Northampton Embraces Bird Protection Measure

By Ron West

Retired Nature Conservancy scientist Barry Truitt addressed Northampton supervisors Tuesday, seeking their endorsement of a move to declare the state-owned seaside marshes between the barrier islands and the mainland as part of the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network.

Truitt cited the value of the marshes, as well as the barrier islands, as valuable habitat and resting places for shorebirds as they migrate along the East Coast.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett said that he wants additional information, while Supervisor Granville Hogg suggested the need to have the Virginia Marine Resources Commission involved in the dialogue.

While both voiced concern about how the designation might affect the use of the waterways and marshes by hunters and fishermen, as well as commercial watermen, Truitt emphasized that the designation would in no way restrict use. “It is a status and not a legal designation that restricts their usage,” he said. Property owners with privately owned marshes would continue to be able to use their property as they wish, but would be urged to use them in such a way as to enhance the habitat for migrating birds.

On a vote of 4-1 (Hogg dissenting), the board agreed to support the designation.

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Accomack Leery of Bird Protection Measure

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

The local regime is suspicious of other government. Accomack supervisors wanted more information about what could take place if they voiced approval. So they didn’t.

The board wondered Wednesday if regulations, restrictions or some other unforeseen happening would occur if they endorsed a shorebird application on state marshes that reportedly would make the area more impressive to scientists and tourists.

“We’re trying to include these marshes … trying to get this in place by early September,” said conservation scientist Barry Truitt, recently retired from the Nature Conservancy’s Virginia Coast Reserve.

He wanted the supervisors to endorse an application to include the barrier marshes of both Eastern Shore counties in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network.

Truitt noted that Northampton County endorsed the measure earlier this week, with only Supervisor Granville Hogg voting no. Hogg was in the audience at the Accomack session and later voiced opposition outside the meeting.

Truitt reported that 150 to 200 biologists are coming to the Shore in September. “We do ask that landowners consider shorebirds. … If we are included … we would be able to claim we are one of the most important areas for shorebirds in the Western Hemisphere … it carries more credit,” he said.

Truitt assured the supervisors that

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Accomack Joins Other Counties, Adopts Baltimore Lockbox System

By Linda Cicoira

Traveling to Baltimore just got faster than a trip to the county seat, at least as far as money is concerned.

In an 8-1 vote, Accomack supervisors agreed Wednesday to spend up to $60,000 to have a bank in that Maryland city sift through taxes for real estate and personal property and deposit the money in the local county coffers.

The checks were said to be piling up in the Accomack treasurer’s office because the workload is so enormous. With this measure, called a lockbox system, the money will be available to the county sooner.

A lockbox is a post-office box that is accessible by a bank. County taxpayers send their payments to the box so the bank can collect and process these payments directly and then deposit the funds to the county’s account.

Officials said at least $9 million would need to be involved to use the plan. With interest rates negligible were the money saved elsewhere, the concept was doable.

“We’ve been to Baltimore to see how the lockbox works,” said Treasurer Dana Bundick. “Northampton uses it. A lot of localities use it, probably more than not. … It will make things come in much, much easier … we got excellent pricing.”

Bundick also said her workers would actually be able to get their work done and she’ll have time to look into ridding her database of incorrect addresses.

Finance Director Mike Mason said he is hopeful that the cost would not go over $30,000.

A recent Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) stop forced delinquent property owners to pay up or have their vehicle registration withheld. Bundick said the tool allowed her office to collect about $500,000 in three months. But people waited in lines that were longer than when the county had a computer crash several years ago. “About every third person came in for it,” she said.

She assured the supervisors that her office would still be accepting mail in Accomac. “We will never turn money away,” Bundick said.

Board Chairwoman Reneta Major was concerned for some of the poorer debtors. Bundick said six-month payment plans are offered. However, those need to be arranged before there is a problem. She “can’t release the stop until payment is made in full.” The delinquencies are already overdue a year or more when the DMV stops are enforced.

Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy was concerned about the cost. “I know when this hits the paper, I’m going to get more phone calls.”

“Refer them to me,” said Bundick.

Only Supervisor Donald Hart opposed the move. He said he owns property in Northampton and hates sending his money out of the area. “I’m old-fashioned that way.” But he admitted his checks there usually are cashed in two days with the new process.

Charge Against Ambulance Driver Dismissed

By Linda Cicoira

A charge of failure to obey the traffic signal was dismissed Wednesday in Accomack General District Court against an Exmore man who was driving the ambulance that collided with a Star Transit bus in June.

The ambulance was southbound on Lankford Highway at about 3:45 p.m. with lights and siren activated when it went through a red light at the intersection of Route 180 in Keller.

The charge was dropped against Peter Surran who was driving the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company’s 2013 Chevy ambulance. The man who was being rushed to the hospital, Douglas R. McCready, 60, of Parksley, died at the scene.
How Poor Are Our Children?

By Linda Cicoira

Those cohort counties that are always being compared to Accomack don’t touch the rate of poverty that students who attend public schools on the Eastern Shore endure.

According to www.edbuild.org, Northampton shows a population of 12,125; 32.5 percent of its 544 public-school students live in poverty.

Numbers are comparable for Accomack, where the population is 33,148. The public school system has 4,951 students. Of those, 28.4 percent are considered extremely poor.

There is a steep drop between the Shore counties and the next poorest. Poverty rates of Caroline, Shenandoah, Warren, Orange, Isle of Wight, King George, Botetourt and Powhatan counties follow, in that order, from about 19 percent to 7.7 percent.

About 29,300 people live in Caroline County. The public school student population is 4,902. Of those, 19.1 percent are reported as being poverty-stricken.

Shenandoah County has 42,684 residents of which 6,775 attend public school. The poverty population of the school division is 16.3 percent.

Warren County is adjacent to Shenandoah and has a population of 38,699. There are 6,651 students in public schools there, of which 15.3 percent are considered extremely poor.

Orange County is close to Accomack in population with 34,689. Of those, more students — 5,666 — attend public school, but fewer — 14.3 percent — live in poverty.

Isle of Wight also has a population close to Accomack at 35,656. The public school population is 5,806, of which 12.5 percent are extremely poor.

By Linda Cicoira

Multiple gunshot wounds caused the death of a Nelsonia man whose body was found tossed on the roadside near Mappsville last week.

Donna Price of the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office disclosed the cause of death Monday for 47-year-old Ronnie Lenwood Washington.

$6.3 Million Upgrade of Horntown Road Slated

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) this week awarded a contract worth approximately $6.3 million to improve a road in Accomack County.

The contract went to E.V. Williams, Inc. of Virginia Beach, Va., to widen Route 709 (Horntown Road) between Lankford Highway and Route 679 (Fleming Road) in Horntown.

The 3.99-mile project is scheduled for completion in June 2017.

The victim was found near the intersection of Bear Town and Metompkin roads. Details regarding the case are being guarded closely by police as they continue to investigate.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted on the sheriff’s website, www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

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How Do Salaries of Top Accomack School Officials Compare?

By Linda Cicoira

When the superintendent of Caroline County Schools recently stepped down after eight years, he was making an annual salary of $148,250, $6,750 less than the pay of Accomack Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar, according to figures supplied by both counties.

The two school divisions are considered cohorts, having a common statistical characteristic. Caroline County has five schools compared to 11 schools in Accomack.

The superintendent of Botetourt County Schools, another cohort, is paid $142,500 annually, according to a public affairs officer. That county is also often compared to Accomack. It has 10 schools and an industry and technology center.

The next highest paid administrator in Accomack is Michael T. Tolbert, who took the new post of chief operations and management officer this month. His pay is $113,447. In Isle of Wight, the assistant superintendent is paid $111,295.

Botetourt County Schools has several directors who work under the superintendent. Their salaries range from $98,240 to $107,808.

In Caroline County, the assistant superintendent is paid $116,174. Its finance director makes $80,234. Two instructional supervisors are paid $95,373. The special education director is paid $95,373. The transportation director makes $78,557 while the maintenance director earns $69,432.

In 2012, elementary school principals in Accomack were paid between $52,000 and $72,000. They went up the next year to between $56,576 and $86,360. Last year, the range went from $68,095 to $80,714.

The four assistant principals at the elementary schools are being paid between $56,154 and $61,330 for the current year, the same as last year and nearly $16,000 less than in 2013. In 2012, they got between $47,512 and $66,650. The salaries in August 2013 were between $48,292 and $77,292.

At Nandua and Arcadia middle schools, the salaries for the two principals are between $74,244 to $80,280 for the current year, the same as in 2014-15. Those administrators’ pay ranged from $61,300 to $63,860 in 2012. In 2013, it was between $59,177 and $90,278.

The two middle-school assistant principals will be making between $66,236 and $68,242 in the current year. In 2014-15, the range started at the same level but went as high as $76,891. In 2012, middle-school assistant principal salaries ranged from $56,790 to nearly $71,300. It was between $49,655 to $79,747 in 2013.

The three high-school principals in Accomack are now being paid between $85,838 and $104,931. Last year, the figure for the lowest pay was $81,327 but the highest level was the same as in the current year. The pay for high-school and combined-school principals ranged from about $75,500 to $90,300 in 2012. It was between $65,525 and $100,052 in 2013.

Latest figures showed the five assistant high-school principals making between $60,837 and $76,891. That’s lower than last year when the highest paid assistant got $81,327 and the lowest level was $75,858. Assistants brought in between $50,025 and $70,327 in 2012. The year after that, the range was from $51,864 to $83,284.

By Linda Cicoira

Salary figures were released Wednesday for building administrators in Accomack County Schools.

Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar said annual salaries for the five elementary school principals are between $73,212 and $96,745 for the 2015-16 term, which started July 1. That higher figure is up about $16,000 from last year.

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Here’s What Accomack Principals and Their Assistants Are Making
Designs for New Hospital Take Concrete Form

Two o'clock in the morning is not when construction workers are usually on the job, but for the teams working on the new Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital campus in Onley, it was the beginning of a day's work.

The first section of the concrete slab that will provide the base for the new hospital was begun the morning of July 7 at 2 o'clock. The slab for the 70,000-square-foot footprint of the hospital building will be poured in several sections, followed by the slab for Riverside Shore Cancer Center. The last slab to be placed will be for the medical office building.

“Placing the concrete this morning was a group effort that was overseen by Turner Construction. Branscome, Inc. furnished the concrete, Brundage Bone and Blanchet Concrete Pumping provided the pumping equipment to get the concrete mixture from the trucks to the slab, and Century Concrete provided the manpower,” said Jeffrey Brooks, project manager for construction on the Riverside campus in Onley. “We started at 2 a.m. so that the concrete had a chance to begin curing before the sun came up. Once the sun comes up, the top layer of concrete cures quickly before the bottom layers do, and we risk cracking later on.”

By the time most people were headed to work, the first section of the slab — the northwest quadrant of the hospital building — had been completely poured and was hard enough for workers to begin finishing with riding trowels.

“In preparation for pouring the slab, piping and conduits for plumbing and electric power were installed in the past few weeks and are now under the concrete that was poured this morning,” said Brooks. “The parking lots are also beginning to take shape. We expect a delivery of steel by the end of the month. In August, vertical construction will start on the hospital building — it will be exciting to see it rise up out of the ground.”

Community members can watch construction progress on the www.riversideonline.com/shore website. A webcam takes a photo every 15 minutes and has a time lapse feature that makes a short video out of the photos.

John Peterman, administrator for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, stated, “Riverside Shore Memorial’s board, medical staff and team members are especially excited to begin this structural phase of construction. The concrete slab will support our building — and therefore our patient care — for the next few decades; it really is the foundation for our ability to deliver on our mission to care for others as we would care for those we love.”
Northampton Grand Jury

A member of the Army Reserves was indicted Monday by a Northampton grand jury on 14 charges, including shooting several times at her former boyfriend.

According to court records, Regineka Upshur, 23, of Hampton Court in Tresherneville admitted she loaded her 9mm pistol with six rounds and fired at Troy Anderson while he was driving away on April 17.

She shot “until the gun was empty,” court records state. “She then reloaded the weapon and put it in her vehicle covered with DVDs, where it was not able to be seen.”

Upshur was indicted on one count each of attempted malicious wounding and having a concealed weapon, and six counts each of malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle and using a firearm in a felony. She is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail on $10,000 secured bond.

Deputy J.R. Smith of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) testified about the incident to the jury.

In another case, Mark Gregory Somers of Cape Charles, who made a last-minute attempt to qualify to run for Northampton sheriff in November, was indicted.

The 36-year-old Seaside Road man is accused of falsely swearing that he saw people sign some of his petitions. The felony indictment states he committed perjury in his bid for a second four-year term.

Another indictment handed down Monday involves a New Jersey man who was on his way back from College Week in Virginia Beach when he was arrested on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (CBBT) in April and charged with intent to sell four types of illegal drugs.

Stepha Louis Desronvil, 28, of Victor Avenue was indicted on counts of possession with the intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana and intent to sell cocaine, heroin and bath salts, also known as 3,4-methylenedioxymethcathinone or theylone. Desronvil also was charged with a misdemeanor count of obstruction of justice. CBBT Police Officer Anthony Owens gave information about the case to the jury.

According to the records, among the items found in the trunk of Desronvil’s vehicle were 25 bags of marijuana, 13 vials of cocaine and 30 capsules of heroin. The cash was forfeited to the state in a court order Monday. The defendant attempted to flee from police and dispose of evidence, the records note.

Desronvil was wanted in New Jersey when he was arrested. He is being held without bail in the Eastville jail. Records state he has no family ties to the Eastern Shore or the Hampton Roads area.

Cora Lee Land, 68, of Maple Drive in Cape Charles was indicted on counts of assault and battery of a police officer, intentionally attempting to prevent her arrest, disorderly conduct and possession of marijuana.

Trooper S.N. Kulick found Land at the scene of an accident on April 3, records state. “Multiple officers were needed to place accused under arrest.” Land is free on an unsecured $5,000 bond.

Ivan Ray Ross, 56, of Fox Trail Court in Eastville was indicted on counts of possession of a gun by a felon and reckless handling of a firearm on April 4.

Police were dispatched to Ross’ house after shots were fired nearby. According to the record, Ross “stated he repaired an old double-barrel shot gun and was trying it out. He shot several shots from his deck … to a tree, approximately 10 feet away. Ross was convicted of a felony in 1993. Secured bail was set at $2,500. Information was presented to the jury by Deputy Roger Pike of NCSO.

Susan Storck, 56, of Madison Avenue in Cape Charles was indicted on two counts of assaulting Tom Potts and a count of assaulting Chelsea Pfeiffer, both Cape Charles Police officers. Storck also was indicted on misdemeanor counts of disorderly conduct and being drunk in public. The alleged incident occurred on April 18.

Fred Munford III, 20, of Lee Street in Belle Haven was indicted on a count of aggravated sexual battery involving a 14-year-old girl on April 17. He was arrested two days later and is being held without bond. Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino investigated.

A former Onancock woman accused of proposing sex between her young daughter and her husband in 1986 was granted bond last week and allowed to return to Louisiana until trial.

Ruth Ann Johnson, also known as Ruth Taylor Muslimani and Ruth Carpenter, 58, of Sulphur, La., was extradited to Accomack in late June. She was indicted a few weeks earlier on counts of being an accessory before the fact and contriving for Khalil Mohammed Muslimani, her husband at the time, now 68, of Robbins Lane in Onancock to have sex with her daughter (his stepdaughter).

The victim was Stacy Ann Spione, who has consented to having her identity disclosed. Not yet a teenager when the alleged incidents occurred, she says she bore four of his children by the time she was 17, the first when she was 12. Court records show Spione stopped going to school when she was 10½.

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Judge W. Revell Lewis granted Johnson $25,000 bond. Only $5,000 of that was secured, so Johnson was freed by posting 10 percent, $500.

Defense lawyer Garrett Dunham motioned for the bond on July 7. Lewis signed the order July 9. It was filed with the court Monday. Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner “is also in agreement with the foregoing requests,” court documents state. The only stipulation is that Johnson “remains on good behavior.” A trial date has not been set.

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Accomack Circuit Court

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Chincoteague Island Prepares for Pony Week

It’s Pony Penning time.

To those born and raised in Chincoteague Island, it is homecoming—time to reconnect with friends.

Visitors and locals alike will be lining the shores of Memorial Park and Pony Swim Lane in just a few days to watch the world-famous Chincoteague Ponies make their annual swim from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island. Charter boats will line Assateague Channel, creating a pathway for the ponies.

Pony Penning Week begins Monday, July 27, with the traditional Beach Walk on Assateague Island at 6 a.m. to join the north and south herds for the official penning. The annual swim on Wednesday, July 29, is at the early morning slack tide.

Visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com and the chamber Facebook page for updates on a more definite time and for shuttle bus information.

The auction of foals takes place Thursday, July 30, at 8 a.m. at the Carnival Grounds on Main Street. This year since the last foals sired by the legendary Surfer Dude will be sold. “All proceeds from one of the buy-backs this year will benefit the March of Dimes,” according to Denise Bowden, public relations officer for Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns the ponies.

The week’s festivities culminate with the return swim of the adult ponies to Assateague on Friday morning.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival is open July 17-18, 24-25, and 27-31 and Aug. 1 from 7-11 p.m.

Rabies Alert!

From the Accomack Health Department

A raccoon (like the one pictured at right) found on Coastal Boulevard in Onley has tested positive for the rabies virus.

Please make sure your pets’ rabies vaccinations are up to date (all dogs, cats, ferrets, and livestock). If they are not, please make arrangements with your veterinarian for a booster shot as soon as possible.

Instruct children not to approach wild or stray animals.

If a wild or stray animal attacks you, immediately wash the wound with warm, soapy water and/or alcohol, then notify the health department and your physician.

If your pet is attacked, immediately notify the health department and call your veterinarian. If you handle your pet after an encounter, wear gloves and immediately wash your hands with warm, soapy water and/or alcohol.

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Horace Hall Graduates from Longwood

Among the Spring 2015 graduates of Longwood University was Horace Webster Hall from Parksley, who was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Local Longwood Students Earn Honors

Longwood University students named to the President’s and Dean’s lists for superior academic achievement during the spring 2015 semester include:
- Lynne Elliott Saunders from Exmore, Dean’s List;
- Chase Jordan Doughty from Nassaуadox, Dean’s List
- Andrew Steven Colona from Onancock, Dean’s List
- Nicholas Cody Evans from Onley, Dean’s List;
- Horace Webster Hall from Parksley, President’s List.

ACES Presents 2015 Scholarships

The Arts Council of the Eastern Shore (ACES) recently presented scholarships to six students who have chosen to study arts-related fields in college.

One of the scholarships was given in the name of Betty Ross, an eight-year member of the ACES Board and its former president, as well as a dedicated supporter of the arts in general. Upon her passing last October, her family designated the ACES Scholarship Program as a recipient of donations made in her memory. This season, ACES funded the special Betty Ross Memorial Scholarship with those donations.

Following are the 2015 ACES Scholarship recipients.

Dallas Simms, a 2013 graduate of Broadwater Academy, is studying media arts at the University of Virginia. He was an intern at the Light House Studio and is the social media manager for UVA’s newspaper, The Cavalier Daily. With his brother, Cody, he is engaged in entrepreneurial art projects called “Enjoy the Journey.”

Cody Simms, a 2013 graduate of Broadwater Academy, is studying architecture at UVA. He serves on the Architecture School Tour Guide and Panel Committee and is the graphic designer for The Cavalier Daily. As co-founder of “Enjoy the Journey,” he developed several enterprises to produce new artistic forms from recycled items.

Rebecca Baily, the recipient of the Betty Ross Memorial Scholarship, is a recent graduate of Northampton High School and will attend Old Dominion University where she plans to study theatre and dance. She studied at ESO and the IM Dance Academy and attended master classes with the American Ballet Theatre and Alvin Ailey.

Jeremy Lawrence, a 2013 graduate of Nandua High School, is studying theatre arts at William & Mary. He has performed in many productions at North Street Playhouse in Onancock and William & Mary.

Elizabeth Pruitt, a 2013 graduate of Tangier High School, attends Virginia Commonwealth University and is majoring in Studio Art with a minor in Art Education.

Martin and Mary Burgess of Exmore celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary June 30. Natives of Chincoteague and Hog Island, they met at the White Swan Restaurant in Exmore. The parents of four, grandparents of 10, and great-grandparents of nine, they are still devoted to each other.

64th Anniversary

This year’s ACES scholarship winners include (from left): back row - Dallas Simms, Cody Simms, Rebecca Bailey, and Jeremy Lawrence (unable to attend: Elizabeth Pruitt and John Wagner); front row - ACES Scholarship Committee members Randy Stuart, Dr. Dawn Goldstine, Jim Goldstine and Michelle Wagner.

Several Graduate from Virginia Tech

The following Virginia Tech students were among those honored at the university’s spring commencement ceremony held in Lane Stadium.

Elizabeth Pruitt of Accomac received a Bachelor of Science in Business Degree in Environmental Policy and Planning from the College of Architecture and Urban Studies.

Mark Smith of Accomac received a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering magna cum laude from the College of Engineering.

Rebecca Outten of Machipongo received a Bachelor of Science in Business Degree in Management from the Pamplin College of Business.

Wesley Marsh of Onancock received a Bachelor of Science in Business Degree in Accounting and Information Systems from the Pamplin College of Business.

Anne Marie Ihling of Onancock received a Bachelor of Science in Business Degree in Finance cum laude from the Pamplin College of Business.

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Cody Simms, a 2013 graduate of Broadwater Academy, is studying architecture at UVA. He serves on the Architecture School Tour Guide and Panel Committee and is the graphic designer for The Cavalier Daily. As co-founder of “Enjoy the Journey,” he developed several enterprises to produce new artistic forms from recycled items.

Rebecca Baily, the recipient of the Betty Ross Memorial Scholarship, is a recent graduate of Northampton High School and will attend Old Dominion University where she plans to study theatre and dance. She studied at ESO and the IM Dance Academy and attended master classes with the American Ballet Theatre and Alvin Ailey.

Jeremy Lawrence, a 2013 graduate of Nandua High School, is studying theatre arts at William & Mary. He has performed in many productions at North Street Playhouse in Onancock and William & Mary.

Elizabeth Pruitt, a 2013 graduate of Tangier High School, attends Virginia Commonwealth University and is majoring in Studio Art with a minor in Art Education.

Martin and Mary Burgess of Exmore celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary June 30. Natives of Chincoteague and Hog Island, they met at the White Swan Restaurant in Exmore. The parents of four, grandparents of 10, and great-grandparents of nine, they are still devoted to each other.
Obituaries

Parksley VDOT Retiree Dies

Mr. William Thomas “Tommy” Shaw, 63, of Parksley, husband of Nina Reade Shaw, passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Sanford, he was the son of the late George T. Shaw and Aunt Molly Yohn. He was a 1971 graduate of Atlantic High School and member of Sanford United Methodist Church and attended St. Thomas United Methodist Church. Mr. Shaw retired as an operations specialist for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

He enjoyed memberships and many friends in several organizations, including Central Masonic Lodge 300, AP&AM; Malta Commandery 24 Knights Templar; 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies; Khedive Temple; Eastern Shore Royal Arch Chapter 12; longtime devoted and active member of the Eastern Shore Shriners Club; Exmore Moose Lodge 683; Onancock Elks Lodge, BPOE 1766; and the Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club.

Mr. Shaw was “larger than life” in many ways and to many people. His personality and actions shone throughout his life, leaving many to never forget something he did for them. Time with his family was treasured and they were fortunate to have shared many fun times together — at home, traveling, and enjoying his beloved fishing. He greatly enjoyed spending time with friends at the Club Car Café, and around the community.

In addition to his loving wife, Nina, survivors include his daughters, Leslie Hart (and husband, G.W.) of Parksley and Amy Ford (and husband, Greg) of Onancock; sister, Dee Shaw Butler of Salisbury, Md.; grandchildren, Baylee Hart, Kerry Ford, Kacey Ford, and Jason Hart (and Shayna); mother-in-law, Becky Reade of Parksley; niece and nephew, Jami Butler Post and Matt Butler; great-niece, Madison Jesatko; and many dear friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley Sunday, July 12, by Pastors George Fulk, Hyeon Ho Lee, and Bob Boyce. Interment with Masonic Rites followed in Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, c/o Robert Carr, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421; Sanford United Methodist Church, 23279 Saxis Rd., Sanford, VA 23426; or Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23426. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Painter Resident Passes Away at RSMH

Mr. Fred Powell, 73, of Painter died Friday, July 10, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 16, at Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Former County GOP Chairman Dies

Mr. Colin Douglas Cowling Jr., 68, of Eastville passed away Tuesday, July 14, 2015, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late Colin Douglas Cowling Sr. and Mary James Cowling. He was a Barton College graduate, farmer, insurance broker, and former chairman of the Northampton Republican Party. He served on various committees, including the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Board.

Mr. Cowling is survived by his children, Colin Douglas Cowling III, better known as Doug (and wife, Rebecca) of Harborton, Janet Marie Cowling of Norfolk, Va., Edward James Cowling (and wife, Angelica) of Universal City, Texas; sisters, Mary J. Moses (and husband, Howard) of Monkon, Md., Lula Carpenter of Springfield, Va., and Bess Yang (and husband, Kimmy) of Cary, N.C., and grandchildren, Waylan Douglas Cowling and Rhiella Maryann Cowling.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, July 18, at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery by Rev. Jonathan Carpenter.

Memorial donations may be made to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 351, Cheriton, VA 23316; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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quest by the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission to support the expansion of a new STAR Transit Route south of Cape Charles to the area of Kiptopeke State Park. They agreed to provide $20,800 from the undesignated fund to support the request.

The board conducted a public hearing for a special-use permit requested by Jill and John Davis to operate a general store/deli in the Jamesville area of Occohannock Neck. The establishment had served as a store until 2008.

Area residents Bob Meyers and Ken Dufty spoke in support of the request.

With no opposition, the board voted unanimously to approve the SUP.

School Superintendent Eddie Lawrence addressed the board regarding the repairs being made to the high school, noting that the work is progressing on schedule for completion by the time school opens in September. The estimate for the cost of repairs is $600,000 and involves major repairs to a portion of the cafeteria exterior walls as well as adjacent rooms. According to County Administrator Katie Nunez, the county still will have in excess of $7 million in its undesignated reserve.

During the citizen input session, Roberta Kellam raised concerns over the proposed zoning ordinance regarding planned unit developments in the county. Additionally, Kellam asked the board to initiate a discussion with Accomack County regarding the animal shelter that is operated in Accomack County, but is used and partially funded by Northampton County.

Janet Sturgis broached the issue of waste products potentially being discharged by large commercial vessels anchored west of Cape Charles.

David Boyd and Spencer Murray asked why there is an effort to move the polling place for District 4 from Machipongo to Eastville. Both noted that the request for the move, which is not needed, seemed a bit rushed. County Administrator Nunez stated that proposal for the move originated in late 2014 because there was some interest in making changes to the former middle school, which is the current polling site for District 4. With a decision not to make changes to the building, Murray suggested that the site was more suitable than moving it to the southern end of the district.

County Registrar Terry Flynn told the board that county department heads had been advised to look at alternative locations for their activities as possible changes were being considered for the former school. Before the deadline for a change, letters would need to be sent to every registered voter in the district, a public hearing must be conducted, and then the move would have to be approved. Issues that were raised concerning the use of the gymnasium at the former school involved lack of phone access, possible mold in parts of the building, and concerns over the cold temperatures of the room.

Supervisor Larry LeMond said that since he does not expect anything to happen in the building within the coming year, he supports keeping the polling place where it is.

Bennett said it was a good use for the structure and showed the need to retain it as a polling place, in addition to the other uses that it sees.

In the end, the consensus of the board was to leave the polling place for District 4 at the former middle school.

The special-use tax that was being considered as a way of funding the southern node of the wastewater line that would serve commercial interests along Lankford Highway in the Cheriton area was quickly disposed of by the board. With the decision at an earlier session to place the wastewater project on hold, there was no need for the county to impose the tax; thus the supervisors agreed to eliminate it until and unless the southern node wastewater line is revived.

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there would be no impact on duck hunting or other property uses. Just “take shorebirds into consideration when managing your property,” he said.

It sounded too easy for the supervisors to believe.

According to the network’s website (www.whsrn.org/western-hemisphere-shorebird-reserve-network), shorebirds as being “among nature’s most ambitious, long-distance migrants. But their numbers are dropping quickly with some species projected to go extinct within our lifetime. Protecting these birds is an important international conservation priority that requires proactive and coordinated efforts.”

The group’s “mission is to conserve shorebirds and their habitats through a network of key sites across the Americas.”

“We cannot advise on this issue, for we are without any information,” the Accomack staff report notes. “The Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network is a conservation strategy supported by its constituent members. It is dedicated to conserving shorebirds.”

Supervisor Robert Crockett was the first to advise caution. “Simple status decisions … names, a lot of times will trend into something that causes you problems … sometimes things with good intentions cause issues down the roads,” he said.

“The reserve of islands has been there since 1990,” said Truitt who lives in Northampton. “Nothing (has been done there) to extend any land uses.”

“But it’s not like it doesn’t happen,” said Crockett. “I have no reason to doubt what you are saying.”

“It has no legal standing,” Truitt answered. “The purpose is to educate people about shorebirds and to get a little notoriety for the area.”

Supervisor Wanda Thornton was leary as well. “It may affect dredging,” she said.

“The red knot (bird) is getting to be on the protected species list,” Thornton added. “It will close a lot of areas. … I agree with Mr. Crockett … our intentions are with the public … dredging we can’t survive without … I don’t support any more regulations.”

The federal government and The Nature Conservancy own everything from Chincoteague to Virginia Beach, she continued. “We have to be very aware of what we do. It sounds good … but you can’t answer what’s going to happen.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser wanted to know if it is mandatory for the 20 nearby private landowners to sign up.

“I understand their … feelings,” said Chesser. “But I don’t see anything sinister in it. If the state wants to do something, they can do it anyway; they don’t have to ask us. It would help get grants, tourism. Give them something to brag about. I’m willing to support it.”

Truitt said local wildlife refuges, NASA, Conservancy islands and the game commission parcels are already on board and sign-up of local property owners would be voluntary.

Crockett winced at the possibility of a “future politician or conservationist holding up minutes and saying even the Accomack County Board of Supervisors” approved it. “They will use that … stretch that … as far as they can.”

“I have a hard time imagining that,” Truitt said.

Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy wanted more time to decide. She motioned to postpone the vote until August. “I don’t have enough information to vote on it,” she said.

“I’m unsure why your vote matters,” said County Administrator Steve Minor. He soon learned the Virginia Marine Resources Commission had asked that the supervisors give an opinion.

Chesser said a legal opinion was needed.

“You need to ask the people who could be impacted in the future,” said Thornton. “This isn’t a regulation, but it’s the first step to one. I think the public needs a say.”

Supervisor Jack Gray was concerned too. “I live on seaside a stone’s throw from marsh. I would like a whole lot more information before we take action on this.

The board voted unanimously to table the issue until next month.
Property Transactions

- **From Floyd Reynolds Jr.**
  To Howard Scott III & Brittany Farlow
  6163 Sunnyside Rd. near Oyster
  For $90,000

- **From William Prettyman**
  To Kenneth Ward
  121 Strawberry St. in Cape Charles
  For $360,000

- **From Ocean Land Trust, Ltd.**
  To David and Denise Apple
  Lot 5E in Waverly subdivision near Bridgetown
  For $88,200

- **From Gail and Rawlings Scott Jr.**
  To Christine and Mark Snook
  Property near Capeville
  For $135,000

- **From Elizabeth Hayward**
  To James and Janet McCarthy
  121 Strawberry St. in Cape Charles
  For $360,000

- **From DPM, LLC**
  To Harvey Elam
  214 Washington Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $50,000

- **From Geraldine, Roland and John Carpenter III**
  To Beth and Carol Sabo
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $249,000

- **From Dorceas and Douglas Dodson**
  To Judy and William Hill
  Property in Seaview
  For $50,000

- **From W.A. Dickinson III & Dayna Lago**
  To David and Margaret Parham
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $275,000

- **From Housing Opportunity Partners Reo, LLC**
  To David Carrillo
  8154 Giddens Rd. in Nassawadox
  For $10,900

- **From Jerry L. Turlington**
  To Juan Godoy
  12337 Atlantic Rd., Assawoman
  For $50,000

- **From Geraldine, Roland and John Carpenter III**
  To Beth and Carol Sabo
  Property in Cape Charles
  For $249,000

- **From Victor Evans**
  To David Montgomery & Charlene Evans
  23319 Saxis Rd., Saxis
  For $32,000

- **From Kenneth and Nancy Williams**
  To Blyth and Charles Watkins
  Property in Hacks Neck
  For $90,000

- **From SMH II, LLC and BTM Accomack, LLC**
  To Paul and Lara Meyer
  Parcel on Michael’s Hill Rd., Pungoteague
  For $57,000

- **From Carolyn Merkin**
  To Cleyardis Yilmaz
  Lot 66, Section 9, Captain’s Cove
  For $2,200

- **From Clifton Daisey**
  To Douglas Estes and Ruth Cantrell
  Lot on Rte. 175, Wattsville
  For $14,000

- **From Howard Wessells, executor**
  To Vinicio Diaz
  27194 White’s Neck Rd., Parksley
  For $62,500

- **From Joyce Corley**
  To Jeffrey and Carrie Tucker
  Lot 93, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
  For $44,000

- **From David and Carolyn Hodges**
  To Ronald Welzenbach
  17072 Kegotank Rd., Bloxom
  For $202,500

- **From N. Pierce Eichelberger**
  To N. Pierce Eichelberger, trustee
  Painter parcel
  For $6,000

- **From Gloria Wynder**
  To the Pierson Group, Inc.
  Property on Temperanceville Rd., Temperanceville
  For $25,000

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Rodnell Tyvon Crosby, 28, of New Church and Rachael Nicole Blomquist, 21, of Melfa
- John Miles Porter, 63, and Anne Smith, 55, both of Bloxom
- Brian Scott Fornito, 27, of Sewell, N.J., and Dawn Denise Gillingham, 27, of Wenasah, N.J.
- Donald Wayne Kilmon Sr., 67, and Minerva Susan James, 58, both of Bloxom
- Michael Joseph Murphy, 42, and Patricia Ann Roper, 28, both of Longmont, Colo.
- Tyler Wayne Campbell, 27, and Sarah Elizabeth Justis, 22, both of Parksley
- Frederick Anthony Lauer, 49, and Susan Marie Aigner, 44, both of Parksley
- William Baldemar Ramos Lopez, 29, and Esperanza Rebeca Perez, 26, both of Nelsonia
- Ronald Lawrence Chambers, 47, of Marlton, N.J., and Maurine Catherine Harris, 29, of Cinnaminson, N.J.
- Kelvin Clearance Quigley, 24, and Tavonda Morris, 22, both of Cape Charles
- Travis Tavarus Brown, 31, and Erica Shewanda Bell, 34, both of Opelika, Ala.

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★ 8:30-11:30 a.m. - Family Fun Friday: Marsh Mysteries - Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Wallops Island
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $5/single or $10/family
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7 p.m. - Tent Revival w/Rev. Jeffery Smith - Friendship UMC, Wattsville ★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Municipal Bldg., Exmore ★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY JULY 18

★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. - VA State University E.S. Alumni Assn. Cookout - Therapeutic Interventions, 36086 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven - 678-6383
★ noon & 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ noon-7 p.m. - Music for the Hungry - Historic Onancock School - $10/person - all proceeds benefit Foodbank
★ 6 p.m. - Mary N. Smith Class Reunion - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
★ 6 p.m. - Bethel Baptist Choir Weekend - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown
★ 6-11 p.m. - Saint Luke AME “Senior Prom” - Parksley firehouse - after 5 attire - $20/person - dinner, fun, games, door prizes
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

MONDAY JULY 20

★ 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox ★ 5-6 p.m. - 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.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22

★ 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 ★ 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369 ★ 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391 ★ 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - 665-7403 ★ 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

Registration Open for Master Naturalists’ Course
Registration is underway for the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists’ 2015 basic training course which will be held on Thursdays, Sept. 10 through Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Historic Onancock School. The fee for the 10-week course is $95 which covers all materials and field trips. Space is limited and pre-registration is necessary. For more information and to download the registration form, visit www.masternaturalistesva.com or call Susan Vreeland at 442-7029.

POST TIMES
July 17–23

SUNDAY JULY 19

★ 8 a.m., 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. - Men’s Ministry Annual Day - Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Rd., Temperanceville ★ 9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, Onancock ★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley ★ 3 p.m. - Back Home Day Service - Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown ★ 3 p.m. - Pastoral Anniversary - St. John’s Baptist Church, Onancock ★ 4 p.m. - Bethel Baptist Choir Weekend - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown ★ 7 p.m. - Voices of Youth Concert - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

TUESDAY JULY 21

★ 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474 ★ 2 p.m. - VA Board of Agriculture & Consumer Services mtg. - E.S. Agriculture & Research Extension Center, 33446 Research Dr., Painter ★ 5 p.m. - AA mtg. - St. James’ Episcopal Church, Accomac ★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776 ★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486 ★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA ★ 6-8 p.m. - Outback Rock VBS (July 21-23) - Cheriton UMC, 21309 S. Bayside Rd. - 331-3084 - K-5th grades ★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa ★ 7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville ★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville ★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church ★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

THURSDAY JULY 23

★ 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office ★ 10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac ★ 10:30 a.m. - Story Time - Cape Charles Library ★ 4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome ★ 5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation/week ★ 5:30 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099 ★ 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa ★ 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC ★ 7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC ★ 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague

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Last Week's Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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I just read a book that took me back to a time when I was among the first to see a relatively unknown basketball prodigy launch a professional basketball career that would earn him a place in the NBA Hall of Fame and be recognized by many as the greatest dunker ever to play the game.

Dr. J., The Autobiography, written with the help of Karl Taro Greenfield, is an extraordinary book for its honesty as Julius Erving talks frankly about his flaws, particularly as a husband and father, who succumbed to the temptations of celebrity and fame, and as parent, who grew up poor and fatherless and sought to impart values and his belief in America to his children, but was often absent because of the demands of professional sports.

The book also reflects the societal issues of an African-American living through tumultuous times in our country. A year older than I am, Erving discusses his feelings upon hearing of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, two events I recall vividly as a teenager.

Dr. J. was always among my favorite players in the NBA for his artistry on the court, but I gained a new respect for him as I learned he completed his college degree, immersed himself in the business world and acknowledged his failings as well as his successes.

Erving signed with the Virginia Squires out of Massachusetts in 1971 following his junior year of college. Although he grew to be 6’7”, he was only 6’3” in high school and was not highly recruited out of Long Island, N.Y. Playing in the lightly regarded Yankee Conference, Erving averaged better than 20 points and 20 rebounds a game, but did not make any All-American teams.

The American Basketball Association was attempting to gain a foothold then by signing college players before they graduated. Earl Foreman, owner of the Virginia Squires, and Al Bianchi, the team’s coach, signed Erving without ever seeing him play, going on the word of an agent.

The Squires played most of their home games in Norfolk at the recently built Scope. But in an attempt to build a regional fan base, they also played home games in Hampton, Roanoke and Richmond.

At the time, I was attending the University of Richmond, and I was among a bunch of guys who made it a habit to attend Squires games when they were in town. The star was Charlie Scott, a former North Carolina standout. But there was also Jim Eakins and Fatty Taylor.

I remember seeing a photograph of Julius Erving in the Richmond newspaper when the Squires signed the 21-year-old for $500,000. A separate photo showed his huge hands. We were at the next Squires game played in Richmond, wondering what all the fuss was about this skinny kid with the large afro.

Sometime in the first half, Erving brought the house down when, on a fast break, he soared above two taller players and threw down a tremendous dunk. I believe one of the players was Artis Gilmore, a 7’2” center playing for Kentucky of the ABA. From that point, Erving — or Dr. J, as he became known — was our favorite player. We rarely missed a chance to see him, although the Squires played only a handful of games in Richmond each season. In 1973, the Squires added George “The Ice Man” Gervin. Together, the two were a high rising act who seemed to defy gravity when they soared to the basket.

Financial problems plagued the Squires, and first Erving was traded to the arch-rival New York Nets, then Gervin was sold to pay bills.

But for a brief period in 1972, Erving was with the Atlanta Hawks when they had Pistol Pete Maravich. Dr. J. was skeptical of Maravich’s credentials because Pete had played for his father in college and had no restraints when it came to launching shots.

But Erving quickly saw Maravich was the real deal, calling him “the most skilled basketball player I’ve ever seen.” The two became fast friends. They would play one-on-one almost every day after practice. The loser would buy dinner, and Erving said that during that preseason, the tabs were split pretty evenly.

As they played, litigation was swirling around Erving. Under contract to the Squires and drafted by the NBA Milwaukee Bucks, who had Kareem Abdul Jamar and Oscar Robertson at the time, Erving had argued his contract with the Squires was void and signed a mega deal with the Hawks. After playing three exhibition games with the Hawks, Erving was forced by the courts to return to the Virginia Squires for that season. Having already given up his home in Virginia Beach, Erving lived in Foreman’s condo on the beachfront and writes about familiar landmarks in the area.

He averaged more than 30 points a game with the Squires that 1972-73 season, and fans like me who loved to watch him soar and handle that red, blue and white ball like a grapefruit knew he was no longer a local secret. He had become the face of the ABA and was instrumental in forcing a merger of the two leagues.

Erving made the NBA All-Star team 11 times, was the NBA MVP in 1981, becoming the only player to be named MVP in both leagues, and was an NBA champion in 1983 when the 76ers snapped the reigns of the Los Angeles Lakers and Boston Celtics to win a title. An Erving-led team had reached the NBA Finals three times before, but finally broke through when Moses Malone joined the team that 1983 season.

Erving was inducted in 1993 into the Basketball Hall of Fame and was also named to the NBA’s 50th Anniversary All-Time Team. In 1994, Erving was named by Sports Illustrated as one of the 40 most important athletes of all time. He also won the J. Walter Kennedy Citizenship Award in 1983.

For those too young to remember Erving playing, a visit to YouTube will show many of his dunks, including a “Rock the Baby” dunk against the Lakers where Erving cupped the ball in his hand before throwing it down. It is considered by some as the best dunk ever.

But, as he notes in his book, some of his best dunks were in the early days of the ABA, and there is no film footage available. I count myself among the lucky ones who can recall in my mind’s eye a youthful Erving soaring to the basket.
Sheriff’s Hospice Golf Tourney

The 14th annual Northampton Sheriff’s Golf Tournament to benefit Hospice of the Eastern Shore and The Randy Custis Memorial Fund will be held Friday, Sept. 18, at Bay Creek Golf Club at noon.

Entry fee is $440 per team or $110 per player, which includes green fees, carts, lunch, dinner, drinks and prizes. Hole sponsors are $300 for non-players or $700 with a team registration.

Prizes will be given out for first through fourth places in two flights in addition to closest to the pin on all par 3s and longest drive on two holes.

Send names of players with handicaps, contact phone number, email address and check payable to Friends of David Doughty, P.O. Box 113, Eastville, VA 23347. Register early as spaces fill up fast. Call 678-0440, ext. 751, or 678-0458 for more information.

High-School Football

Arcadia High School will hold summer conditioning beginning on Thursday, July 30, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Varsity football will open the 2015 season at home on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. against Rappahannock High School. Any new students interested in signing up can contact Coach Tom Rokowski at 610-462-1427.

Arcadia High School will hold summer conditioning camp for all JV and varsity football players July 27-29, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Football practice for all JV and varsity players will begin on Thursday, July 30, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Varsity football will open the 2015 season at home on Aug. 28 vs. First Flight High School. Game time is 7 p.m.

Northampton High School’s first football practice will be Thursday, July 30 at 5 p.m. at the High School.

Free Tennis Lessons

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island is offering free tennis lessons at the Memorial Park Courts on East Side Road in Chincoteague on July 23 and Aug. 27.

Classes for adults (16+) begin at 9 a.m. and for youths (6-15) at 10:15 a.m. Participants must wear sneakers and should bring water, hats and sunscreen. They should bring their own racket or the association will provide one.

For more information and to register, call Richard Werksman at 336-3241 or Rick Willis at 894-4068.

Ruritan Poker Run July 25

Pungoteague Ruritan Club will sponsor a small-boat “poker run” Saturday, July 25, on the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the club’s community service area. It is not a race, but rather boaters choosing their own course and pace to locate and visit five locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration for the event is $80 and captains may include as many crew members aboard as Coast Guard regulations allow. Registration forms must be received by July 18 for this “early bird” special and registration will be limited to the first 30 boats.

Registration forms are available from any Pungoteague Ruritan member or by calling Paul Custis at 789-1766. They are also available at Sandpiper Marine, Western Auto in Exmore, Shore Marine, Davis Wharf Marine, Don’s Tackle Shop, K&E Marine, Deep Creek Marina, Island House Restaurant, Seaworthy Marine, HW Drummond, Mallard’s at the Wharf, and Eastern Shore Outfitters.

YMCA Kickball, Flag Football

Beginning July 29, the YMCA in Onley will have an Adult Kickball League for ages 18 and up.

The focus of the league will be positive competition and development of a healthy lifestyle. Teams may have up to 15 players on the roster. The league is nine versus nine players. There are a guaranteed six games plus playoffs.

The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, July 22. There will be a league meeting on Monday, July 27.

The YMCA will host a week-long double-elimination adult flag football tournament Aug. 3-8. The cost is $150 per team.

Athletic Physicals Offered

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital will offer sports physicals at Northampton High School July 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. Primary care physician Dr. Mark Clarke and pulmonologist Dr. James McDaniel will conduct the exams for student athletes from any of the Shore’s middle and high schools.

No appointments are necessary.

Before coming to the appointment, parents must print and fill out an Athletic Physical Form which can be found on the Virginia High School League website, www.vhsl.org/sportsmed.smac-forms

The cost of the exam is $15 per student. All proceeds will go to the athletic booster club at the student’s school. Call 331-1422 for additional information.
North Accomack 9-10 Softball
All-Stars in State Tourney

The North Accomack 9-10 softball team competed in the Virginia state tournament last weekend, winning 11-1 over Norton Sunday morning before being eliminated that afternoon in a 12-1 loss to Essex County. North Accomack lost its opener to eventual state champion Bridgewater 17-0.

North Accomack jumped out to an 8-0 lead against Norton behind a 3-for-3 performance and five RBIs from Logan Stapleton. Megan Scalley scored two runs and had a hit. Briana Montross drove in the mercy run that ended the game.

North Accomack was eliminated Sunday evening with a 12-1 loss to Essex County. Sydney Jester scored the lone run in the third inning after reaching base on a walk, stealing second and third, and then scoring on a passed ball.

Grace Fox had the lone hit in the 17-0 loss to Bridgewater. “We had eight hits in play, but Bridgewater’s defense was flawless,” said North Accomack coach Tony Montross.

Haley McNure handled the bulk of the pitching duties for North Accomack, striking out 13 in 8.2 innings.

Stapleton was 3 for 6 with five RBIs in the state tournament to lead all hitters. Jester scored two runs, had two RBIs and was 1 for 1. Bella Williams had a hit and scored two runs. Scalley scored two runs and had a hit and RBI. Montross had a hit and RBI and scored a run.

Ironman Red Hart of Greenbush took first place in the Masters Division (60 years and older) in the 151-pound weight class with a bench press of 240 pounds at the Flex Gym in Virginia Beach last month. Hart is sponsored by Bizzotto’s Gallery and Café in Onancock. Pictured is Hart (left) and Miquel Bizzotto.
Fishing Is Mixed Bag for Anglers; Offshore Action Heating Up

Chris Snook at Chris’ Bait and Tackle in Capeville says croaker are being caught at Buoy 262, in the Ditch and out of Oyster and by the Chimney and tripod Buoy. Most are small, but you can catch a coolerful or two. Sea mullets have been at Lattimer Shoals, says Chris.

The cobia bite has been best from Buoys 13, 16 and up to 36. Chris says there are lots of small fish, but a few nice ones.

The flounder bite has been good around the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, the high rise, and the Ditch. Clear water is the key to good hauls of flounder.

Spadefish have been at the 4th island, Chesapeake Light and the Cell.

Red drum have been at Fisherman’s Island and Buoy 13, especially the evening bite, adds Snook.

Grey trout have been around the concrete ships and Kiptopeke Pier.

Triggers are around the fourth island and the Anglo wreck.

Matt Abell of Seahawk Sports Center in Pocomoke says the big story is the appearance of tuna on the inshore lumps this past week. The fish have been caught both trolling and chunking. Abell says there are good reports on yellowfin, bluefin, and mahi. Elsewhere, the railcars are supporting a decent flounder bite and triggers are biting on some of the shallower wrecks.

Abell says the inshore flounder bite has been OK as we have entered the summertime small-fish pattern which is a lot of action, but a challenge to get your limit. The best bait has been a pink skirt with Gulp and a silverside.

At Steve’s Bait and Tackle on Chincoteague, a 50 pounder was the biggest mahi ever weighed there. Some 40-plus-pound bluefin tuna and a few yellowfin are also mixed in. Inshore wrecks are producing some nice flounder with some spadefish and triggers. Inshore, the croaker fishing has picked up, with some croaker up to 14 inches. Still a lot of smaller ones, but if you pick through them, you can get a pretty good meal.

Kingfish are around the inlet, and the surf has been slow here of late. Sharks and rays have been providing some pul-lage for the surf anglers.

Jack Wilson at Captain’s Zed Bait and Tackle in Wachapreague says flounder fishing has been excellent at the wrecks and fair inside when the water is clear. He also reports a 29-pound dolphin taken at Lumpy Bottom.

Bruce Matthews of Wachapreague Marina says offshore anglers are seeing yellowfin and bluefin tuna. A 195-pound bigeye tuna was reported out of Wachapreague. Matthews says he has seen some anglers return with their limit of flounder after fishing the inlets.

Dr. Julie Ball says big red drum continue to provide mid-summer action for casters as the reds school around lower bay shoals. She adds that cobia action is still good, but the really big fish are harder to come by lately. Some days are better than others, but most of the fish are averaging under 35 pounds. A few bruisers are still making it back to the dock, with scattered 70- and 80-pounders thrilling a few lucky anglers recently. Sight casters are finding lots of fish cruising in open waters around the lower bay.

Ball says Virginia tarpon are drawing hard-core anglers to the shallow waters of Oyster, with reports of sightings and hook-ups trickling in. Be prepared to also tangle with big southern rays and sharks in the hot sun and flies in these same areas.

With offshore fishing picking up, thoughts turn to the 34th annual Eastern Shore Marlin Club Billfish Release Tournament out of Wachapreague.

The captain’s meeting is set for Thursday, July 23, with fishing two of three days from Friday, July 24, to Sunday, July 26. The awards banquet is Monday, July 27, at the Island House Restaurant.

Entry forms and rules are available at Wachapreague tackle shops. The deadline for registration is July 20.

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

ESTATE AUCTION
Friday, July 17 @ 5:00 P.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beasley Estate 30 Ames Street, Onancock, VA
Directions: Turn West off Rt. 13 in Onley, VA onto Rt. 179. Follow into Onancock, VA. Turn left on Ames Street & follow signs.

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Handicap Scooter
Modern & Antique Furniture
Jelly Cupboard
Oak Book Case w/Glass Door
Old Doll Bed & Doll
Milk Bowls
Large Avon Collection
Set of Eastern Shore Books & Other Eastern Shore Books
Miniature Victorian Dresser

Army Uniforms & Medals
Handmade Quilts
Old Football Helmet & Pants
Lot of Old Post Cards (Several Local)
Local Advertising Items
(including O.K. Custis Thermometer)
Patterns of Toys Ray Beasley Made
Lots & Lots of Box Lots & other Items not mentioned

Other Auctions coming up:
August 1 - Estate of Mrs. Betty Groton of Onancock, VA (Items moved to Hopeton Va.)
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Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN I
#2015-1-3711

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will be accepting applications for Engineering Technician I until July 31, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. Applicant should have any combination of education and experience equivalent to a 2 year college degree in Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Civil Engineering, Technology, Engineering, or similar program. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older, must have a good driving record, and must possess a Virginia Driver’s License. Applications and position descriptions may be obtained from the District’s personnel office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by telephone (757) 331-2960, or online at www.cbt.com/employment.html. The annual salary range for this position is $31,858 to $50,583 and includes a complete benefits package.

Applicants for employment with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District shall be afforded equal opportunity in all aspects of employment without regard to race, color, religion, political affiliation, national origin, handicap, sex or age.

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
is currently recruiting

Director of Nursing

Corporate Office

Requires a Licensed Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse, licensed in the state of Virginia. Previous experience in a community health center setting is preferred. Must have 3 years of clinical and supervisory experience.

A person in this position must be a visionary with supervisory and administrative experience, mature judgment, good leadership, interpersonal, communication and computer skills. The ability to delegate responsibilities and create a climate of teamwork and accountability is needed. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

Custodian (Part-Time)

Franktown Community Health Center

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Custodian work experience in a medical or business office preferred. Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Bilingual skills are a plus.

Must be able to lift, carry and handle equipment, supplies and other work site materials based on position duty requirements.

This is a part-time position, 2 days per week.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on July 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. EOE/M/F/Disability/Vet

Eastern Shore Community College

ESCC in Melfa, VA is seeking candidates for:

Human Resource Manager

Minimum Requirements: Bachelor’s degree in HR. Business or a related field or comparable work experience in an equivalent position with related training; considerable HR experience; effective communication skills; computer and software experience; and knowledge of office practices.

Minimum Salary: $42,614 plus state benefits package

See web site www.es.vccs.edu for additional details. ESCC is an EEO/AA and E-verify employer.
HELP WANTED

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a part-time driver for its Parksville facilities.

The driver must have job-related experience and hold a valid driver’s license with a satisfactory driving record that meets all ESCSB established criteria. Individuals with out-of-state driver’s licenses must submit a copy of their driving record.

Interested individuals should apply at the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org or contact the Virginia Employment Commission, P. O. Box 9, Onley, VA 23418; phone 757-302-2028, for an ESCSB application and job description. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application citing the position applied for is required. A resume may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. Successful candidates will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. All positions are open until filled.

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Clinical Director of Mental Health and Quality Improvement

Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) - Nassawadox, Virginia - has an immediate and exciting opportunity for a person to be responsible for Directing, Managing, Planning and Supervising all Clinical Mental Health and Quality Improvement initiatives for the entire Community Services Board, with multiple locations in the region with 24/7 operations.

Licensed Mental Health Professional (LMHP) in Virginia required, with 5+ years supervisory experience preferred.

Knowledge of DMAS regulations required and DBHDS regulations strongly preferred.

Interested individuals should visit the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org for job details and required credentials. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application with applicable supplemental information is required. Resumes may accompany the application but will not be considered alone. The individual accepting this position will be subject to a nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. ESCSB is an EOE

Auto Supplies


Boats, Etc.

'06 18' SUNDANCE CC BOAT - 90 h.p. Yamaha motor, Loadrite trailer, low hours, good cond. $7,000. Call 757-442-3680.

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'91 SEARAY SUNDANCER - 28', 10" Beams, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0LX Engines; A/C/w/ reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvases, 1991, 1197, 787-3454.


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MOBILE HOMES

MELFA: FOR RENT - 2BR, 2BA, Central Air & Heat. $675/mo. + security deposit req’d. Call 757-710-1431.

JAMESVILLE - 2BR, $500/mo. + dep. req’d. Avail. Aug. 1. 442-7507 (leave a message).

VERNS - 2BR, 2BA, no pets, no Sec. 8. $575. Avail. now. 757-678-5547, leave msg.

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2- & 3-DBR mobile homes rent starts at $550 per month. Refrigerator/washer/dryer/hook-up. Weekly trash pick-up/water/sewer are included in rent. Transit Bus Service. No pets. (757) 824-0315

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Rentals - Houses

ONANCOCK - Furnished Colonial house for rent. 3BR, 2.5BA, lg. fenced back yard, some pets ok. $1,250/ mo. + util. Call for appt. 757-709-9483. 3BR/1BA BELLE HAVEN - LR, Kit., W/D new appl. including W/D, lawn care, $800/mo. plus sec. dep. Ref. req’d. No Sec. 8. No smokers. No pets. Avail. Aug. 1. (757) 442-3303. ONANCOCK - In-town, 4BR Cape Cod, lg. LR, Din., Kit., Bath, Laundry Rm., w/hoek-ups & screened porch. $800/mo. + deposit & references req’d. Call 804-937-9331.

3rd of July Ad

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Invitation to Bid
Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Trish Bell at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 7000.

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Legal Advertising

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The undersigned will sell on the premises of Davis Auto Center, Inc. @ 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 28, 2015. The following vehicles are AS IS and can be inspected 1 hour before the sale.

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2006 Bobcat T300 Track Loader Hours 2,411 W/Pallet Forks & Bucket Sr# 532011645

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'07 HYUNDAI Sonata Sr# 5NPBU46P7H167243

Delmarva Credit, Inc. 5007 Lankford Hwy PO Box 279 New Church, VA 23415

TRUSTEE SALE
4325 Seaside Road, Exmore, VA 23350
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $246,235.00, dated December 3, 2008 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Northampton County, Virginia, in Document No. 080002624, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and in the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, Eastville, on August 6, 2015 at 1:15 pm the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 3, Walker’s Ridge, containing One and One Hundred Six Thousandths Acres (1.106 A.), as shown on plat recorded in Plat Book 17, Page 41, 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 more 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.

SARAH L. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (29430) 5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120 Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwp.com
TRUSTEE SALE
15396 Pungoteague Rd, Pungoteague, VA 23422
Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $184,218.00, dated February 3, 2010 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201000545, 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, 22316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on July 30, 2015 at Noon the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing 1 acre, more or less (1A), said lot having been laid off and the four corners thereof established by iron stakes driven in the ground, and bounded as follows: On the East by the State road leading from Pungoteague to Painter, and on to South, West and North by the land now or formerly of G. A. Hammond and wife, 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.

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SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

On August 17, 2015, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Allen, Annie S., Life Estate 09400A000002800
Barrut, Pierre & Marie-Therese & T.T. 029A20300020400
Barrut, Pierre & Marie-Therese & T.T. 029A0400004200
Britt, Nancy L. & Pappas, Paul G. 023B2A00000800
Carroll, Carissa & Wayne & Virginia 029A20100030400
Carroll, Carissa & Wayne & Virginia 029A20100030300
Davis, Robert 042A2A000003500
Ellsworth, Raymond & Martha E. & Vincent M. 029A20100040100
Garris, Lillie Mae Evans 094D00700002400
Hastings, Craig Martin 093C3A00000009C0
Haymes, Gary N. 121C00107001000
Hickman, Emily B., Life Estate 04100A0000011700
Independent Ventures, Inc. 029A20100018300
Langham, Doyle T. & Karen A. 029A10100021400
Laws, Juanita 042A2A00000035J0
Mewborn, Herman M. & Audrey 005A302001507A0
Overington, Walter F. 029A20100028400
Parker, Pearline & Vandelia 092A2A0000004900
Rienert, Patti Lynn 085A2A23000000400
Tripp, Kevin Scott & Kelly Ruth 029A10300015400
Vann, Antoinette & Johnson, Geneva 075D00100000100
Vann, Terry K. 07900A000000800
Watkinson, Benjamin F. 086A0000006200

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

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information or to file a housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For the hearing-impaired, call (804) 367-9753.

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“Skinny people are easier to kidnap.” So “stay safe” and “eat cake.”

That was the advice I read on Facebook the other day. I can’t imagine why some people think surfing the social network is a waste of time. Where else would one get such positive things to ponder? My mother used to tell us not to laugh at the dinner table or we would get fat. Is it any wonder that I love to laugh?


“Themselves in a character’s shoes.”

Cake wasn’t on the mind of frontiersman Kit Carson. His final thought was, “I wish I had time for one more bowl of chili.” Hmm. FYI, if I get to choose my last meal, it will be eggplant parmesan.

I’ve also learned the IQs of many of my friends on Facebook. I didn’t even realize there were emotional and psychological IQs. Did you know that vegetarian means bad hunter in another language? I don’t think that was among the intelligence questions.

When the idea is examined more closely, perhaps fatal flaws will arise, as they have with the many other alternatives considered. But this idea has an unusual advantage in that it fills a vacant building in the business district of an important town.

The mayor of Parksley recited other advantages — nearby fire and EMT service — and very importantly, nearby restaurants and shops. The location is central to the county, and would help to rejuvenate that part of Parksley and bring in business. Having a more modern utility infrastructure (water/sewer) is a further plus, and broadband right there is perfect. A library would provide decades of stability; there is no danger of a “for rent” sign going up!

A further advantage of this proposal was pointed out to me, one that also would avoid logistics costs and considerable hassle versus the plan to modify the existing facility, as anyone who has lived on-site through a major addition project knows too well: The existing library would continue to operate without interruption by modifications, and not a single book would have to move until the whole operation relocated.

I have always been concerned about modifications to the central facility that would absorb all resources, yet not provide better access to library/information services to residents of the parts of the Shore who are now relatively distant from one of the four existing branches. If this approach turns out to cost less than modifying the existing facility, which could free up financial resources for understanding, and if necessary, addressing, other unmet library services needs.

Perhaps the best part of this suggestion by two candidates for supervisor, even if it falls apart on closer examination, is that it does credit to their candidates, showing them to be practical men who want better infrastructure and services, and sound preservation and development of our historic towns aligned with our Comprehensive Plan, while still keeping a watchful eye on the taxpayer’s money.

Jeanette Darnell, Onancock