Superintendent Chris Holland tells the Accomack Board of Supervisors, “I want to make things right. I’m excited. I want to be transparent.” In the background is Supervisor Harris Phillips, who was a student of Holland’s.

New Superintendent Shares Vision with Supervisors

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

Chris Holland, Accomack’s new school superintendent, wooed the Board of Supervisors Wednesday night with his promises of transparency, discipline, teacher retention and zero tolerance for drugs and weapons.

His talk was part of the presentation of the school division’s nearly $49 million fiscal 2016-17 budget. Holland was introduced by School Board Chairwoman Margaret Miles, but that was only a formality since the superintendent said he knew many of the supervisors and had met with all individually.

“I’m student centered,” said the former teacher, assistant principal and principal. “I still have passion. I love Accomack County. I’ve been in education about 36 years.”

Holland, whose salary is $140,000 annually, about $15,000 less than the previous superintendent, said he turned down having his health insurance paid by the division. Both he and his wife, a teacher, are paying their own monthly premiums, totaling between $16,000 and $17,000. “It’s got to start at the top,” he said, noting that the job includes being a role model and he wants to set a good example.

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2 Charged with Murder

By Linda Cicoira

Two murder suspects are being held in Accomack Jail in connection with the shooting death of a Horntown man earlier this month, according to Sheriff Todd Godwin.

Jahad Areil Triggs, 20, of Chinco-teague Road in New Church was arrested Feb. 11. Tavone Tyrell Cropper, 24, of Cedar Street in Pocomoke City, Md., turned himself in on Feb. 12. Both are accused of first-degree murder in the death of Robert Franklin Baytops IV, 22, of Horntown on Feb. 4 and of use of a firearm in the murder. No bond has been set.

Based on court records, Triggs is alleged to be the shooter. He told a district court judge Friday that he did not want a court-appointed lawyer to defend him. The records also state that he has no prior criminal record.

Cropper declined to answer a magistrate regarding other pending charges. According to court documents, he has no “evident” prior criminal record.

A complaint was made just after midnight Feb 4. Godwin said when deputies arrived at the scene outside a residence on Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown, they found Baytops suffering from a gunshot wound. The victim was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., where he later died.

Chesconnessex Man Dies in House Fire

By Linda Cicoira

Police are investigating the death of a Chesconnessex man whose body was found Monday morning after what appeared to be an accidental fire occurred at his home.

Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin identified the deceased as Leland Franklin Helmstetter Jr., 70, of Northside Road near Onancock.

“At this time, the fire appears to be accidental,” said Godwin. “However, the investigation into this incident is ongoing and the cause of death is pending a medical examiner’s report.”

A neighbor checked on Helmstetter and found his body. It was then reported to the sheriff’s office at nearly 9:30 a.m.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 824-5666 or 787-1131 or by leaving information on the sheriff’s website www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org
Fire Near Eastville Leaves Family Homeless

By Linda Cicoira

Nine members of the Suarez family lost their home in Northampton late last week to a fire caused by an overzealous heater, according to Chief David Eder of Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.

The blaze was reported about 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12. It occurred in a 16'x 85' mobile home at 5239 Robin's Circle off Courthouse Road in a trailer court just outside Eastville, Eder said.

About 30 firefighters from Eastville, Cheriton, Nassawadox, Cape Charles and Exmore battled the fire. The volunteers arrived within four minutes of being dispatched and found the structure fully involved. Residents of the home were trying to extinguish the flames that were coming out of two windows and the roof when the firefighters took over.

The units stayed at the scene for three hours and 15 minutes. “We had a lot of salvage and overhaul,” Eder explained, adding, “It was a cold, cold night, 21 degrees, and the wind was a factor at 15 miles per hour or more.”

No one was injured in the fire. Living there, according to Eder, were five adults and four children, ages 9 months, 5, 10 and 14 years old. Other family members who live in the trailer court came to their assistance. Eder said the Red Cross also helped and firefighters took the family to a local thrift store to get clothes and toys for the kids. The family had no renters’ insurance, Eder said.

Two days later, at nearly 11 a.m., about 20 firefighters from the same companies responded to a fire at 14284 Hungar’s Beach and stayed to fight the fire for about 50 minutes. Eder said that blaze, in a two-story wood-frame house, was caused by a short in the wires in a wall. Eder said there was minimal damage to the house and the owners do not have to relocate. There was also no injuries in that fire.

Tarr Won’t Seek Another Term

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague Mayor Jack Tarr announced Thursday he will not seek re-election in May.

“The decision has been one of the hardest I’ve made as mayor,” Tarr said. “I’ve had hundreds of people calling and coming by to lend their support for another term, not only from Chincoteague but Accomack County, along with state and federal agencies.”

Tarr has served on council for 22 years, 17 of those as mayor.

“I intend to stay very involved in my community and with the Town of Chincoteague,” Tarr added. He’ll be spending more time with his wife, kids and grandkids. Tarr credited his family’s understanding and community commitment for allowing him to serve.

“I’ve looked at all the major projects and issues facing our community in the near future and feel that Chincoteague is in a very good place,” he continued.
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Accomack Authorizes Study of Chicken-House Impact

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors gave their blessing Wednesday to two scientists planning to study the effects of poultry-house manure on the local environment.

It’s a hot topic since house applications are on the rise. Those in opposition say the influx would produce pollution and more manure than farms could handle.

Richard Snyder, director of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science in Wachapreague, and Mark Reiter, an associate professor from the Agricultural Research and Experiment Center in Painter, will conduct the research.

The effort will address the ability of the region to use poultry litter as fertilizer, impacts to terrestrial and aquatic environment and the health industry, and solicit information and topics from citizens and local officials for review.

“This is about as timely as you can possibly get,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. “So much of what we hear is propaganda or studies from other areas that don’t apply.”

“There is structure,” said Supervisor Robert Crockett. “There is a method of what we’re doing here. Now we’re addressing the manure issue. We do have a process.”

In another matter, Supervisor Harris Phillips announced a solution to the recent closing of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) satellite office in Oak Hall.

Though the state agency now claims it is “not expanding DMV Select at this time,” despite promises last month to open another office in early February, Phillips said a resident wants to operate the business in the former Maxine’s on Lankford Highway in Nelsontown, which is within the 30-minute user trip required. “It’s not ideal but it would work if they would at least consider it,” Phillips said.

The board voted to have staff inquire about the situation.

Several issues were noted in the county’s audit for the last fiscal year.

“Multiple employees in the treasurer’s office have the authority to enter tax write-offs in the system. While there appears to be supporting documentation … there are no procedures in place to … ensure that no unauthorized tax write-offs occur. The audit recommended the treasurer review a listing on a monthly basis.”

“During the course of our audit we noted the School Board was not filing reimbursement requests for federal grants on a timely basis. … We recommend the School Board establish reimbursement procedures on a monthly basis if expenditures exceed $10,000 during the current month and that reimbursement request are filed on a timely basis after the expenditures are incurred.”

Auditors also recommended that “the School Board put procedures in place to ensure that the general ledger is adjusted and the budget is entered prior to the commencement of final fieldwork. Not being properly prepared for the audit could potentially lead to a return trip for fieldwork and higher audit fees.”

It was also noted that the Annual School Report was filed late.

A note from the school division stated the late filings “are a direct result of the untimely filing of federal reimbursements. Work for the Audit and the Annual School Report cannot be completed until federal reimbursements are caught up.”

In another matter, supervisors agreed a committee should draft a policy for drug testing county employees. Some workers are already tested because they operate machinery.

Supervisors appointed Stella Rohde, a former planning commissioner, to the county’s Economic Development Authority (EDA). Member Shirley Zamarra resigned. EDA Chairman John Lecato and member (Delegate) Robert Bloxom were re-appointed.

A public hearing was set for 7:30 p.m. March 16 regarding a request from Emmett G. Taylor Jr. to rezone nearly 36 acres on Temperanceville Road from Residential to Agricultural to allow for a borrow pit.

Supervisors agreed “to reduce the Central Accomack waste disposal service rate from $20.02 per thousand gallons to $19.12 per thousand gallons.” The reduction “represents a pass-through of the treatment savings resulting from the new contract with the Town of Onancock.”
Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month were made public Tuesday. The cases involve drug investigations by Eastern Shore Drug Task Force (ESDTF).

Nathaniel Adam Ayres, 19, of Deer Drive in Nelsonia was indicted on charges in connection with Nov. 12, 2015, incidents, two of which allegedly occurred on the grounds of an undisclosed county public school.

Ayres is accused of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone; possession with intent to distribute an unnamed controlled substance; distributing 251-NBome, a psychedelic research chemical, on school grounds, to a person under the age of 18 who was at least three years younger than Ayres; and possession with intent to distribute oxycodone. Secured bond was set at $10,000.

Glen Eric Northan, 57, of Boundary Avenue in Onancock was indicted on a count of distribution of cocaine on Sept. 2, 2015. He is being held in Accomack County Jail without bond.

Brandon Scott Parks, no age available, of Main Street in Melfa was indicted on two counts of distributing buprenorphine. The offenses were alleged to have occurred on Dec. 2 and 10, 2015. Unsecured bond was set at $5,500.

Randolph Giddens, 55, of Michelle Circle in Melfa was indicted on a count of selling cocaine on Dec. 16, 2015. He is being held without bond.

ESDTF Agent J. Marsh investigated the cases. All of the suspects were indicted Feb. 1 and arrested Feb. 12.

Accomack Circuit Court

Paul William Smith, 46, of Ann’s Cove Road in Bloxom pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court to stealing a van that belonged to Standard Marine, where he worked, on Oct. 22, 2015. Records state Smith fled to New Jersey after the theft and was extradited back for trial. A presentence report was ordered and Smith was remanded to jail to await sentencing. Maximum punishment is 20 years in prison and a $2,500 fine.

Nathan Charnock, 28, of Waterfield Street in Pungoteague pleaded not guilty to burglary and assault and battery in connection with incidents at Mary Kriner’s residence on Sept. 18, 2015. He was acquitted of the burglary, a felony, and convicted of the other charge, which is a misdemeanor. Charnock was sentenced to 12 months in jail and fined $2,500.

Accomack District Court

A Tyson Foods employee, who is accused of making bomb threats to the Temperanceville poultry company earlier this month, is free on bond on the condition that he report to pretrial services and maintain employment, according to documents filed in Accomack General District Court.

Danny Jurmell Robertson, 31, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague is charged with making the threats on Feb. 9.

Sheriff Todd Godwin said his office received a report that two threats were called in at about 9:30 a.m. that day. “A search of the premises was conducted with no devices located,” he said.

The suspect was arrested Feb. 12. He posted a $2,000 secured bond.

Godwin asked anyone with information on any crime to call his office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted through his website at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Raneeka Reshay Lankford, 23, of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown is accused of stealing a $400 Nikon camera belonging to Jamison Davis between Feb. 1 and 8. Secured bond was set at $1,000. Lankford was arrested Feb. 11. Deputy J. Sharp investigated.

Ricky Riley, 53, of Kilmontown Road in Melfa was charged with possession or transportation of a firearm by a felon, driving on a suspended license and carrying a concealed weapon on Feb. 14, 2015. He is being held without bond.
Northampton Schools Asking for Almost Half-Million More Next Year

By Ron West

The public got its first look at the Northampton Public Schools FY2017 budget Tuesday.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and Finance Director Brook Thomas outlined the spending package, noting that because of changes to the Composite Index, state funding will be reduced.

The $19,537,861 budget calls for $8,817,748 in local funding, about $478,275 more than the current budget.

Salaries and benefits make up approximately 78 percent of the budget, which calls for a step increase which equates to approximately 1.5 percent. Other major items on the budget list include two additional elementary teacher positions, a division-wide school psychologist, re-instating the subsidy for dual enrollment at the community college, and an additional maintenance worker.

Lawrence noted that the aging schools have only three maintenance workers to keep them operational.

Kiptopeke Elementary teacher John Stewart urged the School Board to include some funding for classroom supplies, which in many cases, are purchased by teachers. He added that furniture in many of the classrooms is in need of replacement.

Occhannock Elementary teacher Leslie James urged the board to find the funds to hire an additional fourth-grade science teacher. Currently, James teaches both fourth- and fifth-grade science at the school, leaving her limited time to devote to each of the 16 Standards of Learning criteria that the students are tested on annually.

Northampton High School band instructor Kevin Schwenk pressed for funds to repair instruments, many of which are being repaired by scavenging parts from one to repair another. Schwenk called them “Frankenstein” instruments.

Northampton County Education Association President Justin Wheeler urged the School Board to add another special education teacher. Wheeler also spoke of the need to replace many of the broken and aging desks.

Maxine Rasmussen, a retired teacher and administrator from the West Coast, suggested that the School Board look at shortening the school term to 180 days as a way to save a few dollars. She added that while the board might not be able to fund pay raises for the staff, cutting the days they are in the classroom would demonstrate that the board is interested in offering them a small benefit. Virginia requires schools to operate at least 180 days or the equivalent number of classroom contact hours.

Northampton’s schools currently go extra days, as well as extra minutes each day, all in excess of the state’s minimum requirement. Rasmussen also suggested looking at grants as a way to help fill the gaps in funding.

All of the speakers stated their support for Lawrence and his efforts to improve not only the schools but also the morale of the staff.

Once the School Board sets the final version of the budget, it will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors, which will decide on the funding that the School Board will receive.
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“I close my eyes at night and I see a dream,” Holland continued. “I see people … working for Accomack County. One of my first goals … is to retain Accomack teachers.” The superintendent was referring to the problem of teachers getting experience here and then leaving for higher salaries and better benefits elsewhere.

“I'm bringing retired people back to meet with me … we have problems,” he said. “I want the kids to be ready for college … I want to be challenged. I still drive my pickup.”

Holland said he wants all the employees to do their best. “We got floors cleaned … we're going to paint. I want these secretaries to strive to come to Central Office.”

The division wanted 11 buses, but “we're asking for five (regular buses at $436,430 and a special needs bus for $98,136). “A lot of you know I'm tight with money, he continued. “I'm going to work and get you all's trust back.”

Holland also talked about poverty. “We want our kids to be educated and do well. We have people who are struggling. Not everybody's got a car in the yard … heat. … If I have to cut grass, I'm going to do it … I don't drive that state car around; I still drive my pickup.”

The school budget has a total of 5.34 percent hikes for teacher pay and a 3.34 percent raise in classified employees' salaries. The total increase over the current year’s budget is about $2.6 million. The school system expects to get about $1.9 million more from the state this year because of a slight increase in enrollment and a drop in the composite index. More than $176,000 in additional money is requested in local funds based on a 53 percent formula that has been the norm in recent years.

Chairman Ron Wolff, a former teacher, was critical of the school system. When Holland stepped away from the podium for a moment, the supervisor told him to go back. “You need to stay at the microphone because we’re recording … unlike the School Board.”

“You mention transparency,” Wolff said at another point. “I appreciate you're coming here tonight and speaking honestly. … I'm going to hold you to be transparent … push two little buttons and broadcast,” Wolff said suggesting that the public be able to listen to School Board sessions since they met in the board chambers, which provides the equipment. “Mrs. Miles, I put this to you too. So the citizens of Accomack County know what's going on … that's where it has to start.”

Miles nodded. Holland said, “I'll talk to the board members.”

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr was supportive. “Do not change,” he told Holland. “Don't let this big office change you.”

Supervisor Grayson Chesser, the board’s liaison to schools, also was proud of Holland. “I'm certainly glad to see you in this position,” he said. “I know that (presentation) comes from your heart. I have no doubt about that. He's fair and treats everybody the same. … I know you know how a lot of people in this county live. I know you're going to be a good steward of the money.”

Wolff questioned Finance Director Beth Onley about the school's $6 million reserve over six years. He said the funds could have been used for capital projects. “It looks like their back pockets are overstuffed with money,” Wolff said.

Onley explained those state funds are earmarked. She also noted the nearly $500,000 shortfall in the school budget.

After school officials left, Supervisor Donald Hart requested that staff get more details about school administration pay. The board had been waiting for the school presentation before working on its $58 million draft. Supervisors are already facing the decision to raise taxes to provide emergency medical technicians (EMTs) at Painter, which is not included in the staff proposal. Work sessions are scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.
Two Named to Broadwater Board

Broadwater Academy recently announced that Martha Sutherland of Accomac and Lee Stevenson of Onancock have been appointed to serve on the Broadwater Academy Board of Trustees.

“The addition of Lee and Martha to the board at Broadwater further strengthens the school’s ability to provide students a top-quality education here on the Eastern Shore,” said board Chairman Robert Gustafson. “Broadwater is actively working to enhance its already strong academic, arts and athletic programs. The addition of experienced managers and innovative thinkers like Martha and Lee is an indication of Broadwater Academy’s bright future.”

Sutherland is president of M. Sutherland Fine Arts, Ltd., of New York City, which buys and sells contemporary Chinese paintings from Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China. She graduated from Princeton University and formerly served as the director for China and Mongolia at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, she served as a Foreign Service officer at the State Department in Hong Kong, Egypt and China. She and her husband, Barnaby Conrad, have a kindergartener at Broadwater Academy. Sutherland is fluent in Mandarin and has enjoyed becoming friends with Broadwater’s international students from China.

Lee Stevenson is a 1981 graduate of Broadwater Academy. He is managing director of the Central U.S. for Marsh, a unit of Marsh & McClennan Cos. Stevenson is a member of Marsh’s U.S. Executive Committee and the firm’s Global President’s Council. Prior to his current role, he served as the head of Marsh’s North American Private Equity and Mergers & Acquisition practice. He and his wife, Lara, divide their time between Onancock and Chicago.

USDA Awards Grant to Associated Farms

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Virginia Rural Development office has announced $107,500 in grants to help seven rural Virginia businesses and one individual purchase or install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements.

Among those receiving a grant is Associated Grain of Parksley, which has been awarded $19,999 for a new energy-efficient grain-drying system estimated to reduce energy usage by 36.54 percent.

“These grants and others like it that we distribute throughout the year help Virginia’s rural businesses save money while also protecting the environment,” said Basil Gooden, Ph.D., Virginia State director, USDA Rural Development. “We are proud to help these businesses continue to be innovative and continue to move Virginia’s economy forward.”

USDA Rural Development is awarding the grants through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP).

Broadwater Fares Well in Blue Crab Bowl

Both teams sent by Broadwater Academy to the 19th Annual Blue Crab Bowl at Old Dominion University in Norfolk Feb. 6 placed in the top ranks.

The Blue Crab Bowl is Virginia’s regional competition of the National Ocean Science Bowl (NOSB®). Eighty students from 16 teams from across the commonwealth spent the day in tournament competition focused on the marine sciences.

Broadwater Team A, coached by science teacher Joseph Spagnolo, earned third-place honors. Team members included John Gordon (captain), Nick Gomer; James Lord, Hayden Mabalon; and Tristan Mariner. Broadwater’s Team B took fourth place. Airlia Gustafson coached team members Austin Murphy (captain), Heather Custis, Zachary Lingle, Jacob McClasky, and John Salm.

The Blue Crab Bowl is a cooperative effort between the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary, and Old Dominion University’s Department of Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences.
**Obituaries**

### New Church Woman Passes Away at Home

**Mrs. Evelyn Gail Richardson**, 58, of New Church passed away Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2016, at her residence, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Seaford, Del., she was the daughter of Susie Birch Lewis of Chincoteague Island and the late Herbert Lewis Sr. She was a member of First Baptist Church in New Church, VA.

Mrs. Richardson is survived by her loving spouse, David Richardson Sr. of New Church; son, David James Richardson Jr. (and wife, Kelly) of Greenbackville; grandchildren, Logan and Ethan Richardson, and Sarah, Emily, and Laura Wenzel, all of Greenbackville; brothers, Herbert Lewis Jr. (and wife, Susie) of New Church and Jerry Lewis (and wife, Dawn) of New Church; sister, Birdie Lewis (and husband, Kenny) of Chincoteague Island; brother-in-law, Brian Richardson of Chincoteague Island; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

### Eastville Native Dies in Delaware Hospice

**Mrs. Gloria E. Johnson**, 81, of Lewes, Del., died surrounded by her loving family at Milford Hospice in Milford, Del., Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016.

Born in Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Minerva Satchell. After graduating from Northampton County High School in 1953, she married Hyland G. Johnson Sr. Having then moved to Delaware, Mrs. Johnson dedicated her life to raising her four children. She worked at the National Cash Register (NCR), and The Stockley Center, where she retired after 19 years. She loved her co-workers, “her girls” at the Stockley Center.

Mrs. Johnson accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She was a faithful member of Friendship U.M. Church, and enjoyed listening to her favorite gospel station and attending church services with the ladies of Friendship Church. Spending time with her family was very important to her. She especially enjoyed time with her cousins from Virginia and New York, and spending her days with her faithful dog Gus.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Hyland G. Johnson Jr.; son, Kevin F. Johnson; and brother, Earl F. Satchell Jr. She is survived by her children, Hyland G. Johnson Jr. (and wife, Darlene) of Lewes, Shoret D. Clark (and husband, Bryan) of Lewes and Keith A. Johnson of Bear, Del.; daughter-in-law, Cassie Johnson of Laurel; sister, Ellen S. Willis of Malvern, Pa.; brothers-in-law, Lawrence Johnson (Margaret) of Jamaica, N.Y., and Ronald Johnson of Newport News, Va.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Johnson of Reisterstown, Md., and Catherine Johnson of Long Island City, N.Y.; grandchildren, Hyland G. Johnson III, Brian Johnson, Martina Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Lindsey Clark, Jordan Clark and Jeanae Clark; nine great-grandchildren who especially enjoyed time with her cousins from Virginia and New York, and spending her days with her faithful dog Gus.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m. at Christ United Methodist Church in Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Travis Deloach and Rev. Bob Boyce officiating. Condolences may be offered at www.salyerfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island.

### Cape Charles Man Passes Away at Home

**Mr. Herbert John Konrad Jr.**, 81, of Cape Charles passed away Thursday, Feb. 11, 2016, at his residence.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Herbert John Konrad Sr. and Anna Dillon Konrad. He was a graduate of Villanova University, president of Allegheny York Co. and Golden Brew Distributing Co., a member of Hawks Gunning Club, VFW of Hellam, Pa., Regents Glen Country Club and American Legion Post 56.

Mr. Konrad is survived by his devoted friend, Judith Watkins of Cape Charles; children, Kathleen Konrad of Beaver Dam, Va., Herbert J. Konrad III (and wife, Robin) of York, Pa., and Robert Konrad of Dover, Pa.; sisters, Barbara Lindner of Old Saybrook, Conn., Arlene Frank of Deep River, Conn.; and seven grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son, Daniel Konrad, and his wife, Peggy Ann Konrad.

A celebration of life with American Legion Honors will be conducted today, Feb. 19, at 2 p.m. at American Legion Post 56 by Father J. Michael Breslin.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

### Postal Service Retirees Dies at Home

**Mrs. Margaret Ann Adams**, 85, of Accomac, beloved wife of William Bauer Adams, died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, at her home.

Born in Tasley, she was the daughter of the late Grover Milton Wallace and Margaret Elizabeth Lilliston Wallace. Mrs. Adams retired from the U.S. Postal Service and was a former school bus driver. She was a devoted member of Drummondtown U.M. Church and a past member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Adams handcrafted seashell jewelry, and was a collector of stamps, coins, and old bottles. She especially enjoyed time spent with her family, searching for items to add to her collection. Above all else, Mrs. Adams most treasured and precious role in life, was that of wife, mother, and grandmother.

In addition to her husband of 67 years, survivors include her daughters, E. Ann A. Loux (and husband, James R.) of Accomac and Barrie Jo “Pennie” Rew (and husband, Mark D. Sr.) of Parksley; brother, William Thomas Wallace (and wife, Gail); grandchildren, William Donald Belote, Angela M. Atkinson, and Mark Douglas Rew.

Mrs. Adams
A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Rev. Chuck Parks officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Gary H. Kelley III Education Fund, c/o PNC Bank, P.O. Box 623, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Parksley Man Passes Away at RSMH

Mr. Jack William Pulling, 73, of Parksley, husband of the late Carol Sue Ann, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Albion, Mich., he was the son of the late Howard Pulling and Beverly Mae Pulling Shields. Mr. Pulling was a retired master electrician for Tiger Electric. An Army veteran, he was very active in American Legion Post 100 in Parksley. He also enjoyed operating the ham radio and building computerized robotics.

Mr. Pulling is survived by his daughters, Annette Hempel (and husband, Herbie) of Parksley and Lisa Gibbons (and husband, Richard “Hoss”) of Gar- gatha; brother, Dale Shields of Michigan; grandchild, Stacey White of Mel- fa; stepgrandchildren, Parks Hempel and Ally Petty; and great-grandchild, Emmalynn Sue White.

A graveside service with Military Honors will be held Monday, Feb. 22, at 2 p.m. from Eastern Shore Veterans’ Cemetery, 6827 East New Market Ellwood Rd., Hurlock, MD 21643. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 6 to 8 at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 100, Parksley, VA 23421. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Owner of Hart’s and Bloxom Mini Mart Dies

Mrs. Laurinda Fisher Hart, 72, of Parksley, widow of the late Garland “Wayne” Hart Sr., passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 15, 2016, with her daughter and son by her side.

Born in Mearsville, she was the daughter of the late Norman “Pat” Fisher and Laurel Wessells Fisher. Mrs. Hart and her husband and operated Hart’s Variety Store and Bloxom Mini Mart for many years. She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and attended Parksley Baptist Church. Although she remained dedicated to the family businesses and her church, Mrs. Hart’s pride really revolved around her family. Her selfless care and devotion led the example of true love and affection, and will forever be remembered in the hearts of her adoring children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving children, April Mason Barnes (and husband, Trevor), Gabe, and Lexi. She was preceded by four brothers, Myers, Sherwood, Sammy, and Marvin Joe Fisher.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Thursday, Feb. 18, by Rev. Bob Boyce. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 267, Accomac, VA 23301. Online condolences may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Bundick Well & Pump Service Tech Dies

Mr. Gary Hilton Kelley Jr., 43, of Frantown, formerly of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Exmore, he was the son of Terry Colonna Kelley of Exmore and the late Gary Hilton Kelley Sr. He was a service technician for Bundick Well and Pump, member of the E.S. Riders, cornhole player, and coach and avid softball player of Team No Choice.

In addition to his loving mother, survivors include his children, Darian M. Kelley, Kristen R. Kelley, and Gary H. Kelley III, all of Frantown, and their mothers, Sherry Brady Kelley and Terry Phan Magruder; his girlfriend, Vicki Read Colona and her children and granddaughter, Kayla M. Charnock, Bradley E. Colona, and Audrey B. Hinson, all of Frantown; his sister, Ann Marie Kelley-Moore (and husband, Larry) of Goldsboro, N.C.; maternal grandmother, Marian Sturgis Colonna of Onley; paternal grandmother, Anna Mae Ward of Exmore; niece, Kelley Ballas; nephews, Richard Riddle II and Hunter Smith; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Roy Clark Colonna; and paternal grandfather, Elmer “Toad” Ward.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.
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By Del. Rob Bloxom

Hi, this is Rob Bloxom with this week's report from the Capitol. The halfway point of this year's session is upon us. Crossover, as it is called, is the deadline for the House of Delegates to finish deliberating on bills submitted by delegates. The Senate must decide on their bills and send them to us. The term crossover is used because our bills labeled with the prefix HB must go to the Senate down the hall to the other end of the Capitol. Their bills labeled SB will crossover the Capitol to us to be considered.

The deadline is firm and will not be moved or extended. We must vote. I am sure every one of my votes can be debated. I am also sure that the vote you didn’t like is the one you will remember. With that said I stand true to my commitment to try and make our government as simple as possible and fund the core functions.

My bill I reported on last week about a nonresident driver's privilege card, HB 1316, was carried over to the 2017 session. As a result of carrying over this legislation, a study will be completed by the next session for further review. This will be led by the DMV with partners such as Farm Bureau, Virginia State Police, tax departments, insurance companies and other interested parties to find a solution to this problem.

The turtle excluder bill sponsored by Senator Lewis was another issue that gained much attention. I could not support the way the bill was originally introduced. The original bill told the VMRC to enforce this new regulation. This enforcement was problematic at best and could force a recreational crab pot license holder to appear in front of the Commission for a violation. The commission could pull a person's privilege of using the water similar to what happens to commercial watermen. This sounds bizarre but it is within the realm of the possible. Hours before the subcommittee meeting, Senator Lewis and I, along with other interested parties, sat down and devised with a solution that protects the turtles and recreational fisherman from penalty. With these amendments, SB 283 now has my support.

I encourage you to keep in touch with me and my office over the coming months. I value the feedback you provide on a continual basis as it helps me do a better job of representing you. You can email me at delbloxom@house.virginia.gov or call me at my office in Richmond 804-698-1000.

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FEB. 19
★ 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Blood Drive - RSMH, 6th Floor, Nassawadox
★ 12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Prequels to the U.S. Constitution - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
★ 6-7 p.m. - Domestic Violence Prevention Prgm. - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 709-5113
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7-10 p.m. - Winter Astronomy and Night Sky Series - NASA Wallops Flight Visitor Center
★ 7:30 p.m. - Orchestra of the E.S. Presents “Northern Winds” - Cokesbury Methodist, Onancock
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY
FEB. 20
★ 8 a.m. - Prayer Breakfast - St. Luke AME - $10
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
★ 10 a.m. - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
★ 5 p.m. - NASA Flight Facility Black History Club's Award Banquet - Wright's Seafood, Atlantic
★ 6 p.m. - Black History Prgm. - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore
★ 6 p.m. - Methodist Men’s Joy Night - St. James UMC, Pocomoke
★ 6 p.m. - Celebration of E.S. Black History - Foundation of Faith Worship Ctr., Belle Haven
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

POST TIMES
Feb. 19-25

SUNDAY
FEB. 21
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW, Tasley
★ 2:30 p.m. - 100 Men Extravaganza - Bethel Baptist, Franktown - Calvin Washington (guest spkr.)
★ 3:30 p.m. - Men’s Day - St. James UMC, Pocomoke
★ 4 p.m. - Church Anniversary - Living Word Church, Parksley
★ 4 p.m. - Orchestra of the E.S. Presents “Northern Winds” - Hungars Episcopal, Bridgetown
Last Week’s Answers

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by Linda Thistle

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Saturday Hours 8-12
Parents watching their son or daughter compete in football, basketball, volleyball or baseball typically are investing two or three hours to attend the event and often get to see their child in action for most of that time.

Parents of wrestlers may spend two days at the venue to see their son compete for 30 minutes or so.

That was the case last weekend at Eastville, when Northampton hosted 12 schools for a two-day meet to determine who would advance to the state meet this weekend.

A grandparent there to see his grandson compete said, “It certainly can be a long time between matches.” He had watched his grandson win a match that morning, and now it would be well into the afternoon before the wrestler had another match.

The other intriguing aspect of wrestling is there can be a packed gymnasium — as there was this past weekend at Northampton — and a small group of 50 or so people can be intensely watching a match and screaming encouragement while the remaining 80 percent of the crowd is barely paying attention because they are waiting for their wrestler to compete.

And then it’s a new group of supporters to take their place alongside the mat when the next match begins — and those who were passive a few minutes before are rooting wildly now for the wrestlers grappling with each other.

It’s obvious it takes many volunteers to stage a major event like the 1A East Region held at Northampton last weekend.

Kudos to Northampton wrestling coach Matt Evans, assistant Philip Sweet, athletic director Dr. Rich Wilfong and the numerous volunteers who assisted them in running the tournament.

While Northampton wrestlers Steven Wilson, Durrell Robinson, Garrett Marsh and Myles Lewis advanced to the 1A state meet, Arcadia’s Tah’re Pettit and Nandua’s Matt Teasley were qualifying at Fisherville for the state meet starting today in Salem.

Pettit earned the lone region championship among Shore wrestlers by winning the 120-pound division at Wilson Memorial High School.

Pettit, a senior, also runs cross country and track, plays baseball and competes in the cheerleading competition.

A resident of New Church, he has been accepted to George Mason University and wants to major in information technology and operations management. He is waiting to hear from James Madison University.

The son of Steven Pettit and Contrevia Warner, Pettit has wrestled as high as 132 pounds this season and has been unbeaten since he achieved a weight that allowed him to compete in the 120-pound class. His season record is 28-6.

Recalling his emotion after winning Saturday over a wrestler who had compiled 48 wins this season, Pettit said, “It was surreal. At first, it felt like winning any other match, then I looked in the stands and saw my teammates and other fans cheering like crazy. It realized then it was a special moment.”

Having wrestled for three years, Pettit said he worked on a new technique in practice each week this season until he felt comfortable using that move in his match.

“I am looking forward to competing in the state meet,” Pettit said. “I will be working in practice this week to be as ready as I can be.”

Youthful Lady Firebirds Win Basketball Title

I noted in last week’s column that Northampton won the boys’ Shore District basketball title without a single senior in the starting lineup.

Well, the Arcadia girls went one better by winning the girls’ Shore District hoop title without a single senior on the roster.

Wins have been hard to come by for the Lady Firebirds in recent years, but they blossomed this year with the help of youthful newcomers.

Freshmen Kayla Wharton and Aleah Russell joined juniors JuQuagia Tull and Normaya Harris and sophomore Normeia Harris to topple the defending champion Nandua Lady Warriors with three wins in four meetings.

Coach Collins says her players still have work to do to get better, but she sees a rosy future with this youthful squad. The team is pictured on Page 25 in this issue.
SPORTS SHORTS

Hospital 5K Run Set

At 9 a.m. Saturday, March 12, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s 5K Run/Walk for Your Heart will begin at the Historic Onancock School on College Avenue. Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. with no entries accepted after 8:45 a.m. Registration forms are available at the hospital and at Eastern Shore YMCA. Call 414-8320 or email rsrmhrunforheart@gmail.com for more details.

Nandua HOF Night

The Nandua Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m.

Being inducted are Chris Jones, Loyal Grimes and Adelaide Hollandsworth. The public is invited.

EMBODI Workshop

An EMBODI (Empowering Males To Build Opportunities for Developing Independence) workshop will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac for males from Grades 6 to 12.

The workshop is presented by the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

The presenters will be Donta Finney, a health coach and sports nutrition specialist, Cross Fit trainer and fifth-degree black belt; and Debbie Finney, a brown belt and yoga instructor. Both are employed at Live FIT Gym in Salisbury, Md., and are graduates of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

For more information, contact Regina Finney at 665-4323.

Nandua Alumni Game

The Nandua alumni basketball games have been rescheduled for Feb. 26, with the girls playing at 6 p.m. and boys starting at 8 p.m. Call Gary Reese at 710-0924 for more information.

Softball Camp Set

Bust the Rust softball camp will be held on Feb. 27 at Nandua High School from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of the camp is $40. All proceeds will benefit Nandua High School softball.

Contact Lynn Williams at 710-4242 for more information.

NALL Registration Set

North Accomack Little League has begun its 2016 registration. Register online by going to the league site at https://eteamz.com/NorthAccomack/ and follow the link.

Registrations also will be available every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Chincoteague High School gym during the recreation basketball games until March 6.

Volleyball League

Northampton County Parks and Recreation’s Coed Volleyball League will begin Monday, March 14.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northampton Middle School gym. Team registration is open. The registration fee is $125 per team. Team rosters and player waivers must be signed before the first game.

To register or for more information about this league, contact Northampton Parks and Recreation at 678-0468, or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

Northampton County Education Foundation Funds Tutoring Grant for NHS Basketball

The Northampton County Education Foundation (NCEF) will fund a tutoring program initiated by Northampton boys’ varsity basketball Coach Wayne Bell to improve the scholastic performance of his team members. This program follows in the footsteps of Northampton High School wrestling Coach Matt Evans, who instituted mandatory tutoring for his team last year.

Coach Bell requires all 26 team members to attend academic tutoring after school prior to practice. Northampton High School chemistry teacher George Chandler will provide the tutoring for this academic year. The grant was made available by a donation specifically earmarked for the basketball tutoring program.

Other Northampton High coaches can request the tutoring services, provided the funds are available. The NCEF invites individuals and business partners to make donations to help expand this program to reach more Northampton High School students.

The NCEF is a 501(c)(3) organization devoted to enriching the educational experience of all children in Northampton County public schools and is legally structured to offer tax deductible donations for this and many other programs. Visit web site ncedufoundation.com to learn more about our mission.

Donations can be made payable to NCEF, P.O. Box 323, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and specify which team is to be supported.

Inquires about the foundation and its programs should be sent to Andy Teeling, communications chairman, at aeteeling@verizon.net

Deshawn “Kobe” White was missing from the team photo of the Northampton basketball team last week.

Wright To Play Soccer at Salisbury University

Ryan Wright (front center), a Nandua senior, has committed to play soccer at Salisbury University next year. Seated with her are her parents, Carl and Dana Wright of Craddockville. Dana Wright is also the Nandua girls’ soccer coach and is assisted by Lauren Tanis (standing center). Also pictured are Nandua principal George Parker (back left) and Nandua athletic director Gary Reese. Wright has led Nandua in scoring the past three years and has been selected Player or Co-Player of the Year the past two seasons.
Nandua Caps Season with Hoop Win, Falls in Playoffs

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua concluded its regular season with a 69-64 win over Arcadia at Oak Hall last Thursday.

Arcadia raced to a 22-11 first-quarter lead on its Senior Night, but Nandua fought back, trailing 35-28 at half, and then taking the lead with a 23-6 run in the third quarter.

Qyheem Kellam and Melquan Davis led the Warriors with 18 points each. Evan McGregor and JaShawn Wharton had 9 and 7 points, respectively. Kellam had 16 rebounds and Jhamir Poulson grabbed 12 rebounds.

Arcadia was led by Austin Bunting with 17 points. Jaquan Wharton scored 15.

Nandua Clipped by KW

Nandua led 11-6 over King William after one quarter in its Conference 33 semi-final game Tuesday night on the road, but the Kavaliers controlled the action from that point en route to a 69-47 win. Nandua plays in the regional opener Friday night at an undetermined site.

Coach Chad McGregor said early foul trouble by Warrior front-court players Qyheem Kellam and Jhamir Poulson allowed King William to be more physical under the basket, adding that a 6-of-18 effort from the free-throw line hurt Nandua's chances.

Evan McGregor had four 3-pointers in scoring 14 points, Mahagee Wise added 11, and Qyheem Kellam scored 8 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Nandua.

Tresean Mickens led King William with 16 points and Dylan Leach and Owen Longest had 13 each.

Northampton plays a Conference 41 game tonight against Surry.

Vikings Drop Pair

Broadwater fell behind Alliance Christian 20-4 after one quarter and could not recover, falling 67-50 Friday night on the road.

Taylor Major led the Vikings with 19 points; Tyler Major added 12. Both Majors and Major Morgan had nine rebounds each.

Freshman Caleb Butts led Alliance with 16 points.

Broadwater fell to 6-11 with the loss. The Vikings led by 1 point entering the fourth quarter, but fell to Isle of Wight 58-47 after the home-standing Chargers spurted to a 22-10 margin in the final stanza.

The Vikings took a 16-12 first-quarter lead, led 25-24 at half and took a 37-36 lead entering the fourth quarter.

Taylor Major led the Vikings with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Tyler Major scored 10 points.

Rylee Williams led IWA with 23 points. Jordan Baines added 18.

Hickman To Play Baseball at Patrick Henry

Hunter Hickman, a senior at Nandua, has committed to play baseball at Patrick Henry Community College in Martinsville, Va., next season. Seated with Hickman are his parents, E.T. and Tammy Hickman of Bloxom. Also pictured (from left, standing) are Nandua principal George Parker, Nandua baseball coach Luke Brankley, batting coach Lloyd Bjorlo and Nandua athletic director Gary Reese. Hickman plays centerfield for the Warriors.
Arcadia Girls Win Shore District Title, Fall in Playoffs to MW

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Arcadia girls won their final regular season game with a 56-44 win over Nandua at home last Thursday before dropping its conference playoff game Tuesday to Maggie Walker.

The Lady Firebirds put a ribbon on its district title with its third win over defending champions Nandua.

“It’s long overdue, winning the district,” said Arcadia coach Claudia Collins. “We have a fairly young team. The Lady Firebirds played well this season. We still have a lot of fundamental skills we need to work on, but overall we’re proud of our girls.”

Normeia Harris led Arcadia with 19 points, Normaya Harris had 12 points and JaQuagia Tull had 10 points.

For Nandua, Derrica Toppin had 12 points, Shabrea Nock scored 11 and Angel Taylor added 9 points.

Arcadia struggled to score early against Maggie Walker in a Conference 33 game at Oak Hall Tuesday and never recovered, falling 45-34.

Arcadia's Normeia Harris drives against Nandua as Angel Taylor (right) defends in a game won last week by the Firebirds. Harris scored 19 points.

Arcadia's head coach Claudia Collins.

The Lady Warriors were led by Shabrea Nock, who had four 3-pointers and 16 points. Angel Taylor and Jada Locklear added 8 and 6 points, respectively.

Arcadia Girls Win Hoop Title

The Arcadia Firebirds girls basketball team won the Eastern Shore District title with only one district loss. Pictured (from left), front row - Kayla Wharton, Normeia Harris, Nyderia Samuel, Tyzhanae Johnson, Dajuna Smith. Second row - Aleah Russell, Whitney Barnes, JaQuagia Tull, Normaya Harris and Denay Downing. Also pictured are head coach Claudia Collins, left, and assistant coach Andrew Collins.

Kayla Wharton drives among taller Maggie Walker players to score a basket despite getting fouled in a 45-34 Firebird loss Tuesday night in the playoffs.
Arcadia’s Tah’re Pettit Wins Regional Wrestling Crown; Teasley Advances

Arcadia’s Tah’re Pettit won the 120-pound weight class at the 2A East Regional wrestling tournament at Wilson Memorial High School in Fisherville last weekend and will be vying for a state title starting today in Salem.

“Tah’re is committed and has worked especially hard this season,” said Arcadia wrestling coach Peter Lampman. “Since he has wrestled at 120, he has not lost this season. I’m proud of the whole team as we finished 11th as a team.”

Pettit won his match with a 3-0 decision over Grandon Swink of Strasburg.

Arcadia amassed 62 points for its 11th place finish among 20 teams with Nandua earning 53 points for a 13th place finish.

Clarke County won the tournament with 204 points, Strasburg had 183.5 and Wilson Memorial, the host school, had 173.5 points.

Nandua’s Matt Teasley finished fourth in the 160-pound weight class to become the sole Warrior to qualify for the state tournament.

“Matt wrestled a great tournament and has really improved from the beginning of the year until now,” said Nandua wrestling coach Nathan Metzger.

Nandua’s Jack Schreiber (126) and Dustin Palo (195) both placed fifth and qualified as an alternate for the state tournament.

Each of Nandua’s seven wrestlers earned a win.

Northampton Sending Four Wrestlers to 1A State Tournament This Weekend

Northampton will be sending four wrestlers to compete in the 1A state wrestling tournament this weekend in Salem after hosting the 1A East Regional last weekend.

For two days, 1A wrestlers from the eastern portion of Virginia competed in Eastville. Northampton wrestlers Steven Wilson (126), Garrett Marsh (145) and Durrell Robinson (160) took second place in their weight divisions. In addition to those three, Myles Lewis (106) took third and will advance to Salem this weekend.

Finishing fifth and qualifying as alternates at the state tournament were Taylor Shrieves (120), Jaquan Johnson (170) and Tyrone Cephas (220).

Rappahannock won the meet with 227.50 points, followed by Riverheads with 178.50 and Mathews with 113.50. Lancaster, 113.50, narrowly edged Northampton and Middlesex, which each had 113 points.

Essex, 111.50, Cumberland, 99, Franklin, 86, King and Queen, 63.50, Stonewall Jackson, 58, and Northumberland, 41, finished out the field.
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Happy Birthday
Mire Mire Collins
On Feb. 25, 2015 God blessed me with you. It’s truly been a blessing watching u grow, capturing ur every move. We love you. Happy 1st birthday, Amire! May you have many more.


Shakia Austin Snead
10/11/89–2/19/14
February 14, 2 years ago, was the last time I saw you alive. My heart hurts like crazy and the pain doesn’t get any easier, just easier to deal with. I lost my only girl, my friend. It seems like I lost my whole world. This has made me appreciate life more—not seeing your face or hearing your voice made me want to live life to the fullest because of u, God. I know he wouldn’t put more on me than I can stand to bear. He blessed me with two wonderful grandkids that I love so much, I can see your face in them everyday. It eases the pain, but it’ll never go away. You’re 4-ever in my heart.

Love, Mom and Dad (Gladys Church & Jonathan Gibbs)

The family of Ron Halbert would like to thank our friends and the Chincoteague community for the love and support shown to us during the illness and loss of our beloved Ron. Thank you for the delicious food that sustained us, the handymen emergencies taken care of, and all the caring visits, cards, and messages. Special thanks to Christ United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women; Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague; Salt Marsh Ramblers; Best Western Hotel, and Salyers Funeral Home – your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

The beauty of a well-lived life never dies…may memories of Ron’s life continue to embrace and inspire us.

With Sincere Thanks,
The Halbert Family

Virginia Employment Commission
Richmond, Virginia
Position Announcement

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The successful candidate must pass a criminal conviction investigation.

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Public Hearing
The Cape Charles Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue in Cape Charles. The purpose is to hear public comment regarding the following topics:

1. Text amendments to several sections of the Zoning Ordinance.
2. Amendments to the Zoning Map for Parcels incorrectly identified.

Four Peach Street parcels (83A3-1-599c; 83A3-1-600c; 83A3-1-601b; and 83A3-1-601e) commonly known as 8 Peach Street, 10 Peach Street, and 12 Peach Street, are depicted on the February 2014 zoning map as zoned Residential – 1. Previous maps showed them as Commercial -1, and the historical use of those parcels is commercial.

These items will be discussed by the Planning Commission at their regular meeting immediately following the public hearing for a recommendation to be made to the Town Council.

Copies of the items are available for review on the Town's website www.capeccharles.org and in the Clerk's Office.

The Town Council finds that the development of its business tax base requires a business license incentive program for new businesses ("incentive program") and determines that a reduction in the business taxes for qualifying new businesses will foster business development and encourage entrepreneurialism.

Sec. 2 - Administration.
This article shall be administered and enforced by the Town Manager and support staff.

Sec. 3 - Effective date.
Effective date shall be March 7, 2016.

Sec. 4 - Definitions
For purposes of this article, the following words shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section:

Acquisition shall mean the combination of two or more existing businesses where the one business acquires the ownership of the other business(es).

Business license year shall mean calendar year.

Change in business form shall mean a change in the organization of an existing business. A change in business form occurs when such change is voluntary or involuntary, recognized by the state corporation commission or not recognized by the state corporation commission. A change in business form shall include a new business entity that meets the definitions of "affiliated group" as defined in Code of Virginia 58.1-3700.1, and such business conducts business activities that are similar to one (1) or more affiliated businesses. However, a new business entity that meets the affiliation definition but undertakes a business that conducts substantially different business activities shall not be treated as a change in business form.

Merger shall mean the combination of two (2) or more existing businesses to establish a new business.

Name change shall mean the change in the name upon which a business trades. A name change occurs when a new business registers that name or change of name with the state corporation commission.

Qualifying business shall mean a business that locates for the first time in the town after the effective date of this article and whose gross receipts shall exceed $25,000 in the first two (2) license years. A business shall not be deemed to locate in the Town for the first times based on a merger, acquisition, similar business combination, name change, or a change in business form. A business shall not be deemed to locate in the Town for the first time if an existing business in the city trading under the same or substantially similar business name, the businesses conduct similar business activities, and businesses are related either by shared ownership structure or a contractual relationship such as a franchise or franchisee relationship. A qualifying business shall not include peddlers and itinerant merchants.

A qualifying business shall not include a contractor required to obtain a business license by Code of Virginia 58.1-3715(B). When applying for any benefit afforded under this article, the applicant shall have the burden of proving qualification as a qualifying business.

Similar business combination shall mean any transaction that is of the same nature as a merger or an acquisition.

Section 5 - Presumption.
The incentive program is a program in the nature of partial tax exemption. As such, the rule of construction provided article X, section (f) of the Constitution of Virginia shall apply.

Section 6 - Application and appeal.
(a) Any business seeking to qualify as a qualifying business shall complete an application in writing. The application shall be on forms developed by the Town Manager.
(b) Any determination of qualification or of non-qualification as a qualifying business shall be in writing by the Town Manager.
(c) The appeal of a determination of non-qualification shall follow the appeal process of any other business license tax decision.

Section 7 - Business license tax reduction.
(a) A qualifying business that would otherwise be required to pay license taxes pursuant to Town Code section shall be entitled to pay business license taxes at the thirty ($30.00) flat fee provided by Town Code Ordinance No. 133.
(b) The license tax reduction provided in subsection (a) shall apply to the business year in which the qualifying business locates in the town and the following business year.
(c) A qualifying business shall forfeit any entitlement to the license tax reduction provided in subsection (a) if such business is delinquent on any local tax including but not limited to personal property taxes, real estate taxes, meals taxes, and transient occupancy taxes.

Section 8 - Obligations of a qualifying business.
(a) Nothing in this article shall be construed to repeal any requirement of businesses within the town to maintain records or comply with an audit by the Town Manager.
(b) A qualifying business shall report its personal property and gross receipts to the Town clerk, at such times and in such manner as required by law and the failure to report shall result in the forfeiture of any entitlement to the license tax reduction provided by Section 6.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Town of Exmore, 3305 Main Street, and on the Town's website at www.Exmore.org.

Robert G. Duer
Town Manager
Town of Exmore
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 16-02

vs.

SARAH W. HARMON

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

SARAH HARMON

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

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 75 ft. on Highway No. 703, and designated as parcel no. 04200A00001000.

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

All that parcel of land near Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, fronting 50 ft. on the road leading from Exmore to Willis Wharf, and designated as parcel no. 010A4-0A-BLK-00-025.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Annie S. Allen, Colleen Allen Snead, if living, Margaret Collins Jones and Freddie Kellam, subject to a life estate standing in the name of Sarah W. Harmon, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Sarah Harmon, whose last known post office address is P. O. Box 361, Temperanceville, VA 23442.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 29, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 12th day of February, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

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From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

Warning parents, it’s coming! That’s right, it will soon be time for Science Fair!

It’s kinda like having a baby. For months you know it’s coming. But you don’t do much about it. Then, before you know it, it’s due. And so you enter a period of intense labor. Finally, there is the relief of delivery as you help your kid wrangle his tri-fold board and containers of dubious contents through the school doors.

I have experienced the trauma of science fairs from every aspect. I have sweated out projects with my kids. I have served as a judge for public-school fairs. I have helped facilitate science fairs as an administrator.

Invariably, there were a few common themes to deal with.

First — no, there will be no extensions. You have known for months when it was due.

Second — the question of what matters most, the scientific process documented or the glittery lettering and fancy presentation?

And finally — and most agonizing for judges — did the kid really do this himself? Unfortunately, many science fairs turn out to be a competition among parents, not children. That’s sad. But what is sadder is the many children who don’t have parents either willing or able to help with schoolwork and so are at a disadvantage.

The first science fair in the United States was held in 1928 at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. It was an effort for urban kids to stay in touch with their environment and most of the projects were of an agricultural nature.

These days, kids — or parents — often pick their project from the thousands one can find by a simple Google search. That search also turns up a few recommendations for projects NOT to try, such as just HOW poisonous are poisonous snakes? Which household products are most flammable? Which tools are sharper: kitchen or garage? DO NOT TRY THESE AT HOME!

Instead, why not try an experiment that can be helpful and maybe even earn you some money? Recently, Mars, Inc., the company that makes M&Ms and other candy, announced it is removing all artificial coloring from its “human food products” (Mars also makes pet food). This is in response to long-lamented concerns of some that synthetic food dyes can be linked to adverse behavior in children. The company says this is going to take a while — and a lot of research. Thus, the opportunity to turn a science fair project into a money maker. Simply find a way to produce safe food coloring from natural substances. Some scientists already working on the problem are focusing on extracting colors from algae.

Now, algae-infused M&Ms sounded a little slimy to me, so I checked out just how this plant life is already being used in food. What I found is that food producers have begun focusing on algae as a source for omega-3 fatty acids, which play a crucial role in brain function and may reduce the risk of heart disease along with a host of other health benefits. Could this mean M&Ms may end up being a health food? Woo hoo!

But I digress. My point here is that science fair season is coming soon. Go buy your tri-fold board and stick on letters. Remember, when there is a hill to climb, waiting won’t make it smaller.

Staying the Course on Zoning

Dear Editor:

As covered by your seemingly tireless reporter Ron West, during the Feb. 9 Northampton Board of Supervisors meeting, more than 50 yellow-shirt-clad residents showed up to voice support for the 2015 Northampton County Zoning Ordinance.

They apparently bill themselves as the “awakened silent majority,” prompting those of us who have dedicated nearly full-time effort over the last 2.5 years on this issue to wonder how anyone can sleep that deeply, especially through a November election that overwhelmingly demanded that the efforts to change our zoning in this county without our involvement (except for our three minutes at the mike) should be soundly rejected.

Don’t get me wrong — it was very good to see these folks throw off the covers and come out on a blustery night to express their concerns, exercising the muscle of democracy that we cannot let atrophy by sleeping through its courageous journey. These folks are our friends and neighbors, and although we may differ in ideology, we all want Northampton County to grow and prosper, bringing jobs and economic progress to these great lands.

That said, our friends and neighbors in those yellow shirts seem to be a bit confused over just what the 2015 zoning means to this county, and while their mantra is the need to be more “business friendly,” a closer look at the ordinance which is now in place leads us to believe that we ALL should be working to restore the 2009 zoning ordinance with the amendments proposed that will REALLY help us grow and prosper.

Indeed, the 2015 zoning ordinance, written behind closed doors and in dim public light calls for: rezoning of thousands of acres of prime farmland into residential — without request — from those who own those lands (note that 27 percent of our jobs are related to agriculture, and rezoning of farmland to residential prohibits over 16 farm-based uses on that rezoned land); allowing industrial poultry houses to be located a mere 200 feet from residential property lines if they use an undefined “ammonia scrubber”; rezoned land); allowing industrial poultry houses to be located a mere 200 feet from residential property lines if they use an undefined “ammonia scrubber” that may work on a chicken house but does not lessen odors from those stinking and burning manure piles; massive density (number of houses) throughout the county, especially inviting condos and multi-families along our waterfronts; paving over of our permeable soils along Route 13, the only area that recharges our aquifer; encouraging growth AWAY from our towns and town edge where services such as fire, police, sewer, water, and road are readily available (this is called “sprawl”); and eliminating mobile home parks and affordable housing bonuses (and this is called “gentrification”).

None of these uncalled-for changes will bring more business to Northampton County or provide needed jobs. To do that, we need to follow the advice in the Competitive Assessment Study, paid for by taxpayers and completed in July, 2014. That independent report charted a course for our economic recovery, finding that to become more “business friendly” we need to: improve and support our students and school system; ensure that we have available emergency and primary health care; improve our sketchy cell phone and broadband service; refrain from building more industrial parks like the failed $6 million one in Cape Charles; improve infrastructure (sewer, water, electric reliability); and support our core industries and market them as assets such as agriculture, aquaculture, small business, tourism, and eco- and recreational opportunities that are revenue generators and that bring more people into this unique county.

Finally, it found that Northampton County has a large number of vacant houses in its real-estate stock, and that it should refrain from breaking the county up into more postage-stamp parcels that will only serve to further diminish the rural quality of life that is one of our greatest attractants.

Not one of those recommendations suggested we should change our 2009 zoning ordinance to allow full exploitation of our natural resources for private gain.

In short, zoning is not the problem. The problem over the last three years is that we have been distracted by the zoning debate, which the majority of residents never asked for, that has diverted our attention away from the task at hand, which is fixing the real problems that face this county.

Time to get to work and stop this silly circus. Restore the will of the majority as reflected in the base 2009 ordinance, make some changes that we all have been asking for and move on. It’s time.

Ken Dufty, Exmore
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