The biggest solar project on the East Coast may not come to Accomack, but chances are chicken houses will continue to be built in the county.

An official from chicken producer Tyson Foods Inc. of Temperanceville reported to the Board of Supervisors Wednesday that the company’s goal is to be a good neighbor. And that means vegetative buffers that are not required would be put in place, a 150-acre farm would get 16 new houses instead of 24, and 300- and 400-foot setbacks would voluntarily go to 500 feet.

Accomack Planning and Community Development Director Rich Morrison, said that of the recent 10 or 11 applications involving 75 poultry houses, only one or two are not connected to Tyson’s. “We do not want to upset the community,” said Tyson’s Jerry Goodman after hearing government officials discuss citizens’ concerns about a recent report on the influx of chicken houses. “Our goal is to listen to the community,” he said. “We will put vegetation on all sides.”

In April 2014, the plant was given a $15 million extension with capacity it hasn’t used, said Goodman. Another $50 million expansion would bring a 25 percent increase to a payroll that was $41 million last year.

He assured Supervisor Wanda Thornton that no additional groundwater would be needed for the increases. “We would just run lines faster,” he assured.

Thornton said she found that hard to believe. So Goodman invited her to visit the plant to see the increase from 80 to 120 birds per minute processed without more water.

Supervisor Ron Wolff said the 24 proposed houses for the Turkey Run project seem to be a lot, but he realizes that 50 poultry houses are in a three-mile radius of his Atlantic restaurant. “Seldom do you smell the houses,” he said. “It’s not the houses; it’s when manure is put on the field. The smell is so minimal.”

Goodman said 66 percent of the payroll went to Accomack residents and another 9 percent went to Northampton workers.

Supervisor Robert Crockett said $1.5 billion comes from the industry to the Shore and parts of Hampton Roads. Seventy-five percent of that goes to Accomack. “We definitely have to keep that business here,” Crockett said. Even so, he added, “The U.S. constitution will not allow you to stop a law that was legal yesterday … 75 chicken houses are in the system … maybe a buffer would go a long way … out of sight, out of mind … their concerns are valid … for the future maybe we can strike a balance.”

Crockett said that it would cost a tenth of 1 percent for buffers to be put up around existing houses. “If the grower can’t afford it, he shouldn’t be in the business in the first place.”

“Just because Tyson’s is working with us doesn’t mean other poultry businesses will be willing to do the same thing,” warned Supervisor Kay Lewis.

“Almost every one of my neighbors has worked at Tyson’s at one time or another,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. “When you look at the benefit. I’m glad to see you here … glad to see they are trying to eliminate the friction. … I’m glad there seems to be a change of attitude. You seem to be trying to do a lot more.”

Chincoteague Student Dies in Head-On Crash

By Linda Cicoira

A head-on collision on Lankford Highway near Eastville early Tuesday morning killed a young Eastern Shore woman and injured two other Accomack residents.

April Lynn Zell, 18, of Chincoteague Road on Wallops Island died on impact, according to State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya. Zell’s remains were identified by the Medical Examiner’s Office in Norfolk and her identity disclosed Wednesday night after her family was notified.

Zell was driving a 2001 Chevrolet Cavalier north in the southbound lanes. Anaya said she was going “at a high rate of speed.” The vehicle struck a 2005 Mitsubishi Gallant that was headed south, causing the Chevrolet to burst into flames. The crash occurred south of Business Route 13.

Juan Carlos Mendoza Garcia, 48, of Hallwood, who was driving the Mitsubishi, was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital for treatment of life-threatening injuries. His passenger was identified only as being a female. She also was taken to the Norfolk hospital.

Zell did not have any passengers.

Zell graduated from Chincoteague High School in June and planned to attend Longwood University. Move-in day for freshman was Thursday.

“April had a lot of potential,” said CHS assistant principal Karen Taylor. “It was a terrible tragedy.”

Zell played volleyball and softball and had “excellent rapport” with faculty and her fellow students, Taylor said.
Supervisor Says County Wants Former School

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Supervisor Jack Gray asked the county School Board Tuesday night to prepare for the possibility of the former Acomac Primary School being used for a school division Central Office.

Such a move would involve a visit by an architect who specializes in renovating old school buildings and knows about the availability of grants for such work and most importantly, the feasibility of a project like this.

The first step would be to clean out the building, which is being used for storage by the division and other county agencies.

Gray said the building has been used for storage since at least 2007 and needs minor roof repair.

“It is full of junk,” said gray. “Get it out if you have a place to put it … and broom clean it.” Gray said the county would send over “a couple of men to do it.”

“When we ask for it (the building), turn it over to the county,” said Gray. “Not right away, but when we ask for it.”

Gray said the county is paying $90,000 in office rent and needs the space in the county administration building where school offices currently are located.

“This school building is a classic,” Gray said of Acomac Primary. “I would hate to see it be demolished and buried under the ground or something. ... What better place for the Central Office? If it’s not usable, we won’t say it’s usable.” Gray also mentioned Bailey Hall, the old building behind the school. “The roof looks good on that. Classic columns, too.”

School Board Vice Chairman Travis Thornton said he would notify Chairwoman Margaret Miles, who was absent from the session, about the request and get it on the board’s September agenda.

In another matter, Finance Director Beth Onley of the school division told the School Board she has concerns about some federal programs that are being shifted to workers who don’t know about them. For example, the Lead Turn Around program was not billing the division monthly in accordance with the contract. Onley said it is unclear when the grant will end.

The School Board approved projects so the county can acquire bonds. County Finance Director Mike Mason said $1.6 million is needed to build a new gym and stage at Kegotank, renovate the old gym and expand the cafeteria there, renovate classrooms at Arcadia High for the STEM program, and provide a cold storage facility.

Northampton SOL Scores Up

By Linda Cicoira

Northampton County Public Schools saw an increase of 6 points in all students Reading test scores over last year for Standards of Learning (SOL), according to figures released last week. The score went up the same amount for writing.

History and social science SOLs stayed the same.

Scores for students at all three schools went up 8 points in math, but down 5 points in science in the 2014-15 school term.

The biggest gains were made at the two elementary schools, Occohannock and Kiptopeke. The latter school saw a 14-point jump in reading scores when compared to the previous year.

The figures are preliminary. Final test results will be released in September.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence could not be reached for comment.
Accomack Board Rejects Shorebird Protection Initiative

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors voted 8-1 Wednesday not to endorse a shorebird initiative, fearing such a move would eventually lead to new restrictions and regulations for local citizens.

Wachapreague Mayor Fred Janci agreed. Before the vote was taken, he presented the board petitions signed by 285 people, the majority of whom are from his town.

“We ... strongly object to the proposal by the Nature Conservancy to include the barrier marshes in the Western Hemisphere Shorebird Reserve Network (WHSRN),” the petition states. “We object based on the potential for WHSRN to ultimately lead to the creation and enforcement of restrictions that would curtail if not eliminate the recreational use of the ... marshes by the general public. WHSRN will not materially be of benefit to the wildlife that it is purported to protect. Such restrictions will cause hardship for those businesses in Accomack County that rely on the commerce generated by public access.”

“I think you all are making a mistake,” he said. “I don’t see the harm in this.”

One worry among the opposition concerned the red knot, a medium-size shorebird. They said its possible status as an endangered species could cause restrictions on the islands, as has the piping plover.

“I can understand your concerns, I really can,” Chesser said. “I think it’s just a designation ... it highlights the importance of this area.”

How Will Supervisors Keep $2 Million Promise to Library?

By Linda Cicoira

The $2 million promised by the Accomack Board of Supervisors for renovation of the existing Eastern Shore Public Library or construction of a new one will probably not come from the issuance of bonds.

Officials reported Wednesday that two agencies refused to grant bonds because local voters had opposed the spending in a recent referendum. They were warned in June by Ronnie Thomas of Atlantic that the move was illegal.

“You can’t do that,” Thomas had told them. “It is illegal. The referendum was about the county borrowing money for a library, not about the amount of money to be borrowed. A referendum by the people cannot be overruled and has a binding effect,” he added.

But it appears the county still will give the money to the library board. It just was not stated from where the funds would come.

A bond specialist will continue to work on getting funds for other county capital improvement projects while interest is still low, officials said.

Finance Director Mike Mason reported the county’s major revenues were up 5.5 percent for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2015 as compared to the prior year. For the entire fiscal year, major revenues were up 2.2 percent from 2014.

An estimate called for a .2 percent decrease largely due to an unexpected significant property tax refund,” Mason said. About $1.6 million is available for the next budget cycle, with an additional $795,000 planned for fiscal 2016. The rainy day fund on June 30 was $8.41 million.

In other business, the supervisors named Mark Bowen as the county’s building official and Gracie Milbourne as its zoning administrator. Both have been doing the jobs on an interim basis since John T. Eshelman retired as director of building and zoning.

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Last month, Barry Truitt, a recently retired conservation scientist with the Nature Conservancy, reported that between 150 and 200 biologists were planning to come to the Shore in September. “If we are included (in the initiative), 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 there would be no impact on duck hunting or other property uses. According to Truitt, the program encourages property owners to “take shorebirds into consideration when managing your property.”

Northampton supervisors voted 4-1 for the measure in July, with Supervisor Granville Hogg in opposition.
By Linda Cicoira

Northampton Circuit Court

Stephen Ray Carpenter, a waterman who blamed a day-long ingestion of illegal drugs for his violent 2013 crimes against a female jogger, was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to more than 53 years in prison.

Testimony disclosed that after striking the young woman with his car, repeatedly hitting her in the head with the butt of a gun and then abducting and strangling her before she managed to get away, Carpenter used a jailhouse telephone to conspire with his father to get rid of the gun used in the crimes.

Judge W. Revell Lewis sentenced Carpenter, 30, of Seaside Road in Capeville to 25 years for abduction with intent to defile; 10 years for malicious wounding; five years each for strangulation, attempted murder and hit and run, personal injury; and three years for use of a firearm in a felony. For DUI, Carpenter got 12 months in jail, with all but 30 days suspended, and fined $5,000. He was sentenced for driving on a suspended license to 90 days in jail, with all but 30 days suspended, and fined $250. For possession of cocaine, Carpenter got 30 days in jail and his driver’s license was suspended for six months. Restitution of $9,020 with interest also was ordered.

The terms were set to run consecutively. Carpenter will have to register as a sex offender. Lewis said the guidelines that were recommended in a presentence report based on evaluations and Carpenter’s criminal record were “inadequate” for the crimes.

The victim, Paige K. Eminhizer, who was then a 22-year-old member of the National Guard, did not attend the trial or sentencing. She fought for her life using self-defense techniques she learned as a service member, but still suffers from emotional and physical distress, including vertigo and the fear of being alone in a public place.

A transcript of a preliminary hearing at which she testified was part of the evidence Lewis considered.

“She withdrew from college,” the judge said. “She watched her peers move on without her.”

Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones read from the victim impact statement, “I was hurt mentally and physically that day and will forever hurt,” said Eminhizer. She and Carpenter were strangers when the incidents occurred, but she said they will be “forever intertwined.”

Carpenter enters pleas of guilty and no contest in August 2014 in a bargain with Jones, who did not pursue additional charges of simple abduction and possession of a gun by a felon. Carpenter admitted to DUI, driving with a suspended license, hit and run and possession of cocaine. He pleaded no contest, which means he realized there was enough evidence to convict him, to attempting first-degree murder and the other violent charges.

Eminhizer was jogging on Sunyside Road near Oyster when a car struck her from behind. She testified the driver got out and started beating her in the head with what she guessed was a tire iron. He then forced her into the vehicle, drove her to other locations, threatened her with a knife, fought with her over his long gun and tried to break her neck and choke her before she managed to get away and run into the woods near Eastville.

The defendant testified Monday that he became a commercial fisherman at 14 and at some point worked for a medical transport company. He has three children; the youngest was six months old when the crimes occurred. In jail, Carpenter’s been in the GED program for 20 months, but said “Internet problems in jail have kept him for taking the test.” He was a jail trustee for a year, but said he “resigned due to lack of appreciation from the other inmates.”

Carpenter said he has a serious problem with drugs and had been using cocaine and marijuana the day he hit Eminhizer with his car. He told of plans to marry his youngest child’s mother and continue his education.

The waterman also apologized to Eminhizer, her family and his family. “There are no words to express the sorrow … I deeply regret not calling for help.” He said he made “poor decisions” that were “out of character” for him.

According to testimony, Carpenter was convicted of five counts of burglary when he was about 16, just after his mother died. “I am not a bad person or a troublemaker,” he said.

Defense lawyer Marsha Carter said Carpenter stayed out of trouble between the ages of 17 and 26 in the “macho prime years of men growing up. That shows that this is not a … violent person. Taking powdered cocaine and marijuana in large quantities, this is not who he is. Obviously it brought out the worst in him.” She asked that he be sentenced to the lower end of the guidelines, seven and a half years.

“At any mercy this court would show,” she said would be appreciated. “He still will miss some critical years of his children growing up.”

Two Eastern Shore Regional Jail inmates were character witnesses for Carpenter. “We pray together and even fast together,” one man testified.

Before the terms were handed down, Michael Carpenter of Cape Charles, the defendant’s father, said he would assist his son when he gets out of prison. Jones was quick to question him on that.

“She said she helped him get rid of the gun in this offense?” Jones asked.

“I never remember talking to him about a gun,” Michael Carpenter replied.

Lt. Michelle Hallett, a Northampton Sheriff’s Office investigator, testified that she was listening in on a phone conversation between the two men. She heard the younger Carpenter tell his father where he left clothes and a gun. The father said he located the weapon and threw it overboard.

“There are very disturbing things about this defendant,” said Jones, noting that Carpenter’s “intention to ab-

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duct for a horrifying purpose ... is about as nightmarish as can be imagined. He did not succeed her heroic resistance ... she obviously suffers from post-traumatic stress ... the defendant tells the court he was just misunderstood ... no sign of remorse. The defendant demonstrated that he is an incredibly dangerous person.”

“You committed some offenses here as serious as they can get without someone being killed,” said Lewis. “She struggled for her life and she won that day.”

“...I could shoot you right now if I wanted to,” she told him. The two met back at their house. When he was leaving to go to work, she started shooting and continued as he drove away. Two bullets struck the vehicle. She told police she “should have shot him.”

Leatherbury said the incidents occurred in a residential neighborhood where others could have been injured. Upshur was remanded to jail to await completion of a presentence report.

In a separate case, women swooned and called good wishes to Aaron McNeil Taylor, 32, of Eastville, who is awaiting trial on six counts of distributing cocaine. The material witness in the case did not show up and told officials he was threatened to stay away. The case was continued until Monday, Aug 24.

One unidentified woman in the audience said the witness better stay away. The same voice mentioned how good Taylor looked. Taylor thanked the audience and blew a kiss before being taken back to jail.

A Parksley man who an official connected to the Bloods street gang was given a prison term last week in Accomack Circuit Court for maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle.

Roderick Savage, 21, of Leslie Trent Road was sentenced to seven years, with all but three years suspended. A count of using a firearm in the July 27, 2014, shooting was not prosecuted.

Chelsea Renae Thompson, 24, of Ranson, W.Va., pleaded guilty to stealing property belonging to Eula Mae Powers between May 23 and 25, 2014. A presentence report was ordered. Thompson is free on existing bond.

Humberto Vasquez, 19, of Matthews Street in Mappsville pleaded guilty to embezzling more than $200 from Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury who didn’t prosecute 10 additional charges. The bargain also called for her to serve at least two years of incarceration.

Evidence showed that Upshur went home to get a gun after finding the man she lived with, Troy Anderson, 20, in bed with his former girlfriend at his mother’s house. She armed herself and went to his work and later found the other woman and Anderson in a parking lot, where he had parked his vehicle.

Fontae F. Ayres, 34, of Piggin Road in Melfa pleaded guilty to three counts of welfare fraud in a plea agreement. Two other charges will not be prosecuted, in accordance with the bargain. A presentence report was ordered. Ayres, who was directed to pay restitution of $2,206.48, is free on an unspecified existing bond.

Tia Michelle Harmon, 43, of Pearl Drive in New Church was convicted of two counts of forgery and two counts of passing a bad check. Initially, she also was charged with another count of passing a bad check and another count of forgery. A short form presentence report was ordered. Harmon is free on unspecified bond.

William Michael Pennington II, 21, of Wanda Jane Lane in Accomac was sentenced for stealing property from Walmart in Onley on Sept. 5, 2014, to three years in prison, with all but time served suspended. Pennington also was ordered to make restitution of $225.75.

Marcus LaCurtis Joynes, 34, of Chincoteague Lane in Wattsville was charged with breaking into a dwelling and committing forcible sodomy on Sept. 5, 2014. He was arrested Aug. 14. Joynes is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. Investigator C.A. McPherson of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.
By Linda Cicoira

“The school administration is spending tax money like a drunken sailor,” Ronnie Thomas of Atlantic told the Accomack School Board Tuesday night in reference to administrators’ salaries.

“The public is outraged, the teachers are angry and the school system is in turmoil. Too much money is being spent on administration cost and not enough money and effort on learning.”

Thomas did note, “The recent statistics show an improvement in student learning.”

“The general public is getting disgusted with your lack-a-daisy attitude and your rubber stamping of whatever the superintendent wants,” Thomas started his comments. “You will suspend a student for pointing a finger at another student or you will suspend a bus driver for verbally correcting a mean, rowdy student on the bus, but you won’t use constraint when it comes to doing the right thing in keeping the School Board affairs in order and protecting the School Board’s integrity.”

Thomas complained that Superintendent Dr. Kregg Cuellar hired a former colleague. “The new superintendent came in with guns a-blazing, reassigning some and requiring others to re-apply for their job,” said Thomas. “To the public, this sounded great — a real shakeup in the school system. But it didn’t take long for everyone to learn that his decisions were not always the best. He cut salaries on some and others he gave huge raises. It appears he is showing partiality and favoritism to some while dumping work on others.”

Thomas told the board members they need to “get back on top of the day-to-day operations. The School Board has the lion’s share of the county tax revenue. How are you using it? To give $40,000 raises to an employee that is already making big dollars? You call that being thrifty with my dollar? I don’t think so.”

“You allowed the superintendent to bring a crony in … at a high salary and now the superintendent has hired a new human resources person. You must be expecting a large turnover in the department to justify a person for recruiting new people and their training,” Thomas continued.

“He has now top loaded his administration with the highest paid salary personnel in the county, while the true workforce, the teachers … some are suffering financially,” he complained. “Teachers with 30 years’ tenure got a pitiful raise and the same teachers will buy school supplies for their classroom presentation or for a student that needs paper or pencil.”

Thomas further complained that the website for the School Board’s meeting agendas is lacking. The webpage, he said, “is underutilized, ineffective and sadly neglected. It has little information pertaining to the meeting agenda or anything associated with the school system. It needs your attention and it needs to contain detailed … information.”

He urged the board to consider live-streaming their meetings as the county Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission do. “The equipment belongs to the supervisors, but all you have to do is ask to use it. Whatever happened to School Board transparency? You have a public affairs officer. The public is not being kept abreast of the school activities or the School Board agenda. It’s like everything on the School Board is a big secret. You get $50 million in … tax money a year and you think you answer to no one. This has got to stop.”

Donna Chandler, an outspoken parent whose children went through Accomack Schools, wants the board to pay attention to policies. She said the annual handbook will offer a rule but individual schools will not always follow the policy guide. Chandler also urged the panel to keep cell phones out of the classrooms as students are taking photos of fights between students and teachers taking disciplinary measures and posting them online before parents are notified. The students, she said, should be getting ready for college.
Shore Chosen for Economic Initiative

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development and Virginia Cooperative Extension has announced that the Eastern Shore is one of two Virginia regions selected for the 2015-16 Stronger Economies Together (SET) initiative.

The Eastern Shore and the Mount Rogers Planning District (Bland, Carroll, Grayson, Smyth, Washington, and Wythe counties and the cities of Bristol and Galax) will be the focus of an initiative to explore economic advantages and formulate economic blueprints for the regions.

“The regions’ economic blueprints will strategically build on the current and emerging economic strengths,” said Basil Gooden, state director of USDA Rural Development for Virginia. “Both Virginia regions have tremendous potential for economic growth. The SET planning process will facilitate key discussions resulting in a high-quality economic plan that works in partnership with the great natural resources of both areas.”

The Eastern Shore and the Mount Rogers Planning District were selected from among seven regions that submitted applications earlier this year. They will join 21 other regions across 13 states selected for SET in 2015.

“Extension is excited to partner with Virginia’s USDA Rural Development office, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Virginia Tech Department of Agriculture and Applied Economics to deliver the technical expertise that will lead the regions through the planning process,” said Edwin Jones, director of Virginia Cooperative Extension.

The technical support team includes the Virginia Tech Office of Economic Development, the Virginia Rural Center, and various agencies from the Office of the Secretary of Commerce and Trade, including the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, Virginia Tourism Corporation, and Virginia Economic Development Partnership.

‘Lifetime Learning’ Classes Offered

The Academy for Lifetime Learning (ALL) is offering classes for the fall semester at Eastern Shore Community College and other sites on the Shore, all taught by knowledgeable volunteers. Some classes are over several sessions and others are a one-time presentation.

Registration for the fall term of the academy requires a $20 fee to sign up for classes. Most classes are free, but a few require a materials charge. The registration fee permits one to sign up for as many classes as desired. Course details and registration forms are available at the academy’s website, www.alesva.org Printed copies are available at all four Shore public libraries as well as at The Book Bin in Onley.

Fall classes include Kayaking, Conversational Spanish, Knitting, Memoir Writing, Drawing Theory and Practice, Bite Size Book Club, Introduction to Birding, and Welcome to the Shore for those new or newly retired here.
from Old Dominion University and a Doctor of Nursing Practice from Old Dominion University. MacDougall also has an Associate’s Degree in Social Services in General Studies from Tidewater Community College in Virginia Beach, Va.

As nurse executive, MacDougall said she is excited to not only lead the nursing staff but also to focus on the patient experience. “I regularly visit the patients and introduce myself,” she said. “It’s important to me that our patients know how committed we are to helping them to heal. If anything is standing in the way of the patient’s needs, it is my job to help our team find a solution.”

But there’s one thing in particular about her new job she is eager to start on. “My favorite part of my job is the mentoring of the staff,” MacDougall said. “So many of them are already pursuing certification and advanced degrees. The enthusiasm is contagious. I love interacting with them.”

MacDougall is married and has two children living in the Hampton Roads region. Among the places she has lived are on the West Coast, including San Francisco, Calif., and in Spain while her husband served in the U.S. Navy.

**Several Named to Tech Dean’s List**

The following Virginia Tech students from Accomack County were named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2015 semester:

- Maricela Escalante of Nelsonia, a junior majoring in English in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- Jaime E. Bloxom of Onancock, a junior majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- George W. Doyle of Onancock, a second-year student majoring in the two-year agricultural technology associate’s degree program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
- Anne Marie E. Ihling of Onancock, a senior majoring in finance in the Pamplin College of Business;
- Holly C. Tyson of Onancock, a junior majoring in biochemistry in the College of Science;
- Marcos T. Gaztelum Franco of Painted Post, a sophomore majoring in biological sciences in the College of Science;
- Joseph G. Watts of Cape Charles, a sophomore majoring in general engineering in the College of Engineering;
- Katherine S. Wendell of Cape Charles, a junior majoring in psychology in the College of Science;
- Grant C. Spence of Exmore, a senior majoring in computer engineering in the College of Engineering;
- Benjamin C. Holland of Franktown, a junior majoring in agribusiness in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
- Jeffrey L. Holland of Franktown, a senior majoring in crop and soil sciences in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
- Matthew R. Leffel of Jamesville, a junior majoring in international studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
- Madhurima Hore of Machipongo, a sophomore majoring in general engineering in the College of Engineering;
- Rebecca R. Outten of Machipongo, a senior majoring in accounting and information systems in the Pamplin College of Business.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must complete at least 12 credit hours and earn at least a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

**Kelly, Addison Chosen for A&N Youth Tour**

A&N Electric Cooperative sponsored two rising seniors in the 2015 NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. this June, based on their winning essays.

The representatives were Chincoteague High School student Samantha Kelly, daughter of Brad and Jennifer Kelly of Chincoteague, and Broadwater Academy student Kellam Addison, daughter of Hunt and Paige Addison of Cheriton.

They joined approximately 1,700 students representing electric cooperatives across America as they visited several Washington landmarks and met with Congressman Scott Rigell, whose staff provided a personal tour of the Capitol.

Through an interview process, Addison was selected to serve as Virginia’s Youth Leadership Council representative. She traveled to D.C. in July and will go to New Orleans in February 2016, representing A&N Electric Cooperative as well as her state.
Mr. Gregory Earl Johnson, 57, passed away Friday, Aug. 7, 2015, in Newport News, Va. Born in Albemarle County, Va., he was the son of Aaron and Shirley Johnson of LeeMont. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps following graduation from Parksley High School. After his service, he worked for Anheuser-Busch in Williamsburg, Va., until he retired after 32 years. Mr. Johnson loved music and played drums in various bands. He was an avid golfer. He and his wife, Sandy Johnson, worked together in a business that was his dream.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his son, John Irving English, and his wife, Tina; sons, Gregory Earl Johnson II and Aaron Paul Johnson; grandson, Sylas Grey Johnson; brother, Scott (Tammy) and nephew, Tristan; brother, Doug Shifflett; and sisters, Janet Salot; Sandra Hooper and Shelby Stevens.

A memorial service to celebrate her life was held at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Aug. 15. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Mrs. Louise Evans Trader, 92, of Cashville, wife of the late William Parker Trader, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, at Arcadia Nursing Center in Nelsonia. Born in Cashville, she was the daughter of the late Lester O. and Lillian West Evans. She was a member of Andrews Chapel U.M. Church in Cashville.

Mrs. Trader is survived by her daughter, Louise Parker Johnson of Greenbush; grandchildren, Vernon Parks Jr. and wife, Dana; and Kelly Charif and husband, Don; eight great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mrs. Reveille M. ‘Pete’ Young, 95, husband of Barbara Lewis Young and a resident of Morley’s Wharf, Exmore, for the past 25 years, formerly of Richmond, Va., died at home Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015.

Mr. Young served as director of single-family operations for the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Following early retirement in 1974, he served as Building Commitment Program manager in the single-family division of the Virginia Housing Development Authority. Mr. Young was a past president of the Tuckahoe Lion’s Club in Richmond and a member of Belle Haven Presbyterian Church. He treasured time with his family and enjoyed woodworking, gardening and fishing.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughters, Suzanne Young Hiller, Andrew Wayne Spencer, and Sarah Chakales; grandchildren, Sarah Chakales, Carolyn Jenkins; and great-grandchildren, Miles Jenkins; and great-grandchildren, Miles Jenkins; and great-grandchildren, Miles Jenkins.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughertyfuneralhome.com

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Mr. John Irving English, 65, of Machipongo, husband of Mary K. English, died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015.

A native of Princeton, Ill., he was the son of the late James Cyril English and Naomi Hillman English. He was director of international marketing, a small-business owner, and a teacher. He earned a private license to fly and eventually became a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. He graduated with a business degree from Illinois State University and earned his Master’s Degree in International Management from the American Graduate School of International Marketing “Thunderbird.” Throughout his career, he traveled worldwide.

Mr. English treasured his time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He is survived by his children, Neil English (and wife, Annette) of Wexford, PA.; Jennie Outten (and husband, Matthew) of Los Altos, Calif.; James English (and wife, Tiffany) of Auburn, Calif.; Mitra English of Chincoteague, and Layla English of Virginia Beach, VA.; brother, James English (and wife, Gill) of Hayden Lake, Idaho; sister, Eda Ricketts (and husband, Don) of St. George, Utah; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

To honor his request, no public service will be held.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughertyfuneralhome.com.

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Angela Lynn Lewis Bennett, 41, of Canton, Ga., passed away Thursday, Aug. 13, 2015, at her residence.

A native of Cape Charles, she was the daughter of Helen Reed Wilson of Townsend and the late Walter M. Lewis Jr.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her children, Alyssa Bennett of Farmville, Va., Dylan Bennett of Townsend, and Katelyn Bennett of Dan-
Retired CNA Passes Away

Mrs. Rhoda Hargis Sterling, 85, of Wachapreague, loving wife of Vernon Thomas Sterling for 69 years, passed away Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Wachapreague, she was the daughter of the late John Milton Hargis (Toby) and Catherine Taylor Hargis. She retired from The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore as a CNA, a dedicated worker who loved her patients. Mrs. Sterling loved cooking and crocheting.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her son, Kenneth T. Sterling Sr. (and wife, Anna) of Pungoteague; daughter, Vickie Jones (and husband, Linwood) of Keller; grandchildren, April Stevens of Keller, Sterling Valentine of Accomac, Victoria Savage of Accomac, Kassidy Alexis Jones of Keller, Kenny Sterling (and wife, Kelly) of Newport News, Va., and Adam Sterling of Wachapreague; great-grandchildren, D.L. Parkerson Jr., Ny’Zir Dix, Jayce Strand, Payton Savage, and Lena Sterling; and Jack Russell, Brandy. She was predeceased by her daughter, Sandra Sterling.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Doughty Funeral Home by Pastor Robert Madron. Interment was in Wachapreague Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer’s Association, 6350 Center Dr., Suite 12, Norfolk, VA 23502. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Jean B. Ewell Parker

Mrs. Jean B. Ewell Parker, 84, of Gloucester, Va., wife of the late Bill Parker and George Edward Ewell, died Saturday, Aug. 15, 2015, at Gloucester House Assisted Living Center.

Born in Silva, Va., she was the daughter of the late Levin and Ruth Pettit Brittingham. She was a homemaker and member of White Marsh Baptist Church.

Mrs. Parker is survived by her son, George Edward Ewell Jr. (and wife, Evalene) of New Church; daughter, Jill E. Falzone of Gloucester; sisters, Katherine Mason, Alma Baylis, Eleanor Langley, Annette Bynum, and Judy Elliott; brothers, Wayne and Dale Brittingham; grandchildren, Kyle and Morgan Falzone; and one great-grandchild. She was predeceased by two sisters, Olive Marshall and Betsy Jenkins; and two brothers, Jack and Jim Brittingham.

A graveside service was held Aug. 18 at Greenbackville Union Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to White Marsh Baptist Church, 5123 George Washington Memorial Hwy., Gloucester, VA 23061.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.

A s the summer is unbelievably winding down, I wanted to update you on some activities in the commonwealth and the 6th Senate District.

First, we have been called back into Special Session by Gov. McAuliffe to deal with the federal court’s mandate that we redraw Virginia’s 3rd Congressional District because the court found race was used unacceptably to construct the district, represented by Congressman Bobby Scott. I am hopeful that this will give further support to a move toward non-partisan redistricting in Virginia. I introduced redistricting reform legislation during the last General Assembly Session and I plan to re-introduce it again, to make sure this very important matter stays on the front burner. Redistricting is the fundamental cause of dysfunction in Washington and the growing tendency toward government dysfunction here in Virginia. The prospects for a successful redistricting special session are not bright. There have been no real “across the aisle” discussions or activities that would prepare this session for a success.

Should we fail to redraw the lines of the 3rd Congressional District by the Sept. 1 deadline, then the court will likely draw them for us, which, in any event, will likely result in a better, more fairly constructed 3rd District.

The Virginia economy continues to improve with a projected $553 million surplus. That is somewhat deceiving in that, by law, much of that surplus is already spoken for. A substantial portion will have to be deposited in the state’s “Rainy Day” fund to restore it and also into the state’s Water Quality Improvement Fund.

Still, we are obviously in a much better position going into the 2016 Virginia General Assembly Session than we were last year. As a cautionary note, federal budget sequestration remains a sword hanging over the head of Virginia’s economy. Sequestration is a prime example of Washington’s dysfunction that I just talked about in regards to the needs of non-partisan redistricting. Their inability to work together in Washington on budgetary and many other matters is largely a result of these hyper-partisan districts.

We had an exciting announcement recently and an end to the controversy over launchpad repairs at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport with an agreement finally reached between Orbital TDK and the commonwealth. I was pleased to be involved in facilitating the agreement so that we can move past last October’s mission failure and on to become a leader in commercial space flight activity.

The spaceport will also play a very important role in Virginia’s new economy. There are many exciting things happening at Wallops Island which will greatly benefit this district and the commonwealth. The governor also announced agreement with NASA as to the operation of the Unmanned Vehicle Runway, whose construction should begin soon. Virginia is one of only five FAA designated test sites as we seek to integrate this unmanned aerial vehicle technology into the civilian world. This, too, offers tremendous opportunities for economic development.

The updated Route 13 Corridor Safety Study, which began in the spring as a result of public meetings I organized last year on the Shore, should be completed in the fall and we all look forward to seeing what we can do to improve safety on this heavily traveled corridor.

I was pleased to present my Senate Resolution 111 along with Del. Blythe’s House Resolution to honor all of the first responders and public safety personnel who helped in the aftermath of the Cherrystone tornado last July. It was a somber event remembering the three who perished and those who were injured, as well as honoring those whose service helped so many.

After Labor Day, the headlong rush toward the 2016 Virginia General Assembly will begin. This will be a budget Session. I can be reached at 777-1094 or toll free at 866-777-1094, P.O. Box 760, Accomac, VA 23301, district06@senate.virginia.gov
Property Transactions

• From Tankard Shore Partners, LLC
  To Frances and Richard Williams
  Property in Franktown
  For $22,000

• From Eileen Kirkwood
  To Heather and Jeffrey Gray
  615 Monroe Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $252,500

• From Vickie Mapp
  To Debra and Thomas Conklin
  Property in Exmore
  For $15,000

• From Phyllis and Samuel Wehrenberg
  To Joshua Alvarado
  7452 Machipongo Dr., Machipongo
  For $137,500

• From the Natalie Gregor Trust
  To Melody and Robert Copper
  Property in Wilsonia Neck
  For $120,000

• From Jean Harding
  To Robert Rutter and Dawn Fleming
  Lot 369D, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $16,600

• From Anthony Cornell Young, 63, and
  Hope Rinnia Brisco, 51, both of
  Birdsnest

• From Quincy Lamont Rogers, 42, of
  Exmore and Shatisha Nicole Brown,
  34, of Machipongo

• From Jennifer Irene Ricketts, 38, and
  William Cory Bunting, 53, both of
  Henrico, Va.

• From Anthony Luongo & Morgan McKenty
  To Anthony Luongo & Morgan McKenty
  5 Willow Manor, Chincoteague
  For $119,000

• From Donald and Teresa Barnes
  To Kevin and Teresa Dickinson
  38054 Bells Neck Rd., Painter
  For $69,500

• From John Truitt
  To Nora McCutcheon
  4 Waples St., Onancock
  For $140,000

• From Alexander Reed
  To Daniel Bowden
  10101 Jerusalem Rd., Temperanceville
  For $1,100,000

• From Rosanne Conner
  To Fannie Mae
  4 Waples St., Onancock
  For $140,000

• From From Alexander Reed
  To Carolyn Try and Peter Holick
  For $44,900

• From Robert Turner
  To George and Ilene Richardson
  15262 Russell Dr., Onancock
  For $279,900

• From Jordon Kyle Kellam, 25, and Nicole
  Lyn Richards, 38, both of Painter

• From Andreas Knapp, 45, and Joyce
  Angelica Stainker, 42, both of Marion

• From Garrett Dawnye Ochsner, 38, and
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Meanwhile, the proposed solar project took a hit. After much discussion the board voted unanimously for Crockett’s motion to send a letter to the State Corporation Commission (SCC) to oppose the project’s quest to become tax exempt when building 80-megawatt solar panels and a substation on about 1,000 acres on Wilmot Road in Oak Hall.

The county was offered $2.26 million in an unclear proffer that involved Eastern Shore Solar, LLC and the world-renowned company, Amazon. But supervisors said over the 30-year project, between $8 million and $32 million could be collected. “You’re also talking about Amazon and they’re going to squabble over a couple million,” said Supervisor Donald Hart. “They’d put that in a piece of paper and blow their nose in it.” The county “didn’t do that for Tyson’s or Perdue or … Wanda’s business,” he said of a tax break.

The deadline that the company faces should not sway the outcome, Crockett said. “Anybody could come before this board … we can’t let their mistake put us in a position to make a fast decision. Their offer thus far for me is not a good deal,” he added.

“We have nothing in writing,” said Chesser. He complained of the solar company’s ploy to divide into four companies to get the exemption. “I don’t see how anyone can believe that is four different companies. If they do (get the exemption), we can appeal it. Personally, I think we are better off if they leave. … Crops … will do you more good … only money coming back in the county is money — rent… money landowners will get.”

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“If they really want this to happen,” said Supervisor Ron Wolff, “they would just go ahead and pay the taxes.”

Chairwoman Reneta Major didn’t want to lose the $2.6 million. “I’m worried that if they get the exemption, where does it put us? I would hate for it just to die.” She said the county needs the money for capital improvements and other purposes.

“Everybody knows how I feel about this,” said Lewis. “I realize that there are other states and other places that are having this solar system put in. When you take away a thousand acres of prime farmland, I think that makes a difference.”

“Just because we’re rural, doesn’t mean we have to be rural-minded,” Major replied.
The 2015 football season gets underway tonight with Northampton hosting West Point and then tomorrow Broadwater faces Cape Hatteras at home in a 1 p.m. start.

At this point, local high-school players are excited and hopeful for a successful season on the girdiron. Right now, these players are not thinking about the future, but are focused on that opening kickoff when their long hours of practice finally culminate in playing in front of their school supporters.

But, the fact is, football, more than any other sport, in my opinion, can build character and dictate your future. Just ask Anthony Sharpe, a 1978 Central graduate who owes much of what he has today to football.

Sharpe, visiting his parents this week on the Shore from Texas, where he has made his home since 1983, says he and Garry Stevens were walking the halls of Central one day when the principal, John Parsons, called the two into his office.

"John Howard didn't talk to you, he roared when he spoke," recalls Sharpe of his principal. "I went in there expecting to do 50 pushups, because that's what he usually demanded we do. But this day, he asked me, 'Do you want to go to college?'"

"I said, 'Mr. Parsons, my parents can't afford to send me to college.'"

“That's not what I asked you,” yelled Parsons.

In the office was a Delaware State football coach, who offered both Sharpe and Stevens a football scholarship to play at the Dover school.

Sharpe had been a wide receiver his senior season in 1978, playing for Coach Tom Parks on a team that also included Benjie Bonniwell and Bryan Charnock.

Sharpe remembers the last game of the season when he felt he was held in the end zone trying to catch a pass from Charnock that would have beaten Onancock and put the Bulldogs in the playoffs, but there was no call.

“In that day, we never questioned a call by an official," Sharpe says. “When there was no call, we just went back to the huddle and ran the next play. But I will never forget that play and feel I would have made the catch.”

At Delaware State, he bulked up to 240 pounds on his 6', 4” frame and played defensive end, leading his team in tackles. He is currently listed seventh all-time in the Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference with 350 career tackles. A captain his senior season at Central, Sharpe also was named captain of the 1982 Delaware State squad.

This past year, he missed by one vote being named to the school’s Athletic Hall of Fame and hopes to gain admittance in 2016.

At Delaware State, Sharpe earned a degree in business administration and became the first member of his family to graduate from college. Stevens’ football career was cut short by an injury, but he got his degree.

“That was a big day when I graduated from college,” says Sharpe, one of five children raised by Clarence and Tomashie Sharp. “We all gathered here at my parents’ home in Painter and drove up to Dover for the graduation.

Married to the former Lorrie Mears, who also graduated from Central, Sharpe went to Texas after his graduation from college because he had a brother stationed there in the military.

He has been there ever since, working in communications and now nearing retirement. “I tell my friends the weather has kept me in Texas,” he says. “When I call home and hear of pipes freezing, I am in a T-shirt and shorts.”

With three children who were involved in sports and now a 6-year-old grandson he coaches in youth sports, Sharpe has stayed involved in sports, both as a volunteer coach and an official. He is also a trustee in his church.

Looking back, he realizes football was the road that led him to his current life. “I grew up in college and would never have gotten the opportunity to go there without football. Coach Parks and Phil McCaleb were a big part of my life in high school. I heard Phil passed this past year. He was hard on me, on all of us, really, but it prepared us for life.”

Sharpe says he also owes much to his parents. “I know I am blessed to have two parents at this age (55), who are still alive and together. My parents weren’t strict, but you knew what they expected of you. Work hard and treat people right. That will carry you far in life.”
Literacy Golf Tourney

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council 19th annual Drive for Literacy Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 2, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., with an awards ceremony following the round. There will be door prizes and awards for first, second and third place, both net and gross.

The entry fee is $400 for a team and $100 for a player.

Make checks payable to Eastern Shore Literacy Council and return by Sept. 22 with name, address, contact information and handicap to ESLC, 29300 Lankford Hwy., Melfa, VA 23410.

For more information, contact 789-1795 or email esliteracy@gmail.com

Thunder Tryouts for 12U

Eastern Shore Thunder will hold tryouts for a 12U softball travel team for the 2016 season Aug. 30 at Nandua High School softball field, starting at 4 p.m. For more information contact Keith Justice at 757-710-1164.

YMCA Youth Soccer

The YMCA youth soccer league will kick off the week of Aug. 31 for kids 6 and up. Practices will be held up to twice a week, with games being played on Saturday mornings. There will be a beginner clinic on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 6:30 p.m. All practices and games will be held at the soccer fields in Onancock.

There also will be Little Kickers soccer on Mondays at 5:15 p.m. for kids ages 3-5 beginning Sept. 7, with practices and games held at the YMCA.

The cost for both of these sports is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the Y at 787-5601 for more information.

Schultz on Fishing

Fourth Tuesdays at the Library, an initiative of the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library, will present “Fishing Virginia’s Eastern Shore” with Ken Schultz on Aug. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Acomac Library, 23610 Front St.

Schultz will speak about the many opportunities for recreational fishing on the Shore. He will discuss the primary species caught locally, the most opportune times for catching them, and access points to the water, as well as answer questions about gear and fishing from different types of boats or piers.

Schultz retired to the Shore after a career as a journalist, author, staff writer for Field and Stream magazine, and broadcaster for ESPN. He represents the Eastern Shore on the Virginia Marine Resources Commission’s Recreational Fisheries Development Fund Advisory Board.

The program is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact the library at 787-3400.

Motorcycle Poker Run

The Chincoteague American Legion Riders Chapter 159 will hold a Poker Run to benefit Our Wounded Warriors on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Registration will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at Parksley American Legion Post 100, 18431 Dunn Ave.

The last bike in will be at 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 159 on Chincoteague Island.

There is a $20 entry fee, $10 passenger entry fee and $5 for extra hands.

First prize is $100 cash, second is $50, and third prize is $25.

There will be food, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction.

All bikes, and riders, cars and trucks are welcome. For more information contact Linda Robinson at 757-709-9176, Kat Edwards at 757-894-0050 or Rick Willis at 894-4068.

Free Tennis Lessons

The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island is offering free tennis lessons at Memorial Park Courts on East Side Road in Chincoteague on Aug. 27. Classes for adults (16+) begin at 9 a.m. and for youths (6-15) at 10:15 a.m.

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

Fall Flag Football League

Northampton Parks and Recreation will begin its 2015 Youth Flag Football League Saturday, Sept. 19, at Indian-town Park for ages 5 to 16.

Practices for registered players will begin on Aug. 24 and be held once a week. Games will be played each Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. if weather permits. Players and coaches interested in participating in this league must contact Northampton Parks and Recreation to receive registration and/or coach’s packets. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program. Coaches will have the opportunity to coach their child as well as receive a free scholarship for their child’s participation.

Registrations are due by Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.

For information about this program or coaching, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

One-Pitch Softball

Gaskins Chapel AME Church will hold a One-Pitch Softball Bonanza Saturday, Aug. 29, starting at 9 a.m. at Arcadia High School.

Registration is $150 per team, due by Aug. 24. There will be team awards for first and second place.

To register, call Duane Walker at 757-387-9043 or Gregory Bagwell at 757-710-7305.

Gaskins Golf Tourney

The Sons of Allen Gaskins Chapel AME Church will hold the fifth annual Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 447, Melfa, VA 23410.

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Nandua Wins Opening Golf Match

Nandua won the opening golf match of the season Thursday at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Nandua’s Matt Teasley, with a 99 (pictured far right), shot the low round of the day, while teammate Jack Schreiber (far left), with a 102, was second. Arcadia’s Ashley Holcomb (above) led her team with a 105. Chincoteague’s Brock Schisler (right) chipping from the rough, led his squad with a 108. Nandua’s Ryan Ross had a 106.

Cape Charles’ Joe Gittinger Wins Special Angler Open

Joe Gittinger of Cape Charles won the Special Angler Open Division of the Special Angler Foundation Catch-and-Release Tournament recently.

Until Friday, Aug. 7, Gittinger, fishing for the Town of Cape Charles Pier Team, had been stuck at four species: a puffer, sea robin, pinfish, and black sea bass. Other anglers, seeing his progress fishing the Cape Charles Pier, stormed the town last Friday in an attempt to neutralize his advance.

In the heated fishing duel that developed on the pier, Travis Smith of White Stone, the 2015 Special Angler National Champion, quickly picked up three species: a black sea bass, a pinfish, and a very rare gag grouper, a species not well known to Virginia waters. With the pressure building, Gittinger hurled a “Hail Mary” and made a dash to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Pier, with Smith in hot pursuit. Gittinger quickly scored on a sea mullet, bringing his count to five species. Smith then answered with a sea robin catch. Gittinger then fired back with a silver perch catch, securing his first-place standing.

Throughout this week, Gittinger has continued to bring in several other catches, including pigfish, and several bluefish. His catches have caught the eye of the Cape Charles chapter of Fish Dispatch, in which he has become a sponsored angler, providing catch reports to their fish report.

Gittinger heads to the Northern Neck this coming week to defend his Special Angler Division title in the Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Tournament. Since the inception of the Special Angler Division in 2013, Gittinger has either won the division outright or tied for first place. He will be fishing this year for the pride of the Eastern Shore aboard the Jimmick Jr. III, captained by Jim Diebler.

Results of the ongoing catch-and-release tournament can be found at http://content.fishdispatch.com/Leaderboards/SpecialAnglerVMRCLeaderboard.html

Cash prizes are available to Virginia Jr. and Jr. Special Anglers, while the Special Angler Open Division is available to all Special Anglers from all states for national ranking points.

More Fishing News

In other fishing news, Chris Snook of Chris’ Bait and Tackle says flounder are starting to show around the fourth island and high rise of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Some offshore wrecks also have been producing some big fish. Spadefish around the CBBT pilings has been a hot bite.

Red drum bite has been good in the evening around Buoy 36 using bunker. Cobia are now hanging around the buoys, with anglers casting live eels and also using cut bunker.

Croaker and spot have been around Buoy 262 and also at the tripod out of Oyster. Gray trout have been available around the concrete ships, but most are small, according to Chris Greaser at Don’s Tackle Shop on Wachapreague Road says Spanish mackerel have shown up from Crammy Hack south past Nassawadox Creek. They are feeding in the tide lines on the eastern side of the bay. Troll for them with 4- to 8-ounce inline weights, or #1 planers followed behind by #00 or #0 Clark spoons. Some days gold spoons outfish silver. You also can get them by casting into breaking fish with Gotcha metal plugs or small spoons, says Greaser.

Croaker and spot are hitting shrimp, squid and fishbites. Reef and inshore wreck fishing still show plenty of flounder, and a variety of triggerfish, spadefish, cobia and occasional dolphin.
ESSHL Titans Bring Home the Tiki Again in O.C.
Local All-Stars Repeat in Street Hockey

For the second straight year, the Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Titans have won the 2015 Cool Hockey Events Beach Bash Hockey Tournament held in Ocean City, Md.

The Titans, made up of All-Star players from the ESSHL Senior League, traveled to compete in this three-day tournament against teams from North Carolina, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Over the course of the three days, the Titans played four games that led them to their second championship, two qualifying games on Friday and Saturday and tournament round games on Sunday.

The Titans’ first match was against AIT Kings from Pittsburgh, Pa. With some breakdowns in defense, the AIT Kings handed the Titans their only loss of the tournament, 6-3.

With some major adjustments and refocusing, the Titans were on a mission to rebound and defeated their next opponents, Mayhem, also from Pittsburgh, in a very close 5-4 decision.

With qualifying games completed, the Titans were seeded second in the Rec. Division and had to play a very tough Jersey Fresh team from Transboro, N.J., to advance to the division finals. The Titans went up 3-1 early in the game, but a young Jersey Fresh team came back to tie the game at 3-3. In the end, determination helped the Titans get ahead 5-3 to secure their spot in the finals.

Heading into the finals Sunday evening, the Titans faced the fourth-seeded team of Anarchy from Pottstown, Pa. The game got off to a slow start as both teams seemed tired, but the Titans got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Titan forward Donnie Williams in the first period. The game went back and forth, remaining at 1-0 until, with six minutes remaining, Pat Luckenbach scored the insurance goal to put the Titans up 2-0.

Shot after shot, Anarchy could not score on goaltender Mark Stapleton, who shut the team down time and time again. Williams scored with minutes left to seal the game at 3-0. As time wound down and the clock reached zero, the Titans’ bench erupted in a frenzy over their second consecutive championship and spectators stormed the court to congratulate the team from Parksley.

The team received the Tiki Award, presented from Cool Hockey Events. Individual awards went to Williams for Most Valuable Offensive Player for his two-goal game and Stapleton for Most Valuable Goalie for his shutout.

ESSHL is holding sign-ups for the senior league for players 12-65. If you are interested in playing or even learning street hockey, visit www.ESSHL.org to register or contact the league to find out more information. The league is having a hockey night on Monday, Aug. 24, at 6 p.m. at the rink in Parksley Town Park.

High-School Football Seasons Opens Tonight

The high-school football season opens tonight with Northampton hosting West Point in a 7 p.m. kickoff. Then Broadwater faces Cape Hatteras at home tomorrow in a 1 p.m. start. Previews of those two teams appear today on the following pages. Previews of Arcadia, Chincoteague and Nan- dua, who all open next Friday night, will appear next week. Pictured is a scene from a scrimmage between Arcadia and Northampton last week.
Broadwater Short on Numbers, But Not Talent

_Broadwater Short on Numbers, But Not Talent_

_Story and photos by Bill Sterling_

Broadwater enters the season with a home game against Cape Hatteras tomorrow with only 18 players, and five of those are up from the JV squad and will see their first varsity experience this season.

But the Vikings are not lacking for talent, with their leading rusher and receiver, as well as an experienced quarterback, returning.

Tyler Major ran for 1,482 yards last season in only eight games and scored 24 touchdowns while averaging an eye-popping 10.5 yards a carry.

Major Morgan caught 31 passes for 349 yards and with Taylor Major, who grabbed 14 receptions for 225 yards last year, will be the primary targets for quarterback Austin Murphy, who threw for 876 yards and six touchdowns last season in eight games.

Senior Thomas Scott has seen plenty of action in the backfield and will be counted on heavily with a position change possible due a shortage of linemen. Christopher Locklear is athletic and will help out in the backfield. Jimmy Lord and Sawyer Coulbourne will see action as a receiver.

The key for those Viking playmakers will be an inexperienced line that will need to provide the time and room for the backs and receivers to operate.

Dontae Weatherly provides bulk and is a proven commodity, and with Hayden Mabalot, the team’s most experienced lineman, will anchor both the offensive and defensive lines. Jack Salm and Liam Kelly return from last year to bolster the line. Casey Wescoat will see action as a safety.

Matt Albertson, Brian Drummond and Hunter Bonniwell are newcomers who bolster the offensive and defensive lines. Bowde Arvidson is another young player who will provide backup in the defensive backfield. Trip Wescott will be a backup running back and defensive end.

Depth will be a factor, and certainly the Vikings cannot afford many injuries with such a lean squad.

Broadwater will need its key players to go both ways. Morgan had 50 tackles and a sack last season, and look for the Major twins to be active on defense.

“We don’t have everyone we expected for various reasons,” said Broadwater coach Noble Palmer, “but I like this team and know these guys are ready to compete and give their best. We are not going to back down from anyone. We will be there to line up for at least 10 games this season.”

After having only two home games last season due a cancellation, the Vikings are home for five dates and two of their away games are at Chincoteague: on Aug. 28 and a rare matchup with Arcadia on Sept. 25.

Let the games begin tomorrow.

_Quarterback Austin Murphy threw six TD passes last season._

Tyler Major (left) gained almost 1,500 yards in eight games last season. Taylor Major (center) was a threat both as a runner and receiver, and Morgan Major (right) led the team in receptions.

_BROADWATER SCHEDULE_

**SATURDAY, AUG. 22**
1 p.m.
Cape Hatteras @ Home

**FRIDAY, AUG. 28**
7 p.m.
Away vs. Chincoteague

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 4**
7 p.m.
Away vs. Richmond Christian

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 11**
1 p.m.
Away vs. Woodbridge

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 19**
1 p.m.
Greenbrier Christian @ Home

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 25**
7 p.m.
Away vs. Arcadia

**FRIDAY, OCT. 2**
7 p.m.
Away vs. Kenston Forest

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10**
1 p.m.
Isle of Wight @ Home

**SATURDAY, OCT. 17**
2 p.m.
Portsmouth Christian @ Home

**SATURDAY, NOV. 7**
1 p.m.
Fuqua @ Home
Jackets Upping the Ante This Season

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Northampton broke a losing streak last season that had stretched to 37 games, but still suffered a 1-9 season after three consecutive 0-10 seasons.

Now the mission is to make winning not the cause for the joyous celebration that accompanied the 36-26 win over Middlesex in the fifth game last season, but the expected outcome when good players execute the game plan. Still, with only five seniors, Jacket fans might need a bit more patience before thinking about winning seasons. However, the 2015 squad is going to be more competitive and will be in most games. Last week they battled Arcadia in a scrimmage and showed their mettle with a breakaway touchdown by speedster Tamaze Brisco and a strong effort on defense.

“We have an older varsity and JV team with a lot more experience after last season where a lot of young players played large roles,” said Jacket coach Ty Traister. “While it’s still early I think we are leaps and bounds ahead of where we were last year at this time. I look for us to be more competitive week in and week out.”

Playmaker Dyshawn Beckett returns after making many of the big plays for the Jackets last year. A quarterback last year, Beckett will likely be featured as a running back with Tyler Handwerk and Polite Bratcher battling to be the starting quarterback with Mitchell Pidgeon in the mix.

Frederick Williams, Raysaan Burton, Mike Jones, Durell Robinson and Darion Anderson will also tote the ball for the Jackets.

Tamaze Brisco, only a sophomore, exudes athletic talent that was evident when he caught a short pass and dashed 70 yards for a touchdown in a scrimmage with Arcadia last week. Thomas Javon, Devin Hill, Cody Goller and Kelley Kwalon are other receiving targets for the Jackets.

Senior Austin Brady brings plenty of experience to the line while Quinyon Williams, an All-District selection last year, adds bulk with his 6-5, 265 pound frame. Brandon Brittingham, Devin Taylor, Jontrell Walker, Michael Jones, Demitrius Trower and Justin Satchell will see action up front.

Carlton Smith and Jaquan Johnson are linebackers with Brandon Wood at defensive back.

With about 30 players on the JV team, the future is looking brighter for Northampton, but these varsity players, who have endured some long nights on the gridiron, are thinking about the present and wins, starting with the opener at home tonight against West Point.

Northampton players, with Coach Ty Traister in the center, celebrate their win over Middlesex last season, breaking a 37-game losing streak.

At left, quarterback Tyler Handwerk, 40, hands the ball to running back Raysaan Burton, 17, who follows the blocking of Quinyon Williams, 75, in a scrimmage with Arcadia. At right, Dyshawn Beckett is a playmaker.

NORTHAMPTON SCHEDULE

FRIDAY AUG. 21
7 p.m.
West Point @ Home

FRIDAY, AUG. 28
7 p.m.
Mathews @ Home

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4
7 p.m.
Away vs. Northumberland

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
7 p.m.
Windsor @ Home

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25
7 p.m.
Away vs. King and Queen

FRIDAY, OCT. 2
7 p.m.
Away vs. Middlesex

FRIDAY, OCT. 16
7 p.m.
Chincoteague @ Home

FRIDAY, OCT. 23
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Containment  Flames  Tankers

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Last Week’s Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★★ HOO BOY!

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Edward Jones Sponsors School Supply Drive

Willie C. Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, is supporting Accomack and Northampton County Public Schools and area students by using his office as a drop-off location for a school supplies drive. The branch address is 4045 Lankford Highway in Exmore.

Local residents and businesses may help by bringing in items to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours through August 25.

The items needed for the school supply drive include: pencils, erasers, pens, crayons, paper, notebooks, folders, bookbags, backpacks, lunch boxes, rulers, facial tissues, scissors, glue sticks, index cards, and highlighters. “Box Tops for Education” are also collected.
Help Wanted

ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Apply in person at Yuk-Yuk & Joe’s in Eastville, Va.

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Plumbing & electrical exp. necessary. CDL pref. No phone calls. Please come to Bogg’s Water & Sewage, Melfa.

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Help Wanted

PT DRIVER NEEDED with B-CDL. Need person to climb & do tree work. Must live in Chincoteague area. 757-894-1249.

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Management Position
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The Eastern Shore Literacy Council will be hiring a Part-Time Literacy Program Coordinator in charge of supporting our tutors and learners from Intake to Success. This person should have excellent people skills, both speaking and listening, a background in education, and the ability to organize and synchronize diverse events. Computer skills a must. Salary range, depending on experience, from $11-$14 an hour.


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Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is accepting employment applications for:

Correctional Officer
Job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends and some holidays. Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Certifications must be obtained within one year of employment. Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office located at 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county’s website www.co.northampton.va.us Deadline for applications: August 31, 2015.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Accountant, Town of Cape Charles
Treasurer’s Department seeks organized, efficient accountant with outstanding customer service skills. Tasks include payroll, leave, benefits management, regular, adjusting and closing journal entries, receivables, tax billing, accounts receivable and reconciliation, and special projects. Must be proficient in MS Excel and Word, navigating the internet, and be able to quickly master the Town’s payroll and accounting software. Position requires Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or equivalent training and experience. Compensation will be based on experience and qualifications and includes excellent benefit package. Starting pay is a minimum of $35,706 through $39,866. Submit resume and Town Employment Application to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to clerk@capecharles.org. Visit www.capecharles.org to download application. Position will remain open until filled. EOE

Dental Hygienist
ESRH Dental Program
Requires a graduate of an accredited program approved by the American Dental Association, successful completion of Dental Hygiene National Board, Dental Hygiene SRTA exam, and Licensed through Virginia Board of Dentistry.

This position requires the ability to perform scaling and root debridement, removal of all stains, patient education, tobacco counseling, and work with all age/minority populations.

Individual must be energetic, flexible and self-motivated with strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. This position also requires a person with the ability to use clinical assessment skills and perception to determine the needs of the patient while working with the medical provider. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a difference, email an application to dhr@esrh.org before noon on August 25, 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

The Sheriff’s Office of Northampton County is accepting employment applications for:

Jail Medic
This position will be working in the Eastern Shore Regional Jail and the job will require shift work, days, nights, weekends, holidays, and required to be on call at times.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. Applicant must possess a minimum the following: LPN or higher certifications or a correctional officer program certificate, SRTA exam, and Licensed through Virginia Board of Dentistry. Applications may be obtained in person from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 the Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us Deadline for applications: August 31, 2015. Northampton County is an EOE.

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. is currently recruiting

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Onley Community Health Center

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- Individual must be professional, self-motivated, and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

Center Nurse
Atlantic Community Health Center

Current certification as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse is required. Prefer experience in a medical setting.

Individual must be energetic, flexible and self-motivated with strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills. This position also requires a person with the ability to use clinical assessment skills and perception to determine the needs of the patient while working with the medical provider.

Dental Assistant

Must be a high school graduate or equivalent with dental assistant training or experience. Requires the ability to perform four handed dental assistance and the ability to work well with children.

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**TRUSTEE SALE**

8607 Fleming Road, Atlantic, VA 23303

_Accomack County_

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $2,855,000.00, dated November 2, 2011, recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 201104587, default having occurred in the payment of the Note hereby 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 September 17, 2015 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

- Being on State Routes 798 and 679. Near Atlantic, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, as shown on said plat entitled, “A survey of the property sold to A.W. and N.J. Revell by M.I. Revell, near Atlantic, Accomack County, Va.”, dated June 12, 1897, surveyed by W.J. Gillespie, C S. #463.

Beginning at a highway marker at the intersection of State Route 679 and State Route 798, thence proceeding south 87 degrees 19 minutes west for a distance of 79.35 feet to a certain state highway marker; thence turning and running north 59 degrees 6 minutes west for a distance of 53 feet to a state highway marker, thence turning and running north 10 degrees 44 minutes west for a distance of 52.35 feet to a pipe; thence turning running north 47 degrees 2 minutes 40 seconds east for a distance of 294.35 feet to a pipe; thence turning and running south 11 degrees 11 minutes east for a distance of 142.90 feet to a pipe on the northwest side of State Route 798, thence turning and running south 46 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds west for a distance of 244.56 feet along said highway to the point of beginning. Said lot is bounded as follows: on the southwest, by State Route 679 leading from Atlantic to Wattsville; on the northwest, by the farmland of the said M.I. Revell, now M.F. Stephens; and on the northeast, by the other lands of the said M.I. Revell, now M.F. Stephens. A plat of the entire tract is recorded in Plat Book 87, page 110, 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 $10,000.00 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 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.

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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (390905)

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.net
The Accomack County School Board Selection Commission will meet in the Board of Supervisors’ Chambers in Accomac, Virginia, on **Wednesday, September 23, 2015, at 3:00 P.M.**, for the purpose of appointing one member from Election District Seven (7) to fill the remainder of Shannon Wessells’ term which expires on June 30, 2016 to the Accomack County School Board in accordance with §22.1-37, 22.1-38, and 22.1-39 of the Code of Virginia. The Code of Virginia states that no nominee or applicant whose name has not been considered at a public hearing shall be appointed as a school board member.

Jodi Greene, Chairman
School Board Selection Commission

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2015, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate certain boundary or property lines as forth in said proposed Ordinance of a recorded Plat of Subdivision of the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PART OF A RECORDED PLAT OF SUBDIVISION IN THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

The purpose of the Ordinance is to vacate the property or boundary lines between Lot 7 and Lot 8; Lot 9 and Lot 10; Lot 8 and Lot 9; and Lot 7 and Lot 8, all owned by the Francine D. Maestri Trust, as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled “PROPERTY OF THE DAVID R. WATSON HEIRS, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA”, dated November 1, 1943, made by J.B. Gibb, C.S., and recorded in Plat Book 6 at page 34 in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia so as to establish a single Lot 10.

The full text of said proposed Ordinance and a copy of said Application, Plat, and Deed of ownership are on file at the Town Office, and available for inspection.

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The Way To Go
Throwing hand grenades and playing horseshoes are said to be the only two activities where "almost" actually counts.

After last weekend, I’m going to have to disagree with such an assessment. That’s because I “almost” blew my car’s engine. Yes, I let the oil level get so very low. I think “almost” bordered on “near catastrophe” in that scenario.

Then there was a temporary “almost” total malfunction in my vehicle’s air conditioner caused by the lack of antifreeze in the vehicle’s radiator. I cannot live without AC, which is really what alerted me to the oil and the radiator issues. One just cannot ride with the window down when it is above 80 degrees.

An Eastern Shore Post computer, which is usually attached to me, was “almost” a goner last weekend. I had to take it over to Virginia Beach to the Apple Store. (Hint to anyone who wants to make it local.) I got it checked out and it was the same problem as about three weeks ago — a bad video card.

AND I “almost” lost all the photos I took over the weekend because I was downloading them when the computer went haywire.

A new friend, Bandit, a gigantic black Lab with the whitest teeth I’ve ever seen, “almost” bit me. He took a large chunk out of the arm of my favorite shirt (which I was wearing at the time) and caused me to scream and back away. And “almost” freak out.

There was no “almost” about the error in this column last week. I said the hare beat the tortoise. I must have been pretty near (or almost) close to total confusion. Thank you, Bill Lazenby of Atlantic, for being “almost” shocked over such a mistake and passing the word through your daughter, Nan- cy-Jo, to me about it.

A faithful reader is “almost” better than chocolate. Yippee!

I am going to look at the good stuff that came out of all this. My car’s engine is fine. Its air conditioner is working. I got a new computer. Triple-deck-er YIPPPPEEE! The old computer is getting fixed again for a back-up. The photos magically appeared on the new computer. Bandit and I became fast friends. And Mr. Lazenby helped me clear up the error of my ways. And thinking about all that caused me to go to the chocolate tin.

Oh, also, that word “its” in the paragraph nearly (almost) caused me to hang my head. I never can remember when an apostrophe is used.

Still, life is more than “almost” good.
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