Virginia, which offers a Circuit Court Records Preservation Program (CCRP), preserving the historic records of Virginia’s circuit courts.

“To Be Sold: Virginia and the American Slave Trade” will be on display at the Library of Virginia through May 15.

Martha Wessells Steger, a graduate of Parksley High School and The College of William and Mary, is a Midlothian-based freelance writer.
Archaeology Day in Cape Charles

An Eastern Shore Public Archaeology Day will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at the historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Admission is free and open to the public.

Speakers will include representatives from James Madison University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. They will be covering such subjects as priority sites for research, the archaeology of watermen, and threats to archaeological resources.

In the afternoon, attendees are welcome to visit local historic sites to include the Barrier Islands Museum, Pear Valley Yeoman’s Cottage, Eyre Hall archaeological site, Eastville Court Green, and the Makemie Memorial, where docents will be on hand to interpret the sites and answer questions.

For more information, contact the Northampton Historic Preservation Society at 757-999-1299.

This event is sponsored by the Archaeological Society of Virginia, Chesapeake Bay Archaeological Consortium, Department of Historic Resources, US-DA-Forest Service Passport in Time, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, James Madison University, and Northampton Historic Preservation Society.

Northampton Farmer Gives to Cancer Center

Riverside Shore Memorial Cancer Center has received a $2,500 donation from Northampton County farmer Elizabeth Dodd and America’s Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

The donation will support the organization’s Tree of Life Fund, founded in 2006 to support the needs of patients, including screenings and prevention programs, as well as immediate financial assistance.

“To the cancer patients, the smallest things can mean the world,” said Executive Director Debbie Atkinson. “Gifts to the Tree of Life Fund provide financial support for our patients’ unmet needs, like transportation to treatment appointments and medication.”

Tranquil water, a beautiful treeline and a waiting dock pretty much sum up the lure of the Eastern Shore.
~ Indictments ~

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the shootings occurred. His lawyer said the defendant was at the party, but left before the shooting occurred. The prosecutor said he wanted Portier to stay in jail because he had “great concerns for the safety of witnesses.”

Risme testified someone told him, “Get out of here, man, they’re going to shoot up the place” … right before I got to the front door, I heard pow pow pow pow pow pow … I got shot in the back. I felt like … somebody pushed me … everybody was trying to get out of the house.”

Also indicted Monday was Richard Alexander Lewis, 26, of Mary Street in Parksley, on counts of forgery, passing a bad check, and obtaining money by false pretenses between Dec. 27 and Nov. 10, 2014. Deputy N. Bogan investigated.

Vallice Earl Smith, 30, of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown was indicted on a count of possessing cocaine on Oct. 13, 2014. Cpl. E.J. Nottingham of ACSO investigated.

Vicki Rowley Taylor, 54, of Mary Street in Parksley was indicted on six counts of stealing property from Travis Pruitt on Dec. 11, 16, 17, 18, 21 and 22, 2014. Parksley Police Chief W.T. Carpenter investigated.

Chelsea Renae Thompson, 23, of Ranson W.Va., was indicted on a count of stealing property belonging to Eula Mae Powers between May 23 and 25, 2014. Chincoteague Police Officer T. Greenley investigated.

Humberto Cooper Vasquez, 19, of Matthews Street in Mappsville was indicted on a count of embezzling money from AutoZone in Onley between Sept. 7 and Nov. 10, 2014. Deputy N. Bogan investigated.

Kareem Jamal Watson, 27, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville was indicted on a count of possessing a sawed-off shotgun between Aug. 5 and 20, 2014. Deputy Mike McCready investigated.

Efrain Soto Lopez, 27, of Leemont Road in Parksley was indicted on a count of making a burn threat to his girlfriend, Elvia Sandoval, on Jan. 24. Deputy Vincent P. Lee investigated.

Michael Ryan Williams, 24, of Locustville Road was indicted on a count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 5, 2014. Agent Chip Little of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force investigated.

Blood Drive Set for ‘Tax Day’

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in the sixth-floor boardroom Wednesday, April 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Apheresis machines will be available for double red donors.

Donors of all blood types are welcome.

Blood donation requirements include a minimum weight of 110 pounds and minimum age of 17. A 16-year-old may donate blood with written parental consent. There is no upper age limit for donating blood.

Many health conditions and medications do NOT prevent someone from donating blood. People taking insulin, blood pressure, thyroid, and cholesterol medications, aspirin, antidepressants, and hormone replacement can give blood.

Donors are encouraged to eat a meal prior to giving blood and drink plenty of water.

No appointment is necessary, but having one will speed the process. Make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code SMHosp, or sign up in the hospital lobby that day. Donors should bring a valid photo ID.

For more information, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 757-414-8050.
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Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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As the Northampton girls’ tennis team was completing its third dominant win in as many matches last week on a decidedly pretty spring day after enduring brutal weather to prepare for the season, storm clouds were brewing just down the road a bit as the tennis program was listed as one of the projected cuts in a school budget battle.

 Asked about his thoughts on the proposed cut, Northampton tennis coach Mike Varricchio said it was all news to him, “You did not make my day,” said Coach V, as his players refer to him.

 About that time, one of his tennis players came to the fence to talk about her match.

 Coach Varricchio has a fatherly, supportive approach to coaching his players. It’s easy to see why they respond to his positive manner as he discusses a minor injury with one player and a faulty backhand with another.

 Turning back to the reporter, Varricchio said, “Now that my blood pressure is back down to almost normal, why would anyone think cutting out the tennis program is a way to save money?”

 Coach V explained that the girls buy their own rackets, he buys the tennis balls and never charges the school, he drives the school bus to away matches, saving the cost of a driver, and, unlike other sports, there is no cost for officials or referees. The team has been wearing the same uniforms for several seasons now and will get many more years of use from them.

 “I guess there is some cost for a little bit of gas to put in the bus for away matches, but it’s probably less than the cost of one football helmet,” said Varricchio.

 The coach said he does get a stipend for his duties as tennis coach. “I did some calculations once and figured I was making about 10 cents an hour. It scared me so bad I said I would never do that again. We were out here two hours a day after school for weeks during some of the worst weather you can imagine getting ready for the season. I certainly don’t do this for the money. These girls work hard to improve their game, and it’s gratifying to me to see the progress they make from one year to the next.”

 After a 7-2 opening-season win over Essex and an 8-1 trouncing of Franklin, the Lady Jackets blitzed Middlesex 8-1 last week. The three doubles teams are undefeated.

 Varricchio said he maintains contact with many of his tennis players throughout their college careers and beyond. Several have worked summers at the bed-and-breakfast he and his wife operate near Cape Charles.

 Also listed as another proposed cut to the athletics department was the school’s golf program. But savings there would be nil since there was no Northampton golf team this year for lack of team members.

 If there are two high-school sports that students are likely to play for the remainder of their life, it would be golf and tennis. Other sports, such as football, baseball, wrestling and even basketball, are rarely played by the 30 and over crowd, whereas it’s not unusual to see senior citizens enjoying golf and tennis.

 Suffice it to say, the budget crisis in Northampton is real, with the finance director saying that when inflation is figured in, there will be about $1.2 million less for school funding next year compared to 2008. Other proposed cuts include the National Defense Cadet Corps, fees for the duel enrollment at the community college, a school bus, field trips, travel for some away games, additional pre-kindergarten classes and salary increases for teachers, already among the lowest paid educators in the state.

 They are all serious cuts, which would have far-reaching impact, but this is a sports column, and thus the golf and tennis teams are this week’s subjects.

 I find it impressive that tennis at the high-school level has the players calling the ball in or out at their end of the court. It’s an honor system that produces few, if any, disagreements among the participants.

 “We discuss this quite a bit going into the matches,” said Coach Varricchio. “I tell them if any part of the part touches the tiniest part of the line, it is good. If you are not sure, give the other player the benefit of the doubt.”

 After the matches, players from opposing teams offer congratulations or condolences and talk for a few minutes. It’s a sport that reveals the utmost sportsmanship and admirable qualities.

 Varricchio said two things he stresses to his players are fundamentals and academics. “We always go back to the fundamentals in tennis, and I think it shows in their game. I am also proud that every player we’ve had at Northampton has gone on to college,” said Coach V, now in his sixth year of coaching.

 But if the budget cuts go through as proposed, girls’ tennis will be history at Northampton.

 What the Lady Jackets need now is something they don’t want on the court — and that is love.

 The number one doubles team for Northampton includes Angela Head (left) and Haley Potts, returning a serve. The Lady Jackets are unbeaten in doubles this season.
Spring Softball League

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will begin its 2015 Spring Men’s Softball League May 5 at Indiantown Park. Games will be played Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30. Teams interested in participating must contact the Northampton Parks and Recreation office to receive a 2015 coach’s packet. Packets and league fees are due by April 27 by 4 p.m. For more information, call 678-0468.

Kickball Tournament

Northampton Parks and Recreation is hosting a Summer Kickball Tournament for adults on Saturday, June 6, at Indiantown Park.

Registration fees are $100 per team, 8 to 12 players per roster for anyone 18 and over. This will be a double elimination tournament; each team is guaranteed two games. Prizes will be given to first-, second- and third-place teams. Teams must register by May 26.

For information or a coach’s packet, call 678-0468.

Run for the Animals

The 2015 Run For The Animals is set for Sunday, April 12, at the Historic Onancock School to benefit various animal-care organizations on the Shore.

The registration fee is $50. The student fee is $25. For further information, visit website www.RunForTheAnimals.com

For more information and registration, go to info@esvachamber.org or email jhungville@esvachamber.org or call 787-2460.

YMCA Youth Soccer

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

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

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

Anglers’ Club To Meet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting on April 13 at the Sage Restaurant in Onley.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature a presentation by Dr. James Perry, whose research has taken him to Asia, South America, and various areas of North America. Perry will make an audio-visual presentation on his paddling trek from the Andes Mountains to the Pacific Ocean. The public is invited.

Accomack P&R Softball League

The Accomack Parks and Recreation Department is accepting teams for its men’s and women’s softball leagues, which will start play in May. For further information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900 or 824-0314, or league coordinator, Ann Taylor, at 757-387-7265.

Cape Charles Boating Course

Cape Charles Yacht Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary are jointly sponsoring a free Safe Boating Course on Saturday, April 25, at the Cape Charles Civic Center (the old library, at 500 Tazewell Ave.), from 8:30 a.m. until about 5 p.m.

To register, go to http://www.register-ed.com/events/view/61242 These courses often fill quickly, so everyone is urged to register soon.

Passing this course will satisfy Virginia’s requirements for getting a Boater Education Card, which is required for all boaters 40 years of age and younger. As of July 1, 2015, all boaters 50 years of age and younger will be required to have this card, and one year later, all boaters of any age in Virginia must have it.

There will be a break in the classroom portion of the course between about 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., during which time members of the public, under the direction of the CG Auxiliary, will have the opportunity to light emergency flares at the public beach at the end of Tazewell Avenue. Members of the public who don’t take the Boating Safety Course may still participate in the flare lighting event at the beach at about 11:15 a.m.

After the flare demonstration, participants are invited to the Civic Center for lunch, where John Hooper, a retired CG officer who still works at the Pentagon, will give a presentation about the Coast Guard boarding private boats. The course will then resume at 1 p.m.

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Chincoteague Baseball Stays Unbeaten; Arcadia Drops Marathon to SC

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Chincoteague baseballers raised their record to 5-0 with a 7-3 win over Holly Grove on the road Tuesday.

Miles Libertino had the big hit with a two-run homer in the second inning and then added an RBI single and knocked a fourth run in with a sacrifice fly.

“We were sluggish at first, but Libertino picked up and continued to stay hot all day,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “Trevor Reed gave us a strong five innings, and then (Colin) Derrickson came in and closed it out.”

Trey Fisher went 2 for 3, and both Dylan Mason and Ryan Mason had singles. Dustin Holloway had a sacrifice fly RBI.

Reed struck out five, allowed two walks and gave up seven hits and one earned run.

Derrickson pitched a scoreless two innings.

On Wednesday Mason Marshall had three hits, including an RBI double, and Miles Libertino had two, including an RBI triple, to lead the Ponies to a 10-8 win over Salisbury Christian.

Joe Thornton had a pair of singles, and Trevor Reed, Collin Derrickson and Trey Fisher each had a single for Chincoteague.

Voshawn Davis got the win on the mound, with Ryan Mason earning a save.

Firebirds Fall to SC 18-14

The Arcadia baseball team could not hold a one-run lead entering the seventh inning and dropped an 18-14 decision to Salisbury Christian Tuesday at home.

Zach Mills led the Firebird offense by going 3 for 4 with an RBI, Dom Siemiensky was 2 for 3 with a pair of RBIs, Todd McAvene was 1 for 2 with an RBI and Austin Bagwell had a double and an RBI.

The Firebirds used four pitchers, with Terell Wharton throwing three quality innings to keep Arcadia in the game. Dalton McDaniel, Bagwell and Mills also saw action on the mound.

Nandua Downed by Green Run

Nandua trailed 7-0 after four innings and could not make up ground, losing to Green Run 10-3 Tuesday at the Nandua field and falling to 0-2 on the season.

Derek Bjorlo led the Warriors at the plate with two hits, including a double and home run. Evan McGregor, Waylon White and Brandon Brewster also had one hit each, with McGregor and White collecting an RBI.

McGregor took the loss on the mound, with Hunter Hickman, Billy Kellam and Garrett Baylis also seeing action.

Vikings Can’t Overcome Slow Start

Broadwater could not overcome a six-run first inning by the visiting Tidewater nine and fell 8-4 Tuesday at home.

Major Morgan came on in relief to pitch three scoreless innings for the Vikings, but the offense could not overcome the deficit as it managed only four hits, getting help with four Tidewater errors, to score a pair of runs in the fourth and single runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Ben Farlow had two of the Viking hits with a double and an RBI. Austin Murphy and Cortland Bunce each had singles. Justin Shaffer had a pair of RBIs, and Robby Parker had one run batted in.

Tidewater Academy started Payton Holdsworth, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Pruitt of Cape Charles. Holdsworth was recruited by the University of Virginia before accepting a baseball scholarship to Virginia Tech for next year. The 6’2” senior throws in the low 90s with a curve clocked at near 80 mph. Holdsworth pitched three scoreless innings Tuesday before the Vikings reached him for two runs in the fourth.

The pitching genes must run in his family. Holdsworth’s first cousins, Logan and Ben Holland, pitched well for Broadwater over the past several seasons. Both attend Virginia Tech now. His grandfather, Clem Pruitt, was a star pitcher at Cape Charles, who signed a baseball contract out of high school with the New York Mets in 1961. Pruitt pitched one season in the minors before returning home to marry his high-school sweetheart and had a long career as the chief of police at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

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Nandua Softball Wins Season Opener 14-3; Vikings Prevail

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua finally got on the softball field after early-season games were wiped out by bad weather and won its opener 14-3 at Norfolk Christian Tuesday.

Emily Justis had four hits and also pitched a strong game, striking out eight and allowing four hits.

Michaela Wescott and Autumn Ferguson both homered with Wescott collecting three RBIs and Ferguson two. Caroline Harvie had a pair of hits and Chandler Davis drove in three runs.

The Lady Warriors scored in every inning, but never more than three runs in an inning, to rack up 14 runs. Norfolk Christian scored three runs in the fifth for its lone runs.

“I was happy to finally get on the field, but it is clear that we have a great deal of work to do to get to where we want to be in order to compete with quality teams. It was not our best performance, but everyone got to play,” said Coach Lynn Williams.

Lady Vikings Top NC

The Broadwater softball team defeated Norfolk Christian 12-2 Monday on the road.

Viking pitcher Natavia Wharton raised her record to 4-1 with a two-hit performance. It took only four Viking hits to produce the dozen runs as walks and Norfolk Christian errors aided the Broadwater offense.

Courtney Floyd, Heather Custis, Palmer Smith and Wharton each had a single for the Lady Vikings.

“IT was not a really good game for either team,” said Broadwater coach Noble Palmer, whose Vikings took on usually tough Norfolk Academy yesterday in a game played after deadlines.

Lady Firebirds Fall

The Arcadia softball team dropped to 1-1 with a sloppy 13-3 loss to Salisbury Christian Tuesday at home.

“We made way too many errors today,” said Firebird coach Richard Strautz. “As good as we were in the opener, making two double plays and having a great day in the field, we were just as bad today, giving up nine unearned runs.”

Sarah Jones struck out five, but was undone by several errors in the field and some timely hits by Salisbury Christian.

Taylor Lewis had two hits and Cana Lankford had a single to lead the Firebird offense.

Ponies Top SC

Chincoteague topped Salisbury Christian 13-10 Wednesday as Krista Reed had three hits and Emily Haugh pitched a complete game, allowing five earned runs. Haugh and Kristen Fox added two hits each. Coach Jimmy Bloxom said his team played good defense.

On Tuesday, the Lady Ponies were beaten 11-1 by Holly Grove as Krista Reed had the only RBI.

Davis Topping Categories at Radford

Former Nandua softball star Whitney Davis has the second highest batting average on her Radford softball team with a .310 mark and leads the team in hits (27), home runs (6), RBIs (25), and slugging average (.586) in 28 games. Davis had 5 RBIs and a homer Tuesday in an 8-7 loss to Liberty.

Davis, a junior, plays third base for the Highlanders and was the 2012 Region A and Eastern District Player of the Year for Nandua, in addition to being a two-time all-state honoree.

She is the daughter of Billy and Kathy Davis. Her father is an assistant softball coach at Nandua.

Cana Lankford smacks a hit for Arcadia in the Firebirds’ 13-3 loss Tuesday against Salisbury Christian.

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Northampton Tennis Team 3-0

The Northampton girls’ tennis team raised its record to 3-0 with an 8-1 win over Middlesex last Thursday at home.

“The girls are really playing well,” said Coach Mike Varricchio “They are very coachable and improving as the season progresses.”

Angela Head won her match 8-1, Haley Potts had an 8-2 win, Sarah Gildo and Morgan Crank blanked their opponent 8-0, and Cindy Early survived 9-7. The number one doubles team of Head and Potts claimed an 8-1 decision, Gildo and Elizabeth Fernandez won 8-2 and Early and Crank came on top 8-0.

The Lady Jackets’ double teams are unbeaten this season.

Sarah Gildo returns a shot in last week’s match against Middlesex.

T. Webb Scores Three in Jacket 4-1 Win

The Northampton girls’ soccer team defeated Bruton 4-1 last Thursday as Taylor Webb netted her second hat trick of the season with one goal in the first half and two in the second half. The first-half goal came 16 minutes into the game on an assist from Erica Head and gave the Lady Jackets a 1-0 halftime lead.

Head scored an unassisted goal early in the second half before Webb scored on a pass from Ashley Carpenter with 24 minutes left and then registered her third goal with 14 minutes left on a pass from Kennedy Webb.

Coach Tabi Webb said the defense stepped up and played as a unit. “Kennedy Webb played an outstanding game controlling the ball at midfield,” the coach said. “Goalie Elizabeth Lilliston made some key saves.”

Nandua Girls Lose

The Nandua girls’ soccer team dropped its first game of the season with a 4-0 loss Tuesday. “The girls played hard and never gave up,” said Warrior coach Dana Wright.

Jesus Maldonado-Lopez

Jacket Boys’ Soccer Wins

Northampton stopped New Kent 1-0 Thursday night with a goal from Jesus Maldonado-Lopez in the second overtime. Jacket coach said New Kent “was a really good team.”

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**FRIDAY APRIL 10**

- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Local Investing - ESCC, Melfa
- **4:7 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser To Benefit Jim Evans - Bloxom Vol. Fire Co. - $8
- **5 p.m.** - NASA Programs Presentation - NASA/Wallops Visitor Center
- **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.** - Texas Hold'em Tournament - Parksley VFC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY APRIL 13**

- **11 a.m.** - Children's Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- **6:15 p.m.** - Friends of Hampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- **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 & Rec. Dept. Line-Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville
- **7 p.m.** - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, Exmore - 442-7722

**TUESDAY APRIL 14**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-7179
- **10 a.m.-noon** - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.-3 p.m.** - Blood Drive - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **10:30 a.m.** - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Debedeavon Toastmasters' mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **noon** - ARC Recognition Ceremony & Reception - Vocational Center, Exmore - 442-3312
- **2 p.m.** - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **5:7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403 or 894-1521
- **6:30 p.m.** - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- **7 p.m.** - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

**SATURDAY APRIL 11**

- **8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** - Spring Break-Kiptopeke Exploration - Kiptopeke State Park, throughout park - 331-2267
- **9 a.m.** - Prayer Breakfast - Bethel AME Church, Onancock
- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **5-9 p.m.** - Second Saturday Art Stroll - Chincoteague Island
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**SUNDAY APRIL 12**

- **7:20 p.m.** - Bingo - Westmoreland County Building, Onancock - $5

**TUESDAY APRIL 14**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - E.S. Comm. Serv. Board mtg. - Behavioral Healthcare Center, Parksley
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomac Sr. Village, Onancock
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley
- **5:30-7 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Parksley VFC
- **6 p.m.** - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - Vietnam Veterans' E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., Onley
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- **7:30 p.m.** - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague

**THURSDAY APRIL 16**

- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
- **10:30 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
- **4 p.m.** - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
- **5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - GPA Bingo - Parksley VFC
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Accomack County Public Schools

P.O. Box 330

Accomac, VA 23301

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Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment. Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county’s website www.co.norfolk.va.us

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The individual selected for this position must be a Qualified Mental Health Provider as defined by Medicaid regulations. Minimal salary is $25,896 with a comprehensive benefit package that includes retirement and life insurance through the Virginia Retirement System, health insurance, PTO in addition to state holidays, and other optional benefits such as deferred compensation plans and long-term care insurance.

Interested individuals should apply through the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application is required. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered alone.

Applicants with an out-of-state driver’s license must submit a copy of their driving record with their application. The individual accepting this position will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. Application deadline is Monday, April 20, 2015.
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In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original
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and recorded among the land records of Northampton
County, as Instrument Number 0500009909 and subse-
quently modifications or re-recordings, if any, as amended by
an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted
Trustee, definitively having been made in the payment of the
indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested
to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said in-
debtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will of-er for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton
County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Vir-
ginia, on:

April 23, 2015 @ 12:00 PM

The property described in said deed of trust located at
the above street address, and more particularly described as:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying
and being in Oceohannock Neck Northampton County,
Virginia, and known and designated as Parcel E as shown
on a certain map or plat entitled “Survey of Parcels D, E
& F Property of Downing, Reid & Ashby near Silver Beach
Oceohannock Neck, Northampton County, Virginia,” made
by Chewning, Hoggar & Associates, Inc., Engineers-
Planners - Surveyors, to which reference is hereby made;
said plat being of record in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit
Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed Book 176,
Page 427.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash or certified funds. A non-ref-
fundable deposit of ten percent (10%) of the successful bid
price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier’s check to
the undersigned will be required of the successful bidder
at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with within 14
days from date of sale or deposit will be forfeit and prop-
erty will be resold at costs of defaulting purchaser. All real
estate taxes to be adjusted as of date of sale. Seller shall not
be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in
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insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser’s
acquisition. The property and the improvements thereon
will be sold as is, without representations or warranties
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brances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, su-
perior to the aforesaid deed of trust and lawfully affecting
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sion for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful
bidder at conclusion of bidding. Sale is subject to post-sale
confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection
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loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to,
determination of whether the borrower is entered into
any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan
prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null
and void, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or eq-
uity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without
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INVITATION FOR BID
Butler Metal Building Sale
TASLEY SUBSTATION
TASLEY, VIRGINIA

The Board of Directors of A&N Electric Cooperative is ac-
cepting sealed bids until 4:30 pm, WEDNESDAY, APRIL
15, 2015, for the sale of one Butler Metal Building located
within the Tasley Substation in Tasley, Virginia. The building
specifications are 18’ x 20’, 1 – 40” door and 3
windows.

Removal of the building from substation must be per-
formed by contractor, firm, or person experienced in sub-
station environments and must be completed within 30
days of bid acceptance. Each bidder will be required to
submit their removal plan along with their bid & exhibit
credentials of the party performing removal. ANEC re-
serves the right to reject any bid should these credentials
be deemed insufficient by ANEC.

Requests for bidding documents or questions regarding
the bid should be forwarded to: Melissa Boldt, PO Box
290, Tasley, VA 23441. Phone (757) 787-9750 x 304, Fax
(757) 787-9790, or E-Mail: mboldt@ane.com.

BIDS to be submitted to: Melissa Boldt
A&N Electric Cooperative
PO Box 290
21275 Cooperative Way
Tasley, Virginia 23441

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND
TUNNEL DISTRICT
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OF TRESTLES & FISHERMANS INLET BRIDGE
BID NUMBER M-15-002
The Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District (CBBTD)
is accepting sealed bids for a pavement marking project
that generally consists of furnishing and applying Type
B, Class 1 thermoplastic paint and Type B, Class VI tape
on asphalt and concrete areas of Trestles A, B, C, D, E, F,
and Fisherman’s Inlet Bridge until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday,
May 5, 2015, in the office of Robert E. Johnson, Director
of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles,
Virginia 23310 at which time will be publicly opened.
A pre-bid conference and site visitation will be held at
10:00 a.m. on April 14, 2015 at the CBBTD, Administra-
tion Building, North Toll Plaza, 32386 Lankford Highway,
Northampton County, Virginia. Contract documents for
this project are available for inspection in the offices of the
CBBTD, may be obtained by contacting Mr. Robert E.
Johnson, Director of Maintenance, 32386 Lankford High-
way, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or may be obtained on our

NOTICE - ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has ap-
parently been abandoned for 180 days on the property
of Jerry Wright, 2722 Main St., Chincoteague, VA
23336, 410-829-5707. The vessel is described as: Reg.
#MD7427AW, Hull ID #BUI43643J889, 15-ft. 10-in. long,
1989 Alum Tracker. Application for title will be made in
accordance with Section 8-722 of the Annotated Code of
Maryland, Natural Resources Article if this vessel is not
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $80,000.00, with interest, from Terri L. Fisher, dated March 23, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200701659 (as modified by Modification Agreement dated 06/14/2010, recorded in Instrument No. 20103238; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation – VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on April 20, 2015 at 9:00 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**ALL those certain lots or parcels of land designated as Lot Nos. 29 and 30 in Block 3 on a certain plat entitled “MACHIPONGO SHORES, NEAR Quinby, Accomack County, Virginia”, dated April, 1964 and made by Wilfred P. Large, C.L.S., which plat is recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 12, at Page 117, and references to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots. **

TOGETHER WITH the right to use, in common with all lot owners of said plat, the area marked “reserved” thereon, and together with all privileges, appurtenances and rights-of-way thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in a certain deed dated December 20, 1965 from Shore Properties, Inc. to David Harden Pierce, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 263 at Page 90.

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

**Tax Map No.: 121C000103002900**

**TERMS OF SALE:** CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale.

**PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**
L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.
521 Boulevard
P.O. Box 1098
Salem, Virginia 24153
(540) 389-0102
Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 15-23

vs.

The unknown heirs and devisees of
CHARLES W. LEONETTI, JR.
NELLIE V. LEONETTI
PATRICIA ANN LEONETTI
TAMMIE SHOCKLEY
PAULA JONES
CHARLES ANTHONY LEONETTI
MARYANN HATTON
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.
PENINSULA IMAGING
TOWN OF HALLWOOD, VIRGINIA

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Hallowood,
Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on the road
leading from Hallowood to “Skin Point” and designated
as parcel no. 040AA000000500.

standing in the names of Charles W. Leonetti, Jr., also
known as Charles Wessells Leonetti, Jr., pursuant to
Section 58.1-3967 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 Charles W.
Leonetti, Jr.; that there are or may be other persons having
an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter
of this suit whose names and last post office addresses
are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees
and successors in title of Charles W. Leonetti, Jr.; that
Patricia Ann Leonetti is a nonresident of the state of
Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4313
Rhonda Road, Milton, FL 32571; that due diligence has
been used to ascertain the location of Tammie Shockley,
whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 351,
Parksley, VA 23421; that Paula Jones is a nonresident
of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office
address is P.O. Box 185, Berlin, MD 21811; and that
due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of
Maryann Hatton, whose last known post office address
is unknown.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once
at the tax list of sale by publishing accumulated
taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law
office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication here-
under shall become a part of the tax and together with
all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set
by the court, shall be collected when payment is made
whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

DANA T. BUNDICK
TREASURER
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
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7100 Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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On May 11, 2015, proceedings will be commenced
under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of
Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County
of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Baysys Aerospace Corporation 1010000500A00011
Cropper, Bernice D. 055AA00000004400
Cropper, Clarence O., Estate 02700A000012800
Dooling, Pamela M. 03900A000064A0
Dooling, Pamela M. &
McMahan, Lester W. 03900A00007700
Dooling, Pamela M. & McMahan, J. L. 026B0010000001
Dooling, Pamela M. & McMahan, J. L. 026B0010000160
Dooling, Pamela M. & McMahan, J. L. 026B0010000170
Emery, Maryann & Bollack, Jeannette 026D0020002600
Fish, Andy Victor &
Kathleen Campbell 05600100000100
Fisher, Debra J. 02500A0000067A0
Foreman, Mabel Sterling 085F0A000001400
Islands Pride, LLC 030AA0000275A0
Islands Pride, LLC 030AA000027600
Islands Pride, LLC 030AA000027700
Maher, Michael J. & Anthony 005A5010000500
Maher, Michael J. & Anthony 005A50200006400
Parker, William J., Estate 08500A000060A0
Poulson, Carston 076AA000000800
Reid, Lillie M. 109C00400000100
Vaeth, Michael C. 005A40100217500
Vaeth, Michael C. 005A4030001600
Vaeth, Michael C. 005A50300001900
Wade, Dorothy A. &
Sturgis, Kathleen M. 005A60100016200

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at
any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated
taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law
office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication here-
under shall become a part of the tax and together with
all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set
by the court, shall be collected when payment is made
whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

ENTER: This 6th day of April, 2015
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
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AN ATTITUDE OF SERVICE: MAKING YOUR FAMILY FUNCTION

First in a Series  
By Rev. Andrew Matthews MDiv

The term “dysfunctional family” is used a lot today. We use it to describe our own families when we feel the need to explain some flaw in our lives that has become apparent to others. We use it to describe other families when it becomes obvious that family is not working properly. But how often do we hear anyone talk about what a “functional family” looks like? Over the next five weeks, the content of this column will focus on Making Your Family Function.

A functional family will be characterized by an attitude of service; service within and outside the family. From the founding of this nation, service has been considered a fundamental virtue in society. In a family, we all know that there are lots of things to do: laundry, meals to prepare, dishes to clean, a home to clean, a yard to maintain, and that is just the basics. How on earth can all of those things get done in a home? Sometimes we miss the obvious solution to this. It’s not one person’s job to do it alone, nor does it need to be hired out, but the different members of the family must do the work to keep the home operating. From the youngest to the oldest, there is something every family member can do to help keep the home operating.

Developing an attitude of service is not difficult, but it must be done intentionally. In the earliest stages of development, children want to know what their parents are doing and will often ask, “Can I help?” Unfortunately, busy parents finds it easier to do the chore on their own, and send a message that the child’s service to others is not valuable. Parents and other caregivers should seek to involve children of all ages in some type of service to the family.

How about teenagers? Should a family really expect a teenager to serve in the family? Absolutely! Many teens feel disconnected from their parents and other family members because they are not given any responsibility to serve others in the family. When a child of any age is not expected to contribute to the operations of the home, an unintentional message is sent to that child: You are not needed or valued in this family. If they are not expected to contribute to the function of the family home, no wonder many teens feel disconnected from their families. When teens serve in the home, they feel a part of the family, which results in a deeper connection to the members of the household.

The attitude of service has to begin with the parents first modeling service for the children in the home and in the community. But if an attitude of service is to be developed in a family, the parents must find a way to show the value of service to all the members of the family, regardless of their age. Here is a little activity any family can do that will recognize the value of service in the family. You might think this is simplistic, but I know firsthand it works.

When the family is all together, at dinner or driving in the car, have each person complete this sentence: “One way I serve you is _______.” Then the person this is said to should respond, “I really appreciate that.” I know some of you are laughing right now, but try it a few times and see how it helps your family develop an attitude of service. When service to others is recognized and praised, it will become a natural desire in that person’s life. Just imagine what your home would be like if everyone in the family willingly served the others. Don’t just imagine it; develop it in your home this week.

Andrew Matthews, pastor of Zion Baptist Church, will speak further on this subject at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. service. This article is based on the book, “Five Signs of a Functional Family,” by Dr. Gary Chapman. Age-appropriate household chores are listed at andymatt723.wordpress.com. Contact the author at andymatt723@gmail.com

Post Office Mail

Onancock Deserves Better  
From Supervisors

Dear Editor:

I write in reference to the recent Accomack Board of Supervisors discussion about the proposed county sewer treatment agreement to be negotiated with the Town of Onancock.

As a town resident for over 30 years, I strongly object to suggestions that the county get lower rates than what we pay for the same services. One suggestion was to increase in-town rates to residents and businesses so the county can gain a lower rate. Gee, thanks. Another suggestion said, “It had been previously reported that the Town of Onancock had a deficit of $300,000-$400,000 for each the last three years. … Mr. (Grayson) Chesser closed his remarks saying he expected the county to receive the lowest rate.” Again, thanks Supervisor Chesser, for considering us town residents.

I have read about a lot of complaints from the supervisors about our town not doing what the supervisors felt was appropriate. Don’t be throwing stones, please. The board ain’t perfect either, by any stretch or interpretation, over the last 30 years with such things as less than ideal maintenance of county buildings and schools, then requiring costly replace-

~ Guest Column ~

Northampton Supervisors Misdirected by Staff

Dear Editor:

As expertly reported by Ron West in the Eastern Shore Post, it has been a little over a year since over 400 people crammed into the auditorium of Northampton High School for a public hearing on the then newly proposed complete re-writing of our county’s zoning ordinance. The majority of those testifying were quite perplexed at why they had been shut out of the rezoning process during the preceding year, and expressed frustration with the many changes proposed by staff and our new economic development director.

In a thinly-veiled attempt to involve residents at the midnight hour, several weeks ago county planning staff conducted “public information sessions” in the north and south sectors of the county. After being shown maps, charts and other confusing fact sheets, those attending were encouraged to submit their questions and comments in writing. Within 10 days, more than 116 comments had been entered into the official record, and the planning and zoning staff subsequently prepared a briefing paper for the Board of Supervisors summarizing the comments and attempting to respond to them.

Overwhelmingly, those submitting comments were most concerned about the term “waste related,” which is proposed as an allowable use in agricultural and industrial zones. Concerned residents and former county officials expressed fear that such an open-ended term could allow hazardous, municipal, medical and other waste import and incineration, as well as storage and processing. Note that the plainly ambiguous term is not included in our current zoning ordinance, nor can we find such a dangerous term in any zoning ordinance we researched.

On March 30, planning staff briefed the supervisors (Continued on Next Page)
Dear Editor:

I read with interest Linda Cicoira’s article in the April 3rd issue of the Eastern Shore Post titled, “Accomack County Presents Onancock with Sewage Ultimatum.”

I suppose all the fuss and the overall economics of the issue made me scratch my head and I had to wonder: Am I missing something that I should know as a county taxpayer? A taxpayer who is currently paying for the county’s use of the Onancock plant and a taxpayer who could also be one that would end up paying for a small group of users having access to a new county wastewater treatment plant.

If I only use the numbers provided in the article, I see that the county sends about 705,201 gallons of sewage to Onancock each month. Last September, according to the article, the Board of Supervisors offered Onancock a flat rate plus 5 percent for the sewage to be treated at the Onancock facility. Based on that pricing, the annual cost to the county would equate to $95,604/year.

In November, Onancock counter-offered the county a two-tier pricing structure, which, based upon the same sewage volume, would cost the county approximately $128,424/year. In January, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors agreed with Onancock’s rate proposal, but Onancock hasn’t responded. It would appear that a difference of $32,820/year separates the county’s original proposal and the accepted Onancock counter offer. That’s about 99 cents per year for each county resident.

Some of the Board of Supervisors and Accomack County’s administration, in the Post article, seem to believe that by building a brand new sewage plant, duplicating the services provided by the existing Onancock plant, adding the new plant construction debt burden and operational costs spread out among all the county taxpayers for the use of a few enterprises on or near Route 13 would be economically justifiable. The article states Supervisor Donald Hart acknowledging, “Rates would be a little bit higher with a new plant.” Not sure why a new plant would be necessary if we are only talking about $32,820/year in order to come to a deal between the county and the town.

So, if we are looking only at $32,820, it just makes me wonder if I am missing something, especially if the county has told Onancock in January that the county would accept Onancock’s November two-tier pricing structure.

In any case, with this kind of economics, there doesn’t appear to me to be any economic justification for a new sewage treatment plant. It would seem to me we need to have the county and town start talking to each other and not past each other. I suggest that the county stop using the threat of a new plant as a negotiating ploy since it isn’t justifiable, and the Town of Onancock needs to promptly accept the county’s agreement on the town’s last rate proposal.

John Joeckel, Wachapreague

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