BaySys Headquarters for Sale; Taxes Unpaid

For Sale" signs were erected within the last week in front of the Accomac office building of BaySys Technologies, LLC, on Lankford Highway. The price of the property was not posted on the real-estate agent’s Web site by press time. It is valued at more than $830,000, according to Accomack County’s AcCoMap Web site (accomack.mapsdirect.net).

Recent reports of lawsuits and layoffs plague the aeronautics company. The most recent involves delinquent tax bills totaling $45,750 in Accomack for real estate and personal property. Inter-Ad Limited, LLC, a research and development company associated with BaySys, at the same address, owes $675 in overdue taxes.

BaySys entered the local limelight last August when its officials assured Accomack supervisors they could come up with money to build hangars and thereby prosper. BaySys Founder and President Steve Walton urged the spending of $5.6 million in taxpayer money to construct a taxiway that would link the proposed hangar site at Wallops Research Park with NASA’s runway.

The majority of county supervisors agreed to spend but required BaySys to show evidence it had the finances to build the hangars. Walton has not produced that proof.

He personally owes $1,428 in back taxes to Accomack.

Last week at a board meeting, Supervisor Grayson Chesser noted that back when the taxiway was discussed, Walton had said the construction was time critical. “We need some closure on this,” Chesser said.

“It’s a moot point,” said Supervisor Wanda Thornton.

Supervisor Robert Crockett, who was appointed to the post in January, said the matter is not moot in the eyes of the public. “Let the people know that it’s moot,” he said, asking for the proposal to be put on next month’s agenda for discussion.

County Administrator Steve Miner said the board might need to go into a closed session so he can offer a briefing on the matter.

Sheriff Giddens Plans To Quit

Accomack County Sheriff Larry Giddens said Monday he would be quitting his post five months before his term ends, which is three months before the November General Election. Maj. Todd Godwin of the department will take over, he said.

“My last day will be August 1,” said the sheriff, who announced last year that he would not be seeking election to a second four-year term. He said he made the decision to leave early “just to give Todd a little time to be at the helm.”

Giddens said, “Right now, by law, the next person in line, my chief deputy, will get the position. He’s got the experience. He knows the job. If he has any questions, he knows I’ll be there for him.”

“This was the plan from Day One when I decided I wouldn’t run again,” said Giddens. “I’m campaigning for him now.”
Where Did Everyone Go?

Story & Photo by Linda Cicoira

There were 28,303 housing units on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2010, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The latest figures also reveal more than a third of those dwellings were vacant last year.

More than 21,000 of the units were in Accomack, where 7,204 units (more than 34 percent) were vacant, according to information on the agency’s Web site. In Northampton, 1,978 of the 7,301 units (27 percent) were vacant.

It is unclear how many of the falling-down and paint-less houses that have been abandoned in both areas for decades are included in the figures.

The total population for the two-county area was reported at 45,553 — 12,389 in Northampton and 33,164 in Accomack, both down when compared to figures from the 2000 census.

In Accomack County’s District 2, according to the report, the population was 4,763 in 2010, with 3,727 housing units, of which 2,093 were occupied.

District 3 shows a population of 3,605, with 1,743 housing units, of which 1,487 were occupied in 2010.

The report states there were 3,660 people living on Chincoteague in 2010, with 4,519 housing units, of which 1,417 were occupied.

In Accomack County’s District 4, according to the report, the population was 4,763 in 2010, with 3,727 housing units, of which 2,093 were occupied.

District 5 was reported at 45,553 — 12,389 in Northampton and 33,164 in Accomack, both down when compared to figures from the 2000 census.

In Northampton, 7,168 or about 57.9 percent were white; 9,303 or 28 percent were black; 135 or 0.4 percent were characterized as American Indian and Alaska Native; 183 or 0.55 percent were Asian; 40 or 0.12 percent were native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; 1,302 or 3.9 percent were listed as other races; 539 or 1.6 percent were two or more races; and 2,850 or nearly 9 percent (of any race) were listed as Hispanic or Latino.

In Accomack, the report shows 21,662 of the population, more than 65 percent, were white; 9,303 or 28 percent were black; 135 or 0.4 percent were characterized as American Indian and Alaska Native; 183 or 0.55 percent were Asian; 40 or 0.12 percent were native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander; 1,302 or 3.9 percent were listed as other races; 539 or 1.6 percent were two or more races; and 2,850 or nearly 9 percent (of any race) were listed as Hispanic or Latino.

Constitutional Officers Take Center Stage

The Accomack County Democratic Committee (ACDC), in collaboration with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, will present a series of nonpartisan, informational conversations with the county’s constitutional officers.

The purpose of the forum series is to provide the general public an opportunity to better understand the functions performed and managed by these elected officials, and to have the opportunity to interact with them in an informal setting.

The forums will be held March 2, April 6 and May 4 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce building in Melfa.

The series will kick off Wednesday, March 2, with Treasurer Dana Bundick and Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage, who will discuss their operations and how they interact with each other.

On Wednesday, April 6, Sheriff Larry Giddens and Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar will discuss the functions of their offices, and on May 4, Clerk of the Circuit Court Samuel Cooper will wrap up the series.

The terms of all of these elected officials, except Cooper, will end this year and the positions will be on the ballot in November — as will those of the Board of Supervisors, the state House of Delegates and the state Senate.

Plans are underway to offer additional forums covering other components of local government, including boards and commissions.

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Good Cause To Take the Plunge

Story & Photo by Ron West

While those who took a dip in the Chesapeake Bay last week might have been hoping for gentle breezes, sunny skies, and warm waters, they had to settle for one out of three.

Westerly winds blew at 10 to 15 knots, the water temperature was a brisk 38 degrees and the air temperature hovered near 40 as 44 enthusiastic folks of all ages challenged the elements, all for the sake of Habitat for Humanity.

Feb. 12 marked the 15th year that Habitat has sponsored the event to raise money and public awareness for those less fortunate.

At the sound of a horn, the dippers surged into the water and moments later retreated even faster as they headed for the warmth of a blanket and a warm car. Following the plunge, everyone headed for lunch at Trinity United Methodist Church.

According to Nancy Gonzalez of Habitat, seven teams and a number of individuals took part in the event. All had acquired donations — which totalled $4,200 — to improve housing opportunities in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The top-earning team from Northampton High School brought in $1,216, while Juan Harvey was acknowledged for having brought in $403, the highest of any of the individual volunteers. Present among those who took the plunge was a group of 11 students from Virginia Wesleyan College who had worked during their fall break to build a home on the Shore.

Tom Gonzalez stated that since the local Habitat for Humanity group was organized, it has built or refurbished 35 homes. Families who receive one of the homes help to construct it or raise funds to help others. Recipients are expected to perform 350 hours of “sweat equity,” which is paid off by helping with fund-raising, office activities, or actual construction. The average home is built for $90,000; each recipient makes mortgage payments of $300 to $400 a month or slightly less than many are currently paying for rent.

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles and other equipment:

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Miscellaneous equipment to be sold in “lots” or as a whole. Equipment can be viewed at the Ward Building, adjacent to the County Maintenance Shop, 16395 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia. Please call Mike Thornes, Public Works Director, at 757-678-0414 for an appointment to view the items.

(#1 lot) 2 gas fryers
(#2 lot) 2 gas heaters
(#3 lot) 2 chain saws
(#4 lot) 1 gas hedge trimmer
(#5 lot) Many pieces of smoke pipe fittings
(#6 lot) Electric blowers
(#7 lot) 2 chest freezers (large)
(#8 lot) Sound film projector
(#9 lot) 5 commercial-grade toilet-paper dispensers

All vehicles and equipment can be seen at their respective locations during normal business hours and are being sold AS IS.

For more information, contact Katie Nunez, County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347. Telephone: 757/678-0440.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2011, at the County Administrator’s Office, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator’s Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the County Administrator’s Office, 7247 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia (the former Northampton Middle School).

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.
Our Choices Are Often Made ‘In Name Only’

By Linda Cicioira

Accomack and Northampton residents choose Tide laundry detergent, Jif Peanut Butter, Downy fabric softener, Dove bar soap, Lipton tea and Crest toothpaste, according to an e-mail survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

Regardless of brand, 65.7 percent said they like creamy peanut butter better than crunchy. Nearly 35 percent of the participants choose Jif; 28 percent said they don’t have a favorite brand. About 14 percent pick Skippy. About 11.6 percent favor Peter Pan. And the remaining choose specialty, generic and store brands. Only one person who answered the survey said she never eats peanut butter.

Participants were not asked to identify themselves.

Nearly 37 percent of the participants said Tide is their favorite laundry detergent. Nearly 11.7 percent, the next highest number, choose the detergent that is cheapest or on sale. Purex was just behind that, with nearly 11 percent. Arm & Hammer got nearly 9 percent of the tally. Twelve other brands were mentioned.

Twenty-seven percent said they use Downy fabric softener. Fifteen percent said they don’t use any product to soften their laundry, while 14 percent use Smuggle and 11 percent use Bounce dryer sheets. Eight percent use whatever is on sale, while 3 percent often use generic or store brands. Participants mentioned seven other brands.

Dove bar soap was the top choice of 27 percent of survey takers. Dial was next with nearly 12 percent. Almost 11 percent choose Ivory while nearly 10 percent use Irish Spring. Nine percent of the participants said they use liquid soap instead. Nearly 3 percent will use any brand. Eleven other brands were noted.

More than 42 percent said they use Crest toothpaste. Colgate was next with more than 20 percent. Aquafresh followed with 9 percent. Twelve other brands were mentioned. Four percent said they were not picky about toothpaste and will use whatever is available.

Half the participants chose Lipton tea as their favorite. About 3 percent said they don’t drink tea. Nineteen other brands were mentioned. About 6.5 percent said they drink generic or store brands of tea.

Pepsi beat Coke 26 to 24 percent. About 10.5 percent said they don’t drink soda. Nearly 10 percent prefer ginger ale and nearly 8 percent choose Dr. Pepper. The rest were split among various other sodas and flavors.

Dove was the top choice for both refrigerators and stoves. General Electric, Frigidaire, Whirlpool and Maytag also got numerous supporters.

Nearly 8 percent said they are allergic to chocolate. About 3.6 percent said they don’t like chocolate.

When it came to transportation, 31 percent chose Ford vehicles. General Motors was next with 24 percent. Chrysler got 10.6 percent. Toyota got 10 percent. Eight percent chose Honda and more than 6 percent picked Nissan. Five other companies also were picked. Only one participant said she doesn’t own a car and uses a bicycle.
Local Migrating Birds Catch a Spring Break

By Linda Cicoira

More than 7,500 trees and shrubs are being planted on the Eastern Shore to provide feeding grounds for millions of birds during their spring migration.

The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and private landowners began the job last week on 418 acres of wetlands and habitat restoration projects slated to be completed over the next two years, according to Tom McCann of TNC.

Volunteers from the Virginia Master Naturalists and AmeriCorps planted 3,500 wax myrtle shrubs at the Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve east of Parksley. Later this month, contractors are planning to put in 4,000 shrubs and trees on two privately owned, non-Nature Conservancy properties, near Cheriton and Onancock.

“Restoring this habitat will help millions of birds find the rest and food they need in order to store up enough energy to survive their long migration,” said Joe Scalf, TNC project manager. “The restored habitat will offer immediate benefits to migrating songbirds such as the prairie warbler, but also to resident birds and wildlife such as the northern bobwhite and bald eagle.”

The lower Delmarva Peninsula is a globally-important coastal migration corridor for the passage of millions of shorebirds, songbirds, raptors, seabirds, waterfowl, and wading species, according to McCann. They depend on the abundance of marshes, beaches, mudflats and lagoons found along the coastlines.

However, many songbird species rely on woody habitats found on the mainland as they are funneled toward the southern tip of the Peninsula during migrations. Migratory songbirds traveling along the East Coast rely on large and small patches of woodland called ‘stopover sites’ — sometimes only a few hundred square feet in size — to rest and refuel during migratory journeys that can span more than 10,000 miles.

Bird populations are suffering, in part, because much of their stopover habitat is being reduced or fragmented by incompatible land uses, McCann noted. Some birds are literally dropping from the sky as they die from exhaustion or hunger. With scientists predicting the potential extinction of 10 percent of all bird species by the end of this century, the work is needed.

The trees and shrubs also will help filter surface water of sediment, fertilizers and excess nutrients, and increase the recharging of groundwater supplies. Most of the work involves planting and protecting fruit-bearing shrubs and deciduous trees that are indigenous to the area and returning agricultural fields to former natural conditions. In some cases, filling ditches that have drained historic wetlands for agriculture will restore wetlands or other land uses for generations.

“The benefits of these restoration sites go far beyond the migrating birds,” said Steve Parker, director of TNC’s Virginia Coast Reserve Program. “Our private partners are making very important contributions because the actions they are taking on their property will increase the quantity and quality of surface and groundwater, a contribution essential for sustaining our agriculture and aquaculture-based economies, as well as the drinking water supply.”

A North American Wetland Conservation Act Grant is funding the project.

Other birds and ducks that will benefit include the peregrine falcon, American oystercatcher, snow geese, bufflehead, goldeneye, upland sandpiper, salt-marsh sharp-tailed sparrow, green-winged teal, ruddy duck, Acadian flycatcher, marsh wren, canvasback, mallard, woodthrush and northern pintail.

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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Ralph Northam

With only one full week remaining in the 2011 General Assembly session, the House and Senate are working hard to complete action on the budget and other legislation. Several of my bills have passed both chambers and now await the governor’s signature, including measures to ease access for our veterans to birth certificates and other vital records, promote growth in the aquaculture industry, and foster economic development associated with the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at Wallops Island.

Most importantly to me, however, is the passage of SB966 which requires 150 minutes of physical education per week for children in kindergarten through eighth grade in our public schools. As a pediatrician, I see every day the toll that childhood obesity is taking on our young people. It is an epidemic that leads to a lifetime of health and financial hardships, and we need to take action to combat it. Rates of stroke, diabetes, and vascular disease in teens and young adults have increased at alarming rates over the past 20 years, and fully one third of U.S. children are now overweight or obese.

While my bill will not by any means eradicate childhood obesity, it is an important tool, and will not, as some have claimed, impose an undue hardship on our local schools. While I fully understand that SOLs and other requirements tax our teachers, finding 30 minutes or so per day for children to exercise and learn about the value of physical fitness is critical to their development. Active children are proven to be healthier, not just physically, but mentally as well. A sound body and sound mind reinforce each other, and having mandatory PE will improve kids’ focus and performance in the classroom.

Although SB966 has passed both the Senate and the House of Delegates, it still must be signed into law by Gov. McDonnell. I met with the governor this week, and I know he understands the importance of taking steps to fight obesity. I also know he will be pressed to amend or veto the bill by those who argue that our schools don’t have time to do this; I would counter that our children don’t have time not to.

Thanks to all of you who have contacted me to share your thoughts on various bills throughout the session. I’ll be here for one more week, and if you’d like to get in touch, please call us at (804) 698-7506, or send an e-mail to Senator@RalphNortham.com

If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler will be happy to help.

By Del. Lynwood Lewis

As the General Assembly winds down, with budget negotiators meeting to hammer out amendments to the final year of the state’s two-year budget, I thought it a good opportunity to review what may ultimately be one of, if not the, most important pieces of legislation to result from the 2011 Virginia General Assembly and that is the governor’s transportation package.

The governor’s package was composed of three parts, with the main part being the Omnibus Transportation Funding Bill, which included the acceleration of previously authorized debt as well as the use of federal GARVEE bonds. The second component was the Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads sales tax retention legislation, and finally, a third piece was a constitutional amendment creating a transportation “lockbox” whereby the transportation funds could not be used for any other purpose but transportation.

The Hampton Roads/Northern Virginia sales tax retention proposal would have dedicated 0.25 percent of the discretionary sales tax generated in Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia regions to transportation in those regions. Currently, the money goes into the General Fund.

Sales tax receipts are the largest component of the state’s General Fund, which is the fund through which we pay for core services such as K-12 public education and public safety, as well as our healthcare obligations under Medicaid and other mandated programs. Transportation has always been a self-funding function of government in that there were certain fees and taxes assessed which were transportation-related and which funded Virginia’s road maintenance and building projects in addition to federal highway funds. To me, this portion of the governor’s proposal was too much of a deviation from that long held division. I voted against this particular portion of the governor’s package.

The constitutional amendment protecting transportation funds was another matter entirely. I believe that the transportation revenues which go to the transportation trust fund and highway maintenance fund should not be used for any other purpose. In these tight budgetary times, there has been a tendency to use transportation revenues to fill budgetary gaps in General Fund programs. Just as I did not like using General Fund money to any great extent for transportation purposes, I also believe that transportation funds should be used for the purposes for which they are raised. I supported the governor’s constitutional amendment protecting transportation funds by creating a lockbox for transportation monies.

Finally, the most important part and the most heavily debated portion of the governor’s bill was referred to as the Omnibus Transportation Funding Bill. It would result in the use of about $4 billion in bonds to jumpstart Virginia’s transportation program. Specifically, this calls for the issuance of $1.8 billion in capital project revenue bonds (which were already authorized by the General Assembly in 2007) at an accelerated rate. This would enable the commonwealth to take advantage of historically low interest rates and construction costs to get projects moving and completed.

Ultimately, the governor argued persuasively that this would result in a tremendous long-term savings to the commonwealth. It also would create many jobs and help our commonwealth’s economy. There are sufficient existing revenues to support this debt service on these bonds without the need to raise any taxes. It also keeps us within our self-imposed conservative debt capacity limit and the proposal was reviewed and “approved” by the credit rating agencies during the governor’s visit to New York earlier this year.

The governor also proposed using $1.1 billion in GARVEE bonds. These bonds have no effect on the state’s bond capacity as they are backed by future federal highway reimbursements. With GARVEE bonds, VDOT can now construct major infrastructure projects without spending a single state dollar. While not a perfect bill and not without troubling aspects, I chose finally to support this portion of the Governor’s plan because it is a step, just a step, toward breaking the deadlock and solving our transportation crisis.

I will be in Richmond until Saturday, Feb. 26, when the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn at noon. It is important that I hear from the people I represent. Please do not hesitate to contact me while I am in Richmond at (804) 698-1000 or by e-mail at DellLewis@house.virginia.gov or by mail at Del. Lynwood Lewis, P.O. Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218.
Shore Land Trust Earns Accreditation

Virginia Eastern Shore (VES) Land Trust recently was awarded national accreditation, one of just 130 land trusts throughout the country to earn approval from the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance. “Accredited land trusts meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever,” said Commission Executive Director Tammara Van Ryn. “The accreditation seal lets the public know that the accredited land trust has undergone an extensive, external review of the governance and management of its organization, and the systems and policies it uses to protect land.”

To VES Land Trust, “accreditation recognizes the quality of our conservation program and gives our easement donors, contributors and partners greater confidence in our ability to preserve and protect resources on the Eastern Shore forever,” said Executive Director Peter N. Henderson. “Our land trust is a stronger organization today, having gone through the rigorous accreditation program last year.”

VES Land Trust was formed in 2003 by an eight-member board led by chairman Lucius J. Kellam III of Belle Haven, with guidance from founding Executive Director Megan Gallagher of The Plains, Va. In the past eight years, the land trust has helped Eastern Shore landowners protect 57 properties, a total of nearly 12,500 acres of working farms, forests, wetlands and historic houses and sites in Accomack and Northampton counties. Current VES Land Trust Chairman Timothy Brown of Greenbush said that land represents “our nation’s most important and valuable resource. Protecting land will ensure that we have clean air and drinking water, healthy local food, scenic landscapes, habitat for wildlife and places to hunt, fish or just enjoy the outdoors.” Brown and his family donated the land trust’s first conservation easement in 2003, in partnership with Ducks Unlimited/Wetlands America Trust.

Accredited land trusts are able to display a seal (see inset) indicating to the public that they meet national standards for excellence, uphold the public trust and ensure that conservation efforts are permanent. The seal is a mark of distinction in land conservation.

A VES Land Trust team — Brown, Henderson, Gallagher and board member Suzanne Wescoat of Church Neck — spent most of 2010 on program assessment and improvement and completing the comprehensive accreditation application. Henderson said the final notebooks documenting the land trust’s easements, stewardship and other activities rose more than a foot high when stacked.

“Accreditation made our organization dissect and study very closely how we operate, improving practices wherever we could,” Wescoat said. “We hold easements in perpetuity, so it was vital to strengthen our organization as best we can. The process also enhanced the moral bond that our board and supporters feel to protect the land, that we must forever strive to do the best job we can,” Wescoat added.
Courtney Groves To Wed Brian Jardine

Ronn Groves and Nickie Medina of Greeley, Colo., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Alanna Groves, to Brian R. Jardine, son of Bill and Elaine Jardine of Machipongo.

The bride-to-be will be a May 2011 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a bachelor’s degree in dietetics. Her fiancé is a December 2010 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University with a degree in human nutrition, food and exercise. He is currently employed by New Tech Fitness and is also a certified strength and conditioning specialist.

A June 12, 2011, wedding is being planned in Golden, Colo.

Two Named to SU Dean’s List

Kristina Peoples of Melfa and Alexandra Baggett of Belle Haven were named to the Dean’s List at Salisbury University for the fall 2010 semester.

Erin Ayres Receives VMFA Art Award

The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts awarded 43 fellowships to Virginia art students and professional artists in 2011-12 for a total of $258,000.

Among the 14 undergraduate students awarded $4,000 was Erin Ayres of Bloxom, who won for her photography.

Katlin McCarter Makes Dean’s List

Katlin Marie McCarter of Onley has been named to the fall semester Dean’s List at Radford University.

McCarter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford McCarter, is a sophomore design major.

To be named to the Dean’s List at Radford, a student must have taken 15 or more credit hours and have a grade point average of 3.4 or above, with no grade below a C.
**Ceriton Native Dies**

**Mr. Norman Lee Belote (Joe),** 75, of Port Angeles, Wash., formerly of the Eastern Shore, departed this life Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2011.

Born in Cheriton, he was the son of the late Benjamin and Augusta Ruediger Belote.

Mr. Belote was predeceased by his wife, Annette Johnson; two sisters, Mary B. Chandler and Barbara B. Marshall; and five brothers, Ben, Fred, Edward, Alfred and James Belote. Survivors include his good friends, Floyd and Robin Gabriel of Port Angeles; sister-in-law, Carolyn Belote of Cape Charles; 14 nieces; 11 nephews; and several cousins.

No service is planned.

**Accomack Native Dies**

**Mr. John Wilson White**, 67, of Lakewood, N.J., died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011.

A native of Accomack County, Mr. White is survived by his wife, Vivian; daughter, Erica; brother, Ernest; sisters, Ann Warner and Oneal Floyd; mother-in-law, Mollie Bailey; and grandchildren, Kasim, Nasiyah and Kimani.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Feb. 18, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Lakewood. Interment will be at a later date at Brig. Gen. William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Arneytown, N.J.

**Leemont Woman’s Daughter Dies**

**Mrs. Yevonn M. Reed Brent**, 48, of Princess Anne, Md., died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Raised in Bloxom, she is survived by her husband, John Brent of Maryland; mother, Mary A. Brown of Leemont; sister, Terri A. Short of Parksley; brother, David Reed of Georgia; sons, Michael Dix and Levin Martin of Maryland; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held in Maryland for family and friends.

**Former Cape Charles Resident Dies**

**Mrs. Laura Suderno**, 86, of Columbus, Ga., passed into the arms of God Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011.

A native of Denver, Colo., she was the daughter of the late David and Cloe Stilson. As a war bride, she came to Cape Charles as the wife of B. Norman Griffith, with whom she had four children who survive her: John (and wife, Raye) of Virginia Beach, David (and wife, Kathy) of Cape Charles, Bruce of Italy and Vermont, and Sandra Puckett of Randolph, Mass.

After her husband’s death, she met and married Charles Suderno, who brought into the blended family five children who survive her: Nancy Carter of Waynesboro, Va., William (and wife, Liz) of Steven- son, Ala., Mary Laufer of Hunting- ton W.Va., Theresa Lipschitz (and husband, Julian) of Kingsburg, Calif., and Charles (and wife, Doris) of Hickory, N.C. Their mar- riage brought a 10th child, Laura Gray, who now lives with her hus- band, Tony, in Fortson, Ga.

Mrs. Suderno also is survived by her brother, David (and wife, Bil- lie) of Fort Worth, Texas; 21 grand- children; and 14 great-grandchil- dren. She was predeceased by her second husband in 2004; and sis- ters, Rosemary and Linda.

A memorial service will be held on the Eastern Shore at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Columbus Hospice, 7020 Moon Rd., Columbus, GA 31909, where she spent her last days in comfort and love.

**Hermitage Resident Dies**

**Mrs. Martha Fleming Gordon**, 89, of The Hermitage in Onancock passed away at her resi- dence Monday, Feb. 14, 2011.

Born in Hanover, N.H., she was the eldest of the four children of Rives and Mildred Clarke Flem- ing. She grew up in the Ginter Park section of Richmond and at- tended Randolph-Macon Women’s College. Mrs. Gordon has lived in Onancock since 1962. She was a loyal member of Holy Trinity Epis- copal Church in Onancock, serving in the choir; altar guild, and vestry.

Mrs. Gordon will be remem- bered for her kindness and gen- erosity, sunny disposition, unwav- ering faith, and love of children, gardening, walking, crosswords, music, dancing, the beach, and chocolate. To her family, who knew her as “Big Martha” (all five feet of her), she also will be remembered as the gracious hostess for Thanksgiving Dinner since the mid-’60s. Every year, Mrs. Gordon welcomed as many as 70 family members and friends to her home on Lee Street. After she moved to the Hermitage in the early 1990s, the tradition continued at the fam- ily’s cottage in Virginia Beach.

Survivors include her children, Mary Douglas (Douggie) Young (and husband, Fred) of Sedalia, Colo., Crotrox Gordon (and wife, Elizabeth) of Frankfort, Chris Gordon (and wife, Shannon) of Onancock; and grandchildren, Brady and Bri- an Young, Laura Gordon Craig (and husband, Mike), Christian and John Gordon, and Heath and Sally Gor- don; brother, Rives Fleming, Jr. (and wife, Mary) of Richmond, Va.; broth- er-in-law, William T. Curdts of Win- dermere, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mildred (Tatty) Curdts and Conway Harvard.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock. A private family inter- ment will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, c/o William Hustis, Treasurer, 66 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

**Hermitage Resident Dies**

**Mary Ann Pollard Moore**, 52 years. Mrs. Moore was a gradu- ate of Faith Lutheran Church in Richmond, and the tradition continued at the fam- ily’s cottage in Virginia Beach.

Survivors include her children, Mary Douglas (Douggie) Young (and husband, Fred) of Sedalia, Colo., Crotrox Gordon (and wife, Elizabeth) of Frankfort, Chris Gordon (and wife, Shannon) of Onancock; and grandchildren, Brady and Bri- an Young, Laura Gordon Craig (and husband, Mike), Christian and John Gordon, and Heath and Sally Gor- don; brother, Rives Fleming, Jr. (and wife, Mary) of Richmond, Va.; broth- er-in-law, William T. Curdts of Win- dermere, Fla.; and a host of nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by two sisters, Mildred (Tatty) Curdts and Conway Harvard.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Feb. 19, at Holly- wood Cemetery, in Richmond by Rev. Harry C. Hard. A memorial service was held at the Hermitage Monday, Feb. 21. Memorial donations may be made to The Virginia Home, 1101 Hampton St., Richmond, VA 23220-6605; or The Hermitage on the East- ern Shore Memorial Fund, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

**Retired Engineer Dies**

**Mr. Jesse Lenox Mariner Jr.,** 92, of Melfa, formerly of East Har- ford, Conn., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Hanover, N.H., he was a son of the late Jesse Lenox Mariner, an Atlantic native, and Carrie Simmons Mariner. Mr. Mariner served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He was a re- tired engineer with Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, having worked there for 40 years. Mr. Mariner was a founding and devoted mem- ber of Faith Lutheran Church in East Hartford, and a faithful atten- dee of St. George’s Episcopal Church in Pungoteague after mov-
Mr. Nathaniel “Nat” Hastings Atkinson Sr., 74, of Wachapreague passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at his residence.

He was the son of Elvira Atkinson and the late Jim Atkinson. He was retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and Bagwell Oil Company. Mr. Atkinson was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. His interests included attending his grandchildren’s Little League games, riding his mo-ped, cutting grass, going to bingo and the liquor corner in Wachapreague.

Mr. Atkinson was predeceased by his wife, Helen Parker Atkinson, a brother, Ernest Sidney Atkinson, and a grandson, Jared Atkinson. In addition to his mother, survivors include his sons, Nat Atkinson Jr. and wife, Susie, of Wachapreague, J.P. Atkinson and wife, Paula, of Belle Haven, Karl Lee Atkinson of Wachapreague, and Gary Atkinson and wife, Angie, of Keller; brothers, Bill Atkinson and wife, Pat, of Exmore and Herman Atkinson and wife, Aggie, of Bowie Md.; grandchildren, Tres, Crystal, Parke, Travis, Austin, Helen, Mallory, Shelby, Courtney, Sidney, and Elliott.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Feb. 20, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Pastor Jonathan Carpenter. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be sent to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417 or to your local fire department. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Mr. Atkinson was predeceased by Donnie Hart.

Mr. Garland “Wayne” Hart Sr., 70, of Bloxom passed away Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Mr. Hart was the son of the late Garland Jake Hart and Emma Walker Hart. He was a retired supervisor at Tyson Foods, Inc. and a former employee of Walmart. He and his wife owned and operated Hart’s Variety Store and Bloxom Mini Mart for years. He was a United Methodist.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417 or to your local fire department. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Mr. Garland “Wayne” Hart Sr.

Mr. Edward Hastings Crockett, 79, of Saxis passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at his home.

Born in Saxis, he was the son of the late Charlie Swain Crockett and Mary Dola Spence Crockett. He worked as a waterman.

Mr. Crockett is survived by his wife, Virginia Taylor Crockett; daughters, Dawn Hinman of Temperanceville and Kate LaPlant (and husband, Roger) of Melfa; grandchildren, Susan Fleig, Mary Boole, J.L. Boole and Christopher Wiley; great-grandchildren, Joey Fleig, Kristie Fleig, Shane Williams, Lucas Ross, Cameren Ross and Kyle Ross; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Constance Booth and Dorothy Jester.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Saxis United Methodist Church by Rev. Robert Daniels and Rev. Glenda Turlington. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saxis Wesleyan Holiness Church, c/o Linda Linton, P.O. Box 44, Saxis, VA 23427. To express condolences or sign the guestbook, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

Wachapreague Man Dies

Mr. Nathaniel “Nat” Hastings Atkinson Sr., 74, of Wachapreague passed away Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at his residence.

He was the son of Elvira Atkinson of Nassawadox and the late Jim Atkinson. He was retired from

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99 LINCOLN MKZ - Loaded, Auto, Burgundy, V6, Leather
97 FUSION SE/SOLD - Silver, Auto, 4 Cyl., AC, Low Miles
96 F150 CREW CAB DUALY XL - White, Runs Great, Bed Liner, Power, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
95 GRAND CARAVAN - Black, Auto, AC - Very Nice
94 GRAND AM - Red, Auto, All Power, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
93 Taurus X - 2WD, Blue, Longbed, Auto, AC, Low Miles, Warranty, Nice
92 Taurus X - Red, Auto, Low 16,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
92 Mustang Convertible - Red, V6, Auto, Low 15,000 Miles, Feels Like Springtime!
84 Mustang - Red, V6, Auto, Low 16,000 Miles, Feels Like Springtime!
87 CAMARO SS 400 - Silver, Auto, AC, Low 15,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
86 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - White, Runs Great, Moonroof, Loaded, Auto, AC, Leather, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
85 LINCOLN TOWN CAR - Red, V6, Auto, All Power, Leather
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83 FORD LTD - Low, 45,000 Miles, Warranty, Almost New
83 Future SAAB 9-3 - Good Miles
80 Mustang - Black, Auto, AC - Low 16,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
79 F350 Lariat - 2WD, Blue, Longbed, Auto, AC, Low Power, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
68 FORD LTD - Low, Limited Edition, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
67 FORD LTD - White, Runs Good, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
67 Taurus X - White, Runs Good, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
56 FORD LTD - Low, Limited Edition, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
54 FORD LTD - White, Runs Good, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
54 Mustang - Black, Auto, AC - Winds Up Fast!
53 Taurus X - White, Runs Good, Low 31,000 Miles, Warranty, Nice
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Property Transactions

• From John Morgan
  To William Chandler
  Onancock parcel
  For $20,000

• From C. Mitchell and Sandra Johnson
  To Gregory and Barbara Johnson
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $335,000

• From Wayne Cornelius
  To Robin Uphold
  Lot 199, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $11,500

• From John and Raymond Dix
  To Lewis and Michael Cannon
  Property in Hare Valley
  For $7,900

• From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.
  To Wayne Cornelius
  Lot 62, Unit 4, Trails End
  For $1,000

• From Grace Stutts
  To John and Colleen Schaad
  Parcel near Fisher’s Corner
  For $28,261

• From Thomas and Milton Fitchett
  To Rudolph Russoniello
  Belle Haven parcel
  For $15,000

• From Megan Campbell
  To Jamie Lecates
  2 Pungoteague parcel
  For $129,000

• From Megan & Jason Campbell
  To Marguerite Small
  Onley parcel
  For $148,500

• From Dharam Ablashi
  To James Brasure
  Lot 43, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $25,000

• From William Colonna III
  To Old Neighbors, LLC
  Lot 29, Seaview
  For $125,000

• From Roger Dorman
  To John Scally
  Lot 614, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $9,000

Mailbox License Issued

• Larry Edward Moore Jr., 39, and Ann Marie Kelley, 39, both of Goldsboro, N.C.
• Johnny Marcelin, 32, of Pun- goteague and Doris Ebony Brown, 28, of Temperanceville
• James Demorris Wooten Jr., 30, and Nekeah Necole Custis, 23, both of Parksley
• Stephen Charlton, 34, of Portsmouth and Jennie Rebecca Haymond, 30, of Horntown
• Elijah Willis Truitt 3rd, 27, and Sally Rose Walters, 28, both of Parksley
• Thomas Samuel Smith Jr., 52, of Greenbackville and Daniela Marie Rowe, 45, of Front Royal, Va.
• Andy Frederick Wood, 39, and Jeanie Marie Hemphill, 34, both of Birdsnest
• Anthony Cornelius Beckett, 38, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Mashonda Evette Davis-Godwin, 37, of Onancock

Marriage License Issued

March 26

Saturday, Feb. 26

† Remson U.M. Church in Pocomoke, Md., will host an indoor yard sale starting at 8 a.m. and a clam fritter/chowder luncheon starting at 10 a.m. Call 410-632-3165 for more information.

† “Ministry Through Music” will be presented at 4 p.m. at Transformation Temple COGIC in Keller. The event will feature songs of praise by the Transformation Temple Radio Mass Choir, Mount Calvary Men’s Choir, Ethel Giddens, Dorothy Giddens, The Gospel Jewels, Vee Kellam, Shaleena Fletcher and Homer Ghouland.

Sunday, Feb. 27

† Bethel AME Church in Onancock will celebrate its 143rd anniversary at 2:30 p.m. Rev. David Sabatino and the congregation of Foundaition of Faith Worship Center in Belle Haven will be guests.

† Rev. Milton Palmer Bunting from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore will be at New Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hacks Neck at 2 p.m. to help celebrate the pastor’s fifth anniversary.

† Rock Church of the Eastern Shore is celebrating its 35th anniversary with special services March 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. and March 6 at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Anne Gimenez, pastor of Rock Church of Virginia Beach and president of Rock Ministerial Fellowship, will share a message Friday evening and Rev. Vinny Losciale, the first pastor of the church, will bring the messages Saturday evening and Sunday morning. For more information, call 787-7625.

Saturday, March 5

† Woodberry U.M. Church is having an indoor yard and bake sale from 8 a.m. until noon. Most items are priced at 50 cents.

† New Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hacks Neck will celebrate the pastor’s fifth anniversary dinner at Evergreen Hall in Hacks Neck at 3 p.m.

Sunday, March 6

† Bishop David Sabatino from Foundation of Faith Worship Center in Belle Haven will be at New Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hacks Neck at 3 p.m. to help celebrate the pastor’s fifth anniversary.

Tuesday, March 8

† Capeville U.M. Church will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 p.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, fried apples, juice, and coffee or tea. The cost is $7 for adults and $4 for children. Tickets are available in advance from church members or at the door on the day of the event.

Wednesday, March 9

† First Church of the Nazarene in Cheriton will host an Ash Wednesday dinner at 6 p.m. and service at 7 p.m. Lenten Bible Study will be held at the church Wednesdays from March 16 through April 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 13

† Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert at 3 p.m. at Bethel AME Church in Onancock to benefit Women’s Day.

Sunday, March 20

† A Hymn Sing will be held at Hall’s Chapel Church in Sanford at 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Call 787-2197 for details.

Monday, March 21 - Wednesday, March 23

† An old-fashioned revival with music and testimony will be held at Hall’s Chapel Church in Sanford at 7 nightly. Pastor William Bowen from Smyrna, Del., will be speaking. Call 787-2197 for details.

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For more information, call Jack Thomas at 442-4415.
Help Wanted

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

**Correctional Officer**

The Eastern Shore Regional Jail is accepting applications for the position of Correctional Officer.

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

Jail Certification is not required and training will be provided by employer.

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail Office, 5245 The Hornes, PO Box 444, Eastville, VA, 23447, or ESRJ applications are also available online at www.co.northampton.va.us.


Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The County of Northampton is accepting part-time employment applications for:

**Johnsongrass & Gypsy Moth Control Supervisor**

Applicant must have a high school diploma or GED. Employer will provide additional training.

Job descriptions and applications are available online at www.co.northampton.va.us or at Northampton County Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, Virginia, 23447. (phone: 757/678-0440x30). Deadline: February 25, 2011.

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'98 WELLCRAFT 21SL Excel. 4.3 190hp Volvo 1/0 engine. Low hours, good condition. TIP DS, Stereo, Trailer. $7,950 - 302-1108 ask for John. Boat can be seen at East Point.

19’ CRUISE CRAFT - Call 757-783-3780.


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3-PICE LIVING ROOM SET - 1 1/2 years old. Chocolate sofa, love seat & chair. $550 o.b.o. 757-824-5241.


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**WATERFRONT LOT** 2.5 acre waterfront lot on Nassawadox Creek. Lot is cleared and ready for your dream home. Deep water. Four miles from Nassawadox on Wellington Neck Road. $375,000. 302-239-7575.

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06 4-WHEELER 90cc, 4-stroke, excellent condition. $1,200 OBO. Call 757-710-2646.

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04 YELLOWSTONE Travel-Trailer - excel. cond. Awning, AC, tub/shower, complete kit, sleeps 4, can be seen on Chincoteague. $2,700. 410-312-0584.

73 CORVETTE - dark blue, T-top, low mileage, garage kept, show quality. $13,000 OBO. 727-8971.

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77 MATADOR STATION WAGON with antique tags. 442-9333.


76 CHEVY IMPALA 2-dr. sedan. $1,800 firm. 442-2263 after 5.

02 FORD EXPLORER 4X4 SPORT with 128,767 miles, Jennings 22 Automatic Pistol, Hi-Point Firearms Model CF30 Automatic Pistol, STEPHENS 12-GA. Pump shotgun, J.C. Higgins 22 Bolt-Action Rifle, 3 Piece Pine Bedroom suit, 5 Piece Pine Bedroom suit, Modern sofa & loveseat, recliner, 2 color TVs & FLATSCREEN, LIKE NEW, 2 BOOKCASES, FLOOR LAMPS, RUGS, PINE HUTCH, 5 Piece Pine Table & Chairs, Corner stand, 2 Computer Desks, LIKE NEW AUTOMATIC WASHER & DRYER, LIKE NEW KENMORE REFRIGERATOR, ELECTRIC COOKSTOVE, MICROWAVE, SEVERAL PIECES OF NAVAJO INDIAN PICTURES & POTTERY, INDIAN QUIK BOOKS, DOLL MOVIES, NEW DIGITAL CAMERA INSTL IN BOX, MEMOREX RADIO & CD PLAYER, PUSH MOWER, YARD & GARDEN TOOLS, BOX LOTS & OTHER ITEMS too numerous to mention.

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AUCTION

Selling from the Salaz home Saturday February 26, 2011 @ 10:00 A.M. Rain Date: Sunday February 27, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

Directions: Turn West (right) @ Rt. 13, on to Rt. 180, just North of Keller, at Wachapreague Stop Light, go 3/10 of mile, turn right on Rt. 620, go 2.4 miles to Rt. 178, cross Rt. 178 onto Rt. 628, go 1.4 miles, turn right on to Harbor Rd., 5th house on right.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 6:00PM on March 7, 2011, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate and relocate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in 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.

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Ted Thomas Daisey and Sara Ann Daisey to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled O.H. Jester (heirs) Property, Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 7, page 77.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 35 and 36, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicant, Ted Thomas Daisey and Sara Ann Daisey.
2. That the said Ted Thomas Daisey and Sara Ann Daisey desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE:

1. That the part of the plat entitled "Sub-division of O.H. Jester (heirs) Property, Chincoteague, Virginia", dated November 19, 1948, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 7, page 77, showing a property line, as hereinabove described, between Lots 35 and 36 be and is hereby vacated.
2. That a certified copy of this Ordinance be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia.
3. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance available by calling 336-6519.

Robert G. Ritter
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

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:

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standing in the name of Catherine B. Pulley, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia. And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Catherine B. Pulley; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Catherine B. Pulley; and that Barry Pulley is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last post office address is 7401 W. Colter, Glendale, AZ 85303.

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 23rd, 2011, 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 16th day of February, 2011
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
PO. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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Accomack County business licenses are due on March 1, 2011. To avoid a 10% penalty, the license must be in the office or postmarked March 1, 2011.

The Tax Relief for Seniors and Disabled applications are due on March 1, 2011. The completed applications and documentation must be in the office or postmarked March 1, 2011.

If you have any questions, please call the Commissioner of the Revenue office at 757-787-5747 or 757-824-6451.
All that parcel of land on the North side of Simpkins Siding Cross Road, near Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 70 yds. on the Simpkins Siding Cross Road, and extending back between parallel lines a distance of 70 yds. and bounded North, East and West by J. Bernard Murdock and on the South by the Simpkins Siding Cross Road.

PARCEL F: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs ELLEN JACKSON
MAP NO. 0091B-04-BLKL-00-008B

All that parcel of land near Fairview, near Seaview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.4565 acre, more or less, being the easterly half of Lot 8 upon a map of “H. H. Adams' Property, Fairview, Virginia”, recorded in Plat Book 5, page 10.

PARCEL G: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs EDWARD KATES, JR.
MAP NO. 0040B-08-BLKL-00-023G

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, beginning at the southeast corner of the lands of Major Smith on U.S. Route 13 and extending westerly adjoining the lands of Frank Parsons, Jr., to the lands of Bessie Cherry; thence Northerly along the lands of Bessie Cherry 110 ft.; thence Easterly 150 ft.; thence Southerly along U.S. Route 13 110 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL H: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs ARTHUR K. RATH
MAP NO. 00090-05-BLKL-00-010

All that parcel of land in the Town of Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, shown as Lot 10 on a plat entitled “PLAT OF BAY CREEK AT CAPE CHARLES, PHASE K” and recorded in Map Book 28, pages 64-73.

PARCEL I: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs THE ROYAL BLUE CHRISTIAN WORKERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
MAP NO. 00010-0A-BLKL-00-113

All that parcel of land situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being 14.00 acres, more or less, being bounded North and West by George Tankard; East by George Stevens; South by C. J. Prettyman and shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 5, page 122.

PARCEL J: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs THE ROYAL BLUE CHRISTIAN WORKERS’ ASSOCIATION, INC.
MAP NO. 00010-0A-BLKL-00-113A

All that parcel of land situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North and West by George Tankard; East by George Stevens and South by C. J. Prettyman and shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 5, page 122.

PARCEL K: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs CHARLES SAMSON
MAP NO. 00113-0A-BLKL-00-027

All that parcel of land in the neighborhood of Townsend, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by James Griffith; East by L. A. Belote; South by Benjamin Trower and West by Nathaniel Moses

PARCEL L: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs SASHA CORP.
MAP NO. 0084I-02-BLKL-00-115

All that parcel of land near Cape Charles, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 115 on a plat entitled, “KING'S CREEK LANDING PHASE III” recorded in Plat Book 33, pages 9-19.

PARCEL M: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs BRUCE A. SATCHELL
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLKL-00-054A

All that parcel of land near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, being 100 ft. by 200 ft. and bounded East by Garrett Sanderson and John W. Sanderson; North by Herman W. Joynes; West by Jacob Giddens and South by Herman Joynes.

PARCEL N: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs MILDRED SCARBOROUGH
MAP NO. 00020-0A-BLKL-00-010

All that parcel of land being 0.25 acre, more or less, near Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, bounded by Annie Lee Collins and Kate Collins and by the County road leading from Nassawadox to Holly Grove Farm.

PARCEL O: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs 21st CENTURY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
MAP NO. 00021-01-BLKL-00-002B

All that parcel of land near Nassawadox, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, shown as Tract 2B on a plat entitled “SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF HARRY C. JOYNES (DEC) & EMMA JOYNES NEAR NASSAWAXO FRANKTOWN DISTRICT NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA” and recorded in Plat book 27, page 69.

PARCEL P: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
vs 21st CENTURY INVESTMENT CORPORATION
MAP NO. 00112-0A-BLKL-00-071

All that parcel of land near Townsend, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, being 5.00 acres, more or less, bounded North by the Chesapeake Bay Bridge & Tunnel District; East by John O. Morris and South by Cedar Grove Crossroad.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Email: fairhousing@dpor.virginia.gov www.fairhousing.vipnet.org
**Posted at Sea Level**

*Column by Scoop
Photo by Linda Cicora*

There's a new show in town. Fish. Yeah the humans at the office are all staring at a little tank with florescent green gravel and new baby guppies that drop out of a mother who to put it nicely takes in all corners of the aquarium. We felines think there is something really wrong with this situation.

After all, we were spayed and neutered weren't we? So how can we compete with that fish mother? Not that we (Scoop and Snoop) together could have made a difference in adding to the census. We aren't like that regardless of what humans think of cat sibling relationships — especially ones from the same litter. Meow!

I guess what bothers me the most are the comments we had to hear. The humans thought we might want to scratch open the tank lid and have supper. Can you say GROSS!! We are a bit more finicky than that thank you very much. And we certainly wouldn't drink that water. You know what the fish do in there. YUCK. And then there was the fish food question. No, we don't want that either. Otherwise it's been fairly quiet around here with the exception of the day an alien came to visit. Check out the photo and you'll see what I mean.

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**Post Office Mail**

**Students Need PE**

Dear Editor:

I read Linda Cicora's recent article about the proposal to require physical education in schools and Accomack Superintendent Rick Bull's comments about it.

Growing up in the dark ages before the advent of Politically Correct Revisionist Education, and before prayer, corporal punishment, and adequate physical education were removed from the education system (at least in the public school system), I have to say that I am a little bit surprised at Mr. Bull's comments.

Simply put, exercise leads to increased productivity, improved cardiovascular health and a stronger immune system. While music and art are wonderful, education needs to begin with a balanced approach teaching children to take care of their mind by teaching them to take care of their body — making it a habit early on.

Mr. Bull has a powerful voice and base of knowledge to sway the minds of children and parents in what is a crucial part of their lives. We've become a sedentary society in this country. With all the time-saving technology, we have no time for healthy living.

Also, back my day, we managed to go to school from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., get in all subjects, including art, music, foreign language and health & PE. Not only that, but we also took AP classes, did drama productions, played sports and had a life. I also managed to piddle around and graduate at age 16, instead of younger. Of course, I also had Bible classes every morning because I was in a private Christian school, which still had to meet the state education requirements on top of any religious classes.

Mr. Bull comes from a time when we made the right choices and made things work. It might be a lot of work, but somehow we need to find the way to make sure that our children form a habit of 20 minutes a day or some sort of aerobic exercise. He has the voice that will be long respected and heeded and the knowledge to point lawmakers and educators to the right solutions.

I hope that he, and all educators, will take the road recently less traveled and find the way to schedule the hours for physical education. They will find healthier, more alert, less hyper students as a benefit, and that should make teaching a bit easier and more rewarding ... especially if the teachers can find their own 20 minutes a day to simply take a walk and maintain their own health.

Tex McPaden, Texas

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**E.S. Rural Health Seeks Residents’ Help**

Dear Editor:

The U.S. House of Representatives' House Appropriations Committee has announced it will be sending a bill to the House floor that includes $1.3 BILLION in cuts to health center funding, per the National Association of Community Health Centers (see NACHC.com).

Nationwide, per the health center association, the proposed cuts would end the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (stimulus bill) funding for health centers, eliminating the capacity of health centers nationwide to treat 11 million patients. In Virginia, NACHC predicts that with the cuts to health centers, 93,519 patients would lose access to care, five health centers would close and just over $5.5 million in funding would be lost.

Locally, Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems Inc.'s ability to care for its patients would be negatively impacted. Nearly 27,000 people chose one of ESRHS' five medical centers and three dental locations for their healthcare needs in 2010. ESRHS remains a key provider for the area's vulnerable populations — elderly, Medicaid/Medicare, uninsured, underinsured, Hispanic residents and children.

The Eastern Shore is a medical, dental and mental health manpower shortage area. We are challenged when it comes to recruiting physicians, dentists and mental health providers. These proposed funding cuts would inhibit our ability to recruit healthcare professionals.

Recognizing the need for our country to have a balanced budget, access to comprehensive, quality medicine should not suffer in this effort. The federal dollars that are invested in community health centers have yielded a return on investment measured not only in dollars, but in health outcomes. Community health centers like Eastern Shore Rural Health have been recognized as an affordable solution to the healthcare crisis. Eastern Shore Rural Health is able to return $4 in health services for each of your tax dollars. In addition, this investment afforded over $1 million in pharmacy assistance to uninsured patients and provided over $49,000 in pediatric safety services.


Denise Bland, ESRHS Board President
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