By Linda Cicoira

There wasn’t any impropriety being alleged. But volunteer firefighters and rescue workers were the subject of debate among Accomack supervisors Wednesday regarding a policy that would oversee the way local companies spend $1.2 million in tax revenue annually.

The plan was proposed to instill “accountability.” But instead it wound up glaring of ingratitude and supervisors complained of discrimination and mistrust in the very people who save lives and property.

In a 6-3 vote, the board agreed to continue to allow the companies to have all their allotted funds to spend and save when and how they see fit. Chairman Donald Hart, Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy and Supervisors Ron Wolff, Reneta Major, Wanda Thornton and Jack Gray favored the motion with stipulations that would require the companies to fill out financial forms and provide spending documents. But the issue didn’t end there.

Supervisors Robert Crockett, Grayson Chesser and Sandy Hart Mears were opposed. Crockett and Chesser wanted the initial proposal that had been offered. Mears favored one with an emergency provision that would get funds to the companies when needed in a speedier fashion. She also suggested that audits be done of the companies.

“It’s a housekeeping item that will have to be done eventually,” she said.

“We’re not hiding anything,” said Jody Bagwell, chief of the Bloxom unit and a member of the Fire and Rescue Commission. “We agree with the concept. We would ask that you … continue to do business … with a January, March and July check … and financial reports at the end of the year … not too many companies will have money left over.”

“Fuel and insurance (and equipment and building payments) will eat that up,” said Bagwell. “We feel we’ve been accountable for what the county’s asked for in the past.”

In the end, the change proposal was unanimously tabled so staff could rewrite it, taking into consideration the noted concerns of the supervisors. In between there were votes on whether to call for the end of discussions, friendly and unfriendly amendments, the substitute motion and the taking back of motions.

The proposal which was tabled was made by County Finance Director Mike Mason and initiated by Crockett. It called for the funds to be given after spending occurred and receipts were handed in. It also would have required unspent funds to be held in marked accounts by the county that would pay interest to the companies and would be overseen by Mason.

Unused money needs to be invested, Mason said, adding that the financial forms are still on the drawing board, but would be simple documents that “should not impact cash flow.”

According to a county report, the issue began in April when the commission requested that the supervisors (Continued on Page 5)
By Linda Cicoira

A Maryland developer said this week that his proposed Atlantic Town Center (ATC) housing and business project in Wattsville and a related wastewater facility planned for 62 acres near Atlantic would bring hundreds of millions of dollars to the area.

Managing Partner Christopher Carbaugh of Atlantic Group & Associates, Inc. of Berlin also said the treatment plant (which is opposed by neighbors) can’t be too close to a runway or NASA Wallops and that no one in the area would be required to connect to it.

ATC “will provide a favorable impact on the local economy, as well as the county and state government agencies,” he said, citing construction costs of $386,560,000 and claiming that hundreds of jobs would be created. “Accomac County and the local school districts will share an increased tax base that will grow to approximately $1,598,660 of annual taxes upon project build out,” Carbaugh predicted.

He said the county and state “will share approximately $1,987,686 in recording fees.” In addition, Accomack will get $1,470,000 and Virginia will receive $30,000 in permit fees, he said.

ATC projections show “the potential to create and accommodate 2,455 jobs” for “the proposed commercial, retail, office space, hotel, educational facility and community services.”

“When Orbital Sciences Corporation announced their plans to utilize the Mid Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS) for … sending supplies to the International Space Station, many considered this decision to be an excellent opportunity for the Eastern Shore and Accomack County,” Carbaugh said. His project would eliminate dysfunctional septic systems likely causing “significant pollution and fecal coliform contamination found in the vicinity of the Wallops Flight Facility.”

Carbaugh said his company did an “extensive analysis of available sites. … The proposed Nocks Landing site is very unique … it is approximately 40 feet above sea level with substantial depths to ground water and sandy soils that can infiltrate large quantities of water. These conditions allow for recharge basins as a possible means of disposal. Without these soil conditions, other disposal alternatives would be required, such as spray irrigation or drip irrigation that may require 300 to 500 acres to accommodate 1,500,000 GPD (gallons per day).”

“One hundred percent of septic systems will fail. … Sewage treatment facilities are expensive and heavily regulated … as a result, it is inefficient, and often impossible, for individual landowners with failed and failing septic systems to design, obtain approval for and construct modern sewage treatment facilities,” he said.

“Wastewater facilities are recommended to be located a minimum 10,000 feet (1.9 miles) from airport runways, aprons and taxiways. The … site is approximately 11,000 feet from the Wallops Flight Facility runways. The planned growth area is not located adjacent to the wastewater facility so to avoid the Wallops Flight Facility Accident Potential Zones that do not recommend dense development within the zones that could result in a concentration of people.”

“The wastewater facility will improve the environment and water quality of the coastal waters,” he said. “Because of the high degree of treatment and nutrient reduction proposed, the facility represents a beneficial reuse of reclaimed water for the purposes of replenishing groundwater resources, reducing the potential of saltwater intrusion and protecting surface water quality and shellfish habitats.”

The design would “resemble barns and other agricultural uses,” he said. “The entire perimeter is buffered with earth berms and vegetated buffers by introducing public sewer to a community land values typically increase. ATC requires approximately 700,000 GPD. Therefore additional capacity is available for other areas including Wattsville, Atlantic and Chincoteague.

“Chincoteague has also long been plagued with troublesome septic systems and many businesses resort to expensive and inefficient packet plants for their treatment needs,” Carbaugh noted. “Businesses unable to replace failing systems are required to pump and haul sewage several times each week.”

Carbaugh said at a public meeting held in April 2009, “The plan is for “the wastewater facility … to be owned and operated by a political subdivision, municipality or county. Those who choose to utilize the wastewater facility shall be responsible for the cost of construction and operation.”

A group about 120 strong signed a petition last month in opposition to the treatment plan. They said the use is not compatible with the agricultural zone and complained that the system would damage the aquifer.
By Linda Cicoira

A local attorney says Accomack officials are not doing everything legally possible to collect delinquent taxes.

The comments came in a letter Wednesday to Wesley Edwards, who lives near Craddockville and is an unofficial candidate for supervisor of District 9. Attorney John Hopkins of Belle Haven wrote that a simple judgment would allow the county to extend the collection period. Edwards brought the matter to the Board of Supervisors Wednesday.

Hopkins wrote, “We can’t do anything to resurrect tax debts that are already unenforceable. However, there is much the county can do to enhance tax collections in the near future. For example, if Accomack County will merely bring proceedings in either the General District Court or the circuit court depending on the issue, by the last day of 2011, the time for collection of 1991 real estate taxes and for 2006 personal property taxes can be extended for another 20 years from that date of judgment.”

The lawyer wrote that press reports of county officials “appear to publicly indicate to tax debtors that the county had adopted a policy forbidding pursuit of personal property tax debts beyond five years or real property tax debts beyond 20 years.”

“The ... reports indicate that county officials blame the predicament on state law,” he continued. “I know that both County Administrator Steve Miner and County Attorney Mark Taylor “are far too capable as attorneys to publicly state that you can correctly interpret” the law that way.

“For each personal judgment obtained, the county will then have available to it each remedy provided by the judicial system for the collection of a judgment, including wage garnishments or bank account garnishments, executions on personal property (seizure and sale even if the initial tax debt was for real property taxes) and a summons to answer interrogatories to determine what assets or income the debtor might have (allowable every 6 months for at least 20 years),” Hopkins explained.

“Obtaining personal judgments against the delinquent taxpayer does nothing to remove any other remedies or collection means the county might have or might use effectively; but it facilitates those remedies by extending the time they can be used by at least another 20 years,” Hopkins wrote. “Other large creditors obtain dozens of judgments each court day in Accomack County Courts, and each court day, the clerk hands out thousands of dollars of checks from garnishees.”

“Why doesn’t the county announce and actually implement a simple policy of vigorous delinquent tax collection using all of the practical and lawful remedies available to the county for however long the period of limitations remains open in specific cases?” he asked in the letter. “Why couldn’t the county issue an immediate clarifying statement indicating that, in many specific cases, it is lawful to collect personal property taxes for much longer than 5 years and to collect real property taxes for much longer than 20 years and that previous information to the contrary, whatever its source, is erroneous?”

Edwards asked the board, “I would also ask why you aren’t tracking the collection or the lack of with some kind of report or graph. It is now $15 million, $20 million, who knows? Everyone in this room knows it is an election year, but there is no reason to put this off,” he added.

While Edwards said he wanted to talk about other subjects as well, he only gets four minutes a month to do so and feels tax collection is the most urgent issue. “I would like to talk to you this evening about the need for a park in District 9,” said Edwards. “I would like to talk to you this evening about the screening of fire departments. I would like to talk ... about illegal campaign funding from churches or non-profits ... about funding of county departments ... about jobs ... about education funding.”

“By far the number one item should be $13 million of uncollected taxes,” Edwards said. He complained that the

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New Northampton Superintendent Takes Helm During School Board Back-to-School Discussions

By Ron West

In a show of support for its current leadership, the Northampton County School Board voted unanimously to retain Dr. Richard Drury and Mickey Merritt to remain at the helm as chairman and vice chairwoman, respectively, for another year.

The board also agreed to keep its current committee assignments until the Board of Supervisors selects replacements for Calvin Brickhouse and Richard Bland, whose terms expired this year.

Northampton’s new superintendent, Dr. Walter Clemons, addressed the board, stressing his goal of improving student achievement. “We need to set high expectations for our children,” he said. His motto for the coming year will be, “Every Kid — Every Day.”

The board discussed ability grouping of students in classrooms, as well as short-term suspensions that are recommended by school principals. Both matters were tabled for further review.

The Board voted unanimously to recommendations by Dr. Clemons regarding the reorganization and timing of School Board meetings. Under the plan, the monthly work session will be moved to the same day as the regular session, beginning at 5:30 p.m. A closed session will begin at 6 p.m., followed by the open session at 6:30 p.m.

Additionally, there will be Saturday public chat sessions three times per year, one at each of the three schools.

Dr. Drury quoted figures from Eastern Shore Community College that showed a marked decrease in the number of Northampton County students taking advantage of the dual enrollment program.

Board member Kristin Webb stated that one factor in the decrease is likely related to the cost.

Board member Patrick Hand noted that if some of the faculty at the high school could become endorsed as instructors for the college, the classes could be taught in Eastville, thus saving students the travel time as well as expenses.

The board discussed re-establishing an in-house food services program at all three schools, having voted unanimously not to renew the food services contract for the coming year. Director of Operations Chris Truckner indicated he did not see any roadblocks to re-establishing the locally operated food service.

The board also considered a change to the standardized dress code for this fall. On the recommendation of the three school principals, striped shirts and the color maroon will no longer be allowed. Black pants and skirts will be added to the acceptable list of colors. Principals had expressed concern over the color maroon, as it resembles red, which is a gang color and had reported difficulty in ruling on width of the stripes in some shirts. Dr. Drury suggested that making a change this late in the summer could cause some parents a problem if they had already purchased new school clothing for their children. Following additional discussion, the board voted 7-1 (Drury voting no) to make the color changes, effective this September.

In other business, the board voted unanimously to merge the school dental plan with that of Northampton County.
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strike the Annual Statement of Income and Expenditures Report requirement from its bylaws. After discussion, the supervisors directed Mason to develop the accountability fund plan.

“The county needs to develop a written policy that governs what these funds can be used for and establish mechanisms to ensure compliance,” Mason said. “There has been no alleged inappropriate use of county funds or any other negative action that prompted this policy. … Companies have done nothing wrong. … The time to clarify permitted uses of funds and to improve accountability is not after a negative event has occurred but rather before to reduce the chance of one occurring.”

“We need to be proactive … so we have a policy in place that is clear,” said Crockett, who motioned for the proposal to be adopted. “There is a county in Northern Virginia (that was) cited in an audit … it’s just a matter of time. I’m surprised we haven’t already been cited.” He said in comparison, departments within the county aren’t allowed to roll over funds. If not spent, “that money is gone. In this case, the money does not revert to the General Fund.”

“We can’t ever do enough to pay these people back for what they do for the county,” said Thornton. She complained that the policy would create “twice the paperwork. If we had to pay (for the services the volunteers provide), it would bankrupt this county,” Thornton added.

“This would create more work for the county,” she said. “I just can’t understand why we would put on an additional burden.”

Wolff agreed that the county owes the volunteers, but he stressed that the board has a responsibility to see “that taxpayers are getting a fair shake.”

Speaking for Painter Volunteer Fire Company, Supervisor Reneta Major, said she doesn’t want the department to be penalized. “If there was nothing wrong with the old policy, why fix it?” she asked.

“But there really wasn’t an old policy,” said Mason. “I think this is long overdue.”

“Of course they should be accountable for the taxpayers’ money,” said Gray. “I do have a problem with holding the money. They need a rainy day fund like we all do. They have managed their funds well. We’re penalizing them. I don’t see that. They need every penny.”

Gray said his mother’s house, which caught fire in 1942 in the middle of a war, is still standing today as the result of the volunteers’ efforts. “Being accountable, they don’t mind that,” added Gray. “But I don’t think we should hold their money.” He wanted Mason to draw up a bookkeeping method for the companies to follow.

At Mears’ suggestion, Mason said he could add a provision for emergencies that would get money to the companies faster when they need it. Gray made the substitute motion.

Gordy thanked Mason for the extra work. But she said, we’re “not being fair to them. I think we should give them their money.”

Hart also objected to Mason’s proposal. He said the companies need the money up front for day-to-day operations, that the board doesn’t require other panels (the library board and community college) to follow the proposal and that the money that could be held back as the companies save for equipment sometimes costing up to $500,000 would be up for grabs “just like what happened with the drainage” funds. “A future board could make a policy to take it.”

Mason said the primary purpose of his policy “is to provide assurance that county funds disbursed to volunteer fire and rescue companies are used only for the public good (and) are accounted for in a clear and transparent manner.”

Mason said his proposed provisions “are very similar to those imposed by the state as a condition for receiving state categorical aid. We also looked at a number of other locality policies and practices. Most policies were more restrictive or more costly than what is proposed for Accomack,” he said.

The proposal involved county fund sources and would permit spending for firefighting and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) vehicles and related expenses, personal protective clothing and equipment, training, education, volunteer stipends, facility construction, operation and maintenance. It would not include fund-raising activities, charitable contributions and in-kind services. “Each company’s funds (would be) determined during annual budget cycle.”

Advances would be permitted for large, upcoming purchases and funds would be dispersed in February and July. The plan also called for “random sample each year of transactions and test for compliance.” The changes for reporting requirements included going from an annual statement of income and expenditures to reimbursement/advance requests for funds, from a list of volunteers to Line of Duty Act Roster and NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliance reports, from maintenance records for apparatus to DOT (Department of Transportation) inspections, from submittal of PPCR (Pre-Hospital Patient Care Reporting) information to a copy of the current EMS license and any sanctions, and from a pump test for at least one pumper or tanker to tests for all engines used to support interior fire operations.

“An agreement has been crafted whereby the county agrees to provide public funds to companies in exchange for each company agreeing to abide by the accountability policy and to provide the county with required reports,” the proposal stated. “Previous reporting requirements were embedded in the Fire Services Commission Bylaws.

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Savage Explains Business License Policy

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage said this week that her stand on issuing business licenses to companies that owe personal-property taxes hasn’t changed. She doesn’t intend to issue licenses to those businesses unless state law or the county ordinance changes.

Savage said when she sent a note to County Attorney Mark Taylor last month saying she would be issuing the license to BIC Inc. of Wattsville in August, she did so with the understanding that the work for the county would be completed and payment from Accomack would automatically be used to pay the tax debt.

“It was my understanding that’s what’s going to happen,” Savage said. “I won’t release it (the license) until that’s done,” she said, adding, it is the same for any of the other 30-35 companies that haven’t paid their taxes but applied for a business license.

The issue is only part of the controversy concerning county bids that were awarded to BIC despite its delinquency. The company is working on the Kegotank Landing Walk, Seawall and Boat Ramp project in Modestown and was awarded the project on May 18, 2011. A business license for the company has been withheld for delinquent taxes for three years. Recently it disputed the bill.

Savage said Wednesday that she usually increases business tangible property by 25 percent if companies don’t send in their annual property list. Once the changes in property for BIC were noted, she went back as far as she could, to 2008, to make changes.

At the time the contract was awarded, it was believed BIC owed about $4,000 in back personal-property taxes. But that bill was really $15,330. BIC’s bid on the contract was $20,000 less than the next lowest bidder, or about $28,000. Savage adjusted the company’s tax bill by $6,078 once she was alerted of BIC’s changes in tangible property, she said.

BIC still owes $22,725 in real-estate taxes and has signed an agreement with Treasurer Dana Bundick to make payments for all its overdue taxes. Savage wrote to Taylor on June 28, “We will issue BIC Inc. (a) business license when the first payment is made on the payment agreement, which will be in Aug. 2011.”

Taylor sent emails to county department directors advising them that when a company signs a payment plan to pay off tax debts, it is no longer considered delinquent.

Savage said she would release a list of the rest of the companies for which licenses have been withheld.

County Pays for Board’s Meals

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack taxpayers bought supper at Machipongo Middle School. The cost was $111.49 for the first meeting, $52.49 for the second meeting, and $52.49 for the third meeting, according to an email response from Finance Director Mike Mason.

According to court records, the incidents occurred on July 21, 2010. The charges were dismissed. Wykia Shanell James, 19, of Harrodsburg was sentenced to a year each for six counts of passing bad checks. The incidents occurred in October 2010.

Wykia Shanell James, 19, of Harrodsburg Drive in Nassawadox was sentenced to a year each for six counts of passing bad checks. The incidents occurred in October 2010. Sentencing was deferred for Silvia on the forgery charges pending completion of a presentence report.

Northampton County and Towns

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New Superintendent Addresses Supervisors

By Linda Cicoira

On his 20th day on the job, Accomack School Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson told Accomack supervisors that he is in “listening mode” as he gathers input from stakeholders inside and outside the school system.

Even so, he was able to report the division’s national achievements, the hiring of dozens of new teachers and the millions of dollars worth of scholarships earned by the county’s latest graduating classes.

“Public education is a community effort,” he said. “Everyone is moving at the same effort for a continued success.”

Dr. Benson said 324 students graduated from the county’s four high schools last month. The seniors were awarded more than $4,169,000 in scholarships. “It speaks well of the preparation,” Dr. Benson said.

The superintendent further stated that the division gained national recognition recently as third in the country in chapter display for building trades, 19th in welding and first in pipe welding. The program “not only wins awards, but gives kids choice career paths,” he said.

In addition, Dr. Benson reported that preparations are being made for the next term. Forty-seven teachers were hired to fill vacancies and six schools will be online with broadband, which will provide instructional and administrative advantages.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser said he recently heard all children are coming home to tell some of his new program to help students with SOLs (Standards of Learning) (Standards of Learning) at Arcadia.

“With 20 days on the job, at this point ... I can’t take credit for anything,” Dr. Benson said.

“The kids were giving it to you,” said Chesser.

The supervisors welcomed Dr. Benson, who came to the county after serving as the Albemarle County assistant superintendent for operations and system planning. Dr. Benson started as a biology, chemistry and computer-science instructor, moving up the ranks over 28 years.

“I’m very excited to be here,” the superintendent said.
The Ninth Annual Cape Charles Fall Festival, presented by the Cape Charles Renewal Program, will be held this year on Saturday, Sept. 24. The festival will include an old-fashioned, small-town parade, the Mason Avenue ArtWalk, a Kids’ Event Central, and vendors.

Local, county and state officials; law-enforcement officers; volunteer firefighters with their firefighting vehicles; rescue squad volunteers and their vehicles; and all community, civic, social and student organizations and clubs are invited to participate in the parade. Call Joan at 331-4884, email CapeCharlesFallFestival@hotmail.com or send mail to P.O. Box 461, Cape Charles, VA 23310 for more information or for a registration package.

### Upcoming Town Meetings

**Monday, July 25**
- Nassawadox Town Council - 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library
- Onancock Town Council - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

**Wednesday, July 27**
- Accomac Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Bd. of Supervisors Chambers

**Thursday, July 28**
- Bloxom Town Council - 7:30 p.m., Town Hall

### Cape Charles Council Discusses Town Improvements

**By Ron West**

Diane Davis urged Cape Charles Town Council last week to make more of an effort to require property owners to keep their lots in good condition. She remarked that some property owned by absentee owners has unwanted trees growing in their yards and unused construction materials stacked on it.

A letter to Town Council by Steve and Chris Mitchell echoed the comments by Davis and suggested that the absentee owners be held responsible for making repairs to the structures on their property, sell them outright, or have them demolished.

Bill Payne announced that he is working to get a youth vegetable garden established near the entrance to the town.

Town Manager Heather Arcos reported to Council that the golf cart and bike path connecting Bay Creek to the rest of town is open and being used by the public.

Harbormaster Smity Dize reported that income from the harbor slips over the Fourth of July weekend was just short of income received for all of July 2010.

Town consultant Bob Panek and Public Works Director Dave Fauber provided an update on construction of the new Wastewater Treatment plant. Fauber reported that construction was about 100 days behind but the delay is expected to be made up. The goal is to have the plant completed by the end of the year.

The C.A. Lindman Company was awarded a contract not to exceed $75,000 to repair masonry work on the 1930 Town Municipal Building.

### Historic School Dedicated

**Story and Photo by Ron West**

An estimated 300 alumni, former staff members, state Sen. Ralph Northam and Northampton County’s newest superintendent looked on as a highway marker (pictured at right) was unveiled recently to commemorate the historical significance of African-American public education in the county.

Prior to 1935, educational opportunities for African-American children in Northampton County were extremely limited. There were no publicly funded high schools for African-American children in the county. Tidewater Institute was established just south of Cheriton by the Baptist Association and operated from 1905-35. Families who could not afford to send their children there were left with the option of sending them to live with friends or relatives who resided in localities that did have high schools for them.

In 1935, Northampton County Public Schools began offering secondary education in the former Tidewater Institute building until that site was condemned. In the fall of 1940, Northampton County High School was moved to a small, three-story brick structure in Machipongo, which had been part of the Northampton County system. That building continued to be the only African-American high school in the county until money was appropriated for construction of a new high school in 1953. That building currently houses the county administration offices while offices in Eastville are being renovated.

Northampton County High School continued to provide an avenue for higher education until the end of segregated public schools in 1970 when the building became a junior high and later a middle school.

Calvin Brickhouse, the last surviving principal of Northampton County High School, was the guest speaker for the dedication. He has served for the past eight years on the county School Board.

The Northampton County High School Alumni Association (NCHSAA), formed in 1989 to help preserve the heritage of African-American public education, provides a number of scholarships.

Speaking of the former high school, Stephen Fox, remarked that for African-American children in Northampton, “the chance to attend Northampton County High School was the zenith of their lives.”

Former school Superintendent George Young, who helped oversee the transition to integration for county schools, spoke of the importance of the dedication ceremony. He noted the value of former African-American administrators such as William Smith, Otis Bragg, John Worsley, and Clarence Arnold, who helped smooth the way.

Historical archives from the years that Northampton County High School existed are housed and on display at First Baptist Church in Cape Charles. Fox presented a framed photo and news article about Lt. Henry A. Wise, a product of Northampton County High School, to be added to the archives. Lt. Wise went on to attend college and became one of the famed Tuskegee Airman of World War II. After the war, Wise became a doctor and resided in the Baltimore area until his death three years ago.

Dr. Walter Clemens, who took over the helm of Northampton County Public Schools earlier this month, spoke of the importance of parents taking an active role in the education of their children. “It is incumbent on all of us to work together to provide the best education possible for our children that we can,” he said. “We need to become role models for our children. ... We cannot afford to have a sub-par school system. It will be my task to get the job done.”
Local Students Named to Va. Tech Dean’s List

The following students enrolled at Virginia Tech were named to the Dean’s List for the spring 2011 semester:

• Jason B. Kellam of Birdsnest, a junior majoring in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
• James D. Long of Cape Charles, a second-year student majoring in agricultural technology in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
• Elizabeth W. Richardson of Capeville, a sophomore majoring in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
• Megan E. Lawson of Exmore, a senior majoring in communication in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences;
• Justin G. Charnock of Machipongo, a junior majoring in psychology in the College of Science;
• Erinn N. Claffy of Marionville, a junior majoring in human nutrition, foods and exercise in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences;
• Kaitlin R. Kellam of Nassawadox, a junior majoring in English in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, full-time students must earn a 3.4 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale) during the semester.

Jaclyn Allman Earns Master’s Degree

Tangier native Jaclyn Pruitt Allman, the daughter of Chuck and Robin Pruitt, recently graduated from the University of Phoenix with a master’s degree of arts in education and a GPA of 3.9. She received her bachelor of arts degree in child psychology from Christopher Newport University and currently resides in Onancock with her husband, Greg, and daughter, Brooklyn.

This fall she will be teaching second grade at Accawmacke Elementary School.

Two Graduate from Salisbury University

Recent graduates from Salisbury University include Louann Justice of Atlantic, who earned a bachelor of arts degree; and Joshua Taylor of Parksley, who earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Nationally-known gospel singers, The Anchormen, from Goldsboro, N.C., will be in concert Saturday, July 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Bloxom Community Church of the Nazarene, 15230 Bethel Church Rd., invites everyone to enjoy an evening at the Nazarene Open Air Tabernacle. A love offering will be taken.

For more information, call 710-8012.

George McMath Named Unsung Hero

Former state Del. George N. McMath of Onley recently was awarded the Unsung Hero Award by the Virginia Healthcare Foundation.

McMath served as chairman of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.’s capital campaign to build the new Onley Community Health Center. More than 80 volunteers agreed to serve on 11 committees to assist in the effort that has raised more than $2 million. The new facility opened in July 2010.

Ashby Awarded Northam Scholarship

This year’s Thomas C. Northam Memorial Scholarship was awarded to James Ashby Turner Jr. of Broadwater Academy.

The $1,000 scholarship, awarded in memory of the late coach, is offered to a student athlete who excels in the classroom and athletic field.

The scholarship was established by former members of Coach Northam and is sponsored by Onancock Elks Lodge 1766.
Newborn Passes Away

Baby Jack Thomas Patterson, son of Samantha Marie Ramsey and Jeremy Darek Patterson, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011.

Darek Patterson, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011.

Survivors include his brother, Stephen McNeal.

A Celebration of Life gathering was held at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Thursday, July 21.

Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Mr. McNeal was predeceased by a sister, Joyce Jones; and a brother, Stephen McNeal.

All services will be private. Memorials may be sent to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Craddockville Man Dies

Mr. A. Wilson Custis, 77, of Craddockville passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011, at Sentara Virginia Beach Hospital.

The son of the late William Arthur Custis and Rose Wilson Custis, he is survived by his wife, Iris Evans Custis; sister, Shirley Harrison of Wilmington, Del.; sisters-in-law, Sue Dunton of Belle Haven, and Joan Gee and Kathy Payne of Eastville; nieces, Lucinda Cox, Carla Rouelle, Terry Goswellen, and Tammy Reese; nephews, Brad Payne and Eric Harrison; and loving cats, Misty, Fif, and Cleo. Mr. Custis was predeceased by one nephew, Evan Payne.

A funeral service will be held today, July 22, at 11 a.m. from Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice. Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net.

Franktown Native Dies

Mrs. Julia Marie Tatum Gibbons, 91, of Hampton, Va., formerly of Franktown, passed away Friday, July 15, 2011, at Sentara Virginia Beach Hospital.

A native of Waverly, N.Y., he was the son of the late Oliver Eugene McNeal Sr. and Loesa Frances Ryan McNeal.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his brother, Marty Burgess; sisters, Marianne Scarborough and Mamie Taylor; children, and six grandchildren.

All services will be private. Memorials may be sent to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Contractor Passes Away

Mr. Oliver Eugene McNeal Jr., 62, of Cape Charles passed away Thursday, July 14, 2011, at his residence.

A native of Waverly, N.Y., he was the son of the late Oliver Eugene McNeal Sr. and Loesa Frances Ryan McNeal. He was a self-employed contractor and a Vietnam veteran, serving with the U.S. Army.

Mr. McNeal is survived by his children, Danny McNeal (and fiancée, Susan) of Jamesville, Va., and Kimberly McNeal (and fiancée, Gerald) of Hot Springs, Va.; grandchildren, Kristen and Ashley McNeal, Samantha and Paige McNeal, and Brandi and Zachary Price; sister, Jean Lumley of Florida; and brothers, Tom McNeal of Cape Charles and James McNeal of Ohio.

Mr. McNeal was predeceased by a sister, Joyce Jones; and a brother, Stephen McNeal.

A Celebration of Life gathering was held at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore Thursday, July 21.

Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Mr. Steven Paul Burgess, 56, of Eastville passed away Saturday, July 16, 2011, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

A native of Exmore, he was the son of Martin L. Burgess Sr. and Mary Simpson Burgess.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his brother, Marty Burgess; sisters, Marianne Scarborough and Mamie Taylor; four children; and six grandchildren.

All services will be private. Memorials may be sent to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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supervisors haven’t discussed the matter. “Yes, you are funding yet another study/audit. You are famous for studies: EMS, cost cutting, land use, water and sewer, just to name a few, and with little or no action to any. A quote from me (from) five years ago now seems appropriate, ‘paralysis by analysis.’ ”

“If you don’t address this issue, it will never be addressed,” he said. “We as citizens and you as a board will never be able to have the kinds of things and service we deserve. We don’t need new taxes. We need to collect the ones we have. A rate reduction would be nice. Is it a level playing field when 13,000 people or companies aren’t paying their fair share?”

Edwards said he came up with that figure by multiplying the 460 pages of the delinquent list by the 30 lines per page. “This does not require rocket science, a collection department or two or three more lawyers which would be at no cost because legal costs can be added to the bill paid by those who are delinquent.”

Wallops Research Park
The supervisors voted unanimously to continue their commitment to make Wallops Research Park a success. But that action did not include spending more than $820,000 to swap federal park property and add more than 32 acres to the research facility lands.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton raised the issue. She asked for it to be on the supervisors’ agenda last month after a majority of the board voted to stop paying a lobbyist to work on getting a bill passed that asks Congress to exempt Accomack from having to replace the property. Rep. Scott Rigell introduced the bill.

“I’m not sure the board is fully committed to Wallops Research Park (WRP),” Thornton said. She wanted to know where the others stood on the subject. “I don’t want to be spinning our wheels … if the bill doesn’t pan (out), we’ll have to buy a piece of land in the county. I’m doing everything I can.”

Thornton said others needed to step up as well. Specifically, she called for Supervisor Grayson Chesser, who offered to use his Washington connections to help, and Supervisor Sandy Hart Mears, who also said she had a contact, to get to work. Mears said she was looking for phone numbers.

“I think we need to recognize that the active tenant is not going to work out,” Chesser said of BaySys Technologies. He contended it was premature to take a vote on spending money for the land. “We told our folks we couldn’t afford to do it,” Chesser said of state and federal representatives. “We should wait until the report of the park committee” is made to take a vote.

Thornton complained that she got two calls from Washington this week regarding the high unemployment rate (12 percent) in Florida and how the NASA base in that state wants to stay busy, possibly causing NASA Wallops to have cutbacks. She also complained “respectfully” to Chesser that he has not been supportive of economic development.

Crockett told her there was no need to get personal. He later asked Miner if the rules of order they adopted in January apply to the remark. Miner said comments need to be addressed to the chairman.

But Chesser wasn’t alarmed. He “respectfully” disagreed with Thornton. He said he has supported economic development. He thanked Crockett for standing up for him but said it wasn’t necessary. “I’m a big boy.”

Miner said the bill was in a subcommittee of the House, with the next step being a public hearing. “I don’t know how many people will be needed” to speak at the session. He also reported that the WRP Advisory Council would meet this week to discuss the park and the status of BaySys as a tenant. He expects the panel to report back to the supervisors in September.

Crockett said he would need more information before spending $800,000.

Thornton argued that the county wouldn’t have a choice, “It cannot go forward until we rectify this piece of land” — 32.56 acres, she said. At one point, land was discussed for District 9.

Later Edwards said, “We in District 9 feel like we need a park. It would be one alternative. I know we can’t afford it now.”

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  To Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.
  13.730 acres in Oak Hall
  For $420,000

- From Pearl Wilmer
  To Richard Brickner
  Sanford parcel
  For $15,000

- From Earle Bumbs
  To Virginia Robinson
  Lot 138, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $5,500

- From Paul Huebner
  To Naomi Yenser
  Lot 426, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $7,500

- From Andre Loder
  To Jeffrey and Penny Holland
  Property in Eastville
  For $181,440

- From Harry, Francis, & Phyllis Walker
  To John and Elizabeth Hyde
  2 parcels on Dunne Ave., Parksley
  For $225,000

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  Lot 366, Section 2, Captain’s Cove
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  To Jerri and Jonathan Deily
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- From Jeffrey and Penny Holland
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- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Linda Gibson
  To Douglas Estes
  Property south of Horntown
  For $2,500

- From James, Richard & Darlene Taylor
  To Francis and Lynn Hoyle
  2 Texacotown parcels
  For $100,000

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott, Dorothy Ramsue, Savoyia Morgan, James and Solomon Ricketts and Kathryn Dixon
  To Sandra Hickman
  Parcel near Cashville
  For $1,400

- From Wilson and Robin Patteson
  To Morss Lippincott
  Onancock parcel
  For $790,000

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Ferenc Borbely
  To Cheryl Power and Idiko Huszti
  Lot 176, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End
  For $5,500

- From Michael & Catherine Giacobbe
  To Thomas and Magdalene Peterffy
  Lot 25, Baldpate Ln., Onancock
  For $100,000

- From Branch Banking and Trust Co.
  To John and Ruth Benedetti
  53.14 acres, Harmon Farm near Melfa
  For $105,000

- From Virginia Historic Conservation Properties, LLC
  To Judd Brook Properties, LLC
  45 acres near Justisville
  For $562,500

- From John and Elizabeth Hyde
  To Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.
  Lot 432, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $10,535

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Harrison Savage
  To Lisanne Wallop
  Parcel near Atlantic
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Marriage Licenses Issued

- Andrew Joseph Bell, 29, and Linda Faith Knitter, 25, both of Melfa
- Joseph William Grove, 43, and Louise Jennifer Miller, 45, both of North Lima, Ohio
- Clifford Donovan Webb, 42, and Bonnie Sue Pierson, 39, both of Parksley
- Juan Luis Gonzalez Saucedo, 27, and Brenda Miranda Leyva, 19, both of Onley
- Paul Patrice, 25, and Gislaine Fleurant, 41, both of Pungoteague
- Stevie Wendell Bailey Jr., 31, of Pungoteague and Toccara Cherelle Johnson, 28, of Birdsnest
- Donald Wayne Kilmon Jr., 32, and Shawna Ann Porter, 33, both of Bloxom
- Roland Lee Smith, 52, of Melfa and Loretta Maxine Bailey, 46, of Painter
- Stephen Shane Wright and Patricia Marie Morgan, both 32, of Mappsville
- Jonathan David Johnson, 33, of Parksley and Marquita Jenise Brown, 26, of Painter
- William Keech Wilson Jr., 65, of Berlin, Md., and Diane Elizabeth Hall, 59, of Melfa
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9 a.m. - Blueberry Festival (July 22, 23, & 24) - Chincoteague Center - 894-2334
10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
noon - AA mtg. - UMC, Onancock
6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Simple Meal: $6/person or $10/family
7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Adventist Community Center, Exmore
7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

SATURDAY JULY 23

9 a.m. - Zumba Class - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague
10 a.m. - Health Fair - St. Luke AME Church, Drummondtown Rd., Daugherty
10-11 a.m. - "Over the Waterfall": Hammered Dulcimer Performance for Children by Martha Giles - Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo - $5 - 678-5550
1 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

MONDAY JULY 25

9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House, Chincoteague
9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Intl Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
noon - AA mtg. - St. Peter's Catholic Church, Onley
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Workshop for Caregivers of Dementia Patients - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
4 p.m. - ARC mtg. - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore
5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
5-6:30 p.m. - Parkinson's Disease Support Group - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
6:30 p.m. - Celebration of 400th Birthday of King James Version of the Bible - St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

WEDNESDAY JULY 27

midday - 86th Annual Chincoteague Pony Swim - Across Assateague Channel to Memorial Park
7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley
9 a.m. - Women's AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church
9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760
10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Exmore - 442-2474
2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-9334
3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library
6-8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School (July 27-28) - Shorter's Chapel AME Church, Bridgetown
7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

86th Annual Pony Swim and Auction

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor the swim and auction on July 27 and 28. The swim across the Assateague Channel, just south of Memorial Park, will take place around midday on Wednesday, during slack tide. There will be a free shuttle bus beginning at 8 a.m. from the Chincoteague Combined Schools. Limited handicapped parking will be available at Memorial Park.

The auction will be held at the carnival grounds at 8 a.m. on Thursday. Last year, 59 ponies were sold and $77,275 was raised.

SUNDAY JULY 24

11 a.m. - Bikers' Blessing Service - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
2 p.m. - Motorcycle Outreach Ministry
- St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock
2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley
3 p.m. - 5th Pastoral Anniversary - Snead's Memorial Independent Methodist Church, Keller
3 p.m. - Stokes Sisters in Concert - First Baptist Church, Mappsville
3 p.m. - Camp Meeting Day Service - Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church, Withams
6 p.m. - New Hallelujah Singers Concert - United Christian Church, 25271 Parkes Rd., Parksley
6-8:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School (July 24-29) - Guilford UMC - 665-6391
7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

TUESDAY JULY 26

10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
1:30-3 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Downsing UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall - 787-3310
4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 442-3984
5:30-7 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Program - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - 787-4278
6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
7:30 p.m. - Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chapter #62) - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church

THURSDAY JULY 28

8 a.m. - 86th Annual Pony Auction - Chincoteague Carnival Grounds
9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans' Employment Representative Available - Chincoteague Town Office
11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - Northampton Public Library, Nassawadox
5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
5:30-7 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis' of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Mappsville
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC
7:30 p.m. - Organizational mtg. for the Barbara Custis Memorial Gospel Festival - Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox

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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 Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PAULA J. ARMSTRONG
MAP NO. 01200A000001100

All that parcel of land being Lot 3 on Old County Road leading from Maryland line to the Village of New Church in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot O and situate on the South side of Garrison Street and facing said street 50 ft. and extending back to the dead line of the Parksly Land & Improvement Company.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BARBARA CUTLER
MAP NO. 078A20200000000

All that parcel of land in the Village of Whitesville, near the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 231, Section 7, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RONALD DOUGLAS ELLIOTT, SR.
MAP NO. 005A9010056800

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1568, Section 3, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HOWARD P. ENNIS
MAP NO. 029A10300013000

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 130, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES A. FOGARTY
MAP NO. 005B0A000013700

All that parcel of land at Greenbackville, Accomack County, Virginia, on the South side of the road leading from Greenbackville to Horntown; beginning at a point on the southern boundary of said road; thence Southerly for 127 ft. along the boundary separating the land herein from Melvin Rappold; thence Westerly for 141 ft. along the boundary separating the land herein from Donald Lewis; thence Northerly for 127 ft. along the boundary separating the land herein from Marion Dryden to said road; thence Easterly along the edge of said road for 139 ft. to the beginning.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DAVID G. GOEBEL
MAP NO. 005A0100023100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 231, Section 7, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PATRICIA LINDSAY
MAP NO. 005A50300005100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 51, Section 8, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT MARSHALL
MAP NO. 06800A000166A0

All that parcel of land near the Village of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, bounded North, East and South by Anna F. Taylor, and West by a 20 ft. road which separates this parcel from Maurice J. Ryan, Jr.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WAYNE MARSHALL
MAP NO. 069A0A000009400

All that parcel of land in the Town of Bloxom, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the southern side of a 30 ft. street shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 10, page 7, and known as 26022 Marshall Street

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOHN K. PETERS
MAP NO. 07900A00000500

All that certain parcel of land in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, described in Deed Book 602, page 453.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HETTIE R. RESCH
MAP NO. 076A0A00002900

All that parcel of land on Virginia Route 658 (Bayside Road), Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 90 ft. on said road and beginning on the East side of said road at the line of Cynthia W. Gunter and running along the Western side of said road Northerly 90 ft.; thence Westerly 75 ft. to a point; thence Southerly 180 ft. to Mary V. Collins; thence Easterly 85 ft. to Mary V. Collins to the beginning.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BRYAN K. SELL
MAP NO. 029A10300009500

All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 95, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES DANA STERLING, JR.
MAP NO. 030A11500017900

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 179, Section B-2, Inlet View Campsites, shown in Plat book 92, page 86.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES DANA STERLING, JR.
MAP NO. 030A11500017800

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 178, Section B-2, Inlet View Campsites, shown in Plat book 92, page 86.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs AUSTIN TURNER
MAP NO. 005A70200013100

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 131, Section 12, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WARWIL PROPERTIES, LLC
MAP NO. 005A90100004600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 46, Section 18, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

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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The regular meeting of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, scheduled for Tuesday, August 2, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce Building, Melfa, Virginia, has been changed to Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at the Lake Wright Conference Center, 6280 Northampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia, at 6:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

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Church is to involve itself in nation-building, but
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And the original “Rear Window” (yes, I know my Hitchcock) would not
have had to rely on that crazy signaling
with a flash attachment when a short buzz on a cell phone or even a
text message would have sufficed.

Then there was that segment of
“Friends” when Phoebe wanted to
know where some obscure country is
located. Hadn’t anyone heard of the
Internet? To say nothing of the epis-

ode when they all tried to name the
50 states.

And a bit of Caller ID certainly
would have killed the comedy in “An
American President,” when Annette
Bening’s character mistook the presi-
dent’s voice on the phone for that of a
colleague’s imitation.

Even that crushing scene in “Casa-
blanca” when Rick holds Ilsa’s farewell
letter while its ink runs in the rain
would have had a totally different am-
biance with a simple text message.

And think what “Butterfield 8”
would be with a cell phone. Heck, think
what the title might be.

Or how would movies like “Jagged
Edge,” that rely on the vagaries of a
specific typewriter, reveal the killer
those days?

And how would “Pretty Woman”
ever have gotten underway if Richard
Gere had had GPS? And why doesn’t
Dora the Explorer have it? What’s with
that map of hers?

Then again, Marlene Dietrich’s
“plain blue stationery” upon which the
entire court case turned in “Witness
for the Prosecution” would have had
another day in court if e-mail had been
the order of the day.

I can only wonder how television
viewers 70 years from now will be in-
credulous that a central character in
a 2012 film could have succumbed to
cancer, which will then be curable, or
that we had to trudge through airport
security lines when teleportation is
available to everyone.

Post Office Mail

Tangier Church Opposes
Creation of Palestinian State

Dear Editor:

At the 2011 Virginia United
Methodist Annual Conference,
Resolution Number 13 was passed
which states “that a viable Palae-
stinian state must have a sustain-
able financial foundation ... affirms
strategies that will bring about an
independent, sovereign Palestinian
state ... (and) recognizes that
the work of nation building is necessary and pro-
ductive and without it there can be and will be no
viable Palestinian state.”

We are deeply troubled by this; no Christian
Church is to involve itself in nation-building, but
rather in soul-winning. The only nation the church
is called to support is Israel. In Genesis 12:3, God
gives this promise to the Father of the Jews, Abra-
ham, saying, “and I will make of thee a great nation,
I will bless thee, and make thy name great: and thou
shall be a blessing. And I will bless them that bless
thee, and curse him that curseth thee: in thee shall
all families of the earth be blessed.”

While we love all people and believe humanitar-
ian efforts such as food and medical supplies should
be given to those in need, we cannot support the
building of a nation that is a sworn enemy of Israel.
A Palestinian state cannot be built on Israeli land,
Joshua 14:9 states, “and Moses swore on that day
saying, surely the land whereon thy feet have trod-
den shall be thine inheritance, and thy children’s
forever, because thou hast wholly
followed the Lord my God.” Many
will find that verse questionable,
but the church should never ques-
tion its validity.

Many wonder, “What about the
Palestinian Christians?” We thank
God for every one of them and pray
for them. If Palestine does become
a nation, do we believe the Christians there will be
allowed to worship openly? History gives us the an-
swer to that question.

We call on the members of the Virginia United
Methodist Conference to take a stand against this
unbiblical resolution by contacting your pastor, dis-

trict superintendent, and bishop, and standing on
the Word of God.

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