Northampton Confronts EMS Issues

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors received an update on the status of the county’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program from Director Hollye Carpenter. The picture painted by Carpenter was anything but rosy.

Carpenter cited the need for additional equipment and manpower in order to keep EMS above water. Currently, residents of Northampton County are serviced by volunteer companies in Cape Charles, Exmore, and Nassawadox, backed up by career EMS providers in Exmore and Cape Charles. A first-responder vehicle in Machipongo provides additional Advanced Life Support (ALS) as needed. The three squads and county EMS first-response units handle over 2500 calls a year, with the numbers rising steadily. With the planned move of Riverside Shore Memorial to Accomack County and travel times for Northampton’s ambulances more than doubling, residents of Northampton can expect longer delays in receiving EMS care unless changes are made.

Noting that the county plans to purchase its own ambulance to supplement the five units located at the three rescue squad locations, Carpenter said it is to be housed in Machipongo at the former middle school site. The county EMS goal is to have an ambulance on the scene of 911 calls within 20 minutes of being dispatched. To meet this need, Carpenter recommends that the number of career staff, both full-time and part-time, be increased. She also called for a concentrated effort to recruit more volunteers.

Carpenter said the EMS budget would need to be greatly expanded if manpower and equipment needs are to be met. If, at some point, the county were to move to a 24/7 career EMS staff at three sites, the cost could exceed $1.2 million annually, she said.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett asked Carpenter about the possibility of increasing the number of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in the County. An AED provides an electrical shock to try to restart the heart of someone in cardiac arrest. According to Carpenter, there are just over 30 AEDs in Northampton County. Most are scattered throughout county-owned buildings, which makes them unavailable after normal work hours. Others can be found in some police vehicles. A few organizations and subdivisions have purchased AEDs and placed them in areas with higher concentrations of residents or in more remote areas of the county. Carpenter said that while more AEDs would be a plus, finding suitable and secure sites where the public could access the devices is a challenge. The cost of an AED is between $800 and $1,000, with some running upward of $1,500, depending on the manufacturer.

Northampton Scaredy-Cat

Though his name is Punkin, this Gargatha feline will not be celebrating on Halloween. His expression denotes his opinion of the proposed Accomack ordinance that would require him to be licensed and wear what he terms “an unsightly metal tag.” The proposal will go before the Accomack Board of Supervisors in November and could be set for public hearing in December. According to the proposed ordinance, “it shall be unlawful for any person to own a ... cat four months old or older” without a license. The tags for male and female cats would cost $10, the same as for dog licenses. Licenses for neutered or spayed cats would be $5. Kennel fees for up to 20 cats would be $25; for 21 or more felines, the fee is $40. Duplicate license tags are $1. Before being granted a tag, the cat owner would have to show that the animal has had a rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian. The issue is being spearheaded by Supervisor Ron Wolff.
Advice Offered for Protecting Credit

A credit monitoring service Web site suggested by Accomack officials for use by property owners offers only a free trial.

“The county has learned that the site provided, Freecreditreport.com, offers only a free trial of their credit monitoring service, which comes with free access to your Experian credit report and credit score,” according to County Administrator Steve Miner. The site was suggested in about 35,000 notices the county mailed to property owners who may have their privileged information compromised due to the theft of a county-owned laptop computer.

“If you don’t cancel before the trial expires, they will charge you,” Miner said. “But if you do call them and cancel, you won’t be charged anything. While this is a reputable service, it isn’t free. It is a paid service which you can monitor all you like, once you pay.”

Miner suggested another site, wwwannualcreditreport.com, that is “totally free” and “allows you to request a free credit file disclosure, commonly called a credit report, once every 12 months from each of the nationwide consumer reporting companies: Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.”

According to Miner, “The folks at FreeCreditReport do tell you up front that they are a fee-based service, assuming you don’t cancel, so they aren’t really a scam.”

Assistance is being offered to Accomack property owners seeking relief since receiving notices that their information could be breached.

“We know that some people need assistance,” said Miner. “While many have taken the steps we outlined in the letter and have called the companies, we know that others may not have. Some folks may need assistance or maybe just aren’t aware of the importance of taking protective steps. Churches are helping and many have friends and relatives who have assisted, but (county) supervisors have requested that we make help available in all areas of the county.”

On Chincoteague, Supervisor Wanda Thornton coordinated help though the town offices.

In northern Accomack, help is available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the parent resource center at Arcadia High School. County workers will assist property owners from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at the Accomack Administration Office in Accomac and at the airport in Melfa.

Do You Favor Meals’ Tax?

By Linda Cicioira

More than 53 percent of Accomack residents who participated in an e-mail survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post this week said they will vote “no” Tuesday on the meals’ tax referendum. About 38 percent favor the tariff and the remaining 9 percent are undecided.

“I am sick, sick, sick to death of paying taxes and will not support another tax of almost any kind,” said Deborah Gilmore of New Church.

“Consumers don’t need any more taxes put upon them,” wrote Vic Pepper of Wachapreague. “Government should learn to work within their budgets just like families do.”

Shane Whealton said that in Chincoteague, he is “taxed for everything already with the highest meals tax around. Plus, I have to pay county taxes on top of local Chincoteague taxes. I’m financially persecuted for living on the Island.

The problem is the county is going to keep trying to raise all taxes every year and yet these people make 100K plus salaries for one of the poorest counties in Va. Does not add up. … Even if this tax bill is a good idea, I fight all taxes because they slowly cook you in the pan instead of frying you right away.”

But Brian Saulsbury of Captain’s Cove in Greenbackville favors it. “I will vote for the tax,” he wrote. “I realize that a large number of travelers on Route 13 are not from the Eastern Shore and therefore I personally don’t mind if they are taxed as they stop here to eat. I would like to see us get more revenue from our tourists … possibly local restaurants could offer a ‘locals only’ discount to keep their loyal customers but still tax the ‘out-of-towners.’ The bay bridge tunnel raised its prices, why can’t we?”

Dennis Schirmer of Onley also favors the tax. “No one wants new taxes,” he said. “But we need to level the playing field on all the great eateries here on the Shore.”

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Dolphins Beached on Chincoteague Euthanized

By Linda Cicoira

Samples from four dead Risso’s dolphins were sent to a pathologist for study to determine why they got stranded in the marsh near the beach at Tom’s Cove in Chincoteague earlier this month.

According to Maggie Lynott of the Stranding Response Program of the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center in Virginia Beach, the dolphins, which were between 5.5 and 8.5 feet long, were reported to be stranded on Oct 17 about 300 yards from the road. “We’re not quite sure why they stranded,” she said. “They had no obvious pathologies.”

Lynott said one was dead when the strand team arrived, one died on its own and the other two dolphins had deteriorated to the point that they needed to be euthanized. “We take into consideration all possible options,” she noted.

“It’s rare to find candidates that are strong enough” to survive, Lynott said. “When they strand, they immediately prepare themselves for a dive by lowering breathing and heart rates which cuts flows.”

“We want to learn as much as we can,” Lynott said. “The Eastern Shore is actually quite a busy place for us.”

At left, Virginia Aquarium Stranding Response Team members Maureen Fender (left) and Linda D’Eri evaluate two stranded Risso’s dolphins on Chincoteague

Photo by Brooke Wheatley
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors voted last week to postpone enacting a proposed stormwater management ordinance that was first drafted about two years ago.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton said adopting it would be equivalent to “confiscating every vacant lot on Chincoteague.” But planners say the ordinance would help developers save money by “doing it right the first time.”

Jim Belote, a retired county Virginia Cooperative Extension agent from Onancock, is opposed because he wants “government regulation out of my life.” Belote contends that the area “is better off environmentally than we ever were,” and that the regulation would increase the cost of housing. “Please vote no on this ordinance,” he urged.

Planning Director Jim McGowan said the rules would apply to those preparing subdivisions, not the individual lot owners.

Norman Pitt, a planner who oversees stormwater issues, said, “This ordinance would help me ... do the stormwater management checklist. I’ll still be doing the same things. It will have more teeth.”

Toni Trepanier, a real-estate agent who lives in Hallwood, was also opposed. These are the “worst economic times we have seen in my lifetime ... facing foreclosures ... increased problems coming upon us ... we’re not expecting five million people to come into Accomack County ... so what are we talking about here?” she asked. “We can’t get to the point where you can’t breath (with) too much government interference ... it’s just time to say ‘no.’ ”

According to an advertisement, “The proposed ordinance would establish minimum stormwater management requirements to protect properties and aquatic resources by reducing flooding, siltation, stream bank erosion, etc.; minimize non-point source pollution from stormwater runoff; provide for stormwater control devices; and establish administrative procedures for the processing of stormwater management plans and projects.”

Supervisors voted 7-2 to postpone until the state forces the issue. Thornton, Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy, Vice Chairman Donald Hart and Supervisors Jack Gray, Grayson Chesser, Sandy Hart-Mears, and Phil McCaleb voted to delay. Supervisors Steve Mallette and Ron Wolff wanted to adopt the proposal.

The supervisors also voted unanimously for the chairwoman to appoint a committee to study the possibility of a county lobbying program.

Flounder Hearing

By Linda Cicoira

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission proposed raising the summer flounder size limits for commercial hook and line fishermen Tuesday that will match the recreational possession limit and set a flounder vessel possession limit of 150 to 200 pounds.

The panel voted 9-0 to advertise the plan for a November public hearing when it expects to vote. Currently, commercial hook and line license holders may keep substantially smaller flounder than may recreational anglers.
The property is named "Waterside Village" because that is exactly what it offers, an absolutely amazing location between the ocean sand dunes, saltwater creeks, and the seaside bays with the best salt water fishing on the Atlantic Ocean, and the magnificent Chesapeake Bay, a veritable hunting and fishing paradise.

The property currently available is comprised of just 63 parcels. The lots range in size from 1 +/- acre to 1.5 +/- acre and are on private roads with underground utilities and are fully buildable.

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Lot financing is available at 6% APR with a 10% down payment with 20 year amortization for 5 years. There is a 5% discount available for cash sales and a 5% discount for the purchase of multiple lots. As lots are selling daily, please check the updated list online to make sure the lot you may be interested in is still available.

For more information and an appointment please call (757) 678-7631 or send an email to info@newwaterside.com

Lot list, layout and photographs are available online at www.newwaterside.com
**Court Postings**

**Accomack & Northampton Circuit Courts**

The former director of Eastern Shore's Own Art Center in Belle Haven pleaded guilty recently to charges in both Accomack and Northampton circuit courts in connection with a total of $65,000 taken from the nonprofit organization.

Rene Diane Scott, 48, who now lives in Collin County, Texas, pleaded guilty in Northampton County Circuit Court Monday to five charges of passing bad checks.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones said Scott also was indicted on seven counts of forgery, but he did not prosecute those charges.

Scott pleaded guilty in Accomack County Circuit Court last week to two counts of embezzlement. She contended her innocence in those cases, even though she entered the pleas.

In both courts, sentencing was deferring pending completion of a presentence report.

**Northampton Circuit Court**

Travis Lamont Robinson, 31, of Birds Nest was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for possession with intent to distribute cocaine to 20 years, with all but five years suspended.

Maria Martinez, 27, of Eastville was sentenced for possession with intent to distribute cocaine to five years, with all but seven months suspended.

**Accomack Circuit Court**

Milton Faison, 28, of Nassawadox, who previously was sentenced in Nassawadox Circuit Court to 55 years in prison, was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court for armed burglary to 20 years, with all but five years suspended, to run consecutively with the Northampton sentence. Faison also was sentenced to concurrent terms of 10 years for attempted robbery, 20 years for use of a sawed-off shotgun, 20 years each for another count of armed burglary and robbery, and 10 years for another count of using a sawed-off shotgun, leaving Faison with a total of 60 years to serve.

Charles Tyler Jr., 34, of Onancock for embezzlement to 20 years in prison, with 15 years suspended.

**Accomack General District Court**

An Accomack General District Court judge certified theft charges against an Assawoman man Wednesday to an Accomack County Grand Jury.

Randall William Moricle, 38, of Atlantic Road is accused of stealing a firearm belonging to Clark Scheeley, money and property belonging to Fred Gillman, and property belonging to Mark Robinson on Aug. 5, 2010. Chincoteague Cpl. T.B. Hickman investigated.

Also, according to court records:

- Devan Lamar Hinmon, 21, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville was charged with buying or receiving a stolen Honda motorcycle and eluding on Oct. 21, 2010. Trooper D.N. Lawson investigated.
- Tracie Lynne Bailey, 36, of Fletcher Lane in Chincoteague was charged with stealing checks belonging to Charma Birch between May 25 and June 1, 2010. Capt. R.K. Fisher of Chincoteague Police Department investigated.
  - Mark Smith, 34, of Parks Street in Parksley was charged with robbing Benigno Martinez of money and IDs on July 26, 2010, and Jose Gomez of money and jewelry on July 25, 2010. He also was charged with two counts of use of a firearm and attempted robbery of Cesar Gomez.
  - Colestino Cruz-Aguilar, 38, of Lankford Highway in Exmore was charged with hit-and-run property damage on Aug. 15, 2010. Officer George R. Bennett of Onley Police Department investigated.
  - Kimberly Dawn Keeney, 35, of Vernon Road in Wartsville is accused of three charges of forging checks belonging to Robin Finch of Accomac on June 27. Deputy Ed Perry investigated.
  - Vicki Rowley Woesimer, 50, of Mary Street in Parksley was charged with embezzling $2,000 from her employer, Laura Ryan, on Feb. 1, 2010. Chief W.T. Carpenter of Parksley Police Department investigated.

**~ Meals’ Tax ~**

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- Laura Flournoy of the Hopeton/Parksley area wrote, “Hard question. There seems to still be a large number of issues that have not been hammered out … if I had seen a document with solid detail as to how the county was going to monitor, collect and allocate the funds, I would be voting ‘yes’ because I value the public school system and the people that work for it. I would also be voting ‘yes’ because I am willing to give near everything I have for the future of my children. I would like to see the county bring this matter to vote in 2011 after significant planning and arrangements have been made.”

- Matt Hart of Wachapreague wrote, “I plan to vote against it because of the current state of our economy and because I believe that taxes need to be reduced instead of increased. Vote ‘NO FOR NEW TAXES.’”

- Nathan Metzger of Craddockville said, “I will vote in favor of the meals’ tax. Although taxes seem like a bad thing, they provide us as citizens with goods and services that we need. If the tax money goes towards things such as road improvement, the local school system and other needs the government provides us, I am all for it. What is an extra few dollars here and there for me if it can better help the community as a whole? If people don’t want to pay for the sales tax, then choose to stay at home and eat, instead of going out. It is cheaper to purchase your own food and make it than it is to eat out.”

- Jack Mason of Accomac is opposed. “I’m not that educated on the subject but there must be another way to solve problems other than taxation,” he noted.

- Eveline Cropper of Horntown favors the meals’ tax because it is “one that all citizens can participate in unlike personal-property or real-estate taxes. This revenue is much needed for our educational programs.”

- Kimberlee Ormsby of Onancock is against the meals’ tax. “If they could police this money and assure me that it goes towards education as stated, I would vote yes,” she wrote. “However, there are not any assurances and so far our county government has shown little responsibility in the handling of our tax funds.”

- Carl Nesensohn of Onancock says “nay” to the tax. “We are taxed too much already.”

- Mary Hollandsworth of Onancock favors it. “The most important impact we as citizens can have on our future is to continue to support our public schools, just like we did last spring when the tax increase was approved,” said Hollandsworth. “This money is slated to come mainly from people who travel up and down Route 13 and since we don’t have tolls that support our local area, why not take advantage of these visitors? I would so much rather vote yes on this proposal than to be faced with another budget shortage in the spring. If you don’t support this, spend some time in our schools and see the great work that goes on there each and every day.”

- Kay W. Lewis of Parksley wrote, “I believe it will give the taxpayers in the county a break from increasing real-estate taxes. We have to fund education and thus far it has been through increasing taxes. This tax would get to education and the good part about it is that a great amount of it would be paid by non-residents who are driving through and stop to eat. … Towns such as Onley and Onancock have been charging the meals’ tax and no one has even paid any attention to it. It is time for the rest of the county to jump on board.”

- Bettie Fletcher of Parksley favors the tax. “We already pay taxes on food and beverage, but the main reason is that 100% of the revenue will go towards the cost of education in Accomack County. I worked in the school system for 38 years as a secretary. When teachers came in to place orders for supplies and they were told there were no funds available or not enough for what they needed, these educators went and purchased their supplies and materials for the classroom out of their own pocket. Now, with all the salary cuts, loss of jobs and no raises for several years, it’s time to bring in revenue from wherever the county can get it.”
**Make Sure Your Halloween Is Safe**

Since more pedestrians are on the roadways on Halloween, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) urges motorists to be alert. With the holiday falling on a Sunday this year, trick-or-treaters of all ages may be hitting the streets earlier than usual, and for a longer period.

DMV recommends that motorists:

- Stay below the posted speed limit, especially in residential areas
- Avoid passing other vehicles; they may be slowing down for trick-or-treaters
- Look out for children at intersections and darting out between vehicles
- Avoid all distractions, including cell phones, and concentrate on the task of driving.

“Children and their parents have one thing on their minds on Halloween – trick or treating,” said DMV Commissioner Richard Holcomb, the Governor’s Highway Safety Representative. “Motorists need to be aware of the risks of driving near dusk on Halloween when visibility is lowest and pedestrian traffic is highest. If possible, try to avoid venturing out in your car during this time.”

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Halloween has one of the highest rates of pedestrian injuries and fatalities in the United States. The number of deaths among young pedestrians (ages 5-14) is four times higher on Halloween evening than any other evening of the year, reports the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There were three pedestrian injuries on Halloween last year in Virginia.

“On Halloween, motorists are urged to watch out for trick-or-treaters, but they also need to be aware of the possibility of impaired motorists,” Holcomb said. In 2008, 58 percent of all highway fatalities across the nation on Halloween night involved a driver or a motorcycle rider with a blood-alcohol content of .08 or higher. In Virginia, there were 323 crashes, 185 injuries and one traffic fatality on Halloween in 2009; 43 of the crashes and 39 of the injuries were alcohol-related.

“We urge Halloween party-goers to designate a sober driver and keep the party off the road,” Holcomb said. “Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for impaired driving are significant.”

**TOWN OF MELFA HALLOWEEN CURFEW**

Melfa will celebrate Halloween on Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010

Children 12 & under only, accompanied by an adult

Curfew for all under 18 will be 8:00

**Chincoteague Town Curfew**

Chincoteague will celebrate Halloween on Saturday, October 30, 2010

Curfew is 8 p.m.
Children up to age 12 may Trick-or-Treat

**Halloween will be observed in the Town of Accomac on Saturday, October 30, 2010.**

The curfew is 8:00 P.M. and only children 11 years and under, in costume, and accompanied by an adult, will be allowed to “trick-or-treat.”
The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library are sponsoring a bus trip to the Harrington Casino on Wednesday, Nov. 10. The bus will pick up passengers at 8 a.m. in the Cape Charles Food Lion parking lot. Pick-up in Exmore is at 8:30 a.m. at Roses parking. There will be fun activities and games on bus trip. Everyone on the trip must be 21 years old or older. The cost is $50 per person, which includes the tip for the bus driver, bottled water and a snack on the return trip. Everyone on the bus will receive $15 in casino chips and a lunch coupon. To sign up for the trip, call Chris at 331-2206 for details or drop off a check (for $50 per person), made out to Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library, to Chris Bannon at 9 Tazewell Ave. in Cape Charles. Please include the name, contact phone number and e-mail address for each person taking the trip. The bus will depart from Harrington Casino at 5:30 p.m. and will drop off Exmore passengers around 7:55 p.m. and Cape Charles passengers around 8:15.

Proceeds from this event will help the Friends fund summer programs for children at the library.

**CAPITAL LETTERS**

By Del Lynwood Lewis

The end of summer brings with it increasing legislative duties. There are numerous public events and activities throughout the fall and also earnest preparations for the fast-approaching 2011 Virginia General Assembly Session which will convene in Richmond on Jan. 11. This will be a “short session,” lasting until Feb. 26, 2011.

My first annual Community Day at the Eastern Shore Community College was a success. Thanks to all the local government officials who took time to attend and to everyone for coming out. It was a great opportunity to interact with your elected officials in a relaxed, family-oriented setting.

The good news is that Virginia’s economy seems to have stabilized and begun a slight upturn. Economic activity has generated an increase in August and September of the commonwealth’s revenues. As you may have already heard, the commonwealth budgeted but did not fund a 3 percent bonus for state employees. That bonus is now funded and will occur in December 2010.

The issue of privatization of Virginia’s Alcoholic Beverage Control System has been at the forefront of public discussion for several weeks. The governor has abandoned his intention to call a Special Session in November to consider that issue and other less controversial government efficiency proposals. The matter is only postponed and the Administration will offer a privatization plan during the regular 2011 session. While there is certainly merit to the governor’s arguments regarding the propriety and appropriateness of the state’s participation in what normally would be the private enterprise of liquor sales, alcoholic beverage control is woven into the fabric of our state’s finances and after 80 years may well be difficult to extricate. As former Gov. Mark Warner, who also considered this proposal when he was governor, said, if we were having this discussion 80 years ago, we may well choose to go down a different path. However, that is not the case. While I am very receptive to the concept of allowing private enterprise to do what private enterprise can, I have grave concerns about the effects of privatization on our commonwealth’s budget and on our ability after having instituted approximately $7 billion in cuts to our state budget to provide for the core services of government, particularly in public safety and public education. I will look to seeing the final form that the governor’s proposal will take as the details have changed many times over the last few weeks.

Fall is a busy time for community events. I was pleased to be the keynote speaker at the kick-off breakfast for the Eastern Shore United Way Campaign. This great organization provides funding to so many Eastern Shore groups and organizations that provide valuable and needed resources to our Eastern Shore citizens. I hope that everyone supports and makes a success of this great campaign. In addition, what I think will be a momentous event in the history of the Eastern Shore and economic development was the official ribbon cutting of the Eastern Shore broadband infrastructure. We were pleased to have Sen. Jim Webb, who has been a real ally and champion of this project in Washington, with us for the ribbon cutting. I hope that our entire Eastern Shore community can come together to build on this terrific infrastructure asset. On Saturday, Oct. 16, I participated in the dedication of the Chincoteague Bridge. I know that the reality of a new bridge has been a hard-fought battle for the Chincoteague community and this will be a great milestone, not only for Chincoteague but for the entire Shore.

I am also preparing for my regular series of town hall meetings which will be held between January and the start of the Virginia General Assembly Session. We continue to work on legislation and legislative ideas and will soon begin filing portions of our legislative package with the House of Delegates.

As always, you can contact me on these or any other issues at my legislative number in Accomac, 787-1094 or my e-mail address, delllewis@house.state.va.us
Beaches Mark 50th Anniversary

Joe and Pat Beach of Virginia Landing celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 17. An anniversary party was held Sept. 18 at the Virginia Landing Clubhouse, hosted by Michael and Virginia Beach Sherill and the Beaches’ son, Joseph L. Beach, who gave his parents a cruise to be taken later. Music was provided by Christopher Burgess.

Regineka Upshur Completes Basic

Pvt. Regineka L. Upshur, daughter of Dwayne and Alexis Allen of Melfa graduated from basic training in Fort Sill, Okla., on Oct. 1. She is in training at Fort Leonardwood, Mo., until Dec. 16, after which she will serve as a biological chemical specialist.

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**Obituaries**

**Exmore Resident Dies at RSMH**

Mr. Alonzo B. Collins, 55, of Exmore died Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Oct. 23, at Union Baptist Church in Eastville. Interment was private.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home of Exmore.

**Retired Poultry Farmer Dies**

Mr. Eddie Lewis, 82, of Saxis Road, Saxis, passed away Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Saxis, he was the son of the late Mayo and Maggie Martin Lewis. Mr. Lewis was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in Germany during the Korean War. He was also a retired poultry farmer and professional waterman, owning Lewis Crab House and Lewis Brothers Seafood Company along with his brother.

Mr. Lewis was predeceased by his wife, Stella Scott Lewis. He is survived by his brother, H.B. Lewis (and wife, Dorothy) of Saxis; sisters, Maretta Stott of Palmyra, Pa., and Teresa Mayan (and husband, Anthony) of Hershey, Pa.; nephews, Cris Lewis and Harley Brooks Lewis Jr.; nieces, Carmel Mayan McElrath and Michelle Kushner; and many loving and loyal friends.

Graveside services were conducted Sunday, Oct. 24, at John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville by Rev. Glenda Turlington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, 8337 Free School Ln., Saxis, VA 23427; or the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. To express condolences or sign the guestbook, please visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksley.

**Parksley Resident Passes Away**

Mrs. Nancy Sue Savage Webb Justis, 76, of Parksley died Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2010, at her residence. Born in Onancock, she was the daughter of the late James and Nola Berry Savage. Mrs. Justis was a member of Grace U.M. Church and a retired apparel consultant.

She was predeceased by two husbands, Arthur Wells Webb and Garmon Thomas Justis Sr.; brother, Roger Savage; and infant brother, James. Survivors include her children, Garmon Justis Jr. (and wife, Mary) of Dalton, Pa., Jean Tierney (and husband, Dale) of Kissimmee, Fla., Robert Justis (and wife, Cheri) of Germantown, Md., Arthur Webb and Sally of Cambridge, Md., Billy Webb of Parksley, and Debora Ashby (and husband, Chris) of Belle Haven; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Patricia Mumford of Oregon; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from Grace U.M. Church in Parksley Saturday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Tommy Thompson and Rev. Bob Boyce. Interment will follow in Liberty Cemetery in Parksley. There will be a visitation at the church from 12:30 p.m. until the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Grace U.M. Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

**Cheriton Retiree Dies at Home**

Mr. Walter Harcourt Dawson, 90, of Cheriton passed away Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2010, at his residence.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Henry P. and Annie Woods Dawson. Mr. Dawson graduated from Abraham Lincoln High School and then attended St. Christopher’s School in Richmond, Va. In 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He ended his last year of service as a special investigator out of the Adjutant General’s Office in Manila and tracked down Philippine collaborators with the Japanese and documented Japanese war crimes. He was employed in the Security Department at Brookhaven National Laboratory with the Atomic Energy Commission for 33 years, retiring at age 57.

Mr. Dawson and his wife, Charlotte, moved to Cheriton in 1977. He joined the Loyal Order of the Moose 35 years ago in Ronkonkoma, N.Y., and upon moving to the Shore, became a dedicated member of Exmore Moose Lodge 683, earning the Pilgrim Degree in 1999. He will be remembered for his tireless fund-raising efforts for March-of-Dimes and Relay for Life. Mr. Dawson was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, joining 35 years ago in Westhampton Beach, N.Y.

In addition to Mr. Dawson’s wife, survivors include his daughters, Annie Appleman, Frances Dawson, Melanie Dawson, Margaret LoBasso, and Aleta Blanchard; sons, Walter Dawson Jr. and George Dawson; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

To honor Mr. Dawson’s request, there will be no services.

Memorials contributions in Mr. Dawson’s name may be made to the Robert L. Parker Jr. Scholarship Fund, c/o Exmore Moose Lodge 683, Attn: Arlene Frisch, P.O. Box 1227, Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Mr. Dawson said he wants to be remembered as “a heck of a nice guy.”

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.
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Friday, Oct. 29
† Union Baptist Church in Eastville will have “Harvest Night” from 7 to 10 p.m. Youth are invited to a night of games and food.

Saturday, Oct. 30
† All Hallows Eve will be celebrated at Drummondtown U.M. Church from 3 to 5:30 p.m. with a hot dog roast, bagged chips, punch, games, rides, and trick-or-treats from trunks in the parking lot, beginning at 5:30 p.m.
† All Saints Night will be celebrated at House of Prayer in Bloxom from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be games and food. Attendees are invited to dress as a Biblical character.
† All children, dressed in their favorite costume, are invited to “Light the Night with Jesus” at Exmore Baptist Church from 5:30 to 8 p.m. There will be eight Trunk Treats to visit, games to play, marshmallows to melt at the fire pit, cookies to eat and beverages to drink. Each trunk will be decorated in a special theme. Each child will receive a “Light the Night with Jesus” goodie bag, which includes a Snap-n-Glow necklace, jumbo bookmark and candy. For more information, contact the church office at 442-9491, e-mail exmorebaptist@verizon.net or log on to www.exmorebaptistchurch.com.
† Horntown Baptist Church will present an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. Special guests will be Reunion from First Baptist Church in Princess Anne, Md. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Oct. 31
† Emmanuel Episcopal Church invites everyone to the 10:30 a.m. service at the Jenkins Bridge location on Horsey Road near Oak Hall. The Rev. Claire Hunkins will be celebrating the Holy Baptism of Vivian Aguero-Roblero.
† Antioch Baptist Church in Trehernerville will sponsor a cancer awareness fundraiser at 2 p.m. The guest will be cancer survivor Suzette Lee of Mt. Sinai. For more information, call 757-710-8698.
† Cape Charles Baptist Church will be having a “Circus” Style Night in the yard directly beside the church from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The event will feature games, a photo area and candy.

Saturday, Nov. 6
† The annual Harvest Festival will be held at Adams U.M. Church in Parksley from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will feature indoor/outdoor yard sale tables (available for $10), a country store and bake shop from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., a live auction, and food, including oysters and clam fritters, homemade soups, chicken salad, wings and fries.
† An indoor/outdoor yard sale will be held at House of Prayer in Bloxom from 8 a.m. to noon. Indoor tables are $10; outdoor tables are $8. To reserve a table, call Sister Caretta Duncan at 757-894-1582.
† The Thrift Shop and newly added Country Store of Ocean View U.M. Church in Wachapreague will open from 8 a.m. to noon. Fall clothing, as well as an assortment of homemade crafts and fresh baked goods will be available.
† A craft fair will be held at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Chincoteague from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a table for $10, call 757-854-0745.
† Hallwood U.M. Church will present “Old Fashioned Eastern Shore Cooking” from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured will be oyster and chicken-salad sandwiches, hot dogs, clam chowder, vegetable soup and a Sweet Shop.
† Andrew Chapel U.M. Church in Cashville will hold its annual Fall Bazaar beginning at 11 a.m. Soup, chicken salad, pickles, various jellies, baked goods, household items, clothing and houseplants will be sold.
† Prophetic Impartation 2010 Services to honor the wives of apostles, bishops, pastors, elders and ministers will be held at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville at 6 p.m. The guest preacher will be Pastor Sadie Brunson of Abundant Love Ministries in Wilmington, Del.

Sunday, Nov. 7
† An Autumn Harvest Hymn Sing will be held at Hall’s Chapel Church in Sanford at 6 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7-Tuesday, Nov. 9
† Annual revival services will be held at Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams. Guest preachers will be Rev. Michael Robinson of St. John Baptist Church in Onancock on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m., Rev. Calvin Washington Sr. of Antioch Baptist Church in Trehernerville on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m., and Rev. James I. Boyd of First Baptist Church in Maysville On Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 7-Thursday, Nov. 11
† The annual revival will be held at Metropolitan U.M. Church in Onancock.

Wednesday, Nov. 10
† Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock invites the public to its monthly “Off the Wall” movie night at 7. The feature film is “My Big Fat Greek Wedding.” Beverages will be served. For more information, call 789-3303.

Saturday, Nov. 13
† Craddockville U.M. Church is holding its Fall Bazaar beginning at 8 a.m. It will feature baked goods, clam chowder and chicken salad to go. There also will be a silent auction, live plants, a media and Christmas table and yard sale items.
† A turkey shoot will be held at Hall’s Chapel Church in Sanford at 11 a.m. There will be a 30-inch barrel limit. There also will be a youth 4-10 shot. Seafood sandwiches will be on sale.

Sunday, Nov. 21
† Metropolitan U.M. Church in Onancock will celebrate Men’s Day at 3 p.m.
† The 144th anniversary of Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church in Withams will be celebrated at 3 p.m. Rev. Kathleen Moore of Miracle Deliverance Temple in Pocomoke, Md., will be the guest preacher, along with her choir and congregation.

Sunday, Nov. 28
† Whitesville Day will be celebrated at 9 a.m. at Adams U.M. Church in Parksley.

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  To Brian Rolander
  36191 Mason St., Belle Haven
  For $110,000
- From Mitchell & Sandra Johnson
  To Eloisa Juarez
  Lot 3, Bayside Acres
  For $4,382.85
- From William & Frances Novelli
  To Alexander Novelli and Alejandra Eguinguz
  Chincoteague property
  For $210,000
- From Joseph Barranco
  To Jan and Rosemarie Suszkiw
  Lot 212, Assateague Lodge
  For $86,500
- From Shirley Delauter
  To James and Dawn McKelvey
  Lot 12, Oceanview
  For $100,000
- From Bentley Beasley
  To Sunpress Enterprise, LLC
  Lot 2, Section 1, Boston Park
  For $26,250
- From William Hadder
  To Richard Barron
  Lots 142 & 143, Unit 3, Trails End
  For $30,000
- From Ocean Land Trust, Ltd.
  To Paul and June McCarthy
  Lot 12, Oceanview
  For $100,000
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  To Barbara Dolezal-Davy, William Davy and Nancy & Vincent Oliver
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  Lot 3, Sterling Forest, Gargatha
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Mary N. Smith School May Be Converted To Apartments

By Linda Cicoira

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is working with a Texas developer at the request of Accomack Administrator Steve Miner to find funding to turn the former Mary N. Smith School site into affordable housing.

“Representatives of the developer, the county and the Mary N. Smith alumni have met on a couple of occasions to discuss the scope design and possible funding sources for the project,” according to a memo that was included in the Accomack Board of Supervisors agenda packet. A preliminary plan includes renovating the existing building into a maximum of 25 one- and two-bedroom apartments. In addition, the surrounding property could be used for construction of 60 two- and three-bedroom units.

The major funding source would be federal low-income housing tax credits, the memo states. Dave Koogler of Mark Dana Corporation requested the county apply for additional funding through the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) block grants. However, the subject did not come up at the supervisors’ meeting for discussion.

DHCD agreed to provide an unspecified amount of planning funds that would help pay for a preliminary engineering report. Koogler has agreed to front the funds for preliminary architectural drawings, a market study, an assessment of hazard materials and an environmental review.

The application for tax credits is due March 11, 2011, and must include an option to acquire the property. The county application for block grant funds is also due in March.
Hunters for Hungry Seeks Funding

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TOURISM DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

The Virginia Tourism Corporation is seeking a Tourism Development Specialist for the Eastern Shore region of Virginia. The specialist will facilitate the development of community-based tourism programs, new product and tourism-related businesses. Responsibilities include providing tourism planning technical assistance, product development guidance, cooperative marketing advice and consulting services to communities.


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CLASSIFIED ADS, REAL ESTATE ADS, AUCTIONS & LEGAL NOTICES
Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at the Accomack County Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CLARENCE D. ALLMAN
MAP NO. 005A0200013700

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 137, Section 12, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WINONA L. BEECHAM
MAP NO. 014A0A00000800

All that parcel of land in Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, about a half mile North of Horntown, on West side of State Road and adjoining said road and a strip of wood land about five feet in width on and adjoining East side of said road, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded West and North by Robert H. Wallop; East by James H. Rowley and South by Eddie Townsend.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WINONA L. BEECHAM
MAP NO. 01400A00002200

All that parcel of land on the road leading from Horntown to Silva and formerly known as the Parsonage lot, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less, bounded Northeast and Southeast by Fleming Brothers Lumber & Manufacturing Company; Southwest by Church Lot and Fleming Brothers Lumber & Manufacturing Company and Northwest by County Road.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE W. BROWN
MAP NO. 01300A000010400

All that parcel of land known as the George F. Mills lot, being 2.00 acres, more or less, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, on the West side of the State road leading from Horntown to Silva, bounded North and West by Clinton Taylor; East by State road aforesaid and South by John F. Nelson, Jr.

Less and except conveyances as recorded in Deed Book 282, at page 169 and Deed Book 282, at page 253.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELIZABETH S. CRIPPEN
MAP NO. 02500A000094A0

All that parcel of land on State Highway 703, near the Village of Withams, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, beginning at a point on the Southern side of Route 703 on the line between the herein conveyed land and the land of John Crippen and running thence westerly along the Southern edge of said public road 60 ft. to a point, thence Southernly 100 ft. to a point; thence Easterly in a line parallel to said public highway 60 ft. to John Crippen; thence 200 ft. to the point of beginning.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GERMAN J. DEL TORO
MAP NO. 005A90300014600

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 146, Section 16, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARIAN L. DOWNING
MAP NO. 055A0A00002200

All that parcel of land on the West side of State Route 13, in the Village of Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Ceylon Abbott for 150 ft.; East by State Route No. 13 for 100 ft., more or less; South by Lewis Williams for 150 ft., more or less and West by Diree Watson for 100.2 ft.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MICHAEL FEDDERMAN
MAP NO. 01100A000004800

All that parcel of land being one mile East of the Village of Miona, Accomack County, Virginia, on the State Road leading from Miona to Oak Hall, having a frontage on said State Road of 105 ft., extending back between parallel lines to the right-of-way on the Eastern Shore Public Service Company now Delmarva Power & Light Company and bounded North by the aforesaid State Highway; East by Esley Thomas Williams and Otho H. Wilkerson; South by the right-of-way of Delmarva Power & Light and West by Otho H. Wilkerson.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT O. FINNEY JR.
MAP NO. 101C0A000002700

All that parcel of land near Judson’s Crossing, North of the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, bounded Southeast by U.S. Route 13; North by Delphine Reed and West by Richard Davis.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JEAN A. JOHNSON
MAP NO. 029A2020000200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2, Unit 3, Sheet 8, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES E. KERN
MAP NO. 005A40300002400

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2408, Section 5, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JANE NORTHAM
MAP NO. 078A2A00000800

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on Church Street, being 0.25 acre, more or less, formerly known as George W. Wessells “home place”.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FRANK W. OTWELL, JR.
MAP NO. 029A10400010300

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 103, Unit 4, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ARCEE PYRON, JR.
MAP NO. 10900A00002800

All that parcel of land near Craddockville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 25,077 sq. ft., more or less, being Lot 1 on a plat entitled “Two Parcels of land Surveyed at the request of Virginia Kilmon, Located near Craddockville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia”, and attached to a deed to Isaiah Smith, et ux, by Virginia Hyslop Kilmon.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DOROTHY RAMSUE
MAP NO. 09100A00012900

All that parcel of land near the Village of Cashville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, and bounded Northeast by Joe Savage; Southeast by W.H. Hickman; Southwest by the County road leading to Evans Wharf and Northwest by the school house lot.

Less and except a conveyance as recorded in Deed Book 159, at page 377.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARTHA L. SCOTT
MAP NO. 005A70100003200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 320, Section 13, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JAMES S. SUMNER
MAP NO. 069C0030000180

All that parcel of land near the Village of Nelsonia, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 18 on a plat entitled “Plan of Chincoteague Development at Nelsonia, Accomack County, Virginia”, recorded in Plat Book 7, at page 94.

PARCEL R: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JOSEPH FRANCIS VALE
MAP NO. 005A10100003200

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 874, Section 1, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL S: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SHEILA WOOD
MAP NO. 085A2A0000362D0

All that parcel of land in the Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less.

PARCEL T: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DORIS M. YOUNG
MAP NO. 012A0A000002700

All that parcel of land in the Town of New Church, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded North by John W. Davis; East by Lula D. Gladding; South by the County Road leading from the main County Road to New Church

(Continued on Next Page)
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 10-203 vs.

AMBROSE CUFFEE, HENRY LEE CUFFEE, JR., DORICE KELLY JENKINS, SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Hare Valley, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, and designated as parcel no. 00015 0A BLK 00 054A. standing in the name of Ambrose Cuffee, Henry Lee Cuffee, Jr. and Dorice Kelly Jenkins, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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ENTER: This 18th day of October, 2010

Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia

Plaintiff

Civil Case No. 10-203

vs.

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Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Social Services Division of Child Support Enforcement

Commonwealth of Virginia

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NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On November 29, 2010, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc. 0084G-03-BLK-00-001A
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc. 0084G-03-BLK-00-001B
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc. 0084G-03-BLK-00-002
Beach, Harold W. 00659-0A-BLK-00-015
Heritage Breeders, LLC 00659-0A-BLK-00-033
Russoniello, Rudolph & Bishop, Brenda J. 0016A-0A-BLK-00-003
Sheppard, Melvin 00009-0A-BLK-00-085
Townsend, William T. & Yolanda L. 0077G-01-BLK-00-011
Turner, Arthur B. 084C3-01-BLK-00-001
Upshur, Mary 00015-10-BLK-00-006B
Van Auken, Paul 00068-12-BLK-00-026
Van Auken, Paul 00068-12-BLK-00-004
Watson, Ada 0091B-0A-BLK-00-087
Williams, Johnnie 0010A1-0A-BLK-00-074
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Williams, Willie George 00040-0A-BLK-00-054
Wilson, Robert Lee 0113B-02-BLK-00-003
Wilson, Robert Lee & Rosetta 0112B-02-BLK-00-004
Wright, Mary & Charles 00020-0A-BLK-00-033
Wilson, Robert Lee 0113B-02-BLK-00-003
Wilson, Robert Lee & Rosetta 0112B-02-BLK-00-004
Wright, Mary & Charles 00020-0A-BLK-00-033
Wilson, Robert Lee 0113B-02-BLK-00-003
Wilson, Robert Lee & Rosetta 0112B-02-BLK-00-004
Wright, Mary & Charles 00020-0A-BLK-00-033
Wilson, Robert Lee 0113B-02-BLK-00-003
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the pro rata costs of publication if the taxes are not paid at the time of the sale.

ILYA M. JAMES
TREASURER
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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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 19, 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 20th day of October, 2010
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk
Credit Web Site Not Free

Dear Editor:

My prediction is that the person who recom-

mended freecreditreports.com in the county-

wide letter has done more damage to the citi-

zens of the county than the employee who lost

the laptop. Freecreditreports.com is a scam

site, which requires a credit card to get your

“free” report for seven days, and then bills

$14.95 a month until you notice and cancel; it

is anything but free.

The chance of my Social Security number being intercepted by a crimi-
nal mastermind is miniscule. The laptop was

probably pawned/sold for $75, re-loaded and in a

swap meet the next weekend. The chance of some

of Accomack’s citizens being bilked by freecredit-

reports.com is certain.

Joe Sherwood, Locustville

Suit Caused Needless Pain

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, there was a jury trial in

Accomac regarding charges levied by a disgrun-
tled former employee of the Town of Onancock

against three employees of the town. Unlike

this newspaper, I took the time to attend these

procedures. The plaintiff had his say and it was

evident that he had no facts to back up his as-
sertions and, importantly, no basis to sue. After

a very short deliberation, the jury found in favor

of the defendants, the three town employees.

The town employees and former town man-
ger who have had their lives disrupted, reputa-
tions challenged, and legal bills to pay can now

try to put this two-year ordeal behind them.

Jo Lynn Parks, Parksley

Two years ago, some members of Town

Council acted hastily and others with malice in

dealing with this issue. The result is the ever-

lastingdisrepute of the members of the council.

Roland Stahl, Onancock

Thanks to Anglers’ Club

Dear Editor:

I just want to express my thanks to the Eastern Shore Anglers’ Club. The club held a kids’ fishing tourna-

ment recently, but the wind was blowing too hard for the kids to fish safely. Even though my kids could not go fish-
ing, they enjoyed themselves. Thank you!

Crystal Simpson, Bloxom

In my little pumpkin, I have about 20 pounds of Kit-Kats, Snickers, Reese’s, and assorted gummy eyeballs, brains, tongues ... and, of course, I bought some granola bars for the kids. But then I remembered how much I wanted to keep my house toilet-paper-free come Nov. 1. I made the (hard) decision to share my candy with the princesses, tigers, witches and Dor-

a the Explorers who cross my doorstep this Halloween.

I’ve actually only received about three trick-or-treaters in total over the five years I’ve lived in Onan-

cock. Those three were my friend’s kids. I yearn to see their little paint-
ed faces as I jump out from the bush and scare them. Maybe that’s the reason I don’t get very many can-
dy-beggars. When I was young, we went to every single house we saw within a four-town radius.

I do miss my own days of beg-

ging for treats, but there’s just

something wrong with a 31-year-old “kid” knocking at the door, looking for treats.

My first Halloween, in 1979, I was Casper the Ghost. They had to cut 2 feet off the bottom. The mask was plastic with a rubber band around the back held in place by sharp staples (strategically placed at the temples). The eye-holes and mouth-hole were not big enough to stick a piece of gum through, but just large enough that I didn’t completely hyperventilate.

The 1980s were my childhood hey-day. I was fascinated with all things Madonna or Boy George. When I was 8- or 9-years-old I be-
came a “punk rocker” for the first time. Hair in mohawk, studded fingerless gloves, and high-heels with baby-doll socks made me feel much older than I actually was. I liked the age difference so much that I was a punk rocker for three more years, much to my mom’s dismay.

In my teen years, I became more creative and less repetitive. I let my freak flag fly at age 13 when I made myself into a human tube of Preparation H. I took a planter and put it on my head, with a tie and a suit-bag for the tube. Again, I embarrassed my mom.

But the highlight of all Hallo-

w eens was the last one I was able to spend as a child. My best friend Melissa and I were always insepa-
rable. We did everything that was to be done — classes, lunch, locker visits, Halloween — side by side. So keeping with tradition, we made ourselves into Siamese twins. We bought a size 3X sweatshirt and skirt (as I was a fraction of the size that time and Halloween candy has made me today) and wore it togeth-
er to the Moose Lodge. We actually walked there because we had fun falling down and trying to get back up together. We struggled for foot-
ing, but we never struggled to laugh. We actually won “Best Cos-
tume” that year and even split the prize. We were best buddies and cared little what the world thought of us as long as we were having fun.

I talked to Melissa just today and she was getting her two little girls costumes for this Saturday. Emma is going to be a vampire and Mary a butterfly. It’s fun to watch them grow up and take on their own Hallo-

ween personalities. But the most fun is when they go to sleep, so we can, of course, steal their candy.
### Midway’s Trunk or Treat

Hosted by Bay Country 97.9. Please join us for some Ghoulish Games, Freaky Fun, and Frightening Refreshments! Trick or Treating for All in Costume, Costume Contest Every Hour on the Hour. Everyone is Welcome. All Children Must Be Accompanied by an Adult.

**Time:** 1:00 – 4:00pm  
**October 30, 2010**

**US 13 South, Pocomoke City, MD**


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