County Puts Brakes on PSA

By Ron West

After receiving an update on the proposed Public Service Authority's (PSA) wastewater project planned for the area south and west of Cheriton, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors voted to suspend its funding.

County Administrator Katie Nunez told the board that 10 property owners have said they do not wish to be included in the project, while others have asked to be included. The proposed commercial area along Lankford Highway extends for approximately a mile north of the Cape Charles traffic signal to just south of that area.

It has proved a point of contention for some in Cape Charles who worry that commercial development along Lankford Highway might adversely impact business interests in town. The proposed tax that would be imposed to help fund the wastewater pipeline for the project has added concerns by some county property owners.

Supervisor Granville Hogg raised concerns over the survey results that were provided by the PSA regarding which property owners actually wanted to receive the wastewater service. Hogg recommended that a new survey be conducted to seek a better picture.

Hogg suggested that a smaller project serving fewer properties would require a smaller funding source or lower tax. He noted that the system, as designed, might be able to handle future wastewater from Cheriton, although it was being advertised as a commercial area.

Del Lewis Now Sen. Lewis

By Linda Cicoira

Lynwood Lewis, an Accomac Democrat, gained a couple of ballots in a recount Monday to seal his victory over Republican Wayne Coleman in the race for the 6th District state Senate seat.

Democratic Party leaders say that triumph and another successful recount in Loudoun County evened the legislative playing field in Virginia, leaving the power with tiebreaker Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam, another Democrat, and like Lewis, an Eastern Shore native.

After the recount, Lewis voiced his appreciation. “I cannot say thank you enough to all of the volunteers and staff who worked so hard to make this victory a reality. I also want to recognize the election officials who ensured that all the votes cast were counted accurately. I plan to work with anybody who will advance the interests of the people I represent. … To those voters who chose not to support me … I hope to be able to earn your support.”

The 11-vote margin in the Senate race opened another battle between parties as Lewis vacated his seat as delegate of the 100th District. Five candidates are vying for party nominations.

Accomack Supervisor Donald L. Hart Jr., former Northampton Supervisor Wil- lard Randall and retired businessman Pete Lalor of the Wachapreague area each want Democrats to pick him to run in a special election set for Feb. 24.

Democratic Party firehouse primaries will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. tomorrow, Feb. 1, at Painter, Bloxom and

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Local Opinions Vary on Issues Before General Assembly

By Linda Cicoira

The majority of Accomack and Northampton residents responding to a recent survey approve of hunting on Sunday, keeping the names of lottery winners secret, same-sex marriage, outlawing driving while holding pets and keeping the five-year registration for concealed weapon permits.

The questions, posed in an email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post, correspond to bills being debated during Virginia’s 2014 General Assembly.

Ninety percent of participants said they want prior sex-offense convictions involving a child to be entered as evidence during the trial for a second or subsequent charge. Fifty-six percent are against concealed weapon permits being granted for life. Ninety-seven percent said lottery winners’ names should be withheld upon request. And 42 percent said high-school computer courses should be considered as science credit toward a diploma.

About 52 percent favor same-sex marriage, while 34 percent are opposed and the rest said civil unions are OK.

Seventy-five percent of survey takers want those who hunt with dogs to contact a landowner before trespassing to retrieve a canine. An additional 7 percent said they want hunters to do so when possible, while 18 percent said it isn’t necessary.

In addition, 40 percent want the mandatory retirement age for judges to remain at 70 years old, 38 percent favor upping it to 73, 10 percent want the judges to be evaluated after a certain age, and 12 percent want the mandated age to be lowered.

Forty percent of participants favor banning the death sentence for mentally disabled or impaired defendants on a case-by-case basis. With 15 percent totally against the death penalty for anyone, 18 percent favor the law for all convictions that apply, and 27 percent are opposed to the mentally ill or impaired being put to death in any situation.

“Individuals who are diagnosed by licensed professionals should be ineligible for the death penalty,” wrote Lynn Ballerini of Chincoteague. “If their actions are heinous enough to qualify for the death penalty, they should be withdrawn from society and put in a facility to treat them for their illness, not their crime.”

Ballerini said sex offenses against children should be treated like all other crimes. “The defendant is innocent until proven guilty. … Allowing past convictions to be heard, especially by a jury, will automatically make the defendant appear guilty, thereby preventing obscuring the nature of an objective trial.”

“Like many other permits, concealed carry permits should come with expiration dates so the holder remains active and up-to-date in Virginia’s system,” she continued. Ballerini supports legislation to make 73 the mandatory age for judges to retire.

“Proposed legislation for same-sex marriage should continue to be introduced,” the Chincoteague said. “I wish to see Virginia do this in an expedited fashion so it can be remembered as being on the right side of history.” She favors hunting on Sundays, but opposes hunters “freely walking on another’s property in search of their dogs.”

“As long as a judge is competent, he should be able to rule until he is found unable,” said Mary Graham of Parksley. “If he is sleeping at the desk, time to go. … Just 70, not reason enough.” Graham contends that driving while holding a pet “is more dangerous than texting.”

“I am against same-sex marriage being legal,” she wrote without explanation. Graham also opposes hunting on Sunday. “I don’t like to hear guns going off on a peaceful Sunday. … It is not just about our rights, but the rights of those around us.”

Terry Ewell of Bloxom favors using a prior conviction to convict an accused child sex offender. “It happened and it’s part of the sickos’ record. … If it’s a man being charged for the second time and he’s guilty he should be castrated,” she said. “No concealed handgun permit should be issued for life. A driver’s license isn’t, so why should the handgun permit be any different?”

“Computer science and science about life are totally different,” she said. Regarding the age judges should retire, Ewell wrote, “If anyone wants to work until he/she expires on the job, they should be allowed to do so, as long as he/she is mentally and physically able.”

She is opposed to same-sex marriage. “If a man can marry a man or a woman marry a woman, then why can’t a person marry her/his dog? Iguana? Whatever?”

Anthony Sacco of Capeville favors a lifetime gun permit. He said a judge should retire at 70 “or earlier, younger minds keep up with the changing morals of the people.” Sacco wants the death penalty abolished. He favors same-sex marriage, hunting on Sundays and requiring a hunter to notify a landowner when trespassing.

“I’m a Libertarian, I have no problem with a life permit,” said Patrick Belote of Onancock regarding the concealed weapon proposal. He wants the mandatory retirement age for judges to stay at 70.

“One day out of seven isn’t too much to sit out on,” Belote said of hunting on Sunday. “Let the deer have a day of rest, too.”

“Yes, prior convictions should be admissible in evidence during current cases” regarding sex offenses involving children, said Ginny Mueller of Keller. “Pedophilia never leaves the perpetrator. They cannot help their desires, urges, etc. They may be able to control their actions, but there has been little evidence to prove it. Children are an easy mark and the damage done by sexual abuse remains with the child for a lifetime.”

“Computer science shouldn’t even be called a science,” said Mueller. “It is an important field but it is hardly a substitute for geology, biology, chemistry, or physics. It also crosses over into the arts.”

“Judges are not exempt from the natural changes of aging. … Their decisions and reasoning skills must be top-notch. There needs to be a cutoff age. Seventy goes beyond the average retirement age anyway,” said Mueller. “Judges are not Mick Jagger … the Stones can continue until they drop because they make no life-altering decisions.”

“Everyone should be ineligible for the death penalty,” said Mueller. “However, mentally disabled or impaired should be subject to the same laws currently on the books. … The point of capital punishment is to ensure that the person who is being put to death is never capable of repeating the crime. Death is the only insurance for that.”

“Gays … should not be discriminated against under the … law,” Mueller continued. “It is a civil rights issue.”

“Hunters should be allowed to hunt whenever they want to as long as they have their hunting license, abide by the law and use the meat as food,” Mueller said.

Hal Koenig of Exmore said even five years is too long for concealed weapon permits to be valid. “People change and might not qualify at a later time.”

The retired professor said, “Computer science is a technological skill or, in the case of programming/coding, more like a language. Biology, chemistry and physics are essential and should not be replaced.”

“The death penalty should be outlawed altogether. It is barbaric and unsuited to our culture and values,” wrote Koenig. “Not to mention that convictions do sometimes get overturned.”

Linda Regula of Machipongo believes any history of sex offenses involving children should be admissible in court. “It goes to show that this is a disorder that doesn’t end. We need to protect the children not the perpetrator.”
She is opposed to a lifetime concealed weapon permit, favors computer classes being used for a graduation credit since “it is a science of our time,” wants judges to continue to retire at 70 and says the death penalty for mentally disabled should depend on “if they know right from wrong and this should be determined by more than one professional.”

“I believe in equality for ALL people,” Regula said regarding same-sex marriage. “Where does it say in our Constitution that loving, caring people who enter into a relationship with each other should not have the same rights as anyone else?” Regula favors no hunting on Sunday because she needs a rest from all the shooting. “These dogs shouldn’t be allowed to run like some of them do. They can cause car accidents as well as a danger to domestic livestock.”

Kyle Sharpe, formerly of Parksville, said evidence of a conviction “should be inadmissible since the subsequent charge should stand on its own merits, not the reputation of the perpetrator.”

“You shouldn’t need a permit for a concealed handgun,” Sharpe said. “Permits are an infringement on the natural right to self-protection. … I’m sure rapists would love to outlaw guns altogether so they can have a field day.”

“Computer science is not really a science,” Sharpe continued. “It’s more of a vocation similar to HVAC or automotive repair.” Sharpe said judges “should have to retire when they’re 60 to mitigate the effects of age-related impairment.”

“The government shouldn’t be involved at all in marriage. It’s a contract between loved ones and a spiritual presence if they believe in that,” said Sharpe. “Of course no one should threaten or otherwise penalize someone for hunting on a Sunday!” Sharpe continued, “You have an easement to cross others’ lands in search of your property including pets and hunting animals. While it might be beneficial for you to contact the landholder, it would be wrong to make that a requirement.”

“Science to me does not involve an electronic device, it involves nature, medicine, weather,” she said, adding that judges should retire at 65. Dudley is opposed to hunting on Sunday. “Just seems like you have six days a week to hunt, why not give it a rest on Sunday, plus the hunters need to spend some time with their families.”

Dudley wants hunters to notify a landowner when retrieving a dog, but she wouldn’t require it. “Sometimes the dogs are on the other end of the property and the hunter would have a difficult time recovering the dog if he had to stop and go notify the owner and then go back and hope the dog is still there.”

“People ought to be able to marry the person they love,” wrote Rhet Tignor of Hacks Neck. He also favors making the mentally disabled ineligible for capital punishment. “They are not capable of rational thought.” Hunting should be allowed on Sundays and “yes, if they let their dogs trespass, they need to get permission to trespass themselves.”

Keith Koerner of Painter favors lifetime concealed weapon permits, thinks the retirement age for judges should be 65, said each death penalty case should be decided separately, wants a law regarding driving and pets, favors same-sex civil unions, approves of hunting on Sundays and thinks hunters should not be allowed full range to use dogs on other people’s property.

Ed Kehrig of Jamesville wants prior convictions to be considered for child sex offenders. “A leopard doesn’t change it’s spots, neither does a child molester,” he said.

He favors lifetime weapon permits, judges retiring at 70, making the right to privacy paramount, giving the death penalty to those who commit the crimes, letting hunters retrieve their dogs without permission and making driving while holding a pet illegal. He is opposed to same-sex marriage and hunting on Sundays.

Calvert Cullen of Cape Charles is in favor of using prior convictions in a child molester case, renewing concealed weapon permits every five years, upping a judge’s mandatory retirement age to 73, hunting on Sundays, making it illegal to drive while holding a pet and allowing hunters who are unarmed to retrieve their dogs.

Brenda Ennis of Belle Haven said since people who get DUIs can be deemed an habitual offender; prior sex offenses against children similarly should be used to get a conviction. “Personally, I feel a sex crime against a child should be punishable for life anyway — even for the first offense.”

She favors the five-year plan for concealed gun permits. “Life is a long time to be given permission for anything that could possibly affect others. People change, circumstances change.”

“Mandatory retirement is kind of harsh” she said. “Maybe after the age of 70 each judge should be re-evaluated for additional two-year terms.” She isn’t sure all mentally disabled or impaired offenders should be put in the same category. “Why would anyone put a ‘slow’ but certainly functional person in the same category as say a schizophrenic who hasn’t been on his or her meds?”

“I used to drive occasionally while holding my little Yorkie and sometimes she would want to change positions or give me kisses — all of which was taking my attention away from the road,” said Ennis. “I was lucky and never had an accident, but in retrospect that was really risky and really shouldn’t be allowed.”

“It’s my personal opinion that asking God to bless a union which He says in His Book is wrong is a slap in the Lord’s face — forcing His hand, so to speak. Nowhere does it say that God hates homosexuals, but He has made it clear that He despises their sexual behavior. So how can anyone expect Him to condone their union? On the other hand, if we’re looking at it from strictly a legal standpoint without the Church being involved, legalization of same-sex marriages shouldn’t be a problem.”

Jim Kaczmarek of Parksville said, “Seventy is old enough to work as a judge … I feel most folks after 70 start to lose the edge anyway. Let them retire … and give someone younger a chance to move up.”

He favors keeping the names of lottery winners private, but wants to know where the ticket was obtained. Kaczmarek doesn’t think mental incapacity should be considered regarding the death penalty “because if they did a crime … they could do it again.” He thinks “to be legally married you should be a man and woman … but if the same-sex folks want to be together in a relationship that is fine too.”

Kaczmarek is against hunting on Sundays because “folks who target shoot need a day. … I think hunting with dogs is a bad idea anyway. If you and your gun or bow can’t catch your game, then maybe take up another sport like golf!”

“Yes, prior sex offenses should be used to keep predators off the streets,” wrote Jilt Wilt of Accomack County. “Any act which would show a pattern of similar offense is necessary to get these predators off the Internet, the streets and out of the homes.” Children are “often unable to speak definitively in court for themselves. It is up to us, the community, to protect the children.”

“All law for life has inherent issues,” she said referring to the concealed gun permit. “In Virginia the current laws to get or renew your permit are already quite easy to work with.” She is opposed to changing the mandatory judge retirement age. “If we were voting to reseat the judges every few years I would have no issue with extending the retirement age. The idea of offices being held regardless of ability and electorate voice does not sit well with me,” Wilt added.

“I firmly believe we should embrace the rights of all adults to marry,” she said. “Now since we know this question is going to get an array of answers, we should propose legislation (that would) enforce human kindness and compassion.”
Fire Destroys Parksley-Area Home, Leaves Couple Homeless

By Linda Cicoira

Firefighters from Parksley, Bloxom, Tasley, Onley and Onancock volunteer companies and Accomack Department of Public Safety (ADPS) battled a blaze on West Drive near Parksley Monday.

C. Ray Pruitt of ADPS said the singlewide trailer was fully involved in fire when units arrived. A man and woman lived there but were not home when the incident occurred about 9:20 a.m. The home was destroyed.

An electric heater caused the fire, which took about 30 minutes to control, Pruitt said. The Red Cross is helping the couple, he added.

Community Notes

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• Accomack County: at Painter, Bloxom and Onley VFDs, and the Community Center on Chincoteague
• Northampton County: at the Hampton Inn in Exmore and the County Social Services Building in Eastville
• Norfolk: at Cross Roads Elementary School, 8021 Old Ocean View Road
Northampton District Court
An Onancock man accused of beating a Labrador retriever with a baseball bat last month outside Walmart in Onley was acquitted Monday in Accomack General District Court of animal cruelty, according to court records.

Keith Dale Lilliston, 45, of Deep Creek Road told Judge Gordon Vincent that he was innocent of the charge. Cameras set up in the parking lot captured the incident and a witness testified against Lilliston. Several of the defendant’s relatives said he could not be the culprit since he didn’t have a beard when the crime occurred.

Onley Police Officer George Bennett called the Dec. 6 incident the most “vicious attack” he has seen in 28 years of police work.

In another case, Jossie Marie Kerrick, 28, of Seagull Drive on Chincoteague was found guilty of misdemeanor shoplifting and sentenced to 98 days in jail with all but 90 suspended, and fined $150. Kerrick will not be prosecuted on a felony charge of obtaining property belonging to Walmart in Onley by false pretenses on Nov. 20, 2013.

Willie C. Randall wants your vote for the 100th District seat in the Virginia House of Delegates. He is a businessman, two-time Chairman of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, and retired U.S. Army Major. Randall is a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments in Exmore. He is a Gulf War veteran and recipient of the Bronze Star. He is a member of the Board of Visitors of his alma mater, Virginia State University.

Education and jobs are his priorities for Virginia. “Education is very important to me,” said Randall. “Education can bring children in disadvantaged homes out of poverty and make them productive citizens. I know, because I was one of those children, and that’s why I want universal pre-kindergarten for all Virginia children. We know that it works because we did it in Northampton County.”

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the inauguration of our new governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. It is great to have a statewide elected official from the Shore in Lt. Gov. Ralph Northam.

Committee work on bills began in earnest the following Monday and we also had the new governor’s State of the Commonwealth address.

I remained in the House until the results from the recount for the special election for Senate District 6 were certified on Monday. I was sworn in as senator on Tuesday and transitioned to the Senate immediately.

There have been 1,943 bills filed this year in the House and Senate. Each chamber must complete work on its own bills by Feb. 11, our “Crossover” date, when each house must complete work on its legislation and send the measures over to the other body.

In addition, this is a “long session” during which Virginia’s two-year budget of approximately $95 billion will be written. Outgoing Gov. Bob McDonnell actually provided the working document for Virginia’s budget even though he has since left office. Gov. Terry McAuliffe can advocate even though he has since left office.

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I also will go through some of my legislation which includes creation of an Eastern Shore Navigation Authority to coordinate dredging projects and policies, a bill to address fish dumping in the Chesapeake Bay and expanding grant opportunities from the Virginia Port Authority for Eastern Shore ports. In addition, I hope to discuss some of the bills on which I am a co-patron with other members of the General Assembly.

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However, the House Appropriations Committee chairman and the Senate Finance Committee chairman have made it clear that no amendments from the new governor per se will be accepted. This is a recent development in Virginia’s budget-writing process. The new governor will have his greatest chance at impacting the budget when we reconvene in April for the constitutionally required “veto session,” when he can submit proposed amendments not only to the budget bill but to any piece of legislation which passes the Assembly.

The Assembly will tackle several important issues in our relatively short eight weeks here. In addition to developing the budget, Medicaid Expansion, reform of Virginia’s SOL testing system, and mental-health reforms currently top the list. Issues rise and fall here quickly, and almost always a completely unexpected, off-the-radar issue comes up to take up significant time and debate. I will spend some time on each of these topics in future reports home.

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Onley firehouses and at Chincoteague Community Center in Accomack County and at the Department of Social Services building in Eastville and the Hampton Inn & Suites in Exmore in Northampton.

Republicans will hold a mass meeting to select their candidate Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. at Nandua High School. Robert (Rob) S. Bloxom Jr., a local business owner and son of a long-time state representative; and Melody Scalley of Eastville, who unsuccessfully ran against Lewis several years ago, will compete for that party’s nomination. Today is the last day to register for that race.

Rob Bloxom

Bloxom said he wants to give back to his community. “As a businessman, I’ve spent my life balancing budgets and solving problems,” he said. “I know firsthand how the regulations created in Richmond and Washington affect small businesses. I’m not a politician, but a concerned neighbor who wants to create a better, stronger Virginia.”

He owns Bloxom Auto Supply Co. in Mappsville, Shore Tire & Auto in Onley, and Egret Point Seafood Co., which produces oysters. Bloxom serves on the Accomack Economic Development Authority and the state Aquaculture Advisory Board. He co-chaired the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce Seafood Festival for three years and was elected to the Eastern Shore Soil and Water District.

“Most of us have worked very hard to help ensure a win for Wayne Coleman in the ... Senate race,” Scalley continued. “I believe it is important that Republicans nominate a candidate who has worked to support Republicans in past elections.”

“We are smart enough to allow dynamic job opportunity and respect the natural resources God has given us,” she said. “We do not have to choose between economic prosperity or environmental stewardship. We can achieve both while embracing greater opportunities for our citizens and their families and preserving the beauty of our region.”

A self-proclaimed “lifelong entrepreneur,” Scalley is the mid-Atlantic regional coordinator at Heritage Action, “a grass roots conservative organization which teaches everyday people how to be more effective at holding Congress accountable.”

Scalley served as eastern Virginia field coordinator with Americans for Prosperity and as a member of Rep. Scott Rigell’s Christian Coalition outreach team and as his Eastern Shore campaign organizer. Scalley also hosts “Politics On the Edge,” a conservative talk-radio show.

Last week’s Post offered information about Democratic candidates.
Food Drive This Weekend at B-T

In an effort to help sack hunger in southeastern Virginia, including the Eastern Shore, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will be partnering with the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, and its branch, the Foodbank on the Eastern Shore, as it conducts a Big Game Day Food Blitz, from today, Jan. 31, through Sunday, Feb. 2.

Toll collectors will be accepting non-perishable food items for the Foodbank at each of the toll plazas.

“The employees and commissioners of the CBBT are once again hopeful that this Food Blitz over Superbowl weekend will substantially increase non-perishable food stocks on both sides of the bay that can be disseminated to those in need,” said Jeff Holland, executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Food donated at tollbooths on the Eastern Shore will remain at the Eastern Shore branch, while food donated at tollbooths in Virginia Beach will be used at the main location of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia.

“The need is tremendous, with almost all of our food pantries reporting increased numbers of families seeking assistance,” said Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia Eastern Shore Branch Manager Charmin Horton. “We continue to see an increase over last year and anticipate even greater numbers.”

S’no Time for Flying

As flakes begin to fall, this bird fortifies itself for what it seems to know is coming. Ultimately, the Eastern Shore was hit with up to 10 inches of the powdery stuff Tuesday and Wednesday in the second snow storm in as many weeks. No serious traffic accidents were reported as many residents got a break from school and work. High temperatures this weekend are predicted to be in the low 50s, so the snow should be making an exit.

A&N Co-op Essay Contest Deadline Feb. 24

A&N Electric Cooperative is sponsoring its annual essay contest among high-school juniors.

The two winners will be treated to a five-day trip to Washington, D.C., in June.

Essay entries are to be a minimum of 200 words and relate to topics on rural electricity or the Eastern Shore. Essay guidelines are available at the guidance office at each high school.

Entries are due by Feb. 24.

For more information, please visit www.youthtour.coop or call Patsy Goard, ANEC Youth Tour coordinator, at 787-9750 or (800)431-2632.

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way to provide only for commercial growth outside the town. Hogg stated that he does not support the project as currently proposed.

Supervisor Rick Hubbard said he wants to see what the fixed rate for the customers would be for the service. He added that he also wants to know how much wastewater the Cape Charles facility is willing to accept from the new service area and, like Hogg, wants a better list of which owners want the service.

Board Chairman Larry LeMond stated that he was a proponent of the project as a way to encourage commercial development in the county. At the same time, he does not see overwhelming support for it. He said the public’s perception of the project, as well as the fact that the Cape Charles assistant town manager would serve as the chairman of the PSA, were casting a shadow on the project. He recommended that the board halt funding for it until there is a change in leadership for the PSA.

Other possible options for the disposition of the wastewater include sending it to the Bayview wastewater facility or one proposed east of Cheriton.

Finally, it was suggested that the PSA and Board of Supervisors hold a joint session to attempt to find common ground and to look at alternatives.
Greenbackville Native Dies

Mr. Bruce K. Merrill, 70, of Greenbackville passed away Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Greenbackville, he was the son of the late, Elvon E. (Speck) and Mildred Jewell Ogburn Merrill. Mr. Merrill was a press operator at Moore’s Business Forms for years and was a member of Union U.M. Church in Greenbackville. He was in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. His affiliations were Masonic Lodge 243 and the Shriners. Mr. Merrill would stop and help anyone in need and his family and friends will miss him.

He is survived by his sister, Eda Ann Byrd and brother-in-law, Carlton Byrd of Melfa; and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Franklin E. Merrill of Melfa; and several nieces and nephews. Two brothers, Franklin E. Merrill of Melfa; and several nieces and nephews.

New Church Resident Dies

Holly Lee Merritt, 58, of New Church passed away Monday, Jan. 20, 2014.

Born in Chincoteague, she was the daughter of Gladys (Peterman) Jester and the late Eugene Merritt.

In addition to her mother, survivors include her daughters, Mary Johnson, Renee Dowdy, and Raina Hammond, all of Richmond; sister, Carol (Merritt) Holley of Topeka, Kan.; step-father, Frank Jester; half-brother, Eugene Merritt Jr.; step-brother, James Lee Jester; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague by Rev. Maury Enright. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Wattsville U.M. Church, P.O. Box 44, Wattsville, VA 23483. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague.

Boat Mechanic Dies

Mr. Roy Edwin Mears Jr., 65, of Parksley passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Roy E. Mears Sr. and Mildred Andrews Mears.

Mr. Mears was self-employed as a boat mechanic and was a member of Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company and Parksley Volunteer Fire Company for many years.

He was predeceased by his beloved grandmother, Lillian Andrews. He is survived by his uncle, Warren Lee Mears; and cousins Judy Bowman, Larry Hopkins, Greg Hopkins, Patricia Porter, Brenda Watson, and Linda Wells.

Memorial services are pending for March.

Condolences may be offered online at www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

Belle Haven Woman Dies

Mrs. Claudia Stewart Custis, 98, of Belle Haven passed away Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Jamesville, she was the daughter of the late Claude B. and Susan James Stewart. Mrs. Custis was a member of Belle Haven U.M. Church.

Mrs. Custis was predeceased by her husband, Winston J. “Dynamite” Custis Sr.; and a grandson, David Steve Slaw III. She is survived by her children, Susan C. Prettyman (and husband, Jimmy) of Silver Beach and Winston J. Custis Jr. of Belle Haven; grandchildren, Graham Stewart Custis of Belle Haven, Addison Trower Custis (and wife, Sara) of Belle Haven, Jay Prettyman of Norfolk, Va., and Lee Prettyman of Florida; great-grandson, Kevin Prettyman of Silver Beach; niece, Diane Stewart of Stewarts Wharf; and nephews, James M. Stewart Jr. (and wife, Karen) of Winchester, Va., and T. Blair Stewart of Stewarts Wharf.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Judith Worthington and Rev. Jack D. Pruitt. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Belle Haven U.M. Church, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

‘Miss Hazel’ Passes Away

Mrs. Hazel Louise Meixel Powell, 81, of Chincoteague passed away peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at her son’s home in Ferrum, Va.

“Miss Hazel,” as she was known on the island, was a friend to many. She was truly an original and will be greatly missed. Born in Princess Anne County, Va., she was the daughter of the late Edgar “Ed” Allen Meixel Sr. and Willie May Newell Meixel.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Allen Powell; son, Randolph Thomas Barnes; brother, Edgar Allen Meixel Jr.; and sister, Ruth Anna Meixel Vestal. Mrs. Powell is survived by her son, Benjamin Jeffrey Barnes of Ferrum, daughter-in-law, Deborah Ann Clark Barnes of Roanoke, Va., and their children, Jeanne Lynn Barnes of Fairfax, Va., and Matthew Benjamin Barnes of Roanoke; her step-son, Jeffrey Allen Powell, and his wife, Vickie Lou Powell, and their son, Richard Allen Powell, all of Virginia Beach, Va.; step-daughter, Lesley Lynn Powell Hughes, and husband, Charles Casey Hughes, and their children, Turner Ashby Hughes and Stuart Thayer Hughes, all of Virginia Beach; and her dear friends and neighbors in Chincoteague, Giovanni and Tammy Rosanova, and their children.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Colonial Grove Memorial Park in Virginia Beach. Condolences may be offered online at www.salyerfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague.
Ex-Shore Resident Dies

Mr. W. Craig Lipscomb, better known as Mad Dog, 55, of Seaford, Del., formerly of Wachapreague, passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Seaford Center Genesis Healthcare.

A native of Virginia Beach, Va., he was the son of Anne C. Williams of Seaford and the late William Carney Lipscomb.

Mr. Lipscomb was predeceased by his wife, Christy Dawn Ross Lipscomb. In addition to his mother, survivors include his daughter, Whitney Lipscomb of Pungoteague; sister, Caren Lipscomb Zingraff (and husband, Michael) of Norfolk, Va.; and grandchildren, Malachi, Makayla and Malik Lipscomb, and Makiah Chandler, all of Pungoteague.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 28, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt. Interment was in Wachapreague Cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Top Responder Dies

Mr. Christopher James “Sparky” Wilgus Sr. answered his last alarm on Friday, Jan. 24, 2014, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., where he was born on April 21, 1958.

As a boy, he was a member of Union Baptist Church in Chincoteague and later attended church at St. Thomas the Disciple in Salisbury. Mr. Wilgus loved serving people in his community in their time of need as a volunteer EMT-B/firefighter. He started his love for EMS at a young age on Chincoteague and volunteered at Atlantic and Oak Hall fire and rescue departments in Virginia, and Pittsville and Parsonsburg fire departments in Maryland. He served the Parsonsburg Fire Department for over 20 years. He was also a member of the Pittsville Auxiliary and served as vice president for the Wicomico County Auxiliary. He attended several training sessions in Anniston, Ala., at the Center for Homeland Security and attended bomb training in New Mexico. Mr. Wilgus received many awards in service to the fire department and was a Top Ten Responder for 10 years in the Parsonsburg Fire Department. In one year, he responded to over 311 calls. He received two life-saving awards, one for helping to pull a woman from a car before it sank and the other as part of a team that revived a man suffering a heart attack. He was recognized from the Pittsville EMS and Parsonsburg EMS with a lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Wilgus was one of the original Saltwater Cowboys, helping round up the ponies for the annual Pony Swim.

He is survived by his parents, Grover Elmer “Drizzle” Wilgus of New Church; mother, Judy Booth Wilgus and her companion, Glenn C. Kay, of Wildwood, N.J.; son, Christopher “CJ” James Wilgus Jr. and his wife, Ashley, and their son, Kaiden, of Pittsville, Md.; daughter, Amber Nicole Wilgus of Pocomoke, Md.; loving girlfriend of 15 years, Susan G. Dickerson, affectionately known as Chris as Lucy, and their special companion, Corkie; uncle, Holland Howard “Dill” Wilgus and his wife, Arlene; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Mr. Wilgus was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Grover and Nellie Wilgus; maternal grandparents, Calvin and Juanita Booth; uncle, Calvin J. Booth Jr.; and special aunt, Lila Mae “Bess” Lewis, and his husband, Bobby.

Mr. Wilgus will be honored with a Fireman’s Funeral today, Jan. 31, at 2 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague, with Rev. Norman Hancock officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Condolences may be offered online at www.salyerfh.com

Former OHS Sub Dies

Mrs. Martha Scott Rogers, 90, of Onancock passed away Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born in Bridgetown, she was a daughter of the late James Holland Scott and Sara Temple Segar Scott. After graduating from Mary Washington College in 1944, she moved to Norfolk, Va., and worked briefly with IBM. Mrs. Rogers later was a substitute teacher at Onancock High School, but her most important interest was being a loving, supportive mother and wife. Mrs. Rogers was a self-taught painter, took great pride in gardening and her yard, and challenged herself daily with the New York Times crossword puzzle. She was a devoted member of Market Street U.M. Church, where she was very active in the Altar Guild; and was a member of Debedeauon Garden Club.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her loving husband of almost 68 years, Spencer McMath “Mo” Rogers; children, Spencer McMath “Penny” Rogers Jr. (and wife, Carol) of Wilmington, N.C., and Temple Rogers Richardson (and husband, Rick) of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren, Morgan McMath Rogers, Shawn Thomas Richardson (and wife, Heather), and Sara Temple Pierce (and husband, Zechariah); great-grandchildren, Spencer James Richardson and Keelin Noelle Pierce; sister, Harriet Scott Brockenbrough of Mechanicsville, Va.; sister-in-law, Jean Tankard Scott of Onancock; and five nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, James “Holland” Scott Jr.; and a brother-in-law, Benjamin Willard Brockenbrough Jr.

A memorial service was conducted from Market Street U.M. Church Thursday, Jan. 30, by Rev. Robert M. Chapman II and Rev. G. Wayne Parsley.

Memorial donations may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; or to 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

Former Teacher Dies

Mrs. Joan Stuart Stiles Bloxom, 81, passed away peacefully at her home Monday, Jan. 27, 2014.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., she was the daughter of the late James Babcock Stiles from Wachapreague and Sally Jones Stiles from Quinby. A graduate of Lansdowne High School, she attended Fairfax Hall Junior College and Salisbury State College, where she studied elementary education. After college, she taught in the Acomack County elementary schools and was the office manager for her father’s business, Stiles Pontiac.

Mrs. Bloxom was a former member of the board of trustees of Broadwater Academy and a volunteer reading instructor for Eastern Shore Literacy Council. She was a member of Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club and cherished her Wednesday bridge games with “her girls.” She was an avid reader and could usually be found with a book in her hand on the beach at Silver Beach or beside the pool. She and her husband enjoyed traveling and spending their winters at their home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Mrs. Bloxom was predeceased by her loving husband of 50 years, R. Norris Bloxom; and their daughter, Amy E. Bloxom. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Tori Bloxom of Onancock; granddaughters, Jaime E. Bloxom of Onancock and Holly E. Vaught, her husband Eddie, and their sons Konner and Kaiden, all of Huber Heights, Ohio; and grandson, M. Reed Evans of Memphis, Tenn.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 30, at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home by Rev. G. Wayne Parsley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; or to 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

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  To Gerald Quinn and Linda Lang
  Holcomb Farm on Occohannock Creek near Davis Wharf
  For $485,000
- From Christopher & Jennifer Stanhope
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  Lot 13 A, Beacon Village
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  To Valerie Daggins
  Accomack parcel
  For $2,750
- From Ricky and Cynthia Ellis
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  For $60,300
- From David and Susan Scott
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  For $600,000
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- Jeremy Shawn Rantz, 30, and Cierra Lee Wilkinson, 25, both of New Church
- Larry Parsons Custis Jr., 47, and Mary Virginia Beasley, 40, both of Harborton
- Jaime Vasquez Zacarias, 35, and Ermilia B. Velasquez Rodriguez, 41, both of Greenbush
- Walter Leon Ayers Jr., 54, of Belle Haven and Regina Annette Chandler, 42, of Onancock
- Abel Raymond, 33, and Kettelle Lordeus, 39, both of Onancock
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**Church Bulletin**

**Sunday, Feb. 2**
- **Tabernacle Baptist Church** in Horntown will hold a Gospel Fest featuring soloists, gospel groups and praise dancers from the church at 3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12-14**

- **Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry** in Pocomoke City, Md., will hold a Youth Revival at 7:30 nightly. The guest preacher will be Minister Sherman Wright from Miracle Temple of Faith Ministries in Mappsville.

**Saturday, Feb. 15**
- At 6:30 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church will host a concert by The Island Boys, the Southern Gospel Duo of Danny Travers from Deal Island, Md., and Ernie Evans from Smith Island Md.

- An Indoor Yard Sale will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at St. James Episcopal Church Parish House in Accomac. Items for sale include a Pro Ski Nordic Track, baked goods, frozen soup, housewares, arts and crafts, and jewelry.

**Sunday, Feb. 16**
- **Guilford U.M. Church** will celebrate the sanctity of life at 9 a.m. with Christian music group Practicing Praise.

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A Difficult Super Bowl Pick for Me

Virginians have good reason to root for the Seattle Seahawks this Sunday in the Super Bowl despite the fact the team is about 3,000 miles from the Eastern Shore.

First, there is Seahawk quarterback Russell Wilson, a product of Collegiate School in Richmond, where he was a three-sport star and an All-State quarterback who combined for 107 touchdowns rushing and passing in his junior and senior seasons. He led his football team to three state championships and also played basketball and baseball, where he stood out enough to be drafted by the Colorado Rockies.

Wilson served as his senior class president and comes from a family that stresses academics and excels in athletics. His grandfather, Harrison B. Wilson Jr., is a former president of Norfolk State University who played football and basketball at Kentucky State University. His father, an attorney who died in 2010 from complications of diabetes, played football and baseball at Dartmouth and was the last cut of the San Diego Chargers in 1980. His brother played football and baseball at the University of Richmond, my alma mater.

For good measure, Wilson’s grandmother was a college professor and his uncle graduated from Harvard Law.

But Wilson says the best athlete in the family is his 16-year-old sister, Anna, a basketball prodigy at Collegiate, where she starred as an eighth grader and led her AAU team to the eighth-grade national championship game in 2012.

She’s considered one of the top prospects in the class of 2016 and has already fielded offers from women’s powers like Maryland.

At 5’8”, Anna is only three inches shorter than her famous brother, who was overlooked by many pro teams after a brilliant football career at both N.C. State and then at Wisconsin, where he transferred his senior year after playing minor league baseball in 2010 and 2011.

A devout Christian who posts daily Bible verses on his Twitter account, Wilson is an active volunteer in the Seattle community. He always comes across as extremely articulate and intelligent in television interviews.

All in all, it’s hard to root against someone like Wilson.

Then there’s also Percy Harvin. He has neither the pedigree nor the academic background of Wilson, but Harvin was one of the best athletes in the history of Virginia high-school sports.

At Landstown High School in Virginia Beach, Harvin ran a 4.32 40-yard dash and led his football team to the state championship game three times.

His team won his junior year, when in the championship game he scored five touchdowns and accounted for 476 all-purpose yards. During his stellar football career, he accounted for more points than any player in South Hampton Roads history.

Later in his junior year, Harvin led the Landstown basketball team to the state final, then in the spring he won five gold medals at the Group AAA state meet, including the long jump, triple jump, 100 meters, 200 meters and 400-meter relay.

Despite his accomplishments, Harvin’s high-school athletic career was not without controversy. He served a one-game suspension early in his junior football season for unsportsmanlike conduct. As a senior, he was suspended for the final two regular-season games after making contact with an official and using inappropriate language. In basketball, Harvin and a Green Run High School player were involved in a scuffle that prompted referees to stop the game with time remaining. As a result of this and prior incidents, Harvin was suspended from athletic competition by the Virginia High School League the latter part of his senior year.

Harvin also emerged as a star in college, playing on two national championship teams at the University of Florida.

Harvin was drafted 22nd overall in the first round of the 2009 NFL draft by the Minnesota Vikings, his stock having dropped after testing positive for marijuana at the NFL combine.

He had a great rookie season, named Offensive Rookie of the Year.

This past year, his first with Seattle, he was injury-plagued. The Super Bowl will be only his third game of the season.

Harvin says he has matured and has learned from his past problems. This season also seemed to humble him. Despite his checkered past, I have always enjoyed following him as one of the most explosive players in football.

There is a third Seahawk with a Virginia past.

Kam Chancellor, a 6’, 3” Pro Bowl safety for Seattle, played his high-school football at Maury in Norfolk, where he was a safety and quarterback. Chancellor passed for more than 2,000 yards and rushed for 500 in his senior year and was ranked the 27th pro-style quarterback in the nation.

Chancellor signed with Virginia Tech and worked out as a quarterback before eventually being moved to a cornerback. He wound up his career at Tech as a safety and was drafted in the fifth round by Seattle, where he has become a key member of what is considered the best defensive secondary in the NFL. It was Chancellor’s interception that was a key play in the Seahawks’ win over the 49ers that put his team in the Super Bowl.

For all those Virginia connections, however, I will be rooting for the Denver Broncos Sunday, although I won’t be overly disappointed if Seattle wins.

A lifelong Redskin fan, I still have always admired Peyton Manning and the way he has conducted himself during a Hall of Fame career. A four-time MVP, he has never seemed to allow fame to change him or his work habits, which are legendary.

For 2013, Manning was presented Sports Illustrated’s Man of the Year Award, an honor made annually to an athlete who transcended the year in both athletic performance and character.

The fact he looks like he could be your dentist increases his appeal, I think.

If the Broncos do lose, there will be many who will say Manning’s career is tarnished by having only one Super Bowl win on his résumé.

This season Manning had what is considered by many the greatest season ever by a quarterback. I think the idea that a loss in the Super Bowl would diminish his stature is off-base.

But such talk will erupt, and I prefer to see Manning get his second Super Bowl ring to match his brother Eli’s total.

And for the Seahawks, with all those local ties, to win another year.
Northampton P&R Co-Ed Volleyball

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Co-Ed Volleyball will begin Monday, March 10. Team practices will begin as soon as a team registers. The registration deadline is Monday, March 3; the registration fee is $125 per team. Sign up early to get your team’s preferred practice slot. For coaches’ packets, call 678-0468.

Run for the Animals
April 6 at Onancock

The 3rd Annual Run For The Animals is set to take place on Sunday, April 6, at 8:30 a.m. at the Historic Onancock School.

All net proceeds will go to benefit local needy animals.

Participants can choose either the half marathon (13.1 miles) or the 10K (6.2 miles) run/walk.

There will be commemorative T-shirts, finishing medals, trophies by age division, door prizes, and awards for the top three fund-raisers.

Leashed canine companions are welcome.

There will be a post-race celebration. The event is rain or shine.

The registration fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). The reduced student fee is $20 ($25 after March 31).

To register, volunteer, or sponsor, contact Andrea Derby, race director, call 757-999-4999 or e-mail acderby@verizon.net. For more information, go to www.RunForTheAnimals.com

Bay-to-Bay Run/Walk
Set on Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Island Family YMCA has announced its third annual Bay-to-Bay 10K Run and 5K Run/Walk to be held Saturday, April 19, the day before Easter.

Check-in will start at 6:30 a.m. at Robert Reed Park and the race will start at 8 a.m.

The registration fee is $25 for early registration and $35 for registration after April 12.

Active military personnel qualify for a $5 discount.

Children under the age of 14 can participate for free.

This year’s participants in the 5K portion can either run or walk the course.

First-, second- and third-place awards will be given to male and female runners in 10-year age groupings in both the 5K and 10K races.

Free child care will be available on site for participating parents.

Following the race, there will be a kids’ Easter egg hunt and family games in the park.

To register, call the YMCA at 336-6626, stop by at 6395 Maddox Blvd. or visit www.ymcachesapeake.org

Spring Soccer Program
in Northampton

Northampton County Parks and Recreation will begin spring soccer for ages 5 to 15 Saturday, March 15, at Indiantown Park. Games will be held every Saturday, with weekly practices throughout the season. The registration fee is $30 per child before March 7, after which fees will go up to $35 per child.

Coaches are needed for this program; volunteer coaches will receive a free participant scholarship for their child’s season.

If interested in becoming a coach or to receive a registration form, contact Northampton County Parks and Recreation at 678-0468 or parks@co.northampton.va.us

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Broadwater Knocks Off 3rd-Ranked Williamsburg Christian 68-55

Stories and photos by Bill Sterling

Broadwater avenged a 1-point loss to Williamsburg Christian, the third-ranked team in Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association Division 3 rankings, with a 68-55 win Monday night at the Hall Center in Exmore. Williamsburg Christian was coming off a 20-point win over Atlantic Shores the previous week.

The Vikings, currently ranked seventh in the VISAA Division 3 standings, had dropped a 68-67 decision to the Eagles in December in Williamsburg, but Monday the Vikings jumped to a 16-11 first-quarter lead and then stretched it to 14 points with a 37-23 halftime score.

Michael Riopel scored 18 of his game-high 22 points in the first half. Brendon Burrows scored 20 points, while Wesley Shrieves had 10 of his 15 points in the second half, including a dunk for Broadwater’s final 2 points.

Mark Seaman led Williamsburg Christian with 19 points. Mike Duncan and Xavier Green had 13 each. Williamsburg Christian closed to 5 points with 4:17 remaining before Matt McCaskill grabbed an offensive rebound and scored, getting fouled. McCaskill missed the shot, but Shrieves got the offensive rebound and scored, giving the Vikings a 9-point lead.

The Vikings had three players in double figures in rebounding with Shrieves and Burrows getting 11 rebounds and Riopel grabbing 10.

Burrows also had six assists to lead the team in that department.

Broadwater was 26 of 52 from the field for 50 percent shooting.

“Defense and offensive rebounding made the difference tonight,” said Viking coach Eddie Spencer. “When we play good defense, our offense has a chance to run. We also hit the boards really hard tonight,” said Spencer, who has seen his Vikings win 10 straight to run their record to 13-5 after a 3-5 start.

The Vikings were scheduled to be on the road for two games next week, with make-up games due to inclement weather pending.

Lady Vikings Fall to WC

The Broadwater girls’ hoop team fell to perennial powerhouse Williamsburg Christian 75-39 Monday night at home.

The Lady Vikings stayed close in the first quarter, trailing 21-15, but a 20-5 run in the second quarter put Williamsburg Christian comfortably in front at the half, 41-20. A 25-6 run by the Lady Eagles in the third quarter extended the lead.

Katie Wendell led Broadwater with 13 points with Kathleen Kraft scoring 11. Kraft also had 23 rebounds with Anna Sexauer grabbing 11. Savana Davis had five steals.

Tonika Pierce led the Lady Eagles with 23 points. Stephanie Seaman had 19 points.

“I felt we were aggressive and played hard,” Viking coach Ralph Dodd said after the game.

Broadwater is now 7-5 on the season. Williamsburg Christian, always a state playoff contender, is 24-2.

Katie Wendell soars for 2 points against Williamsburg Christian.

Wesley Shrieves drives in the photo at left and soars at right for a dunk in action during Broadwater’s 68-55 win over Williamsburg Christian Monday night.

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Nandua’s Quick Start Stops Northampton 63-51

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua jumped to a 22-10 lead after one quarter and rolled to a 63-51 win over Northampton in Eastville Monday night.

The Warriors were led by Trayvon Snead with 21 points and 18 from Issac Taylor, who hit 6-of-8 shots from the floor and also grabbed a team-high 11 rebounds. William Battle chipped in with 10 points.

Snead had an all-around solid game with five assists and seven steals.

Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper said, “Issac’s defense and rebounding set the tone for the game.”

Northampton was led by Raquan Anderson with 16 points and Tysean Stratton with 15. Zeb Carter added 11 points. Stratton had six rebounds to lead the Jackets. Zeb Carter had eight steals.

Weather Disrupts Sports Schedule

A heavy snowstorm wreaked havoc with the Eastern Shore District sports schedule this week.

With games already postponed from last week’s snow, rescheduled games were being postponed at press time.

The Shore District wrestling tournament scheduled for this past Wednesday is now set for Tuesday at Arcadia at 5:30 p.m.

The pivotal Nandua-Arcadia boys basketball game will be played at Nandua on Monday. The Warriors then host Northampton on Tuesday while the Northampton girls host the Lady Warriors in an attempt to secure the season title. Weather permitting, the Northampton boys will host Pocomoke tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

Other games postponed due to weather had not been rescheduled at press time.

Lady Jackets Nip Nandua

Northampton seized control of the girls’ Shore District basketball race with a 56-52 win over Nandua Monday night at Onley. The teams had split their earlier two meetings and are scheduled to meet Tuesday in a game that should earn the Lady Jackets the season title with a win. A Nandua win would leave the teams tied.

The Lady Jackets took an 18-9 lead Monday after one quarter before holding a 25-16 halftime margin. Nandua poured in 23 points in the third quarter to close the gap to 42-39 entering the fourth quarter. However, Briana Williams and Whitney Metz each scored 4 points in the final quarter to give Northampton the hard-earned win. Williams had a team-high 18 points, followed by Metz with 16.

The Lady Warriors were led by Kyteria Smaw with 19 and Derrica Toppin with 15.

Williams also grabbed 15 rebounds for the Jackets, as did Jateria Harmon. Daju Smith had five steals, with Metz and Quintara Lyons getting three steals each.

The Lady Jackets cashed in from the foul line as Metz was 12 for 20 and Williams was 10 for 19. Four Nandua players fouled out as the Jackets went to the free-throw line 19 times in the final quarter.

“It was a good game for us with some all-around play by our team,” said Northampton coach Leo Owens.
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- **12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Permaculture & Forest Farming for Non-Hippies** - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.** - Family Life Center, Onancock
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series** - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

### SATURDAY FEB. 1
- **9 a.m. - Zumba Class** - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- **9:30 a.m. - Mary N. Smith Alumni Assn. mtg.** - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
- **9:30 a.m. - AA mtg.** - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

### SUNDAY FEB. 2
- **9:30 a.m. - AA mtg.** - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock
- **2 p.m. - Bingo** - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Grace UMC, Lee Mont Hall, Parksley

### MONDAY FEB. 3
- **10 a.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635
- **11 a.m. - Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.** - Cheriton Rescue Squad
- **5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- **6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6-10 p.m. - CERT class** - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa - Contact J.J. Jusis at 302-4267 to register for class.
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksley
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Keller Town Hall
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville

### TUESDAY FEB. 4
- **9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries** - 787-2486
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- **7 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **7 p.m. - Narcotics Anon. mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.**
- **7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

### WEDNESDAY FEB. 5
- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sage Diner, Onley
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg.** - NASA/Wallops Base - Contact Owen Hooks at 757-824-1941 for base access.
- **noon - AA mtg.** - UMC, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **4 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time** - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry** - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6:30 p.m. - Prayer Line Open** - Call 665-7403 or 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- **7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m. - Bingo** - Painter VFC

### THURSDAY FEB. 6
- **9 a.m.-3 p.m. - E.S. Master Gardeners’ Training Class** - Experimental Station, Painter - 678-7946 x29
- **9:30-11:30 a.m. - Community Fellowship** - Grace UMC, Lee Mont Hall, Parksley - White Elephant Bingo, games & puzzles - 665-4783
- **10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - E.S. Public Library, Accomac
- **2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour** - library, Nassawadox
- **4 p.m. - Chess Club** - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages & levels welcome
- **6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg.** - Zion Baptist Church, Social Hall, Parksley - 787-2903
- **6:30 p.m. - American Legion Post 101 mtg.** - Chapter Bldg., 25534 Main St., Onley
- **6:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis’ Club of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - ESCC, Classroom A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - Exmore Fire Dept., social hall - 678-9038
- **7 p.m. - NA mtg.** - Painter Garrison UMC

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
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Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347

in re
HERBERT LEE JOHNSON SR.
v. EARTHA LEE CONWAY JOHNSON

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that EARTHA LEE CONWAY JOHNSON appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 6, 2014.
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE
Lot 1 Plum Tree Road, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310

In execution of that certain deed of trust in the original principal amount of $91,687.60 dated November 5, 2004 and recorded among the land records of Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 040004004 as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substituted Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and having been requested to do so by the holder of the note evidencing the said indebtedness, the undersigned Substituted Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Northampton County Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, on:

February 5, 2014 @ 9:00 AM

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Dear Editor:

My name is Alma G. Treviño. I used to live on the Eastern Shore and was what you consider a “come here” although I never felt that way. The first time I visited there was to help my niece with a mission the church was doing for the migrants on the Shore. I felt a calling to come back and continue to work there and serve the Lord there.

I returned to Texas and moved back to the Shore in the summer of 2005, thinking this was a great and safe place for my grandchildren to grow up. However, the Lord had different plans for us. In January of 2007, tragedy struck our family and my grandson was killed by a drunk driver there in that beautiful, family and my grandson was killed by

In January of 2007, tragedy struck our family and my grandson was killed by a drunk driver in the vehicle driven by the impaired driver.

Through the last seven years, I have battled with this pain left from the tragedy of the loss of my 2½-year-old grandson and could not forgive that driver for taking my little grandson’s life. I am not saying that I condone his actions nor that the pain of losing my grandson is gone, but God has been working in me and is transforming me into a vessel he wants to use for His glory. Through this, I have come to realize that I cannot be that vessel until I am able to wholeheartedly forgive those who have hurt me and also ask for forgiveness from those whom I have hurt.

There is no way that I can ask that young driver to forgive me for the feelings I have harbored against him for taking my grandson's life because he is gone, too. So I decided to come to your newspaper for help in publicly asking for forgiveness from him and his family for my bitterness against him.

I know that his family lives there in Wachapreague and I want to also let them know that I have forgiven him for taking my grandson’s life. I pray that they will accept my request for forgiveness and that this might help them feel a little less pain in their lives for their loss.

I pray that his parents and the parents of the other four young men in the vehicle also have found the peace and calm that my Lord Jesus Christ has given me. I pray that they also have come to the understanding that He allows us to make choices in our lives, hoping that we will learn from them and come back to the good that is Him. He truly loves us and gives us freedom while at the same time having total control of all.

I thank the Lord for bringing me this peace and knowledge and am grateful for allowing me to be a vessel that He can use for his glory!

Thank you for the great work you do on the Shore and for the opportunity to get this burden off my heart.

Alma G. Treviño

Facebook Can Be Destructive

Dear Editor:

Facebook was designed as a virtual gathering place for people to network with their friends and family.

But as always, the best of intentions seem to head south. Facebook has become a breeding ground for bickering, unfriending, and bashing innocent people. There are closed groups that people are added to without their permission. There are business pages, individual pages and purely fictitious pages. I don’t believe Facebook was designed as free advertising to sell goods and services. And it most certainly wasn’t created to hurt people’s feelings or gossip and breed animosity.

I find it amusing that adults carry on and bicker on a social network in a dramatic fashion that is far worse than the playground at an elementary school.

Recently, a lot of untoward comments have been made about the Northampton County Public School System on Facebook. If your child has a problem at school, there are trained, educated personnel within the school system who would be more than happy to discuss the matter. My son, Kert Parkhurst II, attended the public school system until graduating from Northampton High in 2012. He was on the Honor Roll or Principal’s List for nearly every marking period from the sixth grade forward.

I would like to thank all the staff who believed in my son through the trying times that I refer to as the “lean years.” Specifically, I thank Sandra Chandler, Leslie Savage, Etta Robbins and Gwyn Coghill for caring for my son as if he were one of their own. Also we owe special thanks to Garry Giddens, Daniel Riley, Terry Flynn and Ron Yorke for guiding and educating my son to become the successful member of society he has become. Pam Lilliston, the Power School guru, was probably as happy as Annette Campbell when Kert graduated because I was a Power School stalker!

There were years that we were not financially stable and benefited from the lunch programs, the after-school programs and the Boys and Girls Club.

The camaraderie of the Northampton football and baseball teams was a great adventure and gave my son memories and the ability to learn what teamwork and sportsmanship are all about. Kert also played the saxophone in the school band and gained a wealth of knowledge from the Henry twins, David Steelman with the All Shore band and the Eastern Shore Praise band at Franktown U.M. Church.

My son was never neglected, abused or allowed to go hungry. There were some instances when the lunch ladies slipped my “Lord Parkhurst” an extra treat or two and paid out of their pocket just to make him happy. Ultimately, he chose to build on the Automotive Program at Northampton High School and took the fast track to becoming a certified diesel mechanic by attending the Nashville Auto Diesel College in Tennessee. Six days after graduation, he went to work in his field and remains gainfully employed.

So all of you Facebook bashers, be careful what you write and what you allow your children to hear you say or see you do. My husband Mike and I are fortunate that our children are happy, healthy, productive members of society. We all “Facebook” and it is a great “free” tool to stay in touch and if we don’t like what we see, we just scroll on by and enjoy life to the fullest.

I would like to also give a special Thank You to Dr. Walter Clemons, superintendent, who inherited decades of academic and financial nightmares and did his best to address them. I never met him, but his lines of communication were always open. There was never ONE time that I emailed him that he did not respond directly to me, usually around 9:30 p.m. the same day.

Beth Stephens, Eastville

Vote for Hart Tomorrow

Dear Editor:

Tomorrow, we voters will choose our delegate to replace Lynwood Lewis, our recently elected Virginia senator. This is a critical time for the state’s credibility.

Donald Hart, an Accomack County supervisor for many years, has announced his candidacy for delegate of the 100th Virginia District. As a lifelong resident of the Shore, Donald understands the needs of the district. His commitment to Accomack County is legendary.

Most recently, Donald has supported the Artisan Trail from the southern border of the county to the border of Maryland. Cultural tourism is a major economic development engine for Accomack County and the 100th District. This is precisely what our region needs.

Honesty, voting from conscience and truly caring about our communities is the recipe for changing the political world in Richmond.

Bob Behr, Chincoteague Island
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