New Northampton Budget Requires Slight Tax Jump

By Ron West

The Northampton Board of Supervisors raised taxes slightly Tuesday to fund the FY2016 budget that it passed.

The tax rate increase was held to less than 1 cent per $100 of the assessed value for real estate and mobile homes. The tax for the upcoming year will be $0.6805 per $100. The rate for personal property and aircraft will go from $3.85 to $3.90 per $100 assessed value.

The board voted 4-1 (Supervisor Oliver Bennett voting no) to approve the budget and tax rates.

The budget does not fully fund the request by the School Board. Superintendent Eddie Lawrence previously outlined the programs that could be cut should funding be reduced. Several individuals commented on the possible loss of the National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC) that has operated at the high school for the past two years. There are approximately 60 students in the program that focuses on leadership and self-discipline.

County resident Bill Procise voiced concerns over the number of students that would be affected by the loss of the program.

Donna Parks, parent of one of those 60 students, urged the supervisors to increase funding to the School Board in order for the program to be retained. She noted that once the NDCC program has been in operation for two years, the school system would have the opportunity to apply for it to become a full-fledged JROTC program, eligible for additional support from the Army. Parks was joined by three cadets who urged the board to keep the program alive.

Bennett spoke of the possible loss of some of the sports programs at the high school. Bennett, who coaches the track program, urged the superintendent to retain the girls’ tennis program. Lawrence has suggested that the golf and tennis programs might possibly be cut.

Supervisor Larry LeMond pointed out that the school system would be receiving additional funding, but what programs are cut or how the funds are used is up to the school system and not the Board of Supervisors.

Another causality of the budget process will be the Building and Zoning Department. It was announced that two positions would be cut or reduced to part-time work. According to the plan, one of the two building inspector positions will be eliminated and the position of code enforcement will be reduced to a part-time slot.

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Accomack supervisors voted 6-3 to rezone three acres in the middle of Mappsville from residential to business Wednesday night to allow Dollar General to build a store there. The action came despite opposition from neighbors, including Matthews’ Market and its customers and friends.

But first a motion by Supervisor Jack Gray to deny the request failed 5-4, with Supervisor Donald Hart hemming and hawing over the decision while the vote stood 4-4. He finally voted against Gray’s motion.

Supervisors Gray, Grayson Chessher, Ron Wolff and Kay Lewis voted to deny the request. Chairwoman Reneta Major, Wanda Thornton, Robert Crockett, Laura Belle Gordy and Hart were against that move. In the actual vote to approve the request, Chessher changed sides, making it 6-3.

“I do not know,” Hart winced as he debated the issue with himself. “I don’t want to do anything to hurt either side. I’m torn. I don’t want to abstain. I didn’t think it would be this hard. To vote against is to pick and choose between businesses.”

Hart said he was in the market one day and overheard employees talking about owner Bruce Matthews moving his business to a bigger location.

Matthews said from the audience, “You heard wrong.”

But Hart said that kind of possibility was a reason not to choose between the two.

Matthews was convinced he would lose business to the chain store. He said he would likely have to cut some of his 23-member staff while Dollar General would employ eight workers.

“All the money that we spend is spent in the county,” Matthews added. “I don’t feel like Dollar General has a whole lot of local people doing the work for them.”

Gray voiced concern about loitering, “light pollution” and trash. He cited “unsightly” problems at the Parksley store as an example.

Lewis also mentioned that location. She wanted to know who is going to fix the driveway and huge potholes there and who would be responsible for taking care of the maintenance of a new facility.

A spokesperson for Dollar General said each franchise is responsible for its own upkeep.

“I’ve got to stick by Bruce,” said Wolff. The sandwich shop owner added, “I come from the same place ... it’s hard work. I’m there every day 10, 12, 14 hours a day. I take out the trash ... I mop the floor ... I have two employees
“I hate to go against the Planning Commission,” which recommended approval, said Chesser. “I’m torn by this more than anything … I have to live with my conscience … I can’t go against our little businesses. … I just can’t do it.”

“Maybe it is in the Enterprise Zone,” Chesser continued. “I’ve tried not to let emotion get involved in it.”

Crockett said he is a “free-market person.” He commended Matthews for his attitude. “Many would have been combative” after being told he did not have the vote. “He was a perfect gentleman. That’s why he has a lot of support here. I appreciate it.”

Charlie Russell of WESR Radio was opposed to the zoning change. He said the chain store doesn’t advertise locally, while Matthews and other small businesses like him have supported the station and allowed it to offer free services like weather-related cancellations.

“The influx of chains into our country has in many ways hurt us,” Russell said. “They do not use local media.” Russell added that the market is “a nice place to shop and I enjoy going there … they keep employees. They pay them far better than some of the chains do.”

A former Crisfield, Md., business owner blamed a Dollar General for causing her decades-old business to close. “We know firsthand what a Dollar General store will do. They added … grocery” after a remodeling. “They went from a department store to a grocery … we had a lot of customers who walked to our store. The Dollar General was half the distance. … Dollar General won … who stands a better chance of survival?” she rhetorically asked. “They are not vested in the community.”

Randy Murray of Nelsonia told the same story about small towns in Indiana. “Dollar General has done very strategic marketing saturating” the area. “They’ve done this at the expense of other businesses,” he said.

Paul Muhley of Parksley also spoke against the zoning change. He said Mappsville is not mentioned in the county Comprehensive Plan as a business center since traffic safety is an issue and there is no nearby traffic light.


Frank Russell, a businessman from Parksley, said every dollar spent at a local business causes the money to change hands locally 11 times while “a big box or Dollar General’s” profits leave the area. “It is gone.”

“We’re one of the most overweight counties in … Virginia,” Frank Russell said. “But we closed five fast-food places … these are not good economic times … used to be everyone had a little country store … how many are left? … Very few, very few … they made the Eastern Shore a very special place.”

The Dollar General representative said the existing community in Mappsville shows “the strong business sense there.” He said the grocery line at the store would be “very limited. Don’t make this about winners and losers … we want to be a good neighbor.”

“It’s not that I’m going to be voting against anyone,” said Major. “I’m pro business,” said Thornton. “I can’t make my decision based on the fact of who’s popular.”
Northampton Board Serves It Up for New Restaurants

By Ron West

After weeks of delays and arguments by both sides, the Northampton Board of Supervisors granted Kiptopeke Villas, LLC a special-use permit (SUP) to construct a small restaurant near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park.

Property owner Angelo Manuel faced opposition to his plans to build a small restaurant on the property near the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park. Many of the same residents who had earlier objected to his efforts to build a small hotel on the property had also objected to the proposed restaurant.

The board had tabled the Kiptopeke Villas request, asking for information on the suitability of the property for commercial use. Among the arguments made against the proposed hotel and restaurant was the fact that the property had been the site of a service station over 50 years ago and underground fuel storage tanks might remain.

Manuel provided supervisors with responses to each of the concerns that had been voiced, noting that the state Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has visited the area and found no problems. Manuel said inspectors had used equipment provided by Supervisor Granville Hogg to test for underground metal and could find no evidence of underground tanks. Nor did their soil testing detect contamination.

With regards to the parking issue, Manuel said he had worked with the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) and would provide paved parking away from the roadway and behind the building, which should be adequate for RV and/or boat parking.

The property is identified as “Hamlet” and according to current zoning, both commercial and residential uses are allowed.

Asked by Hogg if he is willing to have additional tests conducted, should they be required by the DEQ, Manuel responded that he is.

The restaurant is designed to provide take-out service, as well as having up to 12 seats inside along with a wrap-around porch where customers can relax. The design is similar to nearby homes.

Manuel said the process to get the restaurant constructed had been made even more difficult by a false report to the DEQ, which had resulted in additional delays as tests were conducted. Manuel cited the difficulty of the county’s permitting process. “We need to move forward on this in the interest of fairness,” he said. Following a brief discussion, the board voted unanimously to grant the SUP.

A second restaurant application presented to the board came from Cherrystone, LLC, which requested an SUP to construct a business under 2,500 square feet along the waterfront in Oyster. Representing the applicant, attorney Cela Burge stated that the restaurant would be located at or near the Harvey House, a 100-year-old structure moved across the road in Oyster and extensively renovated. The property is at the end of a public right-of-way and the company owns the adjacent property, which can provide sufficient space for parking.

Fielding questions by Hogg, property owner Eyre Baldwin said that while the application was for a restaurant under 2,500 square feet, in fact it would be only 1,000 square feet, with seating for up to 15 customers.

A number of speakers supported Baldwin’s attempt to bring a small commercial interest back to the community.

Prescott maintained that it would be a good use for the property and would encourage tourism.

Carol Evans, representing the Tourism Commission, also gave her vote of support for it.

Crumb voiced his desire to see the board follow the recommendation of the Planning Commission, which had earlier supported the request. “I’d like to see the Board of Supervisors have a unanimous vote of approval on it,” Crumb said, noting that the applicants “don’t need any hassles on this. It looks like we’re trying to treat this property like it is the Empire State Building.”

County Administrator Katie Nunez read into the record a letter of support from Bill Parr in which he stated that the Baldwins are known for the quality of work they do when restoring and extensively renovated old structures. “Don’t delay progress on this project. Don’t micro-manage it,” Parr advised. “The county needs to expand its tax-base and roll out the red carpet for businesses. … Send a clear message to the public that Northampton County is truly open for business.”

The board voted 4-0-1 (Hogg abstaining) to grant the SUP.
Proposed Atlantic Town Center Given One-Year Extension

By Linda Cicoira

Just when the issue was thought to be settled, Atlantic Town Center developer Chris Carbaugh came back with more.

His latest request was for Accomack supervisors to allow him to move the proposed location for his sewage plant and give him a two-year extension for his conditional-use permit, which will expire next week.

He was granted a one-year extension, but the vote was not unanimous.

Last month, Carbaugh was limited to commercial projects unless he returned with more residential considerations. Many local residents are vehemently against the development, saying it is unneeded and unwanted.

Supervisor Ron Wolff could hardly contain himself. “People of northern Accomack County would be appalled. Finally it was over and now we’re going to do it again? … to grant an extension of the conditional-use permit would go against what the majority of this board wanted.”

Wolff motioned to deny the request. “They by right can build on the front of this property whatever they want for commercial,” said Supervisor Wanda Thornton. “They have to have sewage for it. … I can’t go along with that. I believe we should do it. You can’t stop them from building there. You should want them to have the most advanced sewage system,” she said.

A letter from Carbaugh’s lawyer said the new location of the plant was chosen as a courtesy to Wolff, who sarcastically voiced disappointment that the attorney was not in attendance. “Seven days remain for Atlantic Town Center to stick a shovel in the ground… not to allow them another year’s extension,” Wolff said. “Two years would be a travesty … they’re stringing us along.”

Wolff complained that the developer has done nothing on the property but seems to be in a rush for approval. “You can’t do any kind of development until you get your sewage,” said Thornton. Supervisor Robert Crockett favored allowing more time. “It is something that is not out of the ordinary to do that,” he said.

Supervisors Wolff, Grayson Chesser, Jack Gray and Donald Hart were opposed to giving an extension. Supervisors Thornton, Crockett, Laura Belle Gordy and Kay Lewis and Chairwoman Reneta Major voted in favor.

“Why should they put a shovel in the ground when every time they come before us we give them something else to do?” asked Gordy.

“There is no reason to move the sewer plant because there is no need for one,” said Ronnie Thomas of Atlantic, one of the biggest opponents of the center. “An extension would open Pandora’s box and would only prolong the inevitable. The permit died with the denial of rezoning. This issue should be considered moot, void and dead.”

The supervisors also voted to hold a public hearing next month regarding the $1.9 million FEMA housing program that would elevate eight specific houses that were damaged by flooding. The houses are at Pickett’s Point, Cat-tail Lane, Hacks Neck, Wachapreague, Greenbackville, Quinby Bridge Road and Chincoteague.

The supervisors awarded a contract for $409,500 to Beauchamp Construction to build the Grangeville Convenience Center.

They also amended a conditional-use permit for the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for a reduction in parking by nearly 20 percent and the splitting of one medical office building into two.

Accomack Zoning Will Not Be Changed To Prohibit Chicken Houses

By Linda Cicoira

The poultry industry is a mainstay in Accomack where officials said Wednesday they can’t oppose chicken houses in agricultural zones to please a developer who should have known what could come to her neighborhood.

Eileen Kirkwood complained to county supervisors that her Waterside Village near Willis Wharf and Belle Haven is in jeopardy. Landowners of the more than 50 parcels got letters from the state Department of Environmental Quality notifying them that permits were being sought there for a six-house operation.

“People aren’t going to buy next to a poultry house,” said Kirkwood. “They just won’t do it … there will be more people turning down jobs … this is an off-water … affordable subdivision.”

She wanted a 1,500-foot setback and compared restrictions in Northampton, a county that is not considered chicken-farm friendly. “There is nothing for us to do about that,” said Supervisor Robert Crockett. “She is asking for an emergency ordinance … that can’t happen … we can’t change rules as we go. Our zoning allows chicken houses to be built … to get in now when someone has been planning … we do not need to send that message,” he added.

Crockett said 3,000 jobs at two poultry plants could be put at risk. It is “probably the biggest industry that we have, not including chicken growers or grain growers. We don’t want to do anything here to cause a concern for Perdue or Tyson’s … can you imagine in Accomack County if we had no chicken houses?”

“Ms. Kirkwood was aware it was agricultural land,” said Supervisor Ron Wolff. “Buyer, beware.”

Supervisor Kay Lewis’ son has worked at Tyson’s for more than 30 years. “Tyson’s is in need of chickens. They need more growers … more housing,” she said. She noted that conditions have improved with computerized houses that reduce and direct odors.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser said poultry houses surround his home. “The county is based on two things: seafood and chicken,” he added. “We don’t need to mess with it.”

Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy wondered how many poor people could afford to live at the development. “You knew it was agricultural,” she told Kirkwood. “You knew when you built it … you should have told your folks.”

Kirkwood wanted another opportunity to address the board. But Major wouldn’t allow it. “We’re not going to get in a debate at this time,” she said.

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Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments brought by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month and made public this week include Wade Matthew Summerville, 55, of Parsons Road in Greenbush, indicted on counts of distributing cocaine on April 23 and 24, 2014. According to Accomack courts, he is being held without bond in Accomack County Jail.

Samuel Keynhia Dennis, 28, of Payne Road in Bloxom was indicted on five counts of distributing heroin, occurring Aug. 13, 2014, and Jan. 7 and 8 and Feb. 18 and 19, 2015. No bond was offered for Dennis.

Julia Pruitt, 27, of Hopkins Road in Parksley was indicted on a count of distributing heroin on Jan. 7. Secured bond was set at $2,000.

James Winston Scott, 45, of Guard Shore Road in Bloxom was indicted on a count of distributing heroin on Dec. 11, 2014. He is being held without bond.

Kendrick Deshawn Northan, 31, of Bayside Road in Onancock was indicted on a count of distributing marijuana on May 28, 2013. Unsecured bond was set at $5,000.

Kevin Randolph Conquest, 25, no address available, was indicted on a count of distributing heroin on Nov. 22, 2013. He is being held without bond.

Felicia Marie Gaskill, 23, of Savageville Road in Melfa was indicted on a count of manufacturing marijuana or possession with the intent to manufacture the drug on Nov. 23, 2014. She was on probation at the time and is being held without bond.

Agents H. Little and S. Lewis of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force gave information about the cases to the jury.

Accomack Circuit Court

It took an Accomack Circuit Court jury 12 minutes to acquit a Horntown man of firearm offenses last week.

According to court records, Judge W. Revell Lewis dismissed charges of possession of a firearm by a felon and brandishing a firearm against Valice Ray Harmon, 32, of Raymond Townsend Lane. The counts were alleged to have occurred on April 22, 2014.

The defense lawyer was Carl Bundick. Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan prosecuted the case. Harmon had been held in the county jail without bail.

Jimmy Lee Ewell II, 50, of Holly Ridge Road on Chincoteague was sentenced for a third DUI in 10 years to three years in prison, with all but 90 days suspended. The recent incident occurred on Nov. 1, 2013. Ewell was fined $1,000 and his driver’s license was revoked for an unspecified period.

Accomack District Court

On the same back road where notorious Accomack arsonists Tonya Bundick and Charles Smith lived in the small village of Hopeton was a pit bull named Chico.

The brown canine spent hours tied to a tree adjacent to the home of his owner, Daniel Melendez (pictured at right).

And, according to Melendez, without his permission, a new home in Virginia Beach was found earlier this year for Chico.

“He was going to die,” Sandy Mears, who lives in the Hopeton area, testified Monday in Accomack General District Court. She told Judge Gordon Vincent that she had been feeding and bringing water to Chico and had watched him gain 20 pounds in three weeks. Mears also said she never asked permission to feed Chico but that Melendez sometimes peered from his door when she did. She also never asked him if she could have the dog.

“He was dehydrated,” Mears said of Chico. “He drank a gallon of water the first time without looking up.”

Mears and her future daughter-in-
law, Courtney Chelo, delivered Chico to a convenience store in Virginia Beach on Jan. 11, the day he was taken, so the dog could be provided with a “good home,” Mears said. They were unable to tell the court who the new owner is.

Meanwhile, charges against three out-of-towners who are accused of actually taking Chico are headed to a grand jury. Judge Gordon Vincent found probable cause to certify charges of felony theft against Charlene Boyajian, 45, and Bettina Cuce Rodriguez, 39, both of Virginia Beach, and Gordon “Shotgun” A. Shell, 45, of Utica, Mich., an animal activist and former mixed martial arts fighter from Detroit.

Mears said people in a U-haul paid them $40 for gas and tolls to take Chico across the bridge-tunnel to a Wawa in Virginia Beach, where they were met by someone who took the dog either to provide a home for him or give him to someone who would.

Rodriquez waved at the officers as they testified. Shell offered to give a reporter a better photograph of himself than the mug shot provided by police. And Boyajian sat quietly and was referred to as the woman with the highlighted hair. All three consider themselves animal activists. None have admitted to taking Chico. All three are free on bond.

With “a good conscience you can’t see a dog like that and not help it,” said Mears.

Another neighbor, Horace Hall, also took charge when he saw something wrong. He said he was driving behind them when the defendants pull over to the side of the road.

“The dog is always there,” Hall continued. “I watched them go right into the yard. I watched them go up take the dog and put it in the crate ... they put it in the U-haul. The man got in the back with the dog.” The two women got in the front.

“I stopped because I knew that dog did not belong to them,” said Hall, who added that he decided to confront them. “I had eye contact with the drivers” and “asked if they had permission to take the guy’s dog.”

He said the man who had gotten in back of the panel truck began to bang on the wall and yelled that they needed to “go.” Hall said Rodriquez was driving and quickly took off, running over his foot. Hall said he called police.

Melendez has not seen Chico again. Defense lawyers argued that proof of ownership was not shown because Melendez did not have any paperwork — a license or vet bills — to show that he cared for the animal. Melendez said his wife, from whom he is now separated, took care of such things, but the dog was his; he bought it from an acquaintance five years earlier.

Another witness, Larry Baxter, who lives near Exmore, testified he made a storage unit available for donations to the local SPCA and animal control center. Baxter said the defendants met him there on Jan. 11 to make donations. Baxter said Rodriquez later called him and wanted to drop off more supplies. When he met them the second time, they had the dog with them and he saw the dog being transferred to a black sedan.

Chelo said that was her car.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar said while people may not agree about how to care for a dog, this case is about stealing.

State Attorney General Hears from Local Health/Safety Officers

By Linda Cicoria

Growing heroin abuse, the lack of mental-health resources, illegal cigarette traffic and better jail utilization were among the safety issues discussed Tuesday by local police, health officials and Attorney General Mark R. Herring.

The session was one of three events attended by Herring. He started his Eastern Shore visit with an aquaculture tour of Walker Brothers’ facility in Willis Wharf and a meeting regarding the importance of water quality. The last stop was at NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

“It’s a logistic nightmare for us,” Sheriff Todd Godwin said of getting help for someone with a mental-health issue. “A good 10 hours” is how long it sometimes takes. “That’s on the short side of it … but we’re used to it … it’s been an issue for … years,” said Godwin.

Since the local hospital does not have a psychiatric ward, Chairwoman Reneta Major of the Accomack Board of Supervisors said, “We have nowhere here on the Eastern Shore now.”

While evaluations are sometimes available, patients are often taken to Virginia Beach for treatment, officials agreed.

Herring said he is seeing an increase of prisoners with mental illness in local jails across the state. In Front Royal, for example, the increase recently went from 8 percent of the jail population to 38 percent “because they aren’t getting services.”

Regarding state prisoners, Godwin said, “We can handle shoplifters to murderers … we’re just getting the shaft with DOC (Department of Corrections) inmates.”

“We would like to see better utilization of the regional jail,” said Chairman Rick Hubbard of the Northampton Board of Supervisors.

State Police Sgt. Aaron Warren said Accomack County has the cheapest cigarettes because there is no local tax. There are “lots of tobacco outlets … cigarettes can be in New York in 4.5 hours.”

“Some of those tracked” moving the cigarettes recently “were connected to the Chinese Mafia,” Godwin added.

The sheriff also is concerned with the gain in heroin abuse locally. “No doubt heroin is becoming the drug of choice,” Godwin said. “Crack cocaine is fading.” He attributed five local deaths in three years to the drug.

“It’s climbing,” Accomack Interim Public Safety Director C. Ray Pruitt said of heroin use. “It’s out here.”

Herring said he is seeking sanctions against doctors who over-prescribe painkillers, which, he said, leads to heroin use. “We’ve got new laws now to report overdoses.”

“Education and prevention … aimed at middle-school students … is a big part of it,” Herring continued. And, “it’s important to teach them how to stay safe on the Internet.”

“I know the challenges you have to deal with,” Herring concluded. “I think you’re doing a great job. We’re here to help you.”
**Community Notes**

Atlantic Fire and Rescue Company is holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser Friday, April 17, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. to raise funds for an Atlantic volunteer fireman/EMT and family who lost their home to a fire. Dinner will include salad, bread, and drink. The cost is $8 per person. To-go orders are available by calling 824-4844.

The Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will be having a Spaghetti Supper Friday, April 24, at the Parksley Firehouse Social Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes. The cost of the dinner is $8 for adults and $4 for children under 12 years of age. Carry-out dinners also will be available. All money raised will benefit the museum. If you have any questions, please call 990-2143 or 665-6271.

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This is limited to properties that are within town limits.

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**Painted Town Council Debates Possibility of New Airpark**

**By Linda Ciecoira**

Painter Town Council informally agreed Monday to give federal and state agencies another month to study aspects of a proposed airpark before it decides whether to amend the town zoning ordinance to allow the facility in agricultural areas with a special-use permit.

Local pilot William S. McCarter of Eastern Shore Hang Gliding is the applicant. He urged council to approve the change in time for his planned opening in May. He is waiting for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and town approval before purchasing 50 farm acres.

McCarter told council he decided to create his own airport because the county facility requires him to carry about $7,000 worth of insurance and that money could better be spent on property for his business.

At a public hearing in March, adjacent landowners spoke against the change and continued their protests this week, citing noise, an accident involving the pilot last year, and lack of investigation by the officials.

County Administrator Steve Miner, Accomack Airport Director Barbara Haxter and Accomack Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Reneta Major asked council to hold off until concerns of the Virginia Department of Aviation can be resolved.

“The proposal for this new airstrip in Painter does concern us, particularly its potential impact on the nearby Accomack County Airport,” Randall Burdette, executive director of the agency, wrote to Mayor Connie Campbell. “The proposed airport is located in what is considered the ‘final approach leg’ of the instrument approach procedures for MFV (Accomack Airport). When aircraft are making an attempt to land at MFV from the south, their aircraft would be flying almost directly over the proposed Painter airstrip.”

“Any degradation of the approach procedures would have an adverse effect on the utilization of the MFV airport. We are seeking input from the FAA regarding any impacts this proposed airfield would have on … MFV.”

The letter was dated April 13, the same day as the council meeting.

McCarter said his glider would go up to a half-mile from his airport. “We might be at 2,000 feet just over the farmland,” he said. “We would never ever be in the approach lane of the airport.”

The pilot also said he would not be going over any houses whose owners don’t want him there.

But the homeowners weren’t satisfied.

“At the last Town Council meeting, several concerned citizens had done some investigating and questioning,” said Jo Hearer, who lives adjacent to the property in question and is a former council member. “They tried to present relevant information, but the information was not received seriously by many elected officials and other townspeople. The appearance was that a majority of the elected or appointed officials had already made up their minds based solely on the word of Mr. McCarter. People who have contacted elected officials have been told things along the lines of ‘It’s no big deal. It’s not dangerous. People are overreacting.’”

“Given many additional facts that have come to light, it is clear that more … effort needs to be exerted by all elected officials to fully understand all facets and potential future ramifications of this business,” Hearer said.

Councilman Barry Frey said he wanted the town to be fair to McCarter. “You can stall something forever,” Frey said. “Look at our federal government.”

Campbell defended the positive attitude of the council and reminded those in attendance that 10 people at the last meeting favored the application. “There is something new and exciting that is coming to the town,” she explained. “If FAA approval does not come, then this is a moot point.”
Kaeden Rippon
Does the Math

Kaeden Rippon, a fifth-grade student at Pungoteague Elementary, was selected in the top 700 out of 45,000 students from more than 330 schools in 42 states to compete in the MathCON finals at the University of Illinois in Chicago on April 25.

There once were some winners from Oak Hall …

Winners of the Onancock 2015 St. Patrick’s Limerick Contest, open to middle- and high-school students, included Arcadia Middle School students (from left) Goutham Baiju - second place, Cadarius Washington - first place, and Kayliyah Jubilee - honorable mention. Absent was third-place winner Avyon Miller. Each received a plaque, frameable certificate and cash award.

- a daughter, born to Samantha Mettler and Andrew Rodriguez of Hallwood April 6
- a son, born to Dykeya and Dante Custis Sr. of Parksley April 7
- a daughter, born to Morgan Lewis of Belle Haven April 8
- a son, born to Jac and 2001 Broadwater graduate Parke Sterling of Richmond April 9

Cooley Lauded for Community Service

The 2015 winner of the Kathleen Walsh Richardson Citizenship Award is Broadwater senior Robert Charles Cooley, the son of Wallace and Debbie Cooley.

This award, known as the “Kate Award,” was established in 2014 to honor the community spirit of the late Kathleen “Kate” Richardson, who lived in Onancock and was a brain injury survivor. Nonetheless, she was always a very active volunteer and this award was created by No Limits Eastern Shore, with support from the Richardson family, to reward volunteerism in local youth.

The award goes to a local high-school student who submits a photo essay demonstrating his or her service to their community. Cooley was presented a plaque, cake, T-shirt and $300 check.

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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 Warrier, 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 Ocohannock Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley 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.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Bloxom Woman Dies

**Mrs. Beulah Ann Pabers**, 71, of Bloxom 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. She was a loving and devoted mother.

Mrs. Pabers is survived by her husband, Otto Pabers; children, Aubrey Pabers, Brenda Lee Pabers Wright of Bloxom, Lauren Nicole Wright of Southside Chesconnesex, Rudy Wright of Bloxom, and Michael Wayne Parks of Accomac; brother, Melvin Wise of Messongoo; 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 with the family at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home.

Ambulance Driver Dies

**Mr. Andrew Wood**, 63, of Parksley passed away peacefully, Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the home of his sister Ada, in Wattsville. He was the husband of Connie Wood, and the late Sandra Jean Bromley Wood.

Born in Oak Hall, he was a son of the late Charles Raymond Wool Sr. and Mabel Ruth Satchell Wood. He was an ambulance driver most recently, retiring after five years of service with Virginia Life Line. Mr. Wood was a member of First Baptist Church in New Church and Parksley Volunteer Fire Company. He liked to play cards and hunt.

In addition to his wife Connie, survivors include his children, Andy Wood (and wife, Jeanie) of Cape Charles, Teresa Rudiger (and husband, Todd) of Melfa, Stevie Wood of Onancock, and James Wood (and wife, Lindsey) of Wattsville; stepsons, Wesley Taylor (and wife, Linda) of Locustville, Tommy Taylor (and Cindy) of Accomac, and Jason Nicholson of Delaware; brother, Charles Wood (and wife, Betty Lou) of Pocomoke, Md.; sisters, Marion Daniels (and husband, Danny) of Texas, Mabel Taylor of Oak Hall, and Ada Linton of Wattsville; eight grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and his treasured dog, Bear. Mr. Wood was predeceased by a sister, Mary Lou Wesley; and three brothers, John William Wood, Douglas McArthur Wood, and Norman Ellis Wood.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, April 12, at Halls Chapel Church by Pastor Joe Lecates officiating. Interment was in Groton’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Waterman Dies at Home

**Mr. Billy James Brady Sr.**, 56, of Cape Charles, passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at his residence.

A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of Samuel Brady Jr. and his wife, Louise, of Townsend and India Winslow Birch of Cape Charles, and the stepson of Charles Harrison Crumb Jr. of Oyster. He was a waterman.

Mr. Brady was predeceased by his wife, Ona West Brady. In addition to his parents and stepparents, survivors include his children, Chris Brittingham (and wife, Regina) of Hacksneck, Alicia Warren (and husband, Shane) of Mesa, Ariz., Tara Birch of Cape Charles, and Billy James Brady Jr. of Beverly, Mass.; sisters, Connie Brady of Cape Charles and Vickie Brady of Norfolk, Va.; brother, Mark Brady (and wife, Autumn) of Townsend; aunt, Bettie Riggan of Cape Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service was conducted Wednesday, April 15, at Travis Chapel U.M. Church by Rev. Janet C. Allen.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Tow-Truck Driver Dies

**Mr. Clifton “Cliff” Wilson Jester**, 62, of Temperanceville passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Louis B. and Gloria Lewis Jester. He was a tow-truck driver and a member of Halls Chapel Church. Mr. Jester was also a lifelong member of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Jester was survived by his wife, Lois Jester; daughters, Dana Lynn Ruba of Captain’s Cove and April Joy Williams of Sign Post; stepsons, William Spencer Ward Jr. of Mexico and Andrew Lawrence Ward of New Church; sisters, Brenda Holloway of Milford, Del., Nancy Mitschke of Hacksneck, and Vickie Brady of Beverly, Mass.; sisters, Connie Brady of Cape Charles and Vickie Brady of Norfolk, Va.; brother, Mark Brady (and wife, Autumn) of Townsend; aunt, Bettie Riggan of Cape Charles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, April 12, at Halls Chapel Church
in Sanford by Pastor Freddie Ward.

Memorial contributions may be made to Halls Chapel Church in Sanford; Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 4028 Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336; or the Activities Department of Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home, 201 Hall Hwy., Crisfield, MD 21817. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thortonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Melfa Man Dies at RSMH

Mr. Larry James Hicks, 64, of Melfa passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Baltimore, Md., he was the son of the late James L. Hicks and Evelyn Belote Tarr and a U.S. Army veteran. Mr. Hicks enjoyed traveling, photography and painting.

He is survived by his sisters, Deborah H. Colburn (and husband, Doug) of Exmore, Sandra M. Hicks of Melfa and Patti Ann Kilmon of Exmore. Mr. Hicks was predeceased by a brother, Wayne K. Hicks.

A memorial service was conducted Sunday, April 12, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Bobby Carroll Huether.

Memorial donations may be made to Intrepid Hospice, P.O. Box 770, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Perdue Retiree Dies

Mr. Robert M. “Bob” Benko, 80, of Onancock, formerly of Point Pleasant, N.J., passed away Thursday, April 9, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Newark, N.J., he was the son of the late Robert J. Benko and Elsie Zigler Voss. He served in the U.S. Navy, and later retired from the maintenance department at Perdue Foods. Mr. Benko loved working in his garden and playing cards, but his greatest love was his beloved companion, Mildred “Millie” Meldrum. He was a father of two and a friend to all. He will be greatly missed.

In accordance with Mr. Benko’s wishes, funeral services will be private.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Onancock Man Dies

Mr. Jerome Lane, 55, of Onancock died Friday, April 10, 2015, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Acomac. There will be a viewing today, April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Bloxom Woman Dies

Mrs. Hazel Kathleen Livesay, 87, of Bloxom passed away Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Blackwater, Va., she was the daughter of the late Marion and Dona Roller Robinette. Mrs. Livesay was a homemaker and had worked at Parksley Drug Store for numerous years. She was also a member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Livesay is survived by her daughters, Donna Sue Parks (and husband, Greg) of Bloxom, Deborah Jean Bloomer of Dayton; brother, Dan “VD” Robinette of Dayton; sisters, Ora Johnson of Dayton, Ohio, Elizabeth “Callie” Bledsoe of Kingsport, Tenn., and Janet Bloomer of Dayton; brother, Dan “VD” Robinette of Dayton; grandchildren, Wes Parks, Meghan Parks Scott, Tara Jo Dilon, Scott E. Green, Kim Hattery, Danny Green, Allison Livesay, Jonathan Livesay, Kendall Larkins, Matthew McMillan, Anthony Fields, Amanda Fields, Brandy Pruitt, and Sara Godwin; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her former husband, Joseph M. Livesay; a son, Terry Douglas Livesay; two brothers, Kelly Robinette and Eunice Robinette; and four sisters, Lona Robinette, Cora Robinette, Elma Robinette and Etta Osborne.

A funeral service was conducted Monday, April 13, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Rev. Andy Cobb. Interment will be in Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hazel Livesay Funeral Fund, c/o Thornton Funeral Home, P.O. Box 264, Parksley, VA 23421. To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thortonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, VA.

The Honorable N. Wescott Jacob

The Honorable N. Wescott Jacob, 89, died peacefully Monday, April 13, 2015.

Judge Jacob was born in Onley, a son of the late Margaret Wescott and William Custis Jacob.

Reared in Onley, he graduated from Onancock High School at the age of 15, then attended Woodberry Forest School for two years, followed by undergraduate school at the University of Virginia. Judge Jacob joined the Navy, attended officer training school in Chicago, attained the rank of lieutenant jg, and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He was aboard a ship in the Pacific preparing to invade Japan, when President Truman ordered the atomic bomb of that country, effectively ending the war.

Returning to the states post-war, Judge Jacob attended University of Virginia Law School, from which he graduated in 1950. After starting his law office in Onley, he moved to Onancock, where he had a general practice for many years.

On April 12, 1952, he married Kate Spady Scott of Seaview in Northampton County. During their 63-year union, the couple lived in Onancock, and raised their two children, John Powell Jacob and Marion Scott Jacob.

In 1969, Judge Jacob was appointed to the Circuit Court bench in Accomack and Northampton counties, serving until 1992. He followed in the footsteps of his maternal grandfather, Nathaniel Benjamin Wescott, who served as circuit court judge from 1922 until 1930.

In addition to his legal career and his family, Judge Jacob’s passions in life were golf, boating, and growing roses. He began golfing with his father as a young boy, and was instrumental in designing the golf course for Eastern Shore Yacht and County Club. His interests married when he adorned his outboard boat with a picture of a golf green, and named it The 19th Hole. His wife is a dedicated gardener, and he joined her in that hobby, specializing in growing their roses.

Judge Jacob was appreciated by his many friends for his hearty laugh, quick wit and sharp mind. He was a member of Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, serving as elder and treasurer for years; the Lions Club; and Eastern Shore Yacht and County Club, of which he was a founding member.

In addition to his wife and children, survivors include his grandsons, Allen Wescott Jacob and Scott Nottingham Jacob; and great-granddaughter, Katherine Jacob. He Jacob was predeceased by an older brother, William Custis Jacob Jr.

A graveside service was held in the Jacob family burial lot at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac Thursday, April 16. The memorial service will follow at 11:30 a.m., at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Bayview, where the couple was married, and many generations of Mrs. Jacob’s family worshipped.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by William-Onancock Funeral Home.

Birdsnest Man Dies

Mr. Harvey Leroy Williams, 88, of Birdsnest died Monday, April 13, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 18, at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

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

Salesman, Car Lover Dies

Mr. Steven Westley Blankenship, 44, of Melfa passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at his residence.

Born in Nassawadox, he was a son of Robert Gene Blankenship Sr. and (Obituaries Cont’d. on Next Page)
2008 Chevrolet Impala LTZ  V6, leather, under 83k miles! $13,500.00  $10,900.00
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Donna Faye Blankenship of Melfa. Growing up in the family used-car sales business, Steven was born to be a salesman and there wasn’t a sale he couldn’t make. His passion for anything with four wheels didn’t stop at the car lot. He loved going to dirt track races, mud bogs, and NASCAR races, where he would cheer for his favorite driver, Dale Jr. He also enjoyed going fishing and attending Sunday service at Faith Baptist Church with his family. He had a heart of gold and was a friend to many.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his son, Nathan Burton of Smith Beach; sister, Sandra Bonner of Nassawadox; brothers, Robert Gene “Bobby” Blankenship Jr. (and wife, Patty) of Acconmac, Ricky Blankenship (and wife, Angie) of Morley’s Wharf, and Corey Glover (and wife, Jackie) of Crisfield, Md.; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by a brother, William Gary Blankenship.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home today, April 17, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Robert Madron. Interment will follow at Wachapreague Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, P.O. Box 473, Melfa, VA 23410. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Long-Time Fox Brothers Employee Passes Away

Mr. Robert C. (Bob) Lang Sr., 86, of Temperanceville passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2015, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Temperanceville, he was the son of the late Frank C. and Verna Fisher Lang. Mr. Lang was a member of Hallwood Baptist Church and Atlantic Volunteer Ambulance Corporation. He worked at Birdseye for many years and as a heavy equipment operator for Fox Brothers for 50 plus years.

Mr. Lang is survived by his wife, Betty Collins Lang; children, Robert C. Lang, Jr. of Crisfield, Md., Stephen Lang of Guilford, Donna Goleman of Onancock and Lisa Ward of Onancock; 14 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one niece; and one nephew. He was pre-deceased by a brother, Edgar L. Lang.

There will be visitation this evening, April 17, from 7 until 8 at Fox Funeral Home in Temperanceville. A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside funeral service will be conducted today, April 17, at 11 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery in Bloxom by Rev. Helms.

Memorial donations may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 338, Onley, VA 23418; or Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.
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- From David Elliott
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  14 Kings Day Dr., Cape Charles
  To Jeffrey and Laura Vernon

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  For $155,000
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  28220 Groton Town Rd., Hallwood
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  For $14,600
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  To Peggy Barnes and Billy Annis

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  For $3,600
  37309 Blackjack Ct., Greenbackville
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  3393 Starboard St., Greenbackville
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  For $3,600
  4452 Janders Rd., Tangier
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  35649 Occohannock Dr., Belle Haven
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  For $435,000
  5394 Bayside Rd., Exmore
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Roadwork Near New Hospital To Begin Next Week

The first phase of roadway construction for the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley will begin next week.

Work will begin in the median between the northbound and southbound lanes of Lankford Highway adjacent to the new hospital’s entrance between Four Corner Plaza and BB&T Bank. Work then will move to the west shoulder of Lankford Highway between BB&T and Bank Street.

All work within the right-of-way adjacent to the new hospital’s Lankford Highway entrance is scheduled to be completed by May 21.

Work at the intersection of Market Street and Lankford Highway is scheduled to begin May 18 and finish May 21. During construction, portions of the northbound and southbound lanes will be reduced to one lane each.

Riverside, Turner Construction and Virginia Department of Transportation are working together to minimize any impact to drivers on Lankford Highway. Work generally will be limited to weekdays from 30 minutes after sunrise to 30 minutes before sunset, with the exception that work on Fridays will finish by noon.

The schedule for work at the new hospital’s Market Street entrance has not been finalized.

Tick-Borne Disease Program

The Eastern Shore Health District invites the public to learn more about the prevention of Tick-Borne Disease Thursday, April 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

Dr. David Gaines, state entomologist from the Virginia Department of Health, and Alexis White, ecological science PhD student with the Old Dominion University Tick Lab, will present the program.
Special Spring Cleaning Event Planned for Convenience Centers

Accomack County’s “Spring Clean” will be held Saturday, May 2.

The Board of Supervisors will waive landfill tipping fees for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in that day. The tipping fee waiver does not apply to businesses or commercial for-hire waste haulers. The landfill and transfer station will be open Saturday, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The E-cycling event will be hosted by TFC recycling at Fisher’s Corner Convenience Center in Parksley from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They will accept anything with a cord with the exception of TV and computer monitors. However, those items can be put in the Goodwill Donation Container.

Household hazardous wastes will be collected at Chincoteague Convenience Center on Deep Hole Road and Tasley Convenience Center on Coastal Boulevard.

And as part of the 11th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection at Birdsnest, residents can bring up to 50 pounds of hazardous waste for free. Additional waste — over 50 pounds — will incur a charge of $1 per pound.

Acceptable materials include residential and yard waste, construction/demolition debris, tires (car and small truck, off the rim, limit 12/person/day), used motor oil, scrap metal, and car batteries.

Unacceptable (these items are accepted at the hazardous waste events) include paint, pesticides, asbestos, and hazardous material.

For questions, call the Accomack County Public Works office at 787-1468 or 824-0020.

Sounding-Rocket Launch Slated for Tomorrow

The RockSat-X payload being carried into space on a NASA Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket is scheduled for launch between 6:30 and 10 a.m. Saturday, April 18.

The backup days are April 19 to 21. The launch was scheduled for March, but was postponed because of unacceptable weather for launch and/or payload recovery. The rocket is carrying experiments developed by undergraduate students from the Universities of Colorado; Northwest Nazarene, Puerto Rico; Nebraska; and Virginia Tech.

The Visitor Center will open at 5:30 a.m. on launch day for viewing the mission and Ustream coverage on the Wallops site will begin at 5:30 a.m.

More information on the RockSat-X mission is available at http://www.nasa.gov/content/goddard/nasa-provides-space-access-for-university-developed-experiments-during-march-27-flight/
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Builder Dave Mitchell urged the supervisors not to remove the inspector’s position. “The position is needed,” Mitchell said. “We rely on him to be there on time (to conduct inspections). One person cannot do the job. It will result in a difficult process to get houses built in the county.”

Builder Bill Doughty added that over the past two years, more than 300 building permits have been issued, generating the need for over 1,000 inspections. “You are going to ask one person to do it,” Doughty said. “It can’t be done in a year. It will hurt the county.” Doughty provided figures showing that more than $12.3 million in construction was done in the county in 2014.

Builder Shawn Ingram spoke of inspection backlogs that will occur when the county only has one inspector and how the end result would be to hurt the county economically.

Rev. Kelvin Jones spoke in opposition to the loss of the positions in the Planning and Zoning Department, noting that one of the employees affected has worked for the county for 24 years and is being offered a part-time slot. The position will require the same work, but on a part-time basis without benefits. “Real leaders take cuts themselves when they value the employees more than themselves,” Jones said.

Rhonda LeCato, representing Northampton Fire and Rescue in Nassawadox, pressed the board for funding to place daytime (emergency medical technicians) EMTs in their station. LeCato noted that in the summer of 2014, the county had placed two paid EMTs in the station, which had greatly helped to handle the calls for assistance.

During the public comment session, Eileen Kirkwood urged the board not to allow manure from chicken houses to be brought into the county. At issue is an application by a farmer to build eight poultry houses in Accomack County just across the county line near Belle Haven. She noted that the runoff from the manure from millions of chickens would pose a risk to the waters near Willis Wharf.

Dr. Art Schwarzschild likewise opposed having large numbers of chickens so close to the county, as well as the risk from runoff from manure polluting the waters where aquafarming operations are conducted.

A final speaker of the evening was Ken Dufty of Wardtown. He thanked the board for backing down from some of the proposed zoning changes, such as removing the town edge districts and allowing biomass conversion. Dufty urged the supervisors to make text changes to address the issue of agricultural waste being allowed in the county. He also suggested cutting the position of the economic development director and using some of that money to help fund the school system.

The board agreed to forego a recommendation to stream county meetings live via the Internet. The cost for such operation would run $4,935 for the initial setup and $250 per month, with the possibility of additional fees.
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I am reading a biography of Jerry West, the NBA Hall of Famer and a West Virginia icon whose silhouette is said to be the inspiration for the NBA logo today.

Authored by Roland Lazenby, the story begins several centuries before West was born.

Jerry West had humble beginnings. His grandmother died at the age of 41 following the birth of her ninth child. His grandfather, an illiterate, ill-mannered man of questionable character, promised his wife on her deathbed he would keep the children together if she would give him the farm that her father had left her.

Within hours of her death, he had sold the land and parceled the children out to neighboring farms, leaving the area, only to remarry again within six months.

One of those nine children was 10-year-old Howard West, father to the basketball great. I recall hearing Jerry West referred to as “Zeke from Cabin Creek,” thinking he was descended from a pack of dirt-scratching hillbillies.

But then on Page 22, I find West’s lineage included English nobility and an ancestor who served as the crown governor of Virginia. And the real eye opener was that one of his ancestral grandfathers was Edmund Scarborough, described as “a notoriously rapacious colonel in Colonial Virginia and the largest landholder on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

Thinking I was reading a book about a basketball legend, I now found myself covering ground I had first encountered as a fourth-grade student in Virginia history. Years later, in high school, my history teacher, Len Johnson, gave a colorful account of Scarborough, who served as speaker of the House of Burgesses and owned a fleet of ships, which allowed him to conduct trade up and down the coast of America, including the sale of arms to Indians.

Scarborough’s main residence was a property on Occohannock Creek, an area today known as Scarborough’s Neck and just across the creek from my house.

Scarborough was known for his harsh temper and ruthless business practices. Supposedly, in 1671, he invited local Indians to a feast, where he promised the Great Spirit would speak to them. Once the Indians gathered, he reportedly ordered his artillery to open fire on them.

That same year Scarborough died of smallpox and left his vast holdings to his children, including his daughter Matilda and her husband, Lt. Col. John West.

Scarborough’s grandson was Scarborough West, whose will, probated in 1760, split his land between his two younger sons, but left his eldest, Edmund West, and two daughters “a mere two shillings each and no more.”

It is not clear why Edmund West fell out of favor with his wealthy father, but that is what led to Jerry West’s dire existence.

Edmund West and his young family boarded a boat and headed up the Chesapeake Bay and into the mouth of the Potomac River. They traveled as far as Alexandria, where they purchased a Conestoga wagon, headed over the Blue Ridge and followed a migration of colonials to the unclaimed lands of West Virginia. The West family settled at Hackers Creek, where they would suffer through a miserable winter while holding off the threats of Indians.

Along with his family, Edmund West survived that winter, only to be scalped by a Shawnee war party years later in 1787 when he was almost 60 years old.

Jerry West, a direct descendant of Edmund West, was the high-school West Virginia Player of the Year in 1956, was an All-American at West Virginia and the Most Valuable Player of the Final Four in 1959 and co-captained the U.S. men’s basketball team that won the Gold Medal in 1960.

Spending his entire 14-year NBA career with the Los Angeles Lakers, West made the NBA All-Star team every season, set an NBA record that still stands for the highest points per game average in a playoff series with 46.3, and was nicknamed “Mr. Clutch” for his ability to make the big play. In 1996 he was voted one of the 50 Greatest Players in NBA history.

As a general manager, West led the Lakers to four NBA championships and today is a Golden State executive.

I told my good friend and noted Shore historian, Dennis Custis, about the West family connection to the Shore. It was the only time I knew something about local history that was unknown to him.

But he got the last laugh. It turns out he too is a direct descendant of Edmund Scarborough.

“That explains why I had that sweet jump shot back in the day,” said Dennis.
Legion Post 56
Golf Tourney May 29

The 8th Annual American Legion Post 56 Golf Tournament will be held on the Bay Creek Palmer Course on May 29 with a shotgun start at noon.

The cost is $100 per golfer, which includes golf, cart, drink tickets, goodies, prizes, dinner, and many giveaways. There are two flights based on scores. Proceeds from the tournament go to support veterans, Wounded Warriors, and youth. Post 56 is sponsoring six boys attending Boys State at a cost of $400 per boy.

Send a list of team players and a check made out to American Legion Post 56 to American Legion Post 56, Box 537, Cheriton, VA 23316.

For more information, call Scott Heneghan at 757-619-2510.

P&R Softball League in Accomack

The Accomack Parks and Recreation Department is accepting teams for its men’s and women’s softball leagues.

The first organizational meeting will be held in April, with the league starting 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.

Tennis Event Reset

The Onley Recreation Association annual tennis event set for March 28 has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m. to noon. Bring water and wear sneakers and a hat. Racquets will be provided.

This program is run by Linda Mormile, USPTA, and is free of charge.

Call 789-7646 or email limforreal@aol.com for more information or to register for this program.

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 more information or a coach's packet, call 678-0468.

Le Tour de Shore May 2

The Le Tour de Shore Bike Ride, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Virginia Chamber of Commerce, will be held May 8 at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The entry fee is $100 per person, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, on-course beverages and the reception.

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

Boating Course at Cape Charles

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

To register, go to www.register-ed.com/events/view/61242 and click on the link.

Passing this course will satisfy Virginia’s requirements for getting a Boater Education Card, which is currently 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.

Shore Fest Golf Tourney

The Shore Fest Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, will be held May 8 at Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

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Social Services Director

Heritage Hall – Nassawadox is currently recruiting for a full-time Social Services Director. The Social Services Director reports to the Administrator. His/her responsibilities will be to provide for the physical, psychological, and social needs of the residents and all other duties assigned.

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Broadwater Wins on Walk-Off Steal of Home; Ponies Remain Unbeaten

**Story and photos by Bill Sterling**

Chincoteague survived a five-run seventh inning to outlast St. Peter and Paul 11-10 last Thursday on the road.

Brothers Dylan and Ryan Mason had seven RBIs to lead the Pony attack, with Dylan going 2 for 4 with a three-run double in the fifth. Ryan was also 2 for 4 with a two-run double.

Trevor Reed had two hits in the seven-run third inning for Chinco, leading off with a single and then chasing the St. Peter and Paul hurler with a double. Mason Marshall followed with a two-run double.

Joe Thornton had a single, and Miles Libertino and Dustin Holloway each had sacrifices that drove in runs.

Dustin Holloway, a freshman starting his first game, was on the mound for the Ponies and struck out five, allowed seven hits, issued two walks and gave up seven earned runs.

Trevor Reed came on in the seventh to get the save to keep the Ponies unbeaten.

“Our offense was clicking, but our defense has to get better as we had seven errors,” said Pony coach Will Thompson. “Holloway showed he can deliver for us.”

**Nandua Drops Pair**

Nandua fell behind 7-1 after one inning against Washington & Lee and never recovered in a 9-2 loss on the road last Saturday in a tournament played at Lancaster.

Jake Guy, recovering from shoulder surgery and not seeing action on the mound yet, went 3 for 3 at the plate and drove in both Nandua runs.

Derek Bjorlo reached base twice by walks and scored both Warrior runs. Nandua only scratched out four hits with freshman Ben Marra getting the other hit.

Freshman Garrett Baylis was hurt by errors in the first inning, with two of W&L’s seven runs in the first inning being unearned.

Nandua was blanked 3-0 by host Lancaster in a weekend baseball tournament held last Friday and Saturday.

The Warriors banged out eight hits, including three by leadoff batter Hunter Hickman, but could not push across a run.

Jake Guy had two hits while Bjorlo, Matt Teasley and Evan McGregor each had a single.

Bjorlo pitched three innings, striking out five and giving up no earned runs, and Brandon Brewster gave up only one earned run in three innings of work. The Warriors’ defense allowed two unearned runs.

**Vikings Win With Walk-Off Steal**

Broadwater’s Justin Shaffner stole home in the seventh inning to give the Vikings a 7-6 walk-off win over Portsmouth Christian Monday at Ballard Field in Exmore.

Shaffner reached base on a fielder’s choice, advanced to second on a ground ball and then stole third and reached home when a pitch got past the catcher.

The Vikings got on the board in the first inning when leadoff hitter Major Morgan singled for the first of his three hits on the day, then advanced on Austin Murphy’s single and eventually scored.

The Vikings scored five in the second inning, taking a 6-2 lead, but could not score again until the decisive seventh.

Murphy relieved starter Shaffner in the second inning and pitched effectively. Portsmouth Christian tied the score in the sixth. Ben Farlow came on in the seventh inning to shut down Portsmouth Christian with the go-ahead runs on the base.

The Vikings were ranked seventh in Division 3 of Virginia Independent Schools and will qualify for the playoffs if they remain in the top eight.
Jacket Netters Now 4-0

The Lady Jacket tennis team defeated Franklin 7-2 Monday to run its record to 4-0 this season.

Angela Head won her match 7-5, 6-3, Haley Potts triumphed 6-1, 6-1, Sarah Gildo won 6-1, 6-0, Morgan Crank dominated 6-0, 6-0 and Cindy Early also swept her opponent 6-0, 6-0.

The doubles team of Gildo and Elizabeth Fernandez won 8-1 and Crank and Early blitzed their way to an 8-0 win.

“The girls are really focused and playing well. I am proud of them,” said Jacket coach Mike Varrichio.

Baseball, Softball Rained Out; Track Meet Saturday

Weather has continued to wreak havoc with the local sports schedule as opening district games for baseball and softball were rained out Tuesday. Next Tuesday, Northampton visits Nandua and Arcadia travels to Chincoteague for both baseball and softball.

Tomorrow, track squads from Arcadia, Nandua and Broadwater will participate in a meet at Northampton along with several other schools from across the bay. Events start at 10:30 a.m.

Broadwater Softball Fall to PC

The Broadwater softballers fell to Portsmouth Christian 16-6 Tuesday at the Viking field.

Leadoff batter Greta Bunce scored three of the Lady Vikings’ six runs, with two hits and two stolen bases. Palmer Smith had two of the Vikings’ four hits, while Anna Sexauer walked three times, stole two bases and scored two runs.

Nativa Wharton started the game on the mound and was relieved by eighth grader Parker Murphy in the third inning when Wharton encountered control problems.

Sandy Taylor pitched a complete game for Portsmouth Christian.

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.
Ron Greasor of Don’s Tackle Shop reported flounder showing up this weekend with several catches reported out of Wachapreague. Greasor said he and a friend went out to Burton’s Bay and caught three keepers from 17 to 23 inches at Bradford Bay and the Swash, where they found water temperatures 54-58 degrees. Fish were in 12-23 feet of water. Water clarity was decent and chartreuse skirt and trailer was the only color hit, said Greasor.

Tautog are still providing the most action on the bayside as anglers await the arrival of other species. Although not on fire, several catches of tog, averaging around three pounds, are keeping anglers busy over the tubes at the bridge-tunnel and along the concrete ships this week. This fishery will improve as the water temperatures move into the 50s. Togs become off-limits on May 1.

Malik McCaskill scored three goals and Sammy Pineda added a pair, with Jesus Maldonado-Lopez getting one as Northampton topped Arcadia 6-1 in the opening district match for both teams Monday in Eastville.

Jonathan Esteban scored on a nice header from a corner kick for Arcadia. Firebird coach Patrick Cornwell said his players are looking to build on the positives from the game for the remainder of their district play.

Northampton’s José Ibarra played a strong game in goal for the Jackets.

Tio Tinico had three goals for Nandua and Tanner Troyer added two as Seth Lewis, Victor Esteban, José Geminez and Onyer Velasquez added one each as Nandua topped Chincoteague 9-1 Monday on the island. Earning assists were Lewis with three, Tinico with a pair and Velasquez, Trevor Cooper, Troyer and José Francisco with one each.

Nandua hosts Northampton Monday in a 6 p.m. start.

On Wednesday, Nandua topped Arcadia 3-1. Christian Esteban scored on an assist from Lewis, Troyer scored on a penalty kick, and Victor Esteban scored off a corner kick with an assist by Troyer.

The Nandua girls lost a tough 1-0 overtime match to Sussex Central of Delaware Monday. Nandua coach Dana Wright said goalie Kristen Bailey “had a great game.”

The Northampton girls’ soccer team defeated Essex 6-0 Wednesday on the road as Erica Head scored three goals and Taylor Webb added two. Michelle Martinez also scored on a penalty kick.

Jacket coach Tabi Webb said captain Nadia Hughes had a great game defensively with goalie Elizabeth Lilliston making six saves.

Nandua’s Tyreim Blake, the Eastern Shore District Football Player of the Year, will be attending Old Dominion University this fall and joining the team as a preferred walk-on with a roster spot and the opportunity to earn a scholarship. Blake, 6’1” and 230 pounds (seated, third from left) has talked to ODU football coaches and will be vying for a spot as a defensive safety. Last season, Blake rushed for 1,308 yards and intercepted five passes, returning two for touchdowns. A top student, Blake plans to major in engineering. Coach Tom Rotkowski (seated, far left) and Coach Deitrick Downing (seated, far right) said Blake has “a nose for the ball and outstanding football instincts.” Pictured with Blake is his mother, Helena Blake of Onancock. Standing (from left) are assistant principal Harold Holmes, athletic director Gary Reese, assistant principal George Parker and principal Brian Patterson.
36th Annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival Award Winners

Michael Veasey won the Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence.

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  - 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 - 787-2486

- Presents: Swing Project - ESO, Belle Haven - $10/ticket
  - 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY APRIL 18**

- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3555

- 9 a.m. - noon - Virginia-Maryland Men’s Ministry Workshop - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Wardtown - lunch will be served
- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Scholarship Drive Car Wash - Hardee’s, 22031 Lankford Hwy., Cape Charles
  - noon & 7:30 pm - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

- 1:30-5 p.m. - Spring Book Sale - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox - Teens will receive a free book for Teen Lit Day.

- 5 p.m. - Women’s Day Banquet - Accawmacke Elementary School, Accomac - $25/ticket - 665-1176

- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

- 8 p.m. - ACES presents Colleen Potter Thorburn: “An Evening with Harp and Voice” - Historic Cokesbury Church, Onancock - 302-0366 for tickets

**SUNDAY APRIL 19**

- 11 a.m. - Annual Women’s Day - New Allen Memorial AME Church, Franktown
- 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

- 2:30 p.m. - Fellowship Service - New Hope Community Church, Makemie Park

- 3 p.m. - Annual Women’s Day - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock

- 3 p.m. - Fellowship Service with House of Prayer - Mt. Zion AME Church, Withams

- 7 p.m. - Annual Women’s Day Revival (April 21-23) - Bethel AME Church, 40 Boundary Ave., Onancock

- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**MONDAY APRIL 20**

- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley

- 5-6 - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock

- 6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

- 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**TUESDAY APRIL 21**

- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

- 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac

- 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

- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox

- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing's Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 22**

- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox

- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

- 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

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- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox

- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing’s Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**THURSDAY APRIL 23**

- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office

- 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Library

- 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac

- 2-4 p.m. - Tick-Borne Disease Presentation - Barrier Island Center, Machipongo - 302-4268

- 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 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

- 6:30 - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic

- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa

- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC

- 7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
**MUM’S THE WORD**

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**CHRYSANTHEMUM**

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**Last Week’s Answers**

**AWARD**

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LENCH DREAMBAU CINDO
NEANU CENTILITER SLAY
SHAME BETTING RECORD
THE GOOD BLAB
PRICE GRABBER MEANER
SAMBAA CRIES UTTER
SHOES BLOTTER UNFOLDED
THABEE BONE WHITE
REID NELL DISCOT
ANTON IN GREENE KETONE
HERAPADES BOSTHESWIFT
HALITE ATLAST UNPILED
X M R C K I G A E

**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ Hoo Boy!

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Stepdaughter (Tanya Persinger)  
Wife (Catherine), Son (Hillard Jr.), miss your unfailing love. We will
August 30, 1934–April 20, 2014 
please call 757-350-9407.

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Anyone with any infor -
Steve Parker (Baltimore, MD)
Wilbert Smith (Atlanta, GA)
Larry Snead (Dover, DE)

Gone but not forgotten. We
Friends Forever From The Eastern Shore

In Memoriam
Hillard S. Poole Sr.
August 30, 1934–April 20, 2014

Gone but not forgotten. We 
miss your unfailing love. We will 
always cherish the memories 
and times we shared. You are 
in our hearts forever. We will 
always love you.

Wife (Catherine), Son (Hillard Jr.),
Stepdaughter (Tanya Persinger) 
and Family

Anybody with any infor-
about an accident in 
Exmore on March 23, 
2015, involving a gray 
and a red van, please call 757-350-9407.

Help Wanted

Shore Christian Academy is now accepting applications 
for middle school teachers for the 2015-2016 school 
year. For more information or to request an application, 
please visit the school at 11624 Occohannock Road, Ex-
more or call 757-442-9791.

HOUSE CLEANERS WANTED

Earn Extra Money! Join our clean team this 
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Come to our

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Hours range from 5 to 15 per week and are flexible. $8.00 
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Auto Mechanic
Kool Quick Lube looking for an experienced mechanic 
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Refferrals Specialist
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This is a 40-hour-a-week position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a 
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noon on April 21, 2015. Applications can be obtained 
from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the 
application but will not be considered if sent alone.

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

Computer Repair Technician
Qualifications: CompTIA A+ certification or 3-5 years of experience in the 
computer repair field. Network experience a plus. Must be 
able to take and pass the 2 A+ certification tests within 6 
months from start of employment. A valid Virginia driver’s 
license and good driving record is required. Must be able 
to take directions and work as a member of the technology 
team.

Salary: Commensurate with Experience (starting range at $32,000– 
$34,000)

Benefits: Annual Leave, sick leave, personal leave, health insurance, 
professional liability insurance, State Retirement benefits 
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Bank.

Deadline: May 1, 2015
Applicants are to submit a Classified Employee Application 
and copies of certifications to: 
Dr. Rhonda A. Hall, Assistant Superintendent 
Accomack County Public Schools
P.O. Box 330
Accomac, VA 23301
A Classified Application can be obtained from our website: 
www.sbo.accomack.k12.va.us or by calling (757) 787-5754 or 
(757) 624-5601. Applications can be picked up from the School 
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The Accomack County School System is an equal 
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Process Coordinator
Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-
time Process Coordinator in the Development Department. 
Primary function is to manage all permit records, sched-
uling, and data management and reports while serving 
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cess within the County's Development Department. 
Requires high school diploma or GED and the equiva-
 lent of one year of college or work experience in related 
field. Excellent communication skills are essential with 
two years experience with customer service and basic 
knowledge of land use regulations and building codes 
preferable. The starting salary range for this position 
is $26,667.00 (based upon qualifications) plus benefits. 
Please refer to Northampton County’s website for fur-
ther job descriptions, requirements and county’s applica-
tion form www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please 
submit completed County application form with cover 
letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 
23347, by May 4, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

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HOSPITALITY POSITIONS AVAILABLE: The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek is now hiring for Seasonal, FT and PT help.

Servers, Caterers, Dock Hands, Reservation specialist/Cashier/Clerk over 18 years or older

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MERCURY OUTBOARD PROPELLER SS 22-
PITCH - Like new. $450.

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HORSE HAY - $5 per bale.
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FOR SALE
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TRUSTEE SALE
17220 Walt Ln., Bloxom, VA 23308
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $134,662.00, dated October 8, 2008 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200805145, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on May 7, 2015 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 10, Ross County Estates, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no less than $9,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower 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 equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMPLER I. WHITE, P.C., Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMPLER I. WHITE, P.C. (29100)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. CA15000001-00

Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

in re
DANIEL ROBERT BELL AND AMANDA ANNE BELL
IN RE: ALEXANDER CALEN BELL
v. JOSE I. SALAZAR AKA JOSE IGNACIO SALAZAR

The object of this suit is:
PETITION FOR ADOPTION.

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Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov

Website: www.fairhousing.vipnet.org
TRUSTEE SALE
19493 Peffley Drive, Quinby, Virginia 23423
(County of Accomack)

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 contained therein or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 121C00103002900
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.

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TRUSTEE SALE
28351 Withams Road, Withams, Virginia 23488
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $53,000.00 (with interest), from Andrea Vanette Marshall, dated July 28, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomac, Virginia in Instrument No. 200604845 (modified by Loan Modification Agreement, dated October 1, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200905264); 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 9:15 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situated, lying and being near the Village of Withams in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded as follows: On the South by the public road leading from the Village of Oak Hall to the Village of Withams for a distance of Seventy-five feet (75’); on the East by the land now or formerly of Emma Virginia Douglas for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150’); on the North by the land now or formerly of Emma Virginia Douglas for a distance of Seventy-five feet (75’); and on the West by the land now or formerly of Lucille Fletcher for a distance of One Hundred Fifty Feet (150’).

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.

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TRUSTEE SALE
25809 Rogers Street, Onley, VA 23418
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $102,000.00, with interest, from Christopher Allen Moore and Shannon Chesser Moore, dated November 30, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200607377 (modified by Modification Agreement dated May 11, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200902315 and modified by Modification Agreement dated March 13, 2012, recorded in Instrument No. 201203018); 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 9:30 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land together with all buildings and improvements located thereon, situate in the Town of Onley, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Rogers Street (designated as Virginia Route No. T-1605) and being bounded on the Northeast by the lot now or formerly owned by Suzanne Nicolls Von Holten and Benjamin R. Nicolls and by the residence property of Doris L. Belote; on the Southeast by a certain Twelve Foot (12’) strip of land recently conveyed by Dreamland Homes, Inc. to the said Doris L. Belote, which said Twelve Foot (12’) strip leads from Rogers Street to the residence property of the said Doris L. Belote; on the Southwest by Rogers Street (designated as Virginia Route No. T-1605); and on the Northwest by the land now or formerly of R.C. Evans, Jr.

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.

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Finding Authenticity in Marriage

Second in a Series
By Rev. Andrew Matthews MDiv

Making your family function does not happen by accident. Just like the parts of a car will do nothing to transport you from point A to B until they are correctly assembled, the same thing can be said of a properly functioning family—it requires intention and effort for it to work.

Last week we considered the necessity for families to develop an Attitude of Service as a foundation for a functional family. This week’s characteristic provides the stability of the family: Authenticity in the Marriage Relationship. If the marriage between the mother and father is authentic, then the family can be healthy and stable. If the mother and father live separate lives from each other, conflict will result and the family will be unhealthy, lacking stability.

When people get married, they pledge themselves to each other for life. At a Christian wedding, you are likely to hear the words from the Bible, “The two shall become one.” While this is usually spoken at weddings, I fear most people don’t really understand its meaning or significance for their marriage. A common misunderstanding of the phrase is that the two people lose their individuality and now only have identity based on the unity of the marriage.

On the contrary, God has created you as an individual and you can never lose the identity that makes you the unique and special person you are. What this phrase does mean is that the pledge between a husband and wife at marriage is to willingly share all that they have, and all that they are. Yes, this does mean sharing all our worldly goods and our physical bodies, but it means much.

A word that best describes what it means to willingly and completely share with one’s spouse is the word “intimacy.” Intimacy has almost become synonymous with sex; however, the word is rooted in a Latin word, “intimus,” which means inner. Intimacy in marriage is much more than sex. It is two people sharing their inner lives with each other and connecting at the deepest possible level in every area of life. This all sounds great on paper, but the reality is that every marriage faces huge challenges when it comes to intimacy.

It is fascinating in the biblical account of the first humans, which is also the first marriage, we see the effects of that original transgression. Prior to eating that forbidden fruit, Adam and Eve walked around with no clothes on and they felt no shame from it. This is a picture of uninhibited marital intimacy. Adam and Eve literally lived with nothing to hide. However, after they ate the forbidden fruit, they immediately found some fig leaves to cover their bodies because they felt shame for the first time. This is a picture of hiding the inner self from others, especially our spouses. Ever since, married couples have struggled to willingly and fully share true marital intimacy. But there is hope.

The path to intimacy in marriage requires an intentional effort by both spouses to communicate. Communication involves two simple elements: self-revelation, in which one tells the other his or her thoughts, feelings, and experiences; and receiving the other’s self-revelation by seeking to understand what that person is thinking and feeling. It is commonly recognized that there are five specific areas of life that married couples need to authentically share for there to be true marital intimacy: intellectual intimacy—sharing the things you learn and know; social intimacy—sharing the interaction you have with other people; spiritual intimacy—sharing what you value and believe; emotional intimacy—sharing how you feel; and physical intimacy—sharing both sexual and non-sexual physical contact with each other.

 diapers.com are posted exercises couples can do to deepen and strengthen these five areas of marital intimacy. My suggestion is to do one a week for the next five weeks and see if intimacy improves. I’d love to know how that works for you. Please feel free to contact me by phone at 787-4095 or by email at andymatt.723@gmail.com.

My prayer and desire is to see your marriage be the stabilizing factor of your functional family.

Hunting Deer With Dogs Is Unfair to Landowners

Dear Editor:

I am writing to bring to light a property rights issue that greatly impacts all landowners in Virginia. Landowners are struggling with the right to keep people off our property. Simply put, the state is giving the right to others to come on our land and do as they wish without our consent or even our knowledge.

This act of taking control also goes against our basic rights in Article Five of the Bill of Rights, which provides very explicit words guaranteeing the rights of the common people. Unfortunately, these words are not self-enforcing and we, the people, need to remind the public and the government of this from time to time. Even the most ingenious constitutional safeguards and personal rights will wither and die if the public no longer appreciates the importance of liberty and private property. They believe that the government knows best about what is good for them and what is private and what is not.

The most explicit recognition of private property comes in the Fifth Amendment, which states, “Nor shall (anyone) be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; Nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.”

The second clause, referred to as the “takings” clause, is the one that upsets me and should upset all landowners in the state.

Article Five requires government to justly compensate owners for property taken for public use. The “takings” clause was intended to prevent the government from forcing a few property owners to bear the burdens of legislative measures intended to benefit the general public. Another way of looking at this is that there are two basic ways government can take property: outright, by condemning the property and taking the title; and through regulations that take use, leaving the title with the owner—so-called regulatory takings. It is in this second case that the owner is most often not compensated for his losses.

The regulatory taking is no small matter. The state having the ability to allow uninvited people onto my private property clearly shows that it has taken my rights to my land and used its self-enforced right to allow others access to it for their hunting pleasure. This means my land was effectively taken out of my control and I have not been compensated.

Furthermore, the state has denied me the unmolested enjoyment of my property.

The law I am talking about is Virginia Code 18.2-136, which allows hunters who use dogs to chase deer across my land or yours to run them on other lands where the dog hunters shoot the deer. This law allows those dogs and the hunters to come upon our posted land to search for, retrieve, and push their dogs onto other land, all the time being unwanted and even unannounced to the landowner. We, as the landowners, are also liable for the accidents or whatever happens to them while they are on our private property. Some say Virginia Code 29.1-509 protects the landowner from any claims by the trespassers, but the Code clearly states that you must allow the public access to your land, and the act of posting it clearly shows we did not allow the public access.

We need to make it known to the Accomack Board of Supervisors (BOS) that we do not want the state or county telling us who can access our private property without our consent. I have researched this process and we, the citizens of Accomack County, can petition the BOS to address this process and contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries to stop this type of hunting in our county and give us back our private property rights. This is not a state voting issue; it is one that we bring directly to the BOS. I invite you all to let your supervisor know your position on this. I will also be starting a countywide petition to bring to the supervisors to let them know our wishes on the basic property rights issue.

Some have told me that I am trying to bring down a tradition when, in fact, I am trying my best to uphold one of our country’s oldest and best traditions, the right of all citizens to control their private property and have unmolested enjoyment of it.

Horace W. Hall Jr., via email
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