Northampton Moves Ahead With Improvement Project

By Ron West

Northampton County supervisors moved forward Tuesday with a decision to renovate the current administration building and the former courthouse.

Supervisor Spencer Murray stated that county financial advisers have recommended that though finances are tight, it would be unwise to forgo the renovations and use the funds that had been set aside for the proposed work.

Speaking for the firm of DJG Engineering Architects Planners, Dan DeYoung outlined a plan whereby the current county administration building would gain office space, the 1899 courthouse would be renovated and the now vacant 1914 jail would receive $200,000 worth of cosmetic repairs. According to DeYoung, the construction budget for the project would be just over $3 million.

Murray noted that the money for the project had been borrowed along with funds to cover other capital improvement projects, such as the current courthouse and sheriff’s office.

Supervisor Sam Long spoke in opposition to the plan, indicating a need to reduce the county’s debt. The supervisors voted 4-1 (Long dissenting) to proceed with the project. Supervisor Willie Randall was absent. The renovations are expected to begin in May of this year and be completed in less than two years.

During that time, most county offices will be moved to the former middle school in Machipongo.

Yorktown attorney James Elliott, who has been contracted to work with the Treasurer’s Office to recover delinquent taxes, responded to concerns raised recently. Elliott explained the process whereby he is sent a list of those property owners who owe back taxes and when appropriate, conducts sales of the property to help recover funds for the county.

Supervisor Richard Tankard questioned the procedure by which Treasurer Ilva James works out payment plans to assist those who owe taxes. Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones noted that once the names of all who owe taxes, including those on a payment plan are provided to Elliott, the Treasurer’s Office can stop action by Elliott only after he has filed suit against the property owners.

Long complained that once the process is in motion, the information becomes public, thus harming property owners who are making restitution to the county.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett said James needs to be allowed to do her job without being micro-managed by the board. “I want to collect as many back taxes as possible but I don’t want to do her job for her,” he said.

On a vote of 3-2 (Tankard and Murray voting no), the board agreed to allow the Treasurer’s Office to continue as it has regarding the handling of delinquent taxes.

County Administrator Katie Nunez told the board that representatives from the county’s four towns had expressed concerns that the county will have more voting power than the towns once the Public Service Authority (PSA) is operational.

Murray and Tankard noted that the county should be the controlling factor since more people live in the county than in the towns. Said Tankard, “The county cannot be a minority member on the PSA.” Tankard went on to state that the things that the PSA would want to put into place would be paid for by the County rather than the Towns.

Murray noted that the PSA would be assuming the debt for the current wastewater systems in the county.

Chairman Larry Trala did not see it that way. “The towns and the county are all players in this and...” (Continued on Page 5)

Teen Killed in Crash

By Linda Cicoira

A 17-year-old girl was the first to die on Eastern Shore roads in 2010. Sgt. J.P. Koushel said Brittany Shrieves, who recently moved to Virginia Beach from the Shore, was killed in a single car collision at around 11:40 p.m. Saturday.

Shrieves had left a party and was driving on Route 605 (Upshur Neck Road) in Quinby when “she ran off the road to the right, over-corrected, ran off the road to the left, hit a tree and was ejected,” the sergeant said.

The former Nandua High School student died at the scene. She was not wearing a seatbelt. Alcohol is suspected to be a factor in the fatal accident. The car Shrieves was driving belongs to her aunt, Audrey Thompson of Painter, Koushel added.
Facebook Provides Outlet for Comments About Our Area

By Linda Cicoira

More than 300 Tangier Island residents and fans are taking advantage of the online social network facebook.com to post ideas about improving the island's economy.

And in a matter of days, "the official Eastern Shore of Virginia" Facebook page got more than 2,400 fans. It sports the motto, "There is no Life West of the Chesapeake Bay." Topics under that heading include the Walmart being built in Onley, how to cook clam fritters, haymans and sweet potato biscuits; and where the best meals were served back in the day.

Chincoteague Island's Facebook page has more than 1,100 members. A link to Assateague tells about storm damage this winter, fishing reports and even a job opening. Friends are reconnecting to long-lost loved ones and acquaintances.

And what's the major appeal? Reminiscing.

"Good Ole Eastern Shore of Virginia, my hometown and my old stomping ground," wrote Pat Waterman. "Great place to still call where I grew up. Good memories, nothing like it!!!"

"Three things I remember from my granny: her ice tea, cucumbers marinated in vinegar and sweet relish," commented Ben Wilkins.

James Stone spent summers in Onancock. "Onancock Carnival, I miss you and sweet relish" commented Ben Wilkins. "There is a special place in my heart for the Shore."

"I'm not sure what the future holds for Tangier but I do hope and pray it is a promising one!" said Gehr. "The island is so rich in history, we need a jetty there now. People, we need your help. If this goes, so does Tangier Creek."

"The network also solicited funds for the cause. "With a $5 donation to Tangier Pride, you get a stylish bag with the Tangier Pride logo. The bags are stored at Roland Pruitt's house (891-2394). If you need them mailed, add a couple of dollars, and I'll forward them to you: tangierpride@vahoo.com Every penny come back to the island for projects."

"It would be great if somehow all of the OLD photos that people have of family members, island scenes, stories, etc. could be published (in a) book," wrote Gehr. "The money made could be put back into the island. They could be sold at the museum. I would buy a book in a heartbeat!"
Police & Court Postings

Northampton Grand Jury
On Monday, a Northampton County Grand Jury indicted:
- Davon Lamar Davis, 21, of Painter; Milton Darnell Faison, 27, of Birdsnest and Steve Lamar Kilgore, 24, of Exmore, each on two counts of robbery, as well as charges of using a firearm during the commission of a robbery, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, and breaking and entering while armed with a deadly weapon;
- Gabriela Barrera, 34, of Painter on charges of breaking and entering and assault;
- Akeem A. Lawal, 31, of Austell, Ga., on charges of possession of cocaine and possession of marijuana;
- Shekendra Washington, 22, of Machipongo on a charge of grand larceny.

Akomack Criminal Court
Kerwin Harmon, 29, of Nelsonia was sentenced to five years in prison last week in Accomack Circuit Court for unlawful wounding; according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar.

William Giddings, 27, of Parksley was sentenced for burglary to 12 months in jail, with all but three months suspended.

Anthony Dickerson, 43, of Parksley was sentenced to a total of 24 months for driving after having been declared a habitual offender. He was convicted of two counts and was given 12 month for each.

Sentencing was deferred until a presentence report can be completed for Lisa Hanscom, 47, of Melfa; convicted of embezzlement; Valice Harmon, 27, of Horntown, convicted of distribution of cocaine; Rahiam Hope, 20, of Tasley, found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident and eluding; Christopher Phillips, 27, of Parksley, convicted of grand larceny and obtaining money by false pretenses; and Gary Lee Tyler, 40, of Onancock, convicted of assault and battery of a police officer.

David Harmon, 46, of Temperanceville was convicted of three counts of felony shoplifting. He was sentenced to 12 months for each charge, with all but six months suspended.

Tajuan Nock, 23, of Painter was convicted of misdemeanor obstruction of justice. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail with all suspended.

Northampton Arrest
Northampton County deputies charged Yandel Barrow, 27, of two counts of causing or permitting serious injury to his child by “willful act, omission or refusal” and two counts of forcefully detaining two children under the age of 4. He is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail with bond denied.

Police & Court Postings

Ex-Deputies Indicted
By Linda Cicoira
Two former Northampton sheriff’s deputies were indicted Monday by a county Grand Jury on counts of carnal knowledge of an inmate at Eastern Shore Regional Jail.

The indictments were handed down for Wayne H. Shrieves and Leston E. Wright Jr.

Major David Doughty of the Sheriff’s Department said both men were arrested and remain free on $7,500 unsecured bonds.

The two were fired from their jobs as officers at the jail Feb. 17 after an investigation found “evidence of improper sexual contact with a female inmate on separate occasions by both employees,” according to Sheriff Jack Robbins. Shrieves and Wright both worked in the jail for two or three years.

The indictments charge that the offenses occurred between Nov. 17, 2009, and Jan. 13, 2010, while the jailers were “in a position of authority over Kelly Bynum” and “without the use of force, threat or intimidation.”

The victim, a 23-year-old Belle Haven woman, was sentenced in Northampton Circuit Court in October to a total of three years and six months for two counts of assaulting a police officer, grand larceny, two counts of third-offense larceny and identity theft. Robbins said the charges of assault involved female jail deputies.

Investigator Michelle Hallett of the sheriff’s department investigated the allegations against Shrieves and Wright.
Laying Out a Plan for Accomack

Accomack supervisors and the Planning Commission held a work session for Blue and Green Infrastructure Resources Wednesday night. The project goal is to restore, manage and protect everyday places — natural resources and working landscapes — in a connected network that includes a series of maps as a tool for future planning. Input on the study can be made through March 31. Go to www.gicinc.org for more information. Pictured (from left) are: Commissioner George T. Parker, Chairman Phil Hickman and Tom Brockenbrough, Accomack’s Geographic Information System (GIS) coordinator as they look over maps that were available for public inspection. In the background is Commissioner Herb Thom.

Photo by Linda Cicoira

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We are getting closer to the end of this session, and are continuing to work diligently on the budget and other legislation before us. I have heard from many of you during the session, and I truly appreciate your interest and involvement in the affairs of the commonwealth. Two of my bills have been heard in the House of Delegates this week, and were passed unanimously.

SB 189 repeals the date set for expiration of the Spaceflight Liability and Immunity Act. Repealing this expiration will help to establish the commonwealth as a leader in attracting economic development related to commercial space flight. This is particularly important for growth centered at Wallops Island. SB 193 also passed the House unanimously, and will be sent along to Governor McDonnell for his signature. This bill makes it easier for the commonwealth to terminate the contracts of service providers that commit Medicaid fraud.

Unfortunately, SB 186, which would have improved the process for reviewing ethics violations by General Assembly members, was not passed in the House. Del. Armstrong is patroning a similar bill that has been passed in the House and the Senate. However, my bill included some stronger provisions, and it is a shame that House Republicans, who should be acting on this issue in the wake of the Phil Hamilton scandal last year, decided to carry this legislation over for the year.

I thank you all for your support, and I welcome your input during session. My office phone number in the General Assembly building is (804) 698-7506, and my e-mail address is SenatorRalphNortham@gmail.com If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler will be happy to help. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail, and if you are in Richmond, please feel free to stop by and say hello.

The General Assembly has passed a bipartisan compromise on Sen. Ralph Northam’s SB668 to exempt Virginia anglers from having to pay the $25 fee associated with the federally-mandated National Saltwater Angler Registry. SB668 has been amended to create a state-level angler identification system, similar to the Hunter Identification Program run by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

This solution will allow Virginia to maintain the recreational boat license, as well as the license exemptions for piers, rental boats, senior citizens, and private shoreline. The state program will be administered through the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and will be paid for through increases of up to $5 on individual licenses, and up to $10 on boat licenses. Instead of paying the federal government to register, anglers with a Virginia license will be registered automatically, and anglers exempted from Virginia licensing requirements will only have to call in and obtain an identification number free of charge.

“As is the norm with compromises, this one is not perfect,” said Northam. “However, it does accomplish the goals of exempting Virginians from federal fees and fines, and also allows us to keep the boat license, as well as all existing license exemptions.”

The legislation was introduced in response to a VMRC study that provided options on how Virginia could comply with the federal mandate. The data collected from the new system will improve the quantity and quality of data available to manage fisheries sustainably, and will help prevent the kind of stock collapses that have led to massive job losses, regional economic depressions, and serious environmental effects in the past.
A public meeting is scheduled for 6 to 9 p.m., March 16, at NASA's Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center on the agency's proposed Shoreline Restoration and Infrastructure Protection Program on Wallops Island.

The purpose of the shoreline program is to reduce the potential for storm-induced physical damage to, or loss of, existing NASA, U.S. Navy, and Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport assets on Wallops Island.

The preferred plan is to extend the existing rock seawall approximately 4,600 feet south along the island and re-establish an approximately 110-foot-wide beach along 3.7 miles of the shoreline.

During the public meeting, NASA officials will provide an update on the shoreline program environmental review process and discuss the preferred plan versus others that are being considered. The public will be able to provide comments on the plan.

The draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the shoreline program is available online at http://sites.wff.nasa.gov/code250/shoreline_eis.html.

Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department will host an all-you-can-eat Beef and Dumplings Dinner Saturday, March 20, in the department's Banquet Hall, beginning at 4 p.m. The menu also will include clam fritters, mashed potatoes and gravy, string beans, cole slaw, rolls, dessert, iced tea and coffee. The cost is $15 for adults, $7.50 for children, and free for children 5 and under.

Proceeds will benefit the Ladies’ Auxiliary.

For more information, call the station at 824-5251.

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Hunter Education Course
The Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will offer a Hunter Education Course Wednesday, March 31, through Friday, April 2, from 6 to 9 each evening.

The class will be held at the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center in Melfa. There is no fee for the course which is required for all persons purchasing a hunting license for the first time as well as all youth 16 and younger.

Participants must attend the entire three-night session to successfully complete the course.

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Andrew Ashby Named to Dean’s List

Andrew Ashby of Belle Haven has been named to the College of Health Sciences Dean’s List at Old Dominion University for the fall semester 2009.

This list recognizes students who earn a 3.4 grade-point average while completing 12 or more hours.

Daniel Bloxom Earns Academic Hours

Daniel Bloxom Jr., the son of Daniel Bloxom Sr. of Melfa and the late Jackie Bloxom and a graduate of Nandua High School, earned an Academic Excellence Award at the Roanoke Valley campus of National College for earning a 4.0 grade point average for the fall 2009 term.

Bloxom also was named to the Dean’s List there.

Nancy Stern Honored by Soroptimists

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County recently honored Nancy Stern, CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health Systems, with the Ruby Award which is given to a woman in our community who demonstrates exceptional community service.

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Retired Police Chief Dies

Mr. William Charles McDonough, 74, of Chincoteague, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2010, after a 10-year fight with cancer.

He was the son of the late William C. and Laura Robinson McDonough. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Tarawa, spending two years at sea. On April 15, 1957, he joined the Philadelphia Police Department, where he was assigned to the 14th District until promoted to detective in 1959. From there he transferred to Central Detective Division. In 1961, he was promoted to sergeant and sent to the 15th Division. In 1961, he was promoted to captain and assigned to Major Crimes Division, where he was commander from 1966-88. In 1990, he was promoted to chief inspector, the rank which he held until retirement in May 1995. In 1969, he and his family discovered Chincoteague.

He served as president of the Delaware Valley Association of Professional Police Officials, Police Chiefs Association of Southeastern PA, Southeastern NJ & Delaware, and was a member of the Board of Directors of both organizations, as well as the Philadelphia Irish Society and the Emerald Society, where he was Man of the Year in 1993. He was active in many other associations, including Mensa.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 55 years, Marion Helen Louise Schade; daughter, Laura McDonough; grandchildren, Anita M. Howard of Chincoteague and Lisa DiFulvio (and husband, Edward Patrick DiFulvio); great-grandsons, William Alexander “Xander” DiFulvio and Ethan Patrick DiFulvio. He was predeceased by his sister, Margaret Barlowe; son, William Patrick McDonough; and great-grandson, William Alexander DiFulvio.

A memorial service will be conducted at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Chincoteague Wednesday, March 17, at 11 a.m., by Father Paschal Kneip.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab, UT 84741. Condolences can be sent at www.salverfh.com

Local Artist Passes Away

Mrs. Katherine Roberts Wescott, 94, of Onancock passed away Friday, March 5, 2010, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Nassawadox, Mrs. Wescott was the daughter of the late William Thomas Roberts and Katherine Joyner Roberts. She was a graduate of Maury High School and received a bachelor of science degree at Longwood College, where she was president of the student body. Mrs. Wescott was a well-known local artist, poet, and author and illustrator of three books: “Salt & Sand,” “Untie The Ribbons,” and “Lobolloy Harp.” She was a past president and honorary member of Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, Poetry Society of Virginia, affiliate of the Academy of American Poets and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of Market Street U.M. Church.

Mrs. Wescott is survived by her husband, Dr. Joseph V. Wescott; children, Joseph Roberts Wescott and Katherine (Kay) McFarland Wescott, both of Onancock; grandchildren, Joseph Roberts Wescott Jr., Stephen Major Wescott, and Robert Carter Mattson; great-grandchildren, Luke Hatcher Mattson, Sarah Katherine Mattson, Paige Carter Mattson, Katherine Lauren Wescott and Michaela Lillian Wescott; nephew, William Thomas Roberts; niece, Mary Gene (Roberts) Simmons; and sister-in-law, Mrs. William Thomas Roberts Jr. She was preceded by two sisters, Mary Emma (Roberts) Rogers and Margaret Gene (Roberts) Shreves; and two brothers, William Thomas Roberts Jr. and George Leonard Roberts.

Funeral services were conducted at Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock Tuesday, March 9, by Rev. Robert Chapman. Interment was at Mt. Holly Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or Onancock Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be left online at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.
Ex-Nandua Student Dies

On Saturday, March 6, 2010, Brittany Shea Shrieves went to be with her heavenly Father. (See story on Front Page.)

Brittany was born Nov. 24, 1992, in Nassawadox. Those left to cherish her memory are her parents, Robert and Laurie Shrieves; maternal grandmother, Maureen Thompson; paternal grandfather, Earl Pryor Jr.; aunts and uncles, Ronnie and Audrey Thompson, Brian and Melissa Thompson, Lisa Thompson and Benson Rippon, Tammy Pryor and Earl and Kim Pryor; cousins Kristina, Taylor, Tyler, Brooke and Madison; and numerous other family members and friends. She also was the granddaughter of the late Edmund “Buddy” Thompson and the late Mary Pryor.

Brittany had a passion for many things in life, including horses, motorcross, and her friends and family. Her most recent passion was becoming a junior firefighter with Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company. She was working to earn her certification in Firefighter I and II. Until recently, she attended Nandua High School.

A celebration of life service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 10, at Fairview Farm in Painter.

Brittany would be honored by donations to Melfa Fire and Rescue Company, P.O. Box 100, Melfa, VA 23410; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsonfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Nassawadox Resident Dies

Mrs. Myrtle Roberts Lewis, 97, of Nassawadox passed away at her home Saturday, March 6, 2010.

Born in Macon, Ga., she was the daughter of the late Thomas H. and Mary Jane Wilkes Roberts. She was the wife of the late Mackie” McIntosh Jr. (and wife, Zogg Outram). Mrs. Lewis was predeceased by her husband, Labon Thomas Lewis; sisters, Anna May Meeks, Dora Mosley and Veta Cleveland; sisters-in-law, Mary Yebarra, Anne Shelly and Laura Simpson; and brother-in-law, Leroy Lewis. She is survived by her son, Labon Thomas Lewis Jr. of Nassawadox; sisters, Sarah Auer (and husband, Jerome) and Lois Renfroe (and husband, M.B.); sisters-in-law, Carolyn DeBorja and Doris Byrd; and brother-in-law, Samuel Lewis.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, March 11, at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery in Marionville by Rev. John M. Robertson.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

The guest book may be signed at www.hollandfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were by B.D. Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Chincoteague Woman Dies

Mrs. Joan Ann McIntosh, 73, of Chincoteague passed away Monday, March 8, 2010, at her home.

Born in Point Pleasant, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Alfred and Elizabeth Zogg Outram.

Mrs. McIntosh is survived by her husband, Vernon E. “Mac” McIntosh Sr.; daughter, Sharon Guinn (and husband, Eddie); and son, Vernon E. “Mackie” McIntosh Jr. (and wife, Dawn), all of Chincoteague; granddaughters, Brooke McIntosh of Chincoteague and Ashley Thorns (and husband, Johnny) of Sanford; great-grandchildren, Meredith and Natalie; and two nephews and their wives. She was predeceased by a daughter, Sparky McIntosh.

Funeral services were conducted at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Thursday, March 11, by Rev. Maurice Enright. Interment was at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial donations may be made to ALS Association, 7507 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855 or ALSinfo.org Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com.
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• From Harold & Kimberly Cherrix
  To David Gillespie
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $80,000
• From KRBD Investors LLC
  To Peggy Roos
  Pennyville parcel
  For $6,000
• From Stella Savage
  To Carolyn and Scott Sample
  Belle Haven parcel
  For $22,016
• From Bonnie Henderson
  To Terry Payne
  Onancock parcel
  For $149,000
• From Isabel Blanco
  To Daniel and Linda Acker
  Deep Creek parcel
  For $65,000
• From Jason Max Eller
  To James and Sharon Booker
  2 lots in Onley
  For $50,000
• From Ellen Justis and Romona Gatewood
  To Jesus Zarate
  Parksley tract
  For $4,100
• From Maximino Jimenez-Mendez
  To Pablo Sanchez
  Onley parcel
  For $45,000
• From Phillip Ettinger
  To Andrew and Monica Suchoski
  Lot 203, Oyster Bay Community
  For $167,500
• From Kevin Gorman
  To Ann and Virgil Wessells
  Lot 34, Gargatha Landing
  For $72,000
• From Ernest Russell
  To Bonnie and Ernest Jones
  102 West St., Chincoteague
  For $15,000
• From Bay Creek, LLC
  To Richard & Rosaline Churchill
  Lot 6 at Bay Creek
  For $190,000
• From John W. Wescoat Jr.
  To Adela Montalvo & Jose Palacio
  Property in Kendal Grove, near Eastville
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  To William R. Sunks and William R. Sukins III
  Property near Eastville
  For $800
• From George and Ivan Caplinger, Richard Hylton Jr., Marina Jones, and Brian Treese
  To Patrick Hand
  Lot in Cape Charles
  For $80,000
• From Nancy Long & Shirley Wilson
  To Lou Ann and Richard Steffley
  Property in Exmore
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★10:30 a.m.- Dupli**c**ate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474  
★noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 47 Market St., Onancock  
★5-7:30 p.m. - Fish Fry/ Soup/ Bake Sale - Adams UMC, Parksley - dinners/$7  
★5-8 p.m. - Winter Fridays - Onancock School  
★6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, Market St. - includes a simple meal - $6/person or $10/family  
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486  
★7 p.m. - NA meeting - Adventist Community Center, Exmore  
★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold 'em Tournament - Parksley VFC  

**SAT**urday  **MAR**ch 13  
★8 a.m.- noon - Farmer's Market - Main St., Chincoteague  
★9 a.m. - Zumba  
Class - Sponsored by YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - $5  
★9 a.m. - noon - Love & Forgiveness Retreat - St. Peter's Parish, Onley - bring a bag lunch  
★10:11-10:30 a.m. - Diabetes Seminar - R.S.M.H., Nassawadox - registration req’d: 414-8351  
★11 p.m. - Widow/ers Dinner - Melfa UMC Social Hall - $5 - 787-3193  
★11 p.m. - NASA: Behind the Scenes - Goddard Space Flight Center, Wallops Island  
★2-4 p.m. - Veterans' mtg. - American Legion Post 400, 15309 Lankford Hwy., Eastville - 678-7586  
★5 p.m. - Joy Night - St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock  
★6 p.m. - Fashion Show - Arcadia High School  
★7:30 p.m. (6 p.m. Early Bird) - Bingo - Atlantic Vol. Fire & Rescue Co.  
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.  

**MON**day  **MAR**ch 15  
★9 a.m. - Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House  
★9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718  
★9 a.m.- noon - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Tobacco-Free mtg. - 787-3193  
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760  
★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox  
★5 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley  
★7 p.m. - SPOTS mtg. - Onley Fire & Rescue Bldg.  
★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Franktown UMC Church  
★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge  
★7:30 p.m. - Accomack County Taxpayers' Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.  

**TUE**sday  **MAR**ch 16  
★9:15 a.m. - Miss Kimberly Colonna - New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown - 414-0351  
★2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley  
★3 p.m. - 100 Men & Women in Green - First Baptist Church, Mappsville  
★7 p.m. - Hallelujah Singers - United Christian Church, Parksley Road  
★9-11:30 a.m. - Congressman Glenn C. Nye Rep. Avail. to Public - Chincoteague Town Office - 789-5092  
★10 a.m.- 4 p.m. - Red Cross Blood Drive - ESCC, Melfa - donors will receive St. Patrick's Day T-shirt  
★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack St. Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
★noon - Church Women United mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock - bring sandwich  
★12:30-1:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock  
★1:2 p.m. - Environmental Speaker: George S. Hawkins - ESCC, Melfa  
★1:2-3 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., CC - 787-3310  
★4 p.m. - Tobacco-Free mtg. - R.S.M.H., 3rd floor, Nassawadox  
★4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian- 710-2588  
★6 p.m. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group mtg.  
★6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486  
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA  
★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC  
★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville  
★7 p.m. - Northampton Cnty. Democratic Comm. mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville  
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC.  
★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting - Atlantic UMC  

**WED**nesday  **MAR**ch 17  
★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack - Sunrise Restaurant  
★8 a.m.-noon - Farmers' Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague  
★9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760  
★10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - 710-3120  
★10-11 a.m. - MOPS Playgroup - Christ UMC, Chincoteague  
★10 a.m.- noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant  
★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474  
★10:30 a.m.- noon - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3310  
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg. - at NASA Wallops Base - contact Terry Ewell at 824-1133 for access  
★12 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac  
★2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-9334  
★6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 62 mtg. - 442-5916  
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH  
★7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Onley UMC  

**THU**rsday  **MAR**ch 18  
★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Accomac  
★12:30-1:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg, Tangier Island - 787-3310  
★1:30-3 p.m. - Transitional Widow/ers Group - Hospice Office, 165 Market St., Onancock - 787-3310  
★2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox  
★5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac  
★5-8 p.m. - March of Dimes Team Aspen Family Fun Night - Friendly's Restaurant, Pocomoke - door prizes and 10% of sales goes to M.O.D.  
★6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton  
★6-7 p.m. - Liveit E.S. (weight loss support group) - Accomack-Northampton PregnancyCtr., Belle Haven - 442-4438  
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic  
★6:30-7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Trinity UMC, CC  
★6:30- 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC  
★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC  
★7 p.m. - Seminar on Plant Response to Sea Level - UVA-Anheuser-Busch Coastal Research Center, Oyster - 331-1246  

**SU**nday  **MAR**ch 14  
★2 p.m. - Miss Kimberly Colonna - New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown - 414-0351  
★2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley  
★3 p.m. - 100 Men & Women in Green - First Baptist Church, Mappsville  
★7 p.m. - Hallelujah Singers - United Christian Church, Parksley Road
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A & N Electric Cooperative will be soliciting quotations from site contractors for site development of the new Sign Post Electric Substation located in Sign Post, VA. Interested contractors should submit letters of interest to Tom Larson, A & N Electric Co-op, PO Box 290, Tasley, VA 23441 no later than the close of business on Monday, March 22, 2010. Bid packages will be provided after March 22, 2010 to interested contractors. No phone calls accepted.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMUNE OF VIRGINIA

Accomack County Circuit Court 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Acomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re RHONDA FRANCINE JONES v. WINSLOW JAMES JONES

The object of this suit is to: obtain a divorce.

It is ORDERED that WINSLOW JAMES JONES appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before May 3, 2010.

S.B. Ballard Construction Company is soliciting bids from certified SBA, WBE, MBE, for all trades to participate as subcontractors and/or suppliers for the construction of Seafood Packing Facility in Melfa, VA. Bids are due on 3/30/10 by 12:00PM. S. B. Ballard at 2828 Shipps Corner Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23453, 1-800-296-0209, or fax quotes to 757-451-2873.

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Sealed bids must be received prior to bid opening on Mar 31, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. EDT and be addressed to Steve Turlington, A & N Electric Cooperative, PO Box 290, Tasley VA 23441. Mark the envelope “Used Pole Bid”. No per-pole bids please. The successful bidder will be notified within 24 hours of bid opening. A & N RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.
COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 25, 2010, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MYRTLE C. BAGWELL
MAP NO. 085A3A000007600
All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia bounded South by “The Line”; East by Tankard G. Kellam; North by a branch separating the herein conveyed land from James Bivins and West by John Carter.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ADA COLLINS BELL
MAP NO. 08700A0000112A0
All that parcel of land near Pastoria, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Northeast by Mary D. Ayers; Southeast by Leah B. Collins; Southwest by Robert L. Smith and Northwest by a ditch separating the land herein conveyed from Mary D. Ayers.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DONALD BUNCH
MAP NO. 109C00400002700
All that parcel of land shown as Lot 27 on a plat entitled “Boston Park – Section II, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia”, recorded in Plat book 89, page 274.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES CONNER
MAP NO. 085A3A0000030A0
All that parcel of land East of the Town of Onancock, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded North by William Poulson; East by the run of the branch; South by a 12.50 ft. street running East and West and West by George T. Poulson.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN L. DAHL
MAP NO. 085B00100001100
All that parcel of land near Deep Creek, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 11 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 329, page 246.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOSEPH T. DAVIS
MAP NO. 029A10200025700
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 257, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM TIMOTHY DUGGAN
MAP NO. 005A40100021200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2120, Section 4, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HAZEL M. FOSTER
MAP NO. 029A20300018800
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 188, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALEXANDER GRAHAM
MAP NO. 005A90300010200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 102, Section 16, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SAMUEL GREEN
MAP NO. 005A90100012300
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 123, Section 18, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ISAAC M. HANDSHAW
MAP NO. 102B00200000400
All that parcel of land in the Town of Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 4, Block C, on a plat recorded in Plat book 3, page 77

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GUERNSEY HOLMES, JR.
MAP NO. 09900A000006400
All that parcel of land in Hacks Neck, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded North by the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to Hacks Neck; East by Joseph Sample; South and West by Severn Harrison.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FREDERICK TYRONE LEWIS
MAP NO. 055A0A0000011200
All that parcel of land one-half mile east of the Village of Mappsville on the northern side of County Highway No. 689 bounded on the West for a distance of 150 ft., more or less, by land of Gordon Bloxom; North for a distance of 96 ft., more or less, by land of Gordon Bloxom; East for a distance of 150 ft., more or less, by the lot of Mervin Byrd and South for a distance of 104 ft., more or less, by County Highway No. 689.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOAO MENDES
MAP NO. 029A20600000100
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1, Unit 2, Sheet 9, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VALARIE A. PHILLIPS
MAP NO. 029A201000467
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 467, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LUCY M. POLLIO
MAP NO. 029A20300023200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 232, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EUGENE RAY
MAP NO. 029A10400009700
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 97, Unit 4, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HERBERT REIFEL
MAP NO. 005A70100032400
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 324, Section 13, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs LOUIS SAYLAND
MAP NO. 083000500001400
All that parcel of land near Onancock, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 14 on a plat recorded in Plat book 99, page 142, 143 and 144. LESS and EXCEPT a conveyance of 1.61 acres designated as Lot 14A.

PARCEL T: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELMER H. TAYLOR
MAP NO. 012A0A000007600
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1, Unit 2, Sheet 1, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL U: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs TYRONE P. TRUSS
MAP NO. 092A0A00000400
All that parcel of land in the Village of New Church, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by the road leading from New Church to Horntown for 75 ft.; East by the center of a line ditch separating the herein conveyed land from a road for 115 ft.; South by William S. Johnson for 80 ft. and West by William S. Johnson for 115 ft.

PARCEL V: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs TYRONE P. TRUSS
MAP NO. 092A0A00000300
All that parcel of land near Savageville, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 120 ft. on the road leading from Onancock to Pungoteague and extending back 90 ft.

PARCEL W: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HARRY PEACH
MAP NO. 092A0A00000300
All that parcel of land near Pastoria, Accomack County, Virginia, being 120 ft. across and extending back 150 ft.

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PARCEL W: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DOROTHY A. VINES
MAP NO. 029A1030020300
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 203, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End

PARCEL X: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VICKI ROWLEY WOERMER
MAP NO. 078A1010070400 and 078A1010070500
All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 704 and the western one-half of Lot 705 on the plat of the Town of Parksley recorded in Plat Book 6, page 82.

PARCEL Y: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VICKI ROWLEY WOERMER
MAP NO. 078A1010070600 and 078A10100705A0

All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lots 706 and the eastern one-half of Lot 705 on the plat of the Town of Parksley recorded in Plat Book 6, page 82.

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.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Special Commissioner
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Dear Editor:

I am more than a little surprised to learn that the position of director of Economic Development is on the chopping block come July 1 if Accomack County follows through with its current plan to reduce expenses.

I have read the newspaper accounts and letters to the editor expressing opinions about alternative methods to trim costs in view of the current economic conditions. As with most dilemmas such as this, there can be several intelligent solutions put forth by intelligent people. Turning our back on someone who is responsible for the economic future of Accomack County is not one of them.

An argument can be made that the businesses and opportunities currently on the drawing board would have come anyway. Are we willing to gamble on this theory? Accomack County made the decision several years ago that, in order to compete regionally, it needed someone to concentrate on economic development; and there has been nothing that I have seen to contradict that.

There is no denying that this county is facing tremendous challenges with its budget for the 2010-11 fiscal year. Economic development should not feel the budget sword at this time. There are too many good things about to happen, and we shouldn’t be willing to bet the farm that we could have done it without a dedicated person making sure.

On behalf of the many businesses that this chamber represents, I urge Accomack County to seek other means to solve its budget problems. Keep economic development and tourism as important missions of this Board of Supervisors and the citizens and businesses of Accomack County. If the necessary work isn’t done to attract and keep new businesses here, there are plenty of others just waiting for their chance.

Jeff Davis, President
E.S. of Virginia Chamber of Commerce

We Need USA Stores

Dear Editor:

In his State of the Union Address, President Obama said we would “double our exports in the next five years.” I almost fell out of my bean bag. I already had vertigo from listening to our president turn the crank and seeing Mr. Vice President and Madam Speaker jump out of the box every 30 seconds.

I was a bit more skeptical. Even pessimistic. Having just completed my first year of transplants and keep new businesses here, there are tremendous challenges with its budget for the next five years. I almost fell out of my bean bag. I already had vertigo from listening to our president turn the crank and seeing Mr. Vice President and Madam Speaker jump out of the box every 30 seconds.

Anyway, I was thinking that if we ship one Briggs and Stratton lawnmower engine to Saudi Arabia in 2010 and we ship two Briggs and Stratton lawnmower engines to Saudi Arabia in 2014, we’ve doubled our exports. This kind of thinking has kept me from my full potential.

But what was really making me toss and turn all night happened a couple weeks before the State of the Union Address. I bought a new pair of shoes. What I hadn’t noticed in the store was that stamped inside the tongue was “Made in China - Assembled in Viet Nam.” I keep having the same dream of hundreds of little Chinese guys pulling rickshaws over to Viet Nam, loaded down with shoe parts. As they’re jogging down from Peking and Shanghai, over past Canton and toward the Gulf of Tonkin, headed north are hundreds of little Vietnamese guys pulling rickshaws loaded down with boxes of shoes that are stamped with “Made in China - Assembled in Viet Nam.”

It’s hard to wrap your head around the United States paying hundreds of billions of dollars a year to China for interest on loans while China subcontracted shoe assembly to Viet Nam because 2 cents per pair is cheaper than 3 cents per pair. China recently cautioned the United States about our reckless spending, but the last I heard we owe about $30,000 for each man, woman and child in America. My checking account balance reads $157. Does anyone in the White House or Congress care about the hundreds of rickshaws racing across China? Would Dave Ramsey be a better Secretary of the Treasury?

I’m old. I’m retired and on Social Security. I’ll be on Medicare in two years and an even greater drain on our economy. Some smart, young, energetic people need to open up USA Stores all across the United States. Every item should be 100 percent made in America. You might not put Walmart out of business, but maybe I could buy some shoes that don’t make my feet smell like a new car.

Roy Wilson, Atlantic

Support for the Arts Appreciated

Dear Editor:

Last week, Chincoteague Town Council voted unanimously to appropriate $5,000 toward an equal match from the Virginia Commission for the Arts for an upcoming Local Government Challenge Grant opportunity.

My letter is written to thank Chincoteague Mayor Jack Tarr, Vice Mayor John Nelson Jester and Councilmembers Terry Howard, Nancy Conklin, Ellen Richardson, John Henry Howard and Jim Frese for their ongoing support of the arts on Chincoteague Island.

In addition, my thanks to Town Manager Robert Ritter and Finance Director Karen Hippie for administering the grant.

For the past seven years, the town and the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance (CCA) have created a unique partnership that has sponsored major concerts, including the well received “Music at the Dock” performances. Outdoor films in the Robert Reed Park were a new innovation for 2009. Another new program was “Give Us Your Best Shot” a photography contest focusing on Assateague and Chincoteague subjects. The 2nd Saturday Arts Strolls will continue on April 10 from 6 to 10 p.m. at participating galleries, artist studios and shops. Other major events for the 2010 season include Mother Earth Day, Water Heritage Festival, Native American Festival, Chamber Music’s June 10th concert at the National Wildlife Refuge’s Bateman Center and the Plein Air Painting event. CCA, a 501c3 non-profit organization, has 30 major events scheduled for this year produced by this all volunteer group. Every penny of these grants goes toward creating these events that bring in revenue, in the form of tax dollars, to Chincoteague, Accomack County and the state. Island hotels, campgrounds, restaurants and shops are benefiting, as well.

Working together as a community, helping one another and pooling resources ultimately makes our island and regional neighborhoods better for residents and our visitors alike.

Bob Behr, Chincoteague Island
### Pre Auction Public Wholesale Event

Our Loss is Your Gain! Hurry! They’re Going Fast!

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