Hospital Plans Unveiled

By Linda Cicoira

Twenty to 50 more jobs will be available when a new hospital is built in Accomack and the old facility in Northampton is used for various services, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Administrator Joe Zager told Onancock officials and citizens who packed the town Council Chambers Monday.

But it will be a while before the positions become reality. Construction of the new hospital could take years, according to previous estimates. Zager said he expects the ground to be broken before the end of 2011. He said the review process will end in September.

"The site will be identified by the end of January," the administrator added. "But it will not have to be concrete. It could change" in the following weeks as allowed by the state's Certificate of Need requirements, aimed at reducing overall health and medical costs.

The crowd was hoping to learn where the new hospital would be built.

"Unfortunately, I'm not going to be able to give you the answer," the administrator said. "I thought I would know by now."

"People who are employed are still going to be employed," Zager assured, also promising that Nassawadox will continue to be the home of physicians' offices and diagnostic testing. An urgent-care facility could be housed there as well, he said.

Delaying identification of a site for the new facility are soil issues, railroad tracks, water and sewer needs and access to Lankford Highway, he disclosed.

"There are two properties ... if those don't work there are two more that could work," Zager said. Riverside Health System's Williamsburg hospital plan will be used here to help move the process along, he added.

Among the sites being looked at for the hospital are acres behind Four Corner Plaza, property (Continued on Page 4)

Northampton Examines Need for New High School

By Ron West

Members of the Northampton County School Board met this week with the Board of Supervisors for a review of the school system's Capital Improvement Plan.

School Board Vice Chairman Mickey Merritt laid out the seven-year plan for the supervisors in an effort to keep them in the loop regarding replacing or updating of the high school.

Merritt listed a number of high-priced items that need to be replaced at the school in the coming year if the 56-year-old structure is to keep pace with expanding needs of the student population.

Estimates run as high as $5 million to complete the renovation work at the school over the next few years. The alternative would be to engineer a new campus to house both middle- and high-school students. While figures in the seven-year plan show an estimate of $30 million for such facility, School Board member Patrick Hand, who has extensive knowledge of the building industry, suggested that a more realistic figure is closer to half that amount.

The county owns enough property in Eastville and in Machipongo to alleviate the need to purchase land.

School Board member Richard Bland suggested that the county hold public input sessions on the issue and survey citizens to get their views on the subject.

Supervisors Richard Tankard and Spencer Murray suggested that additional figures are needed to determine how such a structure could be funded, as well as the real need for such expansion.

Schools Superintendent Dr. Richard Bowmaster stated that while the student enrollment has declined in recent years, it has not lessened the need for additional space. For example, new guidelines regarding special education dictate the number of students that can be accommodated in a classroom. Additionally, while moving the seventh grade to the high school will ease crowding at the two elementary schools, it will add additional needs to the high school.

Currently the county has a high debt service following several capital improvement projects at the county seat in Eastville Tankard suggested that one financial plan might be to impose a specific tax increase of 2 or 3 cents over the coming years to help generate revenue for the school project. The county is currently maxed out regarding its borrowing power for the next few years. The two boards agreed to meet quarterly to keep both sides informed as to funding needs.
Search for Superintendent Poses Cost for Accomack County

By Linda Cicoria

Accomack School Board's quest for a new superintendent will cost about $10,000.

Chairman J. Travis Thornton said the board is going to "take advantage of the services" of the Virginia School Board Association (V.S.B.A.). The cost is based on the number of students enrolled in the school system.

"Selecting a superintendent is one of the most important decisions a board member will make during his or her tenure," said Thornton. "The superintendent will be executive adviser to the board, the educational leader of our division and our voice for the education community. Using the services of the V.S.B.A. will help the School Board achieve this objective by allowing us to consider all highly qualified applicants."

The school system is soliciting local opinion regarding the position. Thornton encouraged "employees, parents and citizens in this most important process" to pick up a paper survey at county schools or participate online in the survey linked to the system Web site at www.vbo.acomack.k 12.va.us or directly at www.surveymonkey.com/s/ 1988qgn.

"I believe this is the first time we have used a survey to gather community input in the superintendent search," said Thornton. "There are established guidelines in the Virginia Code which outline the specific qualifications a division superintendent must have, but there are also qualifications that we as a board are looking for in our next superintendent. We will be developing additional qualifications from board discussion and the survey results submitted by the Accomack County residents, parents and employees. Our board felt getting the community's input would help us develop division-specific qualifications."

The deadline for comment is Feb. 15. Those wishing to address the board directly should do so at the School Board's meeting at 7 that night.

"It is our hope to announce our next superintendent in June," said Thornton.

Superintendent W. Richard Bull recently announced that he would retire at the end of the current school year.

In other School Board action, Arcadia High School principal Eddie Lawrence has been named the new high school instructional coordinator, replacing Dr. Mark Nowak, who died in November 2009. Arcadia's assistant principal Rose Taylor will serve as interim principal at Arcadia.

ESCC's Vital Statistics

By Linda Cicoria

There are more than twice as many female students at Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) than males, according to a presentation made by Linda Thomas-Glover, the facility's president.

She said 69 percent of the student body is female. Figures also show that 56 percent of students are white, 56 percent are black and 6 percent are a combination of Asian, Hispanic and other unspecified ethnicities.

In addition, Thomas-Glover said the school enrollment continues to increase, with the student population rising to nearly 1,500.

Twenty-three percent of the students live in Northampton County; 77 percent are Accomack residents. The age of the students varies from 17 years to over 50. However, the biggest concentration, between 20 and 25 percent, accounts for students 18 and 19 years old.

A five-year comparison for financial aid distribution shows students getting $1,01 million in assistance in 2005-06 and $2,25 million in 2009-10.

ESCC had the 12th largest workforce development program in the 23-college system in fiscal year 2010, said Thomas-Glover. It was number eight of the 15 non-urban colleges. The president also reported that ESCC served 112 businesses, making it number 14 in the system for a market penetration rate of 8.21 percent.

"ESCC's business clients like what they get," said Thomas-Glover. "ESCC had a repeat business rate of 68.75 percent in FY10." It was the third highest in the system. The average was 47.75 percent.

Thomas-Glover said the school continues to pursue an access road through the industrial park to alleviate traffic at the front entrance and is re-establishing connections with Wallops Flight Facility.
~ Hospital ~

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By next to the police barracks outside of Melfa and land between ANEC and Chesapeake Square near Onley, according to various sources. All three of those sites have access to water and sewer.

Zager said the current hospital is licensed for 143 beds, "but never got a census near that." He estimated that the new facility would have 60 to 70 beds, with a full range of imaging and emergency services.

"Onancock is probably in the middle of the range" from Parkdale to Keller that was previously identified as a potential hospital site area, said Zager. "You all aren't going to be far from that," he assured the Onancock gathering. He doesn't view it as a huge business opportunity for the community.

Zager cut the existing hospital staff by 25 employees last April. At the time, he blamed the action on a 33 percent drop in overnight visits, better attention to healthy lifestyles and the declining economy.

The administrator compared the flu season of the past with the effective vaccines of modern times.

"In olden days, people who are weak and frail would get pneumonia," he said, noting that now antibiotics are better and outpatient treatment has expanded.

He said local problems that need to be addressed and add to the cost of health care include drug abuse, teen pregnancy and obesity. Zager is hopeful that Riverside will get programs to help the elderly.

He also said it has been a challenge to deal with a 40 percent loss in Medicare reimbursements. "We need to figure out how to give service for 30 to 40 percent less," Zager said. "It will require a major change."

"After lengthy study, the board determined that renovation of the existing 39-year-old hospital would be prohibitively expensive, and would significantly disturb patient care for an extended period," Zager is quoted on the Riverside Health System Web site. "As a result, the board decided that a whole hospital replacement would better serve the community. Hospital inpatient and directly related support services will move north to an as yet undetermined location. Extensive outpatient and physician services will remain in Northampton County. It is anticipated that the Nassawadox location will include an express care center with extended hours. In addition, a $3 million investment in improvements to the Nassawadox site will include an upgraded CT scanner, digital mammography and a digital image archiving system that allows physicians to view and discuss radiologic images from multiple locations."

Northampton county residents have not been as receptive as those in Accomack about the changes, Zager said he hopes they do not fight the Certificate of Need. He said the real issue is access to emergency services. "People want access to health care when they need it."

"I'll bring you updates as they become available," Zager told Onancock Town Council.

Special-Use Permit

Council turned down a request from Councilman Kris LaMontagne and his wife, Lisa, regarding a special-use permit. LaMontagne did not participate in the vote nor deliberation. The North Street bed and breakfast owners wanted their permit to transfer with the property. The couple said they asked for the change because other businesses have the permanent status.

"Since this is not a stipulation for all businesses in the town ... why would it be for this one?" Lisa LaMontagne asked in a letter to Council. "The application that we made six years ago to the planning commission and town council was based on zoning and adequate parking for guests all related to the property, not the individual. ... Our request is that we be treated in an equitable and fair manner and in accordance with the town's standard practice."

Councilman Fletcher Fosque said he was torn on the issue since in addition to protecting residents, he wanted to promote good business. He said not all special-use permits go with the property. "The pool hall had to report to the town every three months: It's hard for me to ignore the neighbors," Fosque said, noting that he is dissatisfied with the permit process. He contended that other towns have more parameters and reviews.

Councilman Richard Pearse said the LaMontagnes' business is an asset, but he also couldn't ignore opposition voiced by their neighbors.

Jeffrey D. Ward of nearby Kerr Street wrote to the officials. His house is the only one on the corner of Kerr and North Streets, which is not a bed and breakfast. When I moved to Onancock I was not expecting my residential property to be surrounded by businesses... I am concerned the future owners ... may not be as business savvy and professional. A poorly run establishment could have a significant impact on my property value, quality of life and on the neighborhood. I am asking ... that there will be some sort of process so that future owners will have a viable business plan and ability to run an establishment properly."

Joanne Urban of North Street also wrote to Council. In part, she said, "While the LaMontagnes have worked hard to minimize their business' impact, there is no guarantee that future B&B owners will continue to do so. If a problem should occur, I feel it could negatively impact the quality of life in our neighborhood."

Zager addresses Onancock Town Council.

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Complaints Raised About Transfer of MNS School

Story & Photo by Linda Cioirra

Political activist George S. Parker is at it again. This time he is questioning the wisdom of Accomack officials in giving away Mary Nottingham Smith School.

The Craddockville resident and president of the preservation group Save Our Necks (SONS) sent a letter to county supervisors, County Administrator Steve Miner and County Attorney Mark Taylor last week after the board of supervisors voted to move ahead with plans to give the school alumni association the abandoned school.

The alumni group plans to open a cultural enrichment center there. Neighbors, who oppose the school being turned into an apartment complex, were happy with the outcome.

In a letter dated Jan. 21, Parker wrote, “The arbitrary conveyance of the Smith School property to an undefined entity without appropriate public hearing, review by the planning commission, a development agreement, restrictions on alternative uses, impairments to future sale, prohibition against reversion of ownership, request for proposals or appraisal appears to be contrary to a number of statutes of the Commonwealth.”

“The conveyance of such property without a full and proper appraisal of both the value of the asset, the value net of any liabilities and consideration of the relative property tax revenue would also appear to be a breach of fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers,” Parker continued.

County Assessor Brent Hurdle said Monday that the school property is divided into two parcels. One is a five-acre tract of woods that is assessed at $24,000. The school building sits on another 10 acres. That tract is valued at $178,000 and the 34,460-square-foot building is valued at $2,265,900.

“It does not appear that any legally binding assurances have been made to the taxpayers of Accomack County by the alumni group,” Parker wrote. “The use of the county attorney as legal representative and agent for such an undefined entity in the legal formation of some form of charitable organization would seem to be an inappropriate and possibly illegal use of taxpayer funds.”

Parker wrote, “Such charitable organization does not now exist, has no organizing documents and no legal identity.”

“Whatever the ultimate disposition of this property, there is a specified legal process to be followed to evaluate and determine the highest and best use to the taxpayers of Accomack County,” Parker wrote. “It is the taxpayers, not the Board of Supervisors nor the county administration, who now own the school. The random determination by the board that a $2.5 million asset now has no value and should be instantly given away by formal cost or sales analysis is, at a minimum, irresponsible, however ancillary or legitimate the fear of asbestos liability.”

“If there is a public document or record of financial analysis of the merits of the property, I respectfully request that you direct me to it,” Parker wrote. “If the planning commission, in accordance with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, paid for by taxpayer dollars, has reviewed the proposed use, change in zoning, or request for special use permit, heard it at an advertised public hearing and found it in accordance with the plan, please cite the date and time when this occurred and direct me to where that record is kept.”

“If a public hearing was advertised and conducted in accordance with the requirements of the applicable statute and substantive comment was offered, please cite the date and time when this occurred and direct me to where that record is kept,” Parker continued.

“State law calls for a public hearing to be held on the disposition of public property — and a public hearing was advertised in accordance with law and held on January 5, 2011, regarding the disposal of the Mary N. Smith property,” answered Taylor. “Like all meetings of the Board of Supervisors, records of the meeting are available in the county administrator’s office and streaming audio of the hearing is accessible via a link on the Accomack County’s website.”

State law also expressly authorizes the donation or gift of property to a qualified entity,” Taylor continued. “We are awaiting documentation from Mr. Turner demonstrating the alumni association’s qualification to receive a donation or gift of property from the Board of Supervisors.”

Parker previously criticized tax collection practices in Accomack County. After weeks of studying a sampling of properties in 2009, he said millions of dollars were lost due to lax tax policies.
Acomack Circuit Court

An 18-year-old Acomack man has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gary R. Agar said Evren Crippen of Hallwood was given the term in Acomack Circuit Court for possession of a firearm by a felon and maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle. Court records show the incident occurred in November 2008.

In other cases:

*Leander Roberts, 35, of Acomack was sentenced to two years in prison for drug and related crimes. He was convicted of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession of a firearm, possession of a concealed weapon, misdemeanor eluding and possession of marijuana. Roberts was sentenced to a total of 11 years, six months and 30 days, with all but the two years suspended.

*Shecoira Bagwell, 34, of Machipongo was convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to 12 months in jail, with half the term suspended.

*Linda Estelle, 48, of Ocean City, N.J., was convicted of abuse/neglect of a child. She was sentenced to five years in prison, with all but four months suspended.

*George Gaskill Jr., 46, of Onley was convicted of unauthorized use of a vehicle. A presentence report was ordered.

*Gilbert Werner, 33, of Chincoteague was convicted of passing a bad check, grand larceny and unauthorized use of a vehicle. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

*Sidney Cutman, 34, of Eden, Md., was convicted of armed burglary, robbery and use of a firearm. A presentence report was ordered.

*Devin Hinson, 25, of Temperanceville was convicted of attempted burglary, property destruction and maliciously shooting at an occupied dwelling. Sentencing was deferred pending completion of a presentence report.

*Angel Perez, 32, of Onancock was convicted of leaving the scene of an accident and sentenced to five years in prison, with all but six months suspended.

*Jessica Biggs, 27, of Acomac was sentenced for welfare fraud to three years, with all but 30 days suspended.

*Maurice Bivens, 27, of Tempe- ranceville was given a seven-year suspended sentence for burglary, passing a bad check, and two counts of forgery.

*Samuel Petit Jr., 38, of Mapesville was sentenced for obtaining money by false pretenses to 10 years in prison, with seven years suspended.

*Heath Edwards, 43, of Temple, Pa., was sentenced for malicious maiming to 10 years, with 8 years suspended.

*Steven Loughery, 21, of Chincoteague was sentenced for grand larceny and petty larceny to five years, with all but 35 days sus- pended.

*Ryan Bonniwell, 27, of Painter was convicted for burglary and grand larceny to 10 years in prison, with seven years suspended.

*Penney Jubilee, 41, of Tasley was sentenced for welfare fraud to three years, with all but 30 days suspended.

*Randall Moricle, 18, of Assawoman got 90 days for grand larceny, with all but 27 days suspended.

*Edward Trader Jr., 29, of New Church was sentenced for credit card larceny and obstruction of justice to five years, with all but seven months suspended.

Northampton Circuit Court

Terry M. Parker, 53, of Selbyville, Del., pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to possession of a gun by a convicted felon. Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones said a presentence report was ordered.

Acomack Sheriff's Office

Police are looking for an armed black male who robbed the Belle Haven Corner Mart last Friday.

Maj. Todd Godwin of the Acomack County Sheriff's Office said the incident was reported at around 11:40 p.m. Jan. 21. An undisclosed amount of money was taken. No one was injured. The suspect fled the scene before deputies unsuccessfully searched the area with dogs. Other law-enforcement agencies were notified.

Anyone with information concerning this crime is asked to call the sheriff's department at 787-1131 or 824-5666.

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CAPITAL LETTERS

By Sen. Ralph Northam

As we near the end of the first full week of the General Assembly session, the work of committees and subcommittees considering legislation is in full swing. I have been fortunate enough for several of my bills to advance, including SB 966, which passed out of the Senate Committee on Education and Health. This bill, which is also being championed by Del. John O’Bannon (a Republican from Henrico), is a bipartisan effort to ensure that children in public schools are getting daily physical education.

Childhood obesity is an epidemic in Virginia and across the United States, with nearly one-third of all young people overweight or obese. For adults, that figure rises to nearly two-thirds. In the face of this problem, however, only 9 percent of Virginia elementary schools offer daily PE (physical education). Our bill requires daily PE, and a total of at least 150 minutes of PE per week, for children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Another bill I am working on, SB 765, faces a tough battle again this year. The bill would transfer authority to implement fishery management plans for menhaden from the General Assembly to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, which oversees all other saltwater fish species in Virginia. This is a common-sense piece of legislation, with bipartisan support, which will ensure a well-managed fishery benefiting all resource users.

In addition to my legislation, I am working closely with my colleagues on the Senate Finance Committee as they craft amendments to the biennial budget passed last year.

I also am considering the plan that Gov. McDonnell has released regarding funding for transportation. The governor has put forth a number of ideas, and I am carefully reviewing each proposal. While I do not support all that I have seen thus far, I applaud him for working to help find a way to fund desperately needed transportation projects in Hampton Roads, and am hopeful that we can work together on both immediate and long-term solutions to our transportation crisis.

In closing, I would like to say how much I appreciate hearing from all of you during session. I have received numerous phone calls, emails, and letters, and learning how my constituents feel about the issues helps me do my job better. Please feel free to contact my office, or come visit in Richmond. My office phone number is (804) 698-7506, and my email is Senate@RalphNortham.com.

If I am not available, my legislative assistant, Matt Strickler, will be happy to help. Please do not hesitate to call or email, and if you are in Richmond, please feel free to stop by and say hello.

By Del. Lynwood Lewis

As of Friday, Jan. 21, the deadline for filing all pieces of legislation for the 2011 Virginia General Assembly, I had filed 35 bills. Among these are bills to maintain permanently the sales and use tax exemption for commercial space flight activity at Wallops, to require Virginia to use zero-based budgeting beginning with budget 2013, to require that any product labeled as Chesapeake Bay crab meat be substantially comprised of Chesapeake Bay crabs, to enable the County of Accomack to impose a transient-occupancy tax, and to allow farmers who are unable to use tax credits for best-management practices to sell those tax credits.

I also have co-sponsored with Del. Sal Iaquinta of Virginia Beach a bill which will give localities the authority to refund or abate a portion of the Business and Professional Occupation License Tax (BPOL) for new businesses as an economic development incentive measure.

As of Friday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m., 1,133 bills were filed in the Virginia House of Delegates Clerk’s office for consideration by the 2011 Virginia General Assembly; 738 bills have also been filed with the Virginia Senate.

The work has really begun in earnest with 7 a.m. committee meetings here in the Capitol. By the time this is published, I will have appeared before a House of Delegates Appropriations Committee sub-committee on my budget amendment for restoring funding for the Circuit Court judgeship on the Eastern Shore. This is a very important issue to the Shore and I am hopeful that the merits of our need are apparent. It will be some time before this issue plays out, particularly with so many other judge ships having not been funded.

I will be in Richmond until Saturday, Feb. 25, when the General Assembly is scheduled to adjourn at noon. It is important that I hear from the people that I represent. Please do not hesitate to contact me while I am in Richmond at (804) 698-1000 or by email at DelLewis@house.virginia.gov or by mail at Del. Lynwood Lewis, P.O. Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218.

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Community Notes

The Town of Onley is looking for someone to take a seat on its council.

Mayor Billye D. Custis said the panel accepted the resignation of Councilman Billy Ferguson last Thursday night.

Anyone interested in the position should submit a letter of interest at the town office by January 28. Custis said the council would select a candidate to do the job until a special election can be held, probably in November.

Upcoming Town Meetings

TUESDAY, FEB. 1
• Cape Charles Planning Commission • 6 p.m., Council Chambers
• Wachapreague Town Council • 7:30 p.m., Town Office
THURSDAY, OCT. 3
• Hallwood • 6:30 p.m., Town Office

Habitat for Humanity Housing Applications Available

Habitat for Humanity is beginning this year’s process for applying for home ownership. Two families will be selected.

The houses will be completed within the next year by local Habitat volunteers and visiting work groups originating from churches, high schools, and colleges in neighboring states.

Habitat is a non-profit, ecumenical action group that works in partnership with God to build simple and affordable houses for families on the Eastern Shore. The houses are sold interest-free to selected families who do not otherwise qualify for conventional mortgages.

Potential Habitat homeowners are evaluated against several criteria: family size, need, stability, financial responsibility, and willingness to contribute 350 hours of “sweat equity” work on houses prior to taking possession of a home.

The application process begins with a visit, call or letter to the office with your name, mailing address, and phone number. The office, located at 12148 Bank Avenue in Exmore, is open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Mail written requests to 12148 Bank Avenue, Exmore, VA 23350. Messages may be left at 757-331-1541 daily. Be sure to include name, phone number, and address in any communication.

Fire Destroys Mobile Home

By Linda Cicoira

Fire destroyed a single-wide trailer on Shirley Drive in Parksley Tuesday and left a man and his dog homeless.

Assistant Chief Wayne Marshall of Parksley Volunteer Fire Department said the incident was reported at about 2:20 a.m. about 20 firefighters from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley and Onancock responded.

Marshall said heavy smoke was coming out of the structure when firefighters arrived. The blaze was contained to the kitchen, but there was smoke damage throughout the trailer. Marshall said it is believed the fire started in a toaster. It took about 15 to 20 minutes to control the blaze.

A spokesperson from the American Red Cross said the trailer was the home of Harry Bates, a local minister. He is staying with family and friends and the Red Cross is assisting him with other needs.

Loyal Locals Dinner Menu
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Wednesday
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Thursday
Grilled or Fried Pork Chops $10.99
Friday
Broiled Sea Trout $11.99
Sunday-Thursday
Chicken & Dumplings w/2 Sides (Salad add $1) $6.99

Site Chosen for New Atlantic Medical Center

Eastern Shore Rural Health System has purchased 14 acres in New Church for the site of a new 20,000-square-foot building to house its Atlantic Community Health Center.

The site is located on the east side of Lancaster Highway, two miles north of the intersection with Chincoteague Road (State Route 175).

“The new center will increase both access to health care and the number of services provided for northern Accomack County residents by increasing the capacity of the Atlantic center,” said ESRHS CEO Nancy Stern. “In addition to medical care, the Atlantic center will offer dental services to all people. Our goal is to work toward a patient-centered medical home with access to all-inclusive health care.”

“The Eastern Shore Rural Health board is delighted to be moving forward with a new facility in New Church,” said board President Denise Bland. “The new building truly helps us pursue our mission of quality health care for all.”

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Amy Bull Named to Rural Health Post

Amy G. Bull has been named executive director of development for Eastern Shore Rural Health Services to lead fund-raising and marketing efforts.

Bull will focus on identifying and obtaining funds for ESRS and developing public relations activities.

Bull is employed by ESRS as a contractor.

Bull has a marketing, communications and community development background, in addition to experience in grant writing and administration. She most recently served as executive director of Wallops Research Park.

Prior to moving to the Shore, Bull served as vice president of communications for Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce and as subscriber acquisition manager for The Virginian-Pilot.

Bull has a bachelor’s degree in journalism from the University of North Texas and an MBA from the College of William & Mary. She is accredited in public relations (APR) by the national Public Relations Society of America.

Bull will continue to manage critical Wallops Research Park tasks on behalf of Accomack County until a replacement is named.

Tonya Young, LaKeita Bell Make ODU Dean’s List

Tonya N. Young, daughter of Audrey M. Young of Modest Town, and LaKeita Devine Bell, daughter of Sacha Bell and Kente Reid and granddaughter of the late Faye Bell and Brue Tull, were named to the Dean’s List for the fall semester at Old Dominion University.

Young is a Human Services major in the College of Education. Bell has a double major of criminal justice and sociology, with a concentration in child welfare/counseling.

To make the Dean’s List, students must be enrolled full-time and have a grade-point average of 3.4 or higher, with no grade below C.

2 Named to Bay Advisory Council

Gov. Bob McDonnell has named Tangier Mayor James Eskridge and Northampton County Supervisor Lawrence J. Traith to the Local Government Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Executive Council.

SPCA Volunteers Honored

Eastern Shore SPCA president Maureen Lawrence (center) recently honored SPCA junior volunteers Carly Nottingham (left) and Marie Williams for their dedication to helping shelter animals at the SPCA. Also honored but not present was Chelsea Defrees. These young women worked several fundraisers in 2010.

Local Students Earn JMU Honors

Caleigh Simpkins of Onancock has been named to the President’s List for the fall 2010 semester at James Madison University.

Named to the Dean’s List were Erin Ayres of Bloxum, Melissa Watters of Exmore, Emily White of Greenbackville, Megan Godard of Hailwood, Andrew Mischief of Melfa, and Kerri Tracey of Quinby.

To qualify for the President’s List, a student must carry a semester course load of 12 graded credit hours or more and earn a GPA of 3.900 or above.

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Obituaries

Quinby Native
Passes Away

Mr. Paige Spence, 75, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2011.

Born in Quinby, he was the son of the late Marion Powell and Arthur Spence and the brother of the late Olivia Whaldron from Wye Mills, Md. Mr. Spence had a jovial smile and a great sense of humor and never met a stranger. He truly loved his many rabbit dogs and planting his large garden every spring. He worked for Wye Plantation in Queenstown, Md., for over 30 years and then remained with Aspen Institute until retirement.

Mr. Spence is survived by his wife, Marie Bowen Spence, whom he married on Christmas Eve 1954; his children and spouses, Brian and Kay Spence of Cordova, Md., Craig and Brenda Spence of Chestertown, Md., and Lorrie and Ralph Twillet of Centreville, Md.; grandchildren, Tiffany Palmary, Craig Ryan Spence, Blaire Spence, Amy Kellow, Emily Spence, Dustin Greenwood and Tyler Spence; and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Monday, Jan. 10, at Ye Mill United Methodist Church in Wye Mills.

Memorial donations may be made to Queenstown Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 118, Queenstown, MD 21658; or Wye Mills United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 121, Wye Mills, MD 21679.

71-Year-Member of PVFC Dies

Mr. C. Braxton Parks, 94, a longtime resident of Parksville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Fox Grove, Parksville, he was a son of the late Carroll and Carrie Hart Parks. Mr. Parks retired from Acme Markets as a grocery store manager, and then worked with Williams-Parkesley Funeral Home for a number of years.

Mr. Parks was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksville, where he was the longest living member. He held many administrative and committee positions at the church and Methodist Men. He was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Depression and a 71-year member of Parksville Volunteer Fire Company, where he was chief for 19 consecutive years, and held many other positions throughout the years. Mr. Parks was a member of Central Lodge 300 AF&AM and Khodive Shrine Temple and 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Bodies, a former member of Parksville Lodge 353 AF&AM, a longtime member of Parksville Town Council and several other community and civic organizations, and had received his 50-year pin as a mason.

Mr. Parks was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Parks; a sister, Geraldine Givens; and three brothers, Jasper Parks, Toby Parks, and William Parks. Survivors include his sons, Ron Parks of Union, S.C., and Carter Parks (and wife, Karla) of Parksville; brother, Emory Parks of Independence, Va.; grandchildren, Bryson Parks, Lindsey Andrews (and husband, Chris), Annie Parks, and John Carter Parks (and wife, Lisa); great-grandson, Andrew Colona; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services with Fireman’s Rites were conducted from Grace United Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 23, by Rev. Tommy Thompson and Rev. G. Wayne Parsley. Interment was in Parksville Cemetery, followed by a reception in the Banquet Hall of Parksville Volunteer Fire Company.

Memorial donations may be made to Parksville Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksville, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsparkesleyfuneralhome.com.

Former Resident Dies

Mr. Robin Mason Mariner, 54, a resident of Shore LifeCare in Parksville for the past three years, formally of Painter, passed away at his residence Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011.

Born in Salisbury, Md., he was a son of Vincent Lang Mariner and Carol Mason Mariner of Painter. He attended Onancock Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Lackford Mariner; children, Jessie Hastings Mariner of Keller, Texas; Blake Mariner of Richmond, Va.; and Jordan Chelton Mariner of Washington, D.C.; and siblings, Patricia Lackford Mariner; children, Elizabeth Mariner of Onancock and Vincent Lang Mariner of Virginia Beach; sister, Michelle Mossey (and husband, Jimmy) of Onancock; and nieces and nephews. Mr. Mariner was predeceased by a brother, Eric Mariner.

A memorial service was conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, Jan. 24, by his uncle, Rev. Kirk Mariner.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsparkesleyfuneralhome.com.

Gregg-Harriet
Retiree Dies

Mr. Milton Harrison Annis, 82, of Clam passed away Thursday, Jan. 20, 2011, at his residence.

Born in Guilford, he was the son of the late Major Annis and Maude Taylor Annis. He worked as the plant manager for Gregg-Harriet Shirt Company in Exmore. Mr. Annis was a member of the former Nelsonia Moose Lodge and Onancock Elks Lodge 1776 in Accomac.

Mr. Annis is survived by his wife, Rose Mears Annis; daughter, Mickey Wright (and husband, Ralph) of Eastman, Ga., and Vivian Phillips of Bloxom; son, M.H. Annis Jr. of Clam; sisters, Hattie V. Annis of Cedar Grove and Norma A. Short of Guilford; brother, Clifford Annis of New York; grandchildren, Michael Phillips and (wife, Misty), Wendy Coe (and husband, Harry) and Matthew Ayres; great-grandchildren, Megan Phillips and Isabella Coe; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 23, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksville, with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Guilford United Methodist Church in Bloxom. To express condolences or sign the guestbook, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

Native of Clam
Passes Away


Born in Clam, she was the daughter of the late William Teagle Taylor and Maggie Bell Taylor.

Funeral services will be private.

To express your condolences or sign the guestbook online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home, Parksville.

Former Laundromat
Manager Dies

Alice Carpenter Crumb, 94, formerly of Cape Charles, died Friday, Jan. 21, 2011, in Nassawadox.

Born in Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Frances Louise Carpenter.

She managed Bagwell Laundromat in Cape Charles for 20 years and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Nanette C. Newell (and husband, Luis) of Tucson, Ariz.; grandchildren, Connie Budet and Luis Steven Newell; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 24, at Fox and James Funeral Home in Eastville by Rev. Jack Pratt and Mr. Kemmie Dize. Interment was in Cape Charles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 32, Nassawadox, VA 23413.
Monthly Church Bulletin

Friday, Jan. 28-Sunday, Jan. 30
† Winter Revival 2011, hosted by The House of Prayer United Methodist Church, at Adams United Methodist Church, and Metropolitan United Methodist Church. Call 894-0880 for details.

Saturday, Jan. 29
† Horntown Baptist Church will present and “Old Fashioned” Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. Special guests will be Second Chance, Don Bailey and Kindred Spirits. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday, Jan. 30
† Mt. Nebo Baptist Church in Onancock will present Women of the Bible with women from various churches. Local soloists will perform. Morning service begins at 11.

Saturday, Feb. 5
† St. James Episcopal Church in Accomac will hold a Groundhog’s Day indoor yard sale in the parish house from 8 a.m. to noon. There will be baked goods, soup, housewares, artwork, clothing, books and much more for sale.

† Gospel Song Fest will be held at 5 p.m. at Bible Church of God in Wattsville. It will feature the Delmarva Gospel Singers of Delmar, Del., Singing Disciples of Eastville, Heavenly Lights of Parkesley, Hallelujah Gospel Singers of Onancock, Unity and Praise Gospel Singers, Heavenly Wings Over Jordan of Eastville, and Francis Lee Jones of Pocomoke, Md.

Sunday, Feb. 6
† A Super Bowl Sunday meal of homemade soups, chili, biscuits and cornbread will be served after morning service at Adams United Methodist Church in Parkesley for a donation of $3. The event is sponsored by church youth. Proceeds will go to the Foodbank.

Tuesday, Feb. 8
† Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock invites everyone to its monthly movie, “The Goodbye Girl,” at noon. Attendees are asked to bring a sandwich. Dessert will be served, followed by the movie. For more information, call 787-7600.

Saturday, Feb. 12
† A Pre-Anniversary Service will be held at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Onancock.

† Men at War will be featured at 7 p.m. at Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Onancock.

† The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will meet at 9 a.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jenkins Bridge. For more information call, 665-6979.

Sunday, Feb. 13
† A Birthday Buffet will be held at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Onancock after morning service with Rev. Carl Perez for a $5 donation. Attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

† A Purr Rally will be held at 9 a.m. at Adams United Methodist Church in Parkesley.

† A Pastoral Anniversary Service will be held at 5 p.m. at Mt. Zion Holiness Church in Onancock.

† The Aces of Ham United Methodist Church will host a fund-raising dinner at Downings United Methodist Church in Oak Hall at 6 p.m. The menu will include parmesan chicken, party potatoes, green beans, rolls, assorted dessert, and tea or coffee. Entertainment will be provided by the Horntown Charge Male Chorus of Dees Chapel United Methodist Church, Friendship United Methodist Church and St. Mark United Methodist Church. The suggested donation is $10.

Saturday, Feb. 19
† The District Fellowship Luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Adams United Methodist Church in Parkesley. The speaker will be Susan Kilmon. Admission is $7.

Sunday, Feb. 20
† A meeting of EEP (People Enjoying People) will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Onancock.

Sunday, Feb. 27
† Ladies in Red will be celebrated at 3 p.m. at Adams United Methodist Church in Parkesley.

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- From Oscar Smith Jr.
  - To William Tilghman
  - Property near Jamestown
  - For $60,000
- From Barton & Katie Anderson
  - To James & Jacelyn Blanchard
  - 619 Monroe Ave., Cape Charles
  - For $90,000
- From William Pretzman
  - To Samuel and Tonya Tankard
  - Property near Exmore
  - For $350,000
- From Joan Degnan
  - To Michael and Dawn Harris
  - Lot 911, Sect. 1, Captain's Cove
  - For $120,000
- From Secretary of HUD
  - To Brandon Lamberson
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- For $11,900

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- To Fred Bailey & Lilie Abbott

**Lot near Parksley**

- For $9,000

**From Michael McClooughan**

- and Catherine Wyne

**To Bruce Ricci and April Flory**

**Parcel near Onancock**

- For $242,500

**From William & Brenda Phelan**

- To Cranston and Pamela Cox

**Lot 302, Unit 3, Trails End**

- For $20,000

**From Shew Land Parker, LLC**

- To Harold and Lena Cline

**Lot 96, Old Mill Pointe**

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- To Disaster Medicine Association, LLC

**Onancock parcel**

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**From Chicoteague Bay**

- Trails End Association, Inc.

**To Panagiotis Marousis**

**Lot 26, Unit 3, Trails End**

- For $7,000
**FRIDAY JAN. 28**

- 9 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Cardiac Medication Review - Shore Cardio, Nassawadox - 414-0178
- 10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474
- 5:30 p.m. - Spaghetti Supper - Parksley Firehouse Social Hall - 666-5060
- 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Simple Meal: $8/person or $10/family
- 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Adventist Community Center, Exmore
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- 7:30 p.m. - “Originals” Coffee House - ESQ, Belle Haven - 442-3226

**SATURDAY JAN. 29**

- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - $5
- noon - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock
- 2 p.m. - Fun & Games at the Library - Cape Charles Memorial Library - 331-1300
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**SUNDAY JAN. 30**

- 8 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast - American Legion Post 96, Cheriton - $5
- 2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUESDAY FEB. 1**

- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3310
- 10:30 a.m. - Caregiver Connection - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
- 4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 442-3984
- 5:30 p.m. - The Lyme Connection - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
- 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- 6:10 p.m. - CERT Program - Melfa Firehouse
- 6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- 7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- 7 p.m. - Horse Show Assn. mtg. - In Remembrance Farm, Nassawadox - 442-2654 or 787-1845
- 7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- 7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.

**WEDNESDAY FEB. 2**

- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley
- 8 a.m.-noon - Farmers’ Market - Downtown Park, Chincoteague
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760
- 10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Exmore - 442-2474
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debenedetto Toastmasters mtg. - NASA Wallops Base - Call Terry at 757-824-1133 for base access
- noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, Onancock
- 1-2:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-2310
- 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
- 2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-3934
- 3-4:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Program - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-2310
- 3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

**THURSDAY FEB. 3**

- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
- 2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - North. Library, Nassawadox
- 2-3:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
- 5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
- 6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
- 6-10 p.m. - CERT Program - Melfa Firehouse
- 6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg. - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- 6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- 7 p.m. - R.S. Shooting Club mtg. - VA L.P. Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775
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With 200 1900s blankets chest.
Floral carved top. $500 - 361-2008

CONTRACTORS SPECIAL:
New pressure sandblasted and sanded. $300.
With 2/6 & 1/6. All R/F. List price $355 - 550
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WILLIAMS DAUL AJAX
Heavy Duty Tag-a-Long
Epcot trailer w/wofford
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Approx. 9 tons gross wt.
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Credit check, security dep. required - 757-665-6031.

VA. PEELER POT LICENSE "Reduced Price!" Leave message at 224-3342.

ANTIQUE MERCURY 95 HP - '84 outboard motor, serial #1631861 in good running order. Needs water pump & ready to go, 439-1411.

WALT CR备T 21SL
Cox 4.3L 150hp Volvo Penta 8VX engine. Good hours, good condition.
VDP, D, Stereo, Trailer. 787-5050 - 302-1300

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Alfred Dose - 757-891-2223

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TRUSTEE SALE
19368 Ruskerry Drive
Keller, Virginia 23401
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $105,000.00, from Howard F. Boynton and Mary L. Boynton, dated December 18, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200607721; 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, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23310-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Tax Map No.: 112-00-06-00-0024-00

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. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR

All that certain lot or parcel of land containing Sixty Nine Hundredths Acre, (0.69 A.), and shown as “Lot 24” on a certain plat entitled “Subdivision of STRAWBERRY HEIGHTS, Section III, shown hereon as Lots 14 through 24, Near Keller, Punorteague District, Accomack County, Virginia”, dated December 28, 2004, and made by James B. Latimer, II & Associates, L.L.C., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #200502993 and reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

LOT 24 is conveyed TOGETHER WITH a Twenty-Foot (20’) easement across the Southern side of LOT 23 and across the Southern side of LOT 22 to the drainfield on LOT 22 for the benefit of LOT 24. LOT 24 is also conveyed TOGETHER WITH the right to use, in common with others having a similar right, “RASPBERRY DRIVE (50’ R/W)”, shown on the above-referenced plat, for ingress and egress from said LOT 24 to Virginia State Route 60.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, conditions, 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 or otherwise become ineffective, and specifically SUBJECT TO the Strawberry Heights - Section III - Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, Easements and Restrictions dated December 6, 2006, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 200503476.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.

DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.
521 Boulevard
P.O. Box 1098
Salem, Virginia 24153
(540) 389-0102
Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
TRUSTEE SALE
27518 Mt. Nebo Road
Onancock, Virginia 23417
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $46,056.00 (with interest), from Eunice H. Budd, dated June 31, 2004 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200404296; 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, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23310-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 11:30 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described as said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near Evans Wharf, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia and bounded as follows: On the South by Virginia State Route 834, known as Mt. Nebo Road, for a distance of Forty Yards (40 yds.); on the West by the lands now or formerly of Francis H. Hart and Patricia A. Hart, his wife, for a distance of Eighty-Five Yards (85 yds.); on the North by the lands now or formerly of Francis H. Hart and Patricia A. Hart, his wife, for a distance of Forty Yards (40 yds.); and on the East by the lands now or formerly of Ettie L. Cutler and Elizabeth M. Amos, his wife, for a distance of Eighty-Five Yards (85 yds.).

This conveyance is made expressly subject to all the easements, conditions, covenants, 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.

This conveyance is made subject to all easements, rights of way, and restrictive covenants now of record and affecting subject property.

Tax Map No.: 091-0-00-00091-00

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. (Time of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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521 Boulevard
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Salon, Virginia 24432
(540) 388-0102
Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
LEGAL ADVERTISING (cont'd)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-611

vs.

DOROTHY TULL
ELISHE FLETCHER
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG

The heirs and devisees of H. PARKER COPES

A. STEPHEN BOYER
ATLANTIC ANESTHESIA, INC.

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 the Village of New Church, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.00 acres, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 01200000008300, standing in the names of Dorothy Tull and Elise Fletcher, also known as J. Fletcher Tull, pursuant to Section 58.1-3367 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Dorothy Tull is living, or if deceased to ascertain the name and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of H. Parker Copes; 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 post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Dorothy Tull and H. Parker Copes; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Elise Fletcher, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 224, Mappsville, VA 23404; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Dorothy Armstrong, whose last post office address is 1611 Yokuam Street, Philadelphia, PA 19142.

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 February 14th, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 13th day of January, 2011
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)989-7000

The Town of Hallwood will hold a public meeting on February 08, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. to amend the Town of Hallwood Zoning Code to state the correct Code of Virginia code. The book will be available for viewing one hour prior to meeting and or by contacting Angela Taylor at 757-694-3266.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-522

vs.

BESSIE THOMAS RILEY
MCKINLEY RILEY
MAGGIE MARIE RILEY REECE
HAROLD PHILLIPS
THOMAS RILEY
SUSIE RILEY FINNEY
DELKOS RILEY SHREVE
AMAZIAH RICE
Cecil RILEY RICHARDSON
CHARLENE VANESSA RILEY
RONALD E. RILEY
MYRA R. TAYLOR
RACHEL HALL
MEOSHA BYRD
PERCY BYRD
TRASKI STRATTON
HOWARD C. WESSILLS, II, ESQUIRE
BURLINGTON BANK
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

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 being 1.00 acre, more or less, on Bayside County Road, Loo District, Accomack County, Virginia and designated as parcel no. 07500000008390, standing in the names of Maggie Mae Riley Reece, pursuant to Section 58.1-3367 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Bessie Thomas Riley, McKinley Riley and Thomas Riley are living, or if deceased to ascertain the location of the 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 post office addresses are unknown, namely the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Bessie Thomas Riley, McKinley Riley and Thomas Riley; that Maggie Mae Riley Reece is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is R. F. D. 1, Box 213, Ellendale, DE 19941; that Harold Phillips is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is R. F. D. 1, Ellendale, DE 19941; that Cecilia R. Richardson is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1018 Lenten Avenue, Loomis, CA 95650; that Ronald E. Riley is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1018 Lenten Avenue, Loomis, CA 95650; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Deedra Byrd and Percy Byrd, whose last post office address is 808 Rose Tree Lane, Stafford, VA 22554.

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 February 14th, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 13th day of January, 2011
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P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)989-7000

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 10-41

vs.

CORA MOLICHA FORDE
JUTONIE HARDY

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 in Punghotouque District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 3.00 acres, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 11200000000630, standing in the names of Cora Molichia Ford, pursuant to Section 58.1-3367 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Jutonie Hardy, whose last post office address is 1500 Millbrook Road, Niches, VA 23692.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 31st, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 18th day of January, 2011
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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LEGAL ADVERTISING (CONT’D)

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-539

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ELIZABETH J. ANDERTON

RALPH W. RUSSELL

Defendant

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 in Accomack County, Virginia, being 2.50 acres, more or less, bounded North by a Public Road and designated as parcel no. 03800A00000000200. Lease and Conveyance recorded in Deed Book 65, page 226.

Standing in the name of Elizabeth J. Anderton, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia. And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Elizabeth J. Anderton, and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate described, whose names and post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in interest of Elizabeth J. Anderton.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 9th, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 18th day of January, 2011
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Accomack County Circuit Court
23318 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23310

Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
Malista Nes-Hopkins v. “Martinez,” further name and residence unknown

The object of this suit is to:
Change the name of Texoma Anne Martinez

It is ORDERED that “Martinez” appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before March 8, 2011.
The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2011-2012 Operating Budget on Tuesday, February 1, 2011. The hearing will be held in the auditorium at Arecadia High School starting at 7:30 p.m.
TRUSTEE SALE
26039 Beacon Road
Melfa, Virginia 23410
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Decree of Trust in the original principal amount of $668,000.00 (with interest) from Miki Leta Takahashi, dated March 13, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 20060128, 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 Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23331 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23331-0126, on February 11, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. the property briefly described as said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land designated as LOT 13, CONTAINING Thirty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Square Feet (34,989 S.F.), and as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled, "Subdivision of AIRPORT ESTATES, Near Melfa, Pungoteague District, Accomack, County, VA," dated 9 December 1986, made by Bruce B. Gallup, C.S., and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 59, at page 105, et seq.

TOGETHER WITH all of the rights, buildings, privileges and appurtenances therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

SUBJECT TO valid recorded covenants, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Tax Map No.: 101-00-07-00013-00

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

TOWN OF ONLEY
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing(s) beginning at 6:00 p.m. Monday, February 7, 2011, at the Onley Volunteer Fire & Rescue Building, located at 26499 Maple Street, Onley VA for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the Public concerning 2010-2011 Budget Amendments, the feasibility of a Golf Cart Ordinance and an Ordinance Regulating the Abatement and Removal of Nuisance. The Budget Amendments and Nuisance Ordinance are available for public inspection at the Town Office. The Onley Town Council Regular Monthly Meeting will begin immediately following the Public Hearing.

BARRACUDA, LLC , Trading as
Barracuda Country Pub, 57 Market St.
Chanocrock, Accomack County, Virginia 23447

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL for a Wine and Beer, Mixed Beverages license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Alex Gregor, Owner
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By Linda Ciofira

This month includes National Puzzle Day! Yippee! And guess what. It’s time for our 2nd Annual Contest. Are you ready to be challenged and eliminate winter boredom? Do you want to win, win, win without spending a dime on lottery tickets?

While the holiday (Jan. 29) honors the likes of crossword, jigsaw and the Sudoku number game for all levels of players, we’re sticking with word search. We like it and so did readers.

The event will start immediately with deadline at noon on Valentine’s Day (that’s Monday, Feb. 14). The contest has been expanded this year to include sports fans. So, put those footballs aside and get your paper and pencil, computer, Ipad or whatever ready.

Here goes. The person or group that finds the most words from SUPER BOWL will be the winner or winners.

The prize is fame and your picture in the Post’s Feb. 18th edition. If you’re good, Snoopy or Scoop will pose with you. If you don’t want your picture to be reproduced, we will take one of your favorite family member or friend. If there is more than one winner, a group photo will be taken.

I got about 20 words in a few minutes and while I won’t be competing, I hope that inspire everyone to get going. If the top word-getter beats the Post staff, a Valentine surprise also will be forthcoming.

Here are the rules: No contractions. No proper nouns. No abbreviations. All words must be at least three letters. And everything must be clearly written. The words must be from the English language and listed at dictionary.com.

Don’t forget to include your name and phone number on your submission.

You can fax, e-mail, bring in (put in our mail slot after hours) or send them snail mail. Send to shoredog@verizon.net. Fax to 757-789-7881 or mail to Post Office Box 617, Onley, VA 23418. If you mail it you must do so early enough for it to arrive by the deadline.

Letters to the Editor may be sent by fax, e-mail or snail-mail using the addresses in the Publisher’s Circle at left. While the Post will withhold a writer’s name with just cause, all letters must be signed and include a phone number for verification.

Post Office Mail

Angel Tree Sponsors Say ‘Thanks’

Dear Editor:
The Child Care Staff of Accomack County Department of Social Services would like to thank the community for supporting the Children’s Angel Tree at Peebles Department Store again this holiday season. This project provided many children on the Shore with wonderful gifts this Christmas.

The community’s continued generosity is deeply appreciated by us, as well as by the families that were served.

We would like to give a special “thank you” to Mr. Scott Pierce and the employees of Peebles for all of their help in making our Children’s Angel Tree a success.

We look forward to serving the community in 2011.

Selina Coulbourne and Nadine R. Greenley
Accomack County Dept. of Social Services

Editorial

While residents in Accomack County struggle with unemployment and low-paying jobs like the rest of the country, there are positions in county government that need to be filled. But those opportunities are not even listed with the Virginia Employment Commission.

At least three top posts are empty while the all-powerful members of the Board of Supervisors kick off re-election campaigns and begin the posturing that goes with it. Speech-makers are coming out of the woodwork.

Accomack lost its director of planning in December and the county hasn’t had a director of economic development for months and months. What’s the delay? One would think the whole world of qualified job seekers would be knocking at our door.

Do we need planning and economic development? Some would argue that a planning director isn’t needed. They want building and planning under one department with one leader. But not everyone feels that way and we haven’t met anyone who would debate the need for economic development in Accomack County.

We all know how necessary an IT director is. Remember the recent laptop fiasco that won’t go away? Before that, officials laid off the IT director and still haven’t put anyone in charge. Is there anything else they missed? We just may find out when something else goes missing. Is it difficult to find someone to take the job? Perhaps hiring from within doesn’t appeal to our leaders. Then again, is the world really lacking for computer wizards? Not likely.

What about bringing back an assistant to share the power and responsibility of the county administrator? Surely it would free up time for bringing in entrepreneurs.

And now interim directors are all the rage. They already work in a department and can always do the work of two (or more). Better yet, they can do the job with cuts to benefits. That really helps the employment situation here.

The school system isn’t any better. Officials there are wasting time and money holding sessions on how to proceed with hiring a new superintendent to replace W. Richard Boll, who plans to retire this summer. In a system with so many workers, if they don’t know how to hire someone, there’s something terribly wrong. And isn’t there a doctor already in the house?

This is an election year. Candidates will be vying for all nine seats on the Board of Supervisors and for constitutional offices.

Please register to vote and actually go out and do so in November. It could be that long before anything else gets done. Or better yet, get involved with how your tax dollars are being spent by attending meetings or step up and run for office.