Shore Gets Backbone, Broadband Style

State Del. Lynwood Lewis (right) and U.S. Sen. Jim Webb cut the “cable” Tuesday to celebrate the start of Broadband Internet access to the Eastern Shore. There were about 80 onlookers, including Accomack and Northampton supervisors. Webb was on his first visit to the area. Said Lewis, “We have secured a place on the playing field ... it is indeed a great day.”

Supervisors, Walton Comment on Relationship Between BaySys, County

By Linda Cicoira

“Wallops Research Park will succeed even if BaySys doesn’t.”

That is the thought of at least two Accomack supervisors who are on opposing sides of a push to use tax money to fund a $5.6 million taxiway that would link the aeronautics company with the NASA runway.

Meanwhile, BaySys Technologies CEO and founder Steve Walton continues to tell the Board of Supervisors that he will raise the money to build two hangars at Wallops Research Park, even though he recently laid off 60 workers. The county officials have vowed not to spend county money for the taxiway until Walton proves he has the funds to build the hangars. BaySys now rents hangar space at NASA.

In an e-mail sent to supervisors Monday, Walton said, “Facing tough business decisions to protect the ability of any organization to survive is a part of leadership. We do not take these actions lightly as these are our neighbors and our co-workers, our friends.”

“Just as a new hangar shall bring hundreds of new jobs, adverse conditions shall cause job losses,” Walton wrote. “As CEO, the cause and effect of daily decisions is real and measurable in jobs gained or lost. It is the same with those decisions made by the board.

We ask you to please remain strong in your support for the bond issue. Those whose opinion (is) that this discussion is a ‘bridge to nowhere’ likely has nowhere to go. The Wallops Research Park is a bridge to the future.”

Supervisor Ron Wolff, an adamant supporter of spending county dollars for the taxiway, said he is not happy with the way the layoff was handled.

“I would like to have seen a lot of different (Continued on Page 8)

Accomack Property Owners At Risk of Identity Theft After Laptop Stolen

By Linda Cicoira

An Accomack County employee returned from a personal holiday to Las Vegas without a computer that belongs to the county. Files in that laptop contain vital information, including the Social Security numbers of local personal-property owners.

No, Josh Taylor, who works in the Information Technology (IT) Department, didn’t gamble away the equipment. Sources close to the situation say it was stolen from either his hotel room or the vehicle he rode to the airport. Taylor was not available for comment.

The taxpayers could become the victims of identity theft. Local officials said Wednesday they aren’t sure how many files were stored in the computer. They aren’t saying if it was acceptable for Taylor to have taken the laptop on the trip. But they don’t suspect foul play by any of their workers.

Finance Director Mike Mason said the computer was stolen on Oct. 7 and was reported as such to the county on Oct. 8. Another source said Mason sent Taylor home from the job on Tuesday to await further action. Central Accounting told a caller that Taylor was expected back at work Monday. Part of his duties reportedly will be fielding calls from property owners concerned about this issue.

Now officials are trying to figure out how they are going to keep the thief from accessing the programs, how they will deal with Taylor (who is still on the clock), what policies they will enact to keep this mishap from being repeated and what will happen when property owners start complaining.

Sources said hiring a company to help with the problems could cost $300,000 to $500,000.

After more than an hour in a closed session Wednesday evening, Accomack supervisors voted to release a brief statement. Supervisors Ron Wolff and Steve Mallette were absent. Supervisor Phil McCaleb voted against going into the private meeting where personnel issues were discussed and advice from County Attorney Mark Taylor (no relation to Josh Taylor) was obtained.

“I voted no because I did not believe that all of what we were to discuss was covered by the ‘Closed Meeting’ criteria,” McCaleb said on Thursday in an (Continued on Page 18)
These Folks Give ‘Family Emergency’ a Whole New Meaning

Story & Photo by Angie H. Crutchley

In 2001, Lisa Baines, a CNA with Eastern Shore Community Services Board, decided to join Melfa Volunteer Fire Company as an emergency medical technician (EMT). It didn’t take long for the fire to catch, so to speak, in her family and less than a year later her husband, David, decided to follow in her footsteps.

Over the years, all three of their children — Daveonte, 18, Tiara, 21, and Ciera, 23 — became interested in serving their community by volunteering and becoming certified EMTs. The whole family is CPR- and first aid-certified. They all can drive the ambulances, Lisa and Tiara are certified as emergency medical technicians, and Tiara, David and Daveonte all have extrication certificates.

David, a Northampton sheriff’s deputy, who works at the regional jail in Eastville, assumed the role of Melfa VFC president three years ago.

“We got involved because we wanted to help people,” said David. “Our parents and grandparents were getting older and we wanted to be able to help them and others if an emergency hit.”

The family sticks together through everything. Lisa and David have made every effort to keep the family moving in a positive direction, and that includes grandchildren Zy’naija, 2, and Zykeese, 6. David also volunteers for the Little League where Zykeese is a proud batter for the Grasshoppers.

Son Daveonte also is involved in firefighting for the company. He is currently enrolled in “fire class” and just took the state test last Tuesday. He is still waiting on results as he finishes up school. His passion seems to lie in the firefighting aspect of the company, because most of his stories involve training.

“I can fight fires right now from the outside. I change out air-packs and can extricate people from vehicles,” said Daveonte. “I’m going to take Haz-Mat training next month.”

Ciera works in home healthcare as a CNA. She has studied nursing ever since high school and has always known that she wanted to help out in the community in some form of health service. She likes spending time with her family and recalled a story when all five were at the station and there were two calls at the same time.

“We all just seemed to instinctively know what to do. Mom and I got in one vehicle with some other members of the company and Dad, Tiara, and Daveonte got in the other. There is never a dull moment around here. If we get a call, we all do our part,” said Ciera.

Tiara, the youngest sister, just became an LPN. She enjoys going out and talking to members of the community, especially the lonely.

“You don’t think it means much, but it really does,” she said. “Sometimes I realize that people are lonely and that being there for them is the best medicine.”

Lisa remains proud of her children and family for keeping to the straight and narrow despite outside temptations.

“I’m so proud of them, especially my son. There’s a lot worse stuff he could do. Instead he stays in the community. He made really good choices,” said Lisa.

“Being in the fire department keeps me out of all the crazy stuff and out of trouble,” agreed Daveonte. “It gives me something to do and occupy my time. And besides that, I get to be with my family.”

Melfa VFC remains committed to keeping families together. Fire Chief Randy Parker is another example of “family togetherness” as his wife and three kids are also members. The Parkers and the Baineses often have a chance to work side by side.

“They’re great people and tremendous help to the fire department,” said Parker of the Baines family. “They help out in every kind of way from running calls to fund-raising and cookouts.”

When the Baines family isn’t working swing shifts or on call with the fire department, they spend time together bowling and playing bingo — though Lisa says they don’t win very much — and are active members of Snead’s United Methodist Church in Keller.

Even with all the training and preparation that they go through, there is still one subject that gets them all a little choked up. “You never get over seeing children hurt or killed,” said David. “You can be an EMS provider for 30 years and when it comes down to a child, it’s the worst part. It makes you think about your own kids or grandkids.”

The department does have counselors who come in to provide counseling after an especially traumatic incident.

As far as dating within the department is concerned, Dad David has the final say. “I have to remind them that we’re all a big family, so there shouldn’t be any dating in the company,” he said with a laugh and quick glance at his giggling girls.
Northampton Plans Building Improvements

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors reviewed bids for renovation and stabilization of buildings on the Courthouse Green in Eastville Tuesday.

Daniel DeYoung of the Williamsburg-based engineering firm DJG, Inc. recommended that the low bid of $2,545,000, by Armada Hoffler Construction be accepted for renovation of the old courthouse and the County Administration Building.

Bids received from eight contractors from Virginia and Maryland ranged from $2.5 million to $3.5 million, with options for additional work on the 1899 and 1914 jail buildings.

Supervisor Spencer Murray said that any decision on what and how much, if any, funding will be used to stabilize or renovate the two jail buildings will depend on the needs of the county for additional office or meeting space as well as the historical significance of the buildings. The county set aside funds, which were previously borrowed for the new courthouse and the County Administration Building or meeting space as well as the historical significance of the buildings.

Northampton county Farm Bureau showed that the funds be used for the upgrade of Cemetery Road, which runs from Belle Haven to Occohannock Neck Road near Wardtown.

The board conducted a public hearing regarding a request from the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency (ESAA/CAA) to obtain Virginia tax-exempt status. ESAA/CAA Chief Executive Officer Diane Musso cited reduced government funding as a prime reason for requesting the status. According to county records, ESAA/CAA was recently billed $5,419.39 for personal-property and real-estate taxes. Musso noted that this was a first and asked that the fees be waived.

The supervisors voted unanimously to support the request.

A report by Nunez recommended that the board approve recent tax sales for delinquent properties in the county. The supervisors supported the request.

The county purchased five lots adjacent to the high school and agreed to allow the school to use the property for its athletic program.

A report from the Northampton County Farm Bureau showed that damage to local crops from an increasing deer population has reached a point where action needs to be taken. The Board agreed to support a request to the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (DGIF) to change the designation for deer from Stabilize/Increase to Herd Reduction.

Hellebush is expected to speak about the proposed meals tax in Accomack and the proposed statewide ABC privatization.

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• Oak Ridge Boys @ AMT 3 p.m. (show & coach) $75 3/19/11
A Little Calcium-Fortified Hay Does Wonders for Sick Mares

By Harley Gooldrup and Windy Mason

With another winter approaching, both herds of Chincoteague wild ponies were rounded up Oct. 8 and 9, checked over individually by veterinarian Dr. Charlie Cameron and his staff and given de-worming medicine.

This is one of three times a year when the ponies are herded into corrals from the ranges on Assateague Island, where they live, for a visit with their doctor. Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns the ponies, pays Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge $1,500 a year for a grazing permit which must be renewed each November.

This time around, Dr. Cameron did not find any medical surprises. At the July roundup, he was pleased to find no evidence of a calcium deficiency which had appeared over the past year, and he gave the herds a clean bill of health. Dr. Cameron of Eastern Shore Animal Hospital in Painter and his associates have been taking care of the ponies since the spring of 1990.

Over these past 20 years, the lactating mares have been treated occasionally for hypocalcaemia, a calcium deficiency, which can be life-threatening. Usually two or three mares will be deficient, said Dr. Cameron. Some years there are none. But about 10 mares suffered from this ailment last year.

“Last year was the worst year we had had in a long time,” said Dr. Cameron. “We had one other year that came up to about that level about 15 years ago when we had something very similar.”

“Last year, we were actually on boats for the swim when they called me from the fairgrounds with mares down,” Dr. Cameron recalled. “The day of the swim, we had a mare down in the pen that morning before they took them out of the holding pen. That’s not the first time, but we’re prepared for it. We give them at least 500 ml of calcium, dextrose, magnesium and a little phosphorus, sometimes, 1,000 ml, dependent on how they respond.”

“This is really more common in dairy cows. ... It’s not a real common phenomenon in horses, although it does occur commonly in this herd,” said Dr. Cameron. “I think it’s because there’s deficiencies in the soil. There may be hereditary factors, too.”

Years ago, the ponies began receiving intravenous calcium treatments in an emergency. Dr. Cameron explained, “You can save their life if it’s given in a timely fashion. We’ve been doing it for years.”

Their caretakers know what to look for. “The firemen have been trained. So we usually get them before they actually fall,” said Dr. Cameron. “We’re ready for it. What happens when an animal becomes hypocalcaemic, whether a horse, a cow, or a person, is the muscles start firing out of control and they’ll literally fall over. The first signs we’ll see is their jaw muscles start twitching and they start breathing in very rapid thumps. Their diaphragm is firing out of control. Calcium is essential to proper muscle tone and control.”

“This year, we didn’t have the first case,” said Dr. Cameron. Mares that were tested in the spring were either slightly low or right on the borderline of calcium deficiency. “They’d had a rough winter. In the spring, they didn’t look good; but when that grass comes in lush, they put on weight.”

Dr. Cameron directed that the ponies’ diet be supplemented with calcium-fortified hay and mineral blocks at the round-up. Test blocks were initially put out about a month before the roundup. “We supplemented them with alfalfa hay, which is high in calcium. We also had these mineral blocks that Southern States donated, which are high in calcium and magnesium,” said Dr. Cameron. “These two minerals are important in a mare’s diet as far as helping them make milk and keeping their blood calcium levels in a normal range. The overall condition of the herd was very good,” said Dr. Cameron. “A lot of them were fat.”

“The jury’s still out. I think what we have done has helped, but this could’ve been one of those years. It was a little cooler week and I think that’s an important factor, too. With the heat and stress, the ponies start sweating and they lose electrolytes,” said Dr. Cameron. “The firemen spot mares in trouble during roundup which puts some stress on them. That’s not their normal routine. They’re usually mares with older foals that are taking a lot of milk. Then, it’s the hottest week of the summer very often. You combine the stress, the heat and boom, it pushes them over the edge.”

These dietary supplements are the result of Dr. Cameron’s research. “I consulted with Dr. Julia

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When the pony has swallowed the medicine, the assistant opens the front of the stanchion that leads to the other side of the pen. This procedure is repeated until every pony has been treated.

Dr. Cameron finishes his work on the southern herd by about 9:30 a.m. Then it is time to load up and move much farther into the wilderness of Assateague Island to the pen that will later that morning hold the northern herd.

When the southern ponies are released back to their range, the cowboys are already rounding up the northern herd, numbering 50 to 60 ponies more than the southern group. They do not bring this herd to the same pen; the northern herd's pen is located nearly four miles out on a service road. The only way to get out there is to walk, unless you are part of the veterinarian's crew or one of the cowboys. Then it is accessible by vehicle or horseback. In recent years, however, Lou Hinds, manager of the Refuge, has made available a bus that visitors can take to the northern corral.

The northern herd is wilder than the southern herd, so it's harder to give them the medicine. When the cowboys get a pony into the stanchion and Dr. Cameron tries to open its mouth, the pony often will kick the back of the stanchion and try to get its head out of reach of the assistant. If the ponies get really riled, they will turn and charge at the people. Dr. Cameron has been bitten and kicked in his years of working with the ponies.

Sometimes when a stallion has been given his medicine and has been moved to the other side, he will stand and wait for his mares to come out, counting them to make sure that each has returned to where she needs to be, with him.

Harley Gooldrup is a high-school student and former editor of the Web magazine, www.wildponytales.info

Windy Mason is a staff writer and general manager of the Web site.
Accomack Circuit Court
 Kerwin Mears, 25, of Accomac will serve three years in prison for drug convictions, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar.
 Mears was sentenced to 10 years in prison in Accomac Circuit Court last week. Seven years of the sentence was suspended. The term was punishment for a second offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine and a second offense of possession of marijuana. He was also fined $500.
 Bruce Meilhammer, 18, of Chin-coteague was convicted of three counts of grand larceny. He was given 90 days in jail with all but the 34 days he already served suspended on the condition that an undisclosed amount of restitution is paid within 90 days.
 Kenneth Simpkins Jr., 26, of Greenbush was sentenced to 10 years in prison for distribution of cocaine. Eight years and seven months of the term was suspended.
 Bruce Johnson, 52, of Mappsville was sentenced to 10 years in prison with seven years suspended for possession of cocaine.

Northampton Circuit Court
 Juan Esteban, 28, of Birdsnest was arrested by the Northampton Sheriff’s Department and charged with malicious wounding on September 25. Sheriff Jack Robbins said the incident allegedly occurred on the same date. Esteban is being held at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond.
 Robert Munguia Jr., 28, of Cheriton was arrested on a charge of felony property damage on September 16 for an alleged July incident. He was released on an unspecified bond.
 Ronald Edwards, 50, of Birdnest was charged with robbery, abduction and a misdemeanor charge of property damage in connection with an August 30 incident. Edwards was released on an unspecified bond.

Acomack General District Court
 By Linda Cicoira
 Several charges were listed in files in Accomack General District Court.
 Wayne Edward Collins Jr. 29, of Horntown Lane in Horntown was charged with possession with intent to manufacture, sell and/or distribute Ecstasy and cocaine on September 29, 2010. He was also charged with possessing a controlled substance while possessing a firearm and the misdemeanor charge of intentionally defacing a firearm. Special Agent C.S. Wade of the Virginia State Police investigated and arrested Collins.
 Kenneth Warren Jr., 24, of Big Pine Road of Painter, was charged with possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 28, 2010. Deputy Steve A. Lewis of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force investigated and arrested Warren.
 Alvin Victor Stoops, 50, of Rue Court in Exmore was extradited on a fugitive of justice warrant from Georgia where he was charged with grand larceny. Cpl. C.A. McPherson of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) arrested Stoops on Oct. 6, 2010.
 Jessica K. Russell, 22, of Second Street in Parksley was charged with burglary in the daytime of the home of Cynthia Be-lote on Sept. 22, 2010. Sgt. Carl Wright of ACSO arrested her later that day. She was also charged with misdemeanor assault and battery of Belote.
 Carl Ray Murray, 19, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague was charged with assault and battery of Deputy J.A. Campbell of ACSO on Oct. 2, 2010. Murray is also accused of two misdemeanor counts of obstruct an officer in performance of duties and preventing an officer from making an arrest.

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Jury Finds in Favor of Town of Onancock

By Linda Cicoira

When Steven Key signed a waiver in order to get his vacation and “sick” pay after quitting his job with the Town of Onancock, he gave up his right to take future legal action, according to an Accomack Circuit Court jury.

The verdict handed down by a seven-member panel Tuesday was accepted by Judge Glen A. Tyler and will likely void the $18.4 million lawsuit filed by Key. The jury deliberated for about 25 minutes and was deciding only the merits of the written agreement and not Key’s allegations that he was “methodically abused, assaulted, battered, berated, belittled, teased, ridiculed and sexually harassed” while working for the municipality.

Town Manager Susan Scott was fired after Key’s complaints became public and has denied any wrongdoing. On the list of complaints, Key accused Scott of giving him birthday whippings with a two-inch wooden stick.

“There was never a time where anybody hurt him. He knows that,” Scott said in an interview soon after the initial lawsuit was filed. “He’s just out for a big pay-out. It’s all been bogus.”

Town Attorney David Rowan drew up the agreement and testified on behalf of the town.

J. Edgar (Jesse) Demps, a Chesapeake lawyer who represents Key, wrote in the lawsuit that Rowan told Key “if he dropped his EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) claim and agreed not to file for unemployment, the town would pay him his vacation and sick pay.”

The suit says the money Key received “in no way represented a sum for settlement for the defendants’ … liability.”

There’s No Extinguishing The Smiles …

Assistant Chief Parks Abrams of Melfa Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company shows prospective recruit Marielle Warren, 4, of Pungoteague how to use a booster line to fight a blaze Monday. Marielle was among classmates from Shore Christian Academy learning about fire prevention at the Melfa station as part of an education field trip.
The Onley Veterans’ Day Parade will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, with a parade of veterans’ organizations, military units, bands, antique cars, motorcycles, civic groups, police departments and fire equipment.

The parade will kick off at 11 a.m. and proceed from Onley Road down Coastal Boulevard to East Main Street, past the Town Office and reviewing stand and ending at Forest Road.

After the parade, the public is invited to join the mayor, council and Celebration Committee for an all-American autumn picnic of hot dogs, Wendy’s chili, soda, dessert compliments of Heavenly Creations Baking & Catering, and entertainment at Onley Fire and Rescue on Maple Street.

Anyone interested in participating in the parade should contact Onley Town Office at 787-3985. A meeting of the Onley Town Office will be held Saturday, Nov. 6, with a parade of veterans’ organizations, military units, bands, antique cars, motorcycles, civic groups, police departments and fire equipment.

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The Chincoteague Historic Main Street Merchants will hold the second annual Trick or Treat Street Event Saturday, Oct. 30.

From 2 to 3 p.m. there will be free pumpkin decorating under the pavilion at the Downtown Park. The pumpkins will be placed in front of the Island Library and judged at 7 p.m.

From 3 to 7 p.m., there will be trick or treating along Main Street at businesses displaying the bright orange pumpkin in the window. All trick or treaters must be in costume.

action on his part,” Wolff said of Walton. The supervisor said he’d heard that health insurance policies were immediately “cut off,” action not usual when expecting to call workers back. “That’s pretty sad when you do that.”

But, Wolff said, “BaySys was just one part of the bigger picture. The park is going to move forward.” Walton “certainly has not helped himself. He’s made a lot of promises and he hasn’t lived up to them.” Wolff said the supervisors expected to see proof in mid-September that Walton could build the hangars. Then the date was moved to Oct. 1. “Now it’s October 13,” he said Wednesday. Wolff first heard about the layoffs from customers of his sandwich shop.

Supervisor Grayson Chesser continues to be outspoken in his opposition to funding the taxiway project. “I’m opposed to it for several reasons,” he said. “When the board voted to do this, Mr. Walton was supposed to supply us with proof he had financing within 10 days to two weeks. ... He continues to talk about financing but he shows no proof of it.”

Chesser said being opposed to paying for the taxiway “which benefits only one company does not mean you’re opposed to the Wallops Research Park. Everyone would like to see BaySys succeed. Wallops Research Park will succeed even if BaySys doesn’t.”

The Post’s request for e-mails between BaySys and the supervisors also disclosed that an employee was urging the supervisors to take tours at two BaySys sites. In addition, there was an update on a federal bill.

Senate Bill 3729 was introduced on Aug. 5 and has been presented to the president. Also known as the NASA Authorization Act of 2010, the bill would authorize appropriations for FY2011-FY2013 for “programs, activities, and reports respecting NASA, including those with regard to the International Space Station (ISS), the Space Shuttle, commercial crew and cargo transportation, earth and space science, aeronautics and space technology, space traffic management, near-Earth object threats, space weather and national and international orbital debris mitigation.” It “requires NASA to initiate development of a space launch system as a follow-on launch vehicle to the Space Shuttle” and “establishes a NASA launch support and infrastructure modernization program, a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) commercial orbital platform program, and an information security awareness and education program at NASA.”

In another e-mail, County Administrator Steve Miner wrote, “All Virginians have a lot to gain from this bill ... we have had wonderful support from the governor and he is leading the way for us to be the best spaceport on the East Coast! While we will never rival (nor threaten) Florida, we truly have a lot to offer the New Space privateers who are gaining opportunities with this bill.”

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Property Transactions

- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd. To Richard and Barbara O’Keefe and Charles and Karen Spriggs
  Lots 4 & 5, Port Scarburgh, Cashville For $223,200
- From Leroy Weatherly To Larry and Mary Adkins
  Property near Exmore For $2,500
- From Adam, Ellen & Samuel Ashby To Paul Skomal
  Lot 33 in Occohannock Neck For $28,000
- From FB Properties of VA To Northampton County Board of Supervisors
  Property near Eastville For $106,700
- From Eller Tire Co. To John E. Kool & John P. Kool Trust
  Keller property For $245,000
- From Grace McElwee and Myrna Fair, attorney To Wayne and Rosa Custis
  Craddockville parcel For $32,661.75
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd. To Anthony Ramdass
  Property in Deep Creek For $275,000
- From M&I Regional Properties, LLC To David and Sandra Thomas
  Lot 118, Corbin Hall For $180,000
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd. To John & Teresa Hastings & Trusts
  Lot 13, Oceanview For $100,000
- From Ocean Land Trust Ltd. To Richard and Caroline Bloxom
  Lot 7, Port Scarburgh For $440,000
- From Diana Hampton To Allen and Kristen Fuller
  Chincoteague parcel For $69,000
- From Charles and Carol Benton To Susan and Hassell Anderson
  2 Cashville lots For $255,000
- From James and Ginny Powell To Gregory and Amy Ford
  2 Dingley’s Mill lots For $245,000
- From Eddy, Deborah Moskowitz and Danielle Noble To Steve and Sandra Augustine
  Lot 141, Unit 3, Trails End For $15,500
- From Mariners Res. Fund II To Sean and Alice MacGregor
  2 Cashville parcels For $180,000
- From Wayne Bass To Stephen and Diane Frey
  New Church parcel For $202,000
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  Lot 11, Oceanview For $100,000
- From Jack Lunch To Scheible Brokerage Co. Profit Sharing Plan
  Lot 196, Section 7, Captain’s Cove For $139,500
- From Warren & Janine Dufrene To Larry and Susan Birchfield
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- Joshua Dean Liscombe, 28, and Rachel Marie Varrichio, 21, both of Cape Charles
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Retired Ferry Worker Dies

Mr. Lynwood Franklin Stevens, 90, of Keller passed away Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010, at Shore LifeCare in Parksley.

A native of Keller, he was the son of the late John and Bertha Miller Stevens. He retired from Virginia Ferry Corp. and was a member of Mears Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mr. Stevens was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Wolfe Stevens; and a daughter, Bertha Parks Perez. He is survived by his daughters, Frances Lafferty and Lynette Allan, both of Springfield, N.Y.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac Saturday, Oct. 9, with Rev. Suzanne Schmid officiating. Memorial donations may be sent to Mears Memorial United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 137, Pungoteague, VA 23422. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired Funeral Director Passes Away

Mrs. Evelyn Hickman Williams, 92, of Onancock passed away Friday, Oct. 8, 2010, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born in Painter, she was a daughter of the late John Thomas Hickman and Julia Marie East Hickman. Mrs. Williams was a licensed funeral director since the early 1950s, and owned and operated Williams-Onancock Funeral Home with her late husband, since 1949. She was a graduate of Central High School in Painter, and Pocomoke Bible College. Mrs. Williams was a longtime member of Market Street United Methodist Church, where she was a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, and a member of the Dora Armstrong Circle; held a state office for a number of years with the Women’s Society of Christian Service; and was a past president of the Virginia Women’s Christian Temperance Union.

A leader in many community and civic organizations, Mrs. Williams was past president of the Women’s Club of Accomack County and the Soroptomist Club of Accomack, and was a past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by her husband, Carlisle Mister Williams; a daughter, Evelyn Lorraine Williams; and a son, Thomas Wayne “Tommy” Williams. Survivors include her children, C.M. Williams Jr. (and wife, Barbara) of Fredericksburg, Va., John T. Williams (and wife, Peggy) of Parksley, Carla Williams Lloyd of Onancock, and B. Craig Williams (and wife, Faye) of Onancock; daughters-in-law, Dolly T. Williams of Painter and Maxine T. Williams of Onancock; sister, Frances East Greene of Parksley; grandchildren, Clark H. Williams, Mark H. Williams, Carlisle M. Williams III, Valerie W. Smith, Lorraine W. Titternary, Margaret W. Hester, John T. Williams Jr., T. Wayne Williams Jr., Brian C. Williams Jr., and Kathryn W. “Kate” Turner; 19 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Oct. 10, at Market Street United Methodist Church, with Rev. Robert Chapman and Rev. Joe McKnight officiating. A reception at the church followed. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Postmistress Dies

Mrs. Florence Moore Lawson, 84, of Willis Wharf passed away Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, at her residence.

A native of Willis Wharf, she was the daughter of the late E. Jeter and Lucy Guy Moore. Mrs. Lawson was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and a retired postmistress for Willis Wharf Post Office.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. Lawson Jr.; and a son, J. Guy Lawson. Survivors include a son, Robert L. Lawson III (and wife, Ann) of Bells Neck; sister, Mary M. Kaczorowski of Willis Wharf; grandchildren, Robert L Lawson IV, Melanie Lawson Hintz, Dana L. Diamond and Jenna L. Thomas; great-grandchildren, Jace Dennis Diamond, Evan Scott Diamond, Reghan Kathryn Hintz and Robin Thomas; and a special dog companion, Forrest.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, Oct. 11, at Belle Haven Cemetery by Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and Mr. Kemmie Dize.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Shreeves Realty Owner Dies

Mrs. Louise Fisher Shreeves, 89, of Cheriton passed away Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. A native of Capeville, she was the daughter of the late Mary Toy Fisher and Tully Garrison Fisher.

Mrs. Shreeves was an active member of Cheriton United Methodist Church for many years, a retired

Obituaries

Craddockville Native Dies

Mr. Eric Lambert Sample, 49, a native of Craddockville, passed into eternal rest Saturday, Oct. 2, 2010, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The son of Nellie H. Sample and the late Jerry D. Sample, he was educated in Accomack County public schools, accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Shiloh Baptist Church in Painter. Mr. Sample moved to Virginia Beach, where he was skillful with woodworking and furniture making. A gifted artist, he returned to the Eastern Shore when his health failed early last year. He was fondly known as “Booby Jack.”

In addition to his mother, survivors include his sons, Maurice L. Brown and Coleman Lathan; daughters, Kiara Sample and Erica Sample; sisters, Sheri Carpenter (husband, Michael) of Hampton, Keva Bagwell (and husband, Michael) of Chesapeake, Va., Roxanne Heath and Beatrice Sample; brothers, Garry Sample (and wife, Joy) of Richmond and Barry Snead of Arizona; special grandparents, Oneida Sample and Elizabeth Giddens, both of Painter; aunts, Pauline Harmon of Painter, Mary Ann Baynard (and husband, Alfred) of Dover, Del., Sandra Kellam (and husband, Norman) of Boston, Va., Michelle Hawkins of Virginia Beach, Terry Sample of Painter and Marion Sample (and husband, Obediah) of Harborton; uncles, Dory Sample (and wife, Jeanette) of Pungoteague, Dorcie Sample (and wife, Edmonia) of Melfa, Randolph Harmon of Exmore and Jerry Harmon of Craddockville; great-aunt, Margaret Thomas Lowther; great-uncles, William West and John West; special friends, Melissa Thorns and Lori Lathan; and several other relatives.

A funeral service was conducted Saturday, Oct. 9, at Shiloh Baptist Church by Rev. Jerome Lee. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Condolences can be shared at www.keithmatthewsfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Keith Matthews Funeral Home, Norfolk.

Cheriton Resident Dies


A native of Cedar Grove, she was the daughter of the late E. Wayne and Katherine Williams Mister and a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is survived by her husband, Wade H. Fitzgerald Sr.; son, Wade H. Fitzgerald Jr. (and wife, Gail) of Cheriton; and grandchildren, Lyle and Adrienne Hopkins of Onancock; daughter, Dolly T. Williams (and wife, Faye) of Cheriton; and great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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real-estate broker and owner of Shreeves Realty.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson Nottingham Shreeves; daughter, Toy Scott-Dennis (and husband, Tim) of Jacksonville, Fla.; sister, Martha F. Rolley of Heritage Hall, Nassawadox; grandchildren, Lee Rippon, Gina Friedman, Maggie Rippon, Sarah Holmes, and Ted Holmes; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Shreeves was predeceased by a daughter, Margaret “Peggy” S. Rippon.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Capeville Masonic Cemetery, with Pastor Lynda Moore officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Cheriton United Methodist Church, c/o Jo Ann Heneghan, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23410. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

State Police Retiree Dies

Mr. Davy Lee Ross, better known as Dave, 80, of Eastville passed away Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010, at Heritage Hall Healthcare in Nassawadox.

A native of Mount Jackson, Va., he was the son of the late Noah Moore Ross and Goldynne Clananan Ross. He was a retired special agent for Virginia State Police, a member of Cheriton United Methodist Church and past board member, Broadwater Masonic Lodge 71 AF&AM, past master of Northampton Lodge 234, past DDGM of 13th Masonic District, past worthy patron of Northampton Chapter 2 Order of the Eastern Star, past grand officer of the Grand Chapter of OES, past president of Cape Charles Rotary and member of VFW Post 56.

Mr. Ross was predeceased by his wife, Cherie Ann Coffman Ross; and a sister, Dorothy Dell Walters. He is survived by his uncle, B.E. Clananan of Mount Jackson.

A memorial service will be conducted today, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m. at Cheriton United Methodist Church, with Pastor Lynda Moore, Rev. Phil Godwin, and Mr. John Kellam officiating.

Memorial donations may be sent to Willow Grove Temple Building Fund, c/o J.W. Crumb, Treasurer, 21513 Crumb Hill Rd., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

F.A.A. Retiree Passes Away

Mr. William Myer Bracy, 74, of Birdsnest died Monday, Oct. 11, 2010, in Nassawadox.

Born and reared in Norfolk, he was the son of the late Leroy William and Edith Sparrow Bracy. Mr. Bracy attended Old Dominion University. He was retired from the Federal Aviation Administration and served as chaplain for Northampton Jail for many years.

Mr. Bracy is survived by his wife, Mary Louise Coates Bracy; daughter, Karen Lynn Bracy of Richmond; brothers, Ronald F. Bracy (and wife, Eva) of Winterville, N.C.; uncle, Anderson Sparrow (and wife, Polly) of Norfolk; and nephews, Bryan and Ronnie Bracy.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Johnson’s Cemetery in Johnsonstown by Rev. Jack Pruitt and Mr. Kemmie Dize.

Memorial donations may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23410. Arrangements were made by Fox & James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Eastern Shore Post at 789-7681 or e-mailed to editor@easternshorepost.com

Nicholas Tibetts Finishes Cadet Training Week

Nicholas Tibetts of Assawoman, majoring in general engineering in Virginia Tech’s College of Engineering, has finished the new cadet training week with the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets and is now a part of the university’s longest standing tradition of leadership development.

Intrepid Named to ‘Elite’ Group

Intrepid USA Healthcare Services in Onley has been named to the 2010 HomeCare Elite™, a compilation of the top-performing home health agencies in the United States. It is the only performance recognition of its kind in the home health industry. This annual review, sponsored by OCS HomeCare and DecisionHealth, identifies the top 25 percent of agencies nationwide, ranked by an analysis of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services performance measures.

A 2004 graduate of Nandua High School, the bride-to-be earned a dual degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2009, a bachelor of science degree in accounting and business management. She is currently employed as an associate at Harris, Hardy & Johnstone, P.C., a public accounting firm in Richmond.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Northampton High School. He served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard in Wilmington, N.C., and the past two years in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

A June wedding is planned.

Nicholas Tibetts To Wed Addison Custis

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Applegate Jr. of Tasley announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Christine Applegate, to Addison Trower Custis, son of Alice Nelson and Winston J. Custis Jr., both of Belle Haven.

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**Deadline:**

Applications and other related pertinent materials must be sent by **November 3, 2010**. Mail applications and information requested to:

Rhonda A. Hall, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Human Resources
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e-mail. "Our deliberations on what to do and how to handle the employee should be closed. The stolen computer was the result of 'brain vacuum' idiocy and in all likelihood the result of either a lack of a clear written policy regarding laptop computers or a failure to consistently enforce same. I made the comment in the meeting that I do not believe this is a 'fireable' offense unless there is a written policy requiring it."

According to the statement released by the supervisors, "The theft is under a separate criminal investigation. There is no allegation of criminal wrongdoing by the employee or anyone else affiliated with Accomack County. Accomack County believes that the stolen computer contained a file or files from which taxpayer identity might be extracted. Any citizen who is concerned about the security of their identity may request a fraud alert on their credit report by calling 888-766-0008, 888-397-3742 or 800-680-7289. Citizens who may be affected will receive a more specific written notice from Accomack County. This is Accomack County’s entire comment on this matter pending advance of the ongoing criminal investigation and the internal personnel issue involved.”

Board Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy called for Wednesday’s meeting in a special notice faxed to the Eastern Shore Post that afternoon. The announcement stated that the meeting would be closed and would only be used to discuss personnel. The session started at 5 p.m. and began with the usual prayer and Pledge of Allegiance. Before a motion was made, Gordy said, “I know we can go into closed session for personnel, but that’s not the real reason.” The attorney suggested that they also meet under another section of law that allows the group to speak privately with him.

County Administrator Steve Miner defined taxpayer identity as name, Social Security number, perhaps address and the personal property owned. He said real-estate holdings are not in question. Josh Taylor did not attend the session. Miner, Mason, County Treasurer Dana Bundick, Commissioner of the Revenue Leslie Savage and another IT worker attended the private session.

Asked about the IT Department, Miner said there is only one person “who reports back to me” and others who work in IT are under other departments. He said he is unsure if the employee in question regularly takes the laptop home. “I’m not sure but suspect the answer is no,” Miner said.

“I don’t provide anyone with Social Security numbers,” Savage explained Thursday. "Josh Taylor has been part of the project team” working on software that provides the county with the capability of twice-a-year billing.

Las Vegas Police Officer Marcus Martin said Josh Taylor reported the incident on Oct. 8. Taylor was staying at the Mandalay Bay, an upscale hotel and casino. Upon awakening that morning he found that clothing was thrown on the floor and the laptop and a red backpack were gone, Martin said.

An investigation of the electronic entry to the room showed that between 10:53 a.m. and 1:35 p.m. on Oct 4 and from 8:14 p.m. Oct 7 and 9:21 a.m. Oct 8, the door to Room 16122, where he was staying was “not properly latched.” Martin said it is unclear why. Taylor was out of the room between 8 p.m. Oct 7 and 2 a.m. Oct 8 and hadn’t noticed anything missing or in disarray upon return. Martin added that the case just landed on a detective’s desk and he had not had time to check a video of the hallways.

“It appears the suspect also drank (the contents of) two mini liquor bottles” while in the room, the officer said.

Candidates Will Be On Hand Thursday

U.S. Congressional candidates will be available for a “meet and greet” at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21, at the Carrie Watson Club House on Richmond Avenue in Onley.

Sponsored by the Woman’s Club of Accomack County, the event will feature Democrat Glenn Nye, Republican Scott Rigell and Independent Kenny Golden. Each will talk about his plans if elected to Congress.

A social time will follow.
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The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land being 0.25 acre, more or less, near Nassawadox, Northampton County, Virginia, on the road from Nassawadox to Holly Grove Farm and designated as parcel no. 00020-0A-BLK-00-010.

standing in the name of Mildred Scarborough, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq., of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain whether Mildred Scarborough is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Mildred Scarborough; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Vernice Giddens, whose last known post office address is Eastville, VA 23347.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before November 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 30th day of September, 2010

Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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Attorney at Law
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Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000
TRUSTEE SALE
25165 Warrington Dr.
Onancock, VA 23417
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $208,000.00, from Jonathan C. Tapman, Sr. and Cherie M. Tapman, dated May 24, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200703035 (as modified by Modification Agreement dated February 5, 2009, recorded in Instrument No. 200901570); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on November 5, 2010 at 1:00 o’clock p.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All those certain lots or parcels of land situate near the Town of Onancock, Lee Magisterial District, ACCOMACK COUNTY, Virginia, containing an aggregate of 1.24 acres, more or less, and designated as LOTS 7 AND 9 of WARRINGTON SUBDIVISION on a certain plat by John M. Plummer & Associates, Inc., entitled “Location Survey for Cherie M. Davis” dated October 6, 1992 which plat is attached to deed dated October 5, 1992 from Linda Setler Minuth (fka Linda Linton) to Cherie M. Davis, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia in Deed Book 630, pages 26, 28.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 092C00100000700

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale.

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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TRUSTEE SALE
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(County of Accomack)

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All those certain tracts or parcels of land situate near Guilford, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map No.: 068A0000033D0, 068A0000033A0, 068A000003200 68-A-33D and 68-A-32 on a certain plat of survey entitled “BOUNDARY SURVEY, PROPERTY OF STANLEY JAMES ANNIS, JR. & SUSAN T. ANNIS NEAR GUILFORD METOMP- KIN DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA FOR SHAWN TURNER”, dated October 28, 2003, made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, said plat being attached to and made a part of a certain deed, dated January 28, 2004, recorded in Instrument No. 200400863, and reference to which his hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the land herein conveyed.

TOGETHER WITH all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining and SUBJECT TO a certain TWELVE FOOT (12’) PERMANENT EASEMENT as shown on the aforesaid plat.

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Article 1, Section 9, Clause 3, of the U.S. Constitution states, “No Bill of attainder or ex post facto Law shall be passed.” I was appalled then and now by Congressman Nye’s belief, as evidenced by his affirmative vote on this resolution, that it is honest, fair or even constitutionally sanctioned. The bonuses may have been egregious in nature, but were legal.

Myra Ham, Atlantic

Dear Editor:

The 37th annual Fish Fry at Edwards’ Seafood was a great success this year! The Arc-Eastern Shore of VA would like to thank all who participated. We appreciated the unselfish time and effort the cooks, dinner servers and cake bakers gave to our organization. Especially we thank our faithful attendees for purchasing dinner tickets.

We extend a special thank you to Edwards’ Seafood and their generosity of space and labor, and Melfa Rotary Club for preparing the meals.

The success of the day belongs to all of you and for that we send our heartfelt thanks!

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