Police Shut Down Suspected Meth Lab, Arrest Four

By Linda Cicoira

Music Circle off Gargatha Landing Road near Nelsonia is a dirt road with deep potholes that leads to a muddy yard where toys and machinery are strewn about. The scene is now set off by yellow police tape.

The house trailer beyond is where three young girls and their parents, husband and wife, William Allen Williams, 26, and Joanna Marie Strickland, 25, lived until last Friday.

The couple is being held in Accomack Jail without bond. They are alleged to have been using their home to “cook” methamphetamine or “crystal meth” by mixing cold medicine or amphetamines with battery acid, drain cleaner, lantern fuel and/or antifreeze in a toxic and highly flammable laboratory. Police say they believe this to be the first “meth lab” involving a resident of Accomack County.

The Valentine’s Day charges include three counts of “allowing a minor under the age of 15 to be present in a dwelling during the manufacture or attempted manufacture of methamphetamine,” a count of conspiring to make the illegal drug and a count of producing it.

Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said the children were “decontaminated” or “cleaned up” by a haz-mat team and then transferred by Bloxom ambulance to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, where they were evaluated further. The Accomack Department of Social Services is supervising the care of the children, whom authorities said do not appear injured.

Papers filed in Accomack General District Court state Williams “admits to using meth daily and states he has a problem.” He “works in exchange for his rent. Wife gets food stamps,” records show. Strickland listed her finances as “income from husband making meth” and

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Accomack Supervisors Discuss Range of Upcoming Projects

By Linda Cicoira

Construction of a natural-gas pipeline to Accomack, a new main Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) building, a new library and public school finances were among the topics discussed Wednesday by county supervisors.

Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, president of the college, said construction at her facility is scheduled to begin in July 2015, with completion in September 2016 and demolition of the original structure in 2017. Enrollment is down as in other two-year institutions and 50 fewer financial aid packages were dispersed last fall, Thomas-Glover said, stressing that it costs under $5,000 a year for a full-time ESCC student compared to tuitions of $44,750 at private colleges, or $22,826 at public four-year schools.

Jerry Saunders of Somerset Utilities reported the process of getting permits and licenses is underway for the pipeline and could take a year as 13 reports will have to be filed. He asked the supervisors for letters of support, identification of potential customers and other economic development efforts. The peaker plant in New Church is expected to be the first customer.

Accomack Schools Superintendent Dr. Bruce Benson presented his budget request of $45,880,695 for the upcoming year. The plan includes upgrading the main Internet connection, which Benson compared to “sucking peanut butter with a straw,” spending more than $500,000 to buy six new buses since five of the vehicles are 17 years old, about $1.4 million in building maintenance costs and $76,000 ($200 per teacher) for supplies that in the past the instructors have paid out of their own pockets.

About $50,000 will go toward the new STEM Academy planned for Arcadia High. Benson said $650,000 would be needed to give school workers the same 2 percent bonus that other county employees are anticipating.

Supervisor Ron Wolff said the school system should consider contracting private bus companies to transport students and Supervisor Robert Crockett suggested the two boards examine a 1.5 percent bonus for all county employees.

Supervisors voted to approve changes to the county’s Comprehensive Plan after a public hearing was offered, with no one from the public participating. After much discussion, the supervisors agreed that they would require developers to justify plans with a market study done by a firm of the board’s choosing and the developer’s pocketbook.

Finance Director Mike Mason said the county’s major revenues were down 2.2 percent for the second quarter of the fiscal year compared to the same time in the prior calendar. However, he added, major revenues were up by 1.6 percent for the fiscal year-to-date.

“Real-estate tax revenue is slightly ahead of target,” Mason said. “Growth of .5 percent is needed from the prior year to make budget. We are currently at 1.4 percent. Personal-property tax revenue is exceeding expectations mostly due to delinquent taxes collected from utilizing the DMV stop program.”

Mason also warned, “Sales and use tax revenue continue to under perform. Second quarter revenue is down 4.2 percent and year-to-date down 6.8 percent. … Tipping-fee revenue is down 22.9 percent for the quarter and 11.9 percent for the fiscal year-to-date,” Mason continued, adding that both Hurricane Sandy in FY13 and Hurricane Isabel in FY12 caused one-time spikes in residential and commercial waste.
Registrar: Consolidate Polling Sites

**By Linda Cicoira**

In an effort to save money, Accomack Voter Registrar Patricia White suggested last week that county supervisors consolidate polling places.

“Voters in Accomack County made the adjustments beautifully the last time,” White said. “They get over it pretty quick.” She explained that it costs about $15,000 to conduct the average election. “There will be five elections this year; that’s historical,” she said.

The books that are used at each of the 18 polling places, including the Central Absentee Precinct, cost $460 each. White said using electronic devices would save printing costs. Voting machines are still operational but will have to be replaced eventually with different equipment as required by federal law. The old machines can no longer be repaired. Election officials also must be paid and fewer would be needed if there are fewer precincts, White said. White suggested that those who vote in Saxis in District 4 go to the Bloxom firehouse to cast their ballots. She also proposed that those who currently vote at Kegotank and Metompkin elementary schools in District 5 go to a church on Lankford Highway in Gargatha.

It also was recommended that District 7 have one precinct by combining the Onancock and Onley polling places at Nandua Middle School.

White gave two options for District 8. One option would consolidate Bobtown, Melfa and Wachapreague polling places at Nandua High School. Another option would be to send those who now vote in Wachapreague to Melfa firehouse.

White also said Tasley’s firehouse does not have enough space or parking “and the department is unhappy with the precinct being there.” She suggested voters be sent to the nearby Elks Lodge instead.

White’s proposal would realize a $200 savings in rent per election. Polling places were consolidated in 2009 when there were 22 precincts.

Coalition Against Domestic Violence Asks Counties for Help

**By Linda Cicoira**

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence fielded 268 hotline calls for help and provided 3,733 nights of shelter to 37 adults and 34 children in the two-county area in fiscal 2013, according to a report made to Accomack supervisors earlier this month.

More than 95 percent of the adults “transitioned to housing free from abuse,” said Peaches Dodge, head of the agency’s board of directors. About 83 percent developed a safety plan, 87 percent reported receiving all the help they needed to live violence free and 98 percent of hotline callers were told about available services.

“Without the shelter, I would be homeless,” an unidentified client said in a prepared statement. “Now I have a roof over my head and a safe place to go. The staff is wonderful and does everything they can to help people move on to a better life. Their caring and compassion means a lot, especially when you have been put down repeatedly both physically and emotionally in the past. This is a place where you start to heal and make a fresh start.”

“Children who witness domestic violence are most likely to be abusers or victims as adults,” said Dodge, noting that the agency wants to hire another employee to connect children to services. Housing is hard to find and clients get on long waiting lists, causing some to stay at the shelter for six to nine months instead of 30 days, she added.

“Without the shelter, I truly believe that I would have stayed in the abusive relationship and might have died because I feared being homeless more than the abuse,” a former help-seeker said.

More than 4,830 hours of counseling, referrals and legal advocacy were provided and 127 activities and presentations were made in 2013, Dodge said.

The coalition is asking Accomack for $15,000 in the upcoming year. Of that, $1,635 would pay for a full audit, as required by the county. About $4,500 is needed for advocacy and $9,500 is being requested to help operate the shelter.

The agency was funded mostly with $154,070 in grants and $96,798 in donations in 2013. It also raised nearly $5,000 at various local events.

Northampton, which did not fund the agency in the current year, also will be asked to contribute.
By Linda Cicoira

Attentive Eastern Shore residents and police officers helped to find a young Orange, Va., girl just 27 minutes after a state Amber Alert was issued about her disappearance Wednesday.

An Accomack trooper spotted the suspect vehicle and Amiyah M. Dallas, 5, was safely recovered, according to Corinne N. Geller, a spokesperson for the State Police. Olivia N. Dallas, 22, also of Orange, the girl's aunt, was arrested without incident and is being held at Accomack Jail on felony charges of abduction and unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Within minutes after the alert was initiated, State Police's Chesapeake Division Communications Center received more than a dozen phone calls from local residents about a woman and young girl fitting the description, said Geller. “Based on tips provided by the public … Trooper A.D. Montross began searching for the suspect vehicle along Route 13. … At 12:34 p.m., the trooper spotted the burgundy 2001 C240 Mercedes stopped on the southbound shoulder of Route 13 near Painter. The car had a flat tire,” Geller reported.

Public Informational Meetings Slated on Zoning Issues

Northampton County is sponsoring two public information meetings on the Board of Supervisors' proposed zoning ordinance and zoning district map. The proposal also separates the Chesapeake Bay Protection Areas ordinance into its own Chapter 158 of the Northampton Code.

At these meetings, a brief overview of the proposal will be presented and citizens will have an informal opportunity to learn about the proposed zoning ordinance at information stations, ask questions of staff, and view large, detailed zoning maps.

These information sessions are in addition to the public legal notice and mailings to property owners. The Board of Supervisors is soliciting public comment prior to or at the public hearing on March 11.

Full copies of the public hearing draft will be available for reference at the meetings. The public hearing draft is also available online at the county’s website at www.co.northampton.va.us/departments/planning.html or under the planning and zoning tab from the Home Page. Look under “Special Notes and Other Information.”

The public information meetings will be held Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at Occohannock Elementary School and Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. at Kiptopeke Elementary School.

For information, contact Charles McSwain at cmcs_wain@co.northampton.va.us or 678-0440, ext. 6.

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Request for Proposed Library Scaled Back

In a letter to the Accomack Board of Supervisors and County Administrator Steve Miner, the trustees of the Eastern Shore Public Library have offered to scale back their request for funding for a new library to $3.5 million from $6 million to build a smaller, expandable main library of 20,000 square feet.

Funds of $1.5 million to $2 million for furnishings and ancillary expenses will be sought from individual and organizational contributions and public and private grants.

The trustees also reiterated their intent to offer the county the current 11,500-square-foot library building with an assessed value of over $600,000 to use to meet other county space needs.

Barbara Coady, chairwoman of the Board of Trustees, said, “We hope that this substantial scale-back will enable the supervisors to act on their stated intent to offer the county the current lion from $6 million to build a smaller, expandable main library of 20,000 square feet.”

~ Meth Arrests

food stamps.

“The trailer isn’t worth decontaminating,” said Godwin. “Forty or 50 things have to be done … we’ve been proactive looking for these labs. I’m hoping there aren’t any more.” Godwin wouldn’t comment on how long ago the alleged lab was established or if any drugs were confiscated. He was unsure if a December fire in two other trailers on Music Circle was connected to illegal drug activity. Henry Johnson owns the trailers, Godwin said.

A press release stated that two search warrants were obtained. Circuit Court Judge W. Revell Lewis sealed those papers Tuesday. Godwin said the second warrant was for a house trailer around the corner and down Lankford Highway where another couple lived. A lab was not found at that residence.

That couple, Victor Manuel Garced, Jr., 29, and Christian Hope Hemphill, 23, were charged with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Garced is being held without bail. Secured bond was set at $10,000 for Hemphill.

“Mr. Garced (was) found to be actively participating in the manufacture of ~ (Continued From Front Page) methamphetamine,” the court record states. Food stamps and “side jobs with co-defendant” were listed as sources of income. His prior record includes 2013 convictions for burglary, three grand larcenies and extortion. Hemphill sells Avon and collects food stamps.

March preliminary hearings were set for the four defendants.

According to a prepared statement, the State Police Clandestine Lab Team was called following an investigation by the sheriff’s office and Eastern Shore Drug Task Force (ESDTF). “Specialy equipped and trained members of the Virginia State Police and Drug Enforcement Administration searched and processed two residences.”

The Eastern Shore Haz-Mat response team, Virginia Department of Emergency Management Services and Bloxom Fire Department assisted. “These agencies were essential in providing decontamination procedures for the officers and occupants that entered the residences,” Godwin said. The residence at 17394 Music Circle was condemned by Accomack County Department of Building and Zoning following execution of the search warrant, the sheriff said.

“Cleaning is about as thorough as you could absolutely imagine,” said Jon Richardson, the health department’s environmental health manager. He said carpet and some furniture would have to be discarded. “Basically, everything in there needs to be cleaned up.”

“The process involves chemical reactions that create toxic fumes that can ignite and/or explode and are extremely hazardous when inhaled,” the prepared statement continues. “No injuries have been reported in relation to this particular investigation,” which was assisted by the Worcester County Sheriff’s Office Criminal Enforcement Team.

Richardson said, Non-porous surfaces should be washed with soap and water and rinsed three times starting with the ceiling and working down. Each room is then sealed with plastic until all the rooms are completed so areas are not re-contaminated.

Godwin urges anyone with information related to additional methamphetamine labs or other illegal drug activity to call his office at 787-1131 or the ESDTF at 414-0746.

~ Bay Quality Webcast Tuesday at A-NPDC

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District is hosting a public webcast viewing of a public meeting being held by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the A-NPDC office on Front Street in Accomac.

DEQ will present details of a continuing effort to restore water quality in the Chesapeake Bay and offering an opportunity for comments from the public. Specifically, the meeting will present preliminary water quality improvement milestones related to the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (morning session) and an update on the statewide NPS Management Plan (afternoon).

This viewing opportunity is intended to accommodate Eastern Shore residents who would have needed to incur travel costs to participate in the meeting at a DEQ regional site. Participants at the A-NPDC will be able to watch the presentations and ask questions.

Those interested in participating are asked to contact Director of Planning Curt Smith at csmith@a-npdc.org or 787-2936.

~ Waterfront Workshop Wednesday at ESCC

Watermen, water-dependent business owners, and representatives from water-related organizations from the Eastern Shore are invited to participate in the Virginia Working Waterfronts Workshop Wednesday, Feb. 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from a satellite location at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Building in Melfa.

The workshop, which is being sponsored by the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program, will be an opportunity to share ideas and suggestions about the issues that are impacting water access and working waterfronts.

Registration is required to attend. The event is free, but space is limited. Light breakfast, lunch, and refreshments will be provided. To register, call Director of Planning Curt Smith, at 787-2936 or csmith@a-npdc.org
Police and Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

Northampton Sheriff’s Office

A former Parksley resident is being held without bond in Eastern Shore Regional Jail on charges of sexual assault and strangulation in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred last October at Cherrystone Campground.

Caleb Ryan Parks, 20, of Devon Lane in Harrisonburg, Va., who previously lived on Wonney Rew Road in Parksley, is accused of attacking a 25-year-old woman at the resort’s bathhouse on Oct. 27, 2013. Parks, a full-time student at Blue Ridge Community College, was arrested in Harrisonburg on Feb. 10. He has since been moved to the Eastville jail.

Northampton Sheriff David Doughty said the accused is charged with forcible object sexual penetration and two counts of strangulation. Investigator Terry Thomas of Northampton Sheriff’s Office is handling the case, according to records filed in General District Court.

Parks was on probation when the campground incident allegedly occurred. He had been given a six-month suspended term in Accomack Circuit Court in February 2013 for misdemeainor hit and run in connection with a fatal 2011 traffic accident. His driver’s license was suspended for 90 days and he was fined $500. Parks was also ordered to be on good behavior for three years.

Initially indicted on a felony charge, Parks was driving a pick-up truck that struck and killed Everett Summerville, 54, of Bayside Road in Greenbush Sept. 28, 2011. Summerville was driving a moped. Parks told police he thought he hit a deer and went home to get help. He returned with his father.

Doughty also reported that Ryan Clark Fitchett, 32, of Exmore was arrested Jan. 12 on felony charges of possession of a Schedule I or II drug and soliciting to possess it. He also is accused of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a misdemeanor. Fitchett is free on an unspecified bond.

Accomack Grand Jury

Quiet indictments handed down by an Accomack Grand Jury earlier this month were made public Tuesday.


Marquise Drummond of Ross Lane in Bloxom was indicted on counts of possessing cocaine and marijuana on Oct. 27, 2013. He was arrested Feb. 7.

Accomack Circuit Court

Arsonist Tonya Bundick has waived her right to a speedy trial for the remaining 62 counts of deliberately setting fires to local structures, according to documents filed Tuesday in Accomack Circuit Court.

Judge Glen A. Tyler postponed the scheduled April 10, 2014, trial by signing an order submitted by Allan Zaleski, Bundick’s attorney. Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar agreed to the continuance. A new date was not set.

Bundick, 40, of Hopeton, pleaded guilty last month while contending her innocence to a count of arson and a count of conspiracy to commit arson last April. The remaining charges involve fires set between November 2012 and March 2013.

Her fiancé, Charles Robert Smith III, 38, pleaded guilty last October to deliberately setting 67 buildings ablaze. He also blamed her for crimes.

Bundick has asked for a change of venue for the upcoming trial. A hearing has not been scheduled on that request. Her last trial was held in Virginia Beach.

A Painter man was sentenced to 25 years in prison last week for two counts of robbing a convenience store in 2012. All but eight years and eight months was suspended for Ricky McCauland Drummond Jr., 22, of Coal Kiln Road. He got another three years for using a firearm in the crimes and two years for possession of a firearm by a felon.

The incident involved robbing Anil Patel and Darreck Collins of cash, tobacco products and lottery tickets at Stop-n-Shop in Painter.

Restitution of $1,411 was ordered. Drummond was on probation at the time of the offense. He still had two years, 10 months and 15 days to serve on a grand larceny charge from Nov. 15, 2010. The sentence was reinstated, with all but six months suspended, to run consecutively with the other terms.

Robert W. Thomes Jr., 40, of Mears Street in Greenbush was sentenced to seven years in prison each for breaking into Craig Justis’ home around Feb. 15, 2012, and stealing a gun. He was given another five years for possession of a firearm by a felon. All but three years and four months of the terms was suspended.

Champagne Danielle Robinson, 25, of Neal Parker Road in Temperanceville pleaded guilty to identity theft in connection with a Nov. 28, 2012, incident. Judgment was withheld pending completion of the presentence report. The incident involved $200 worth of financial loss to Bagwell Oil.

Susan Hardstock, 50, of Parksley was sentenced to five years each for two counts of welfare fraud that occurred between 2010 and 2012. All of the time was suspended. Hardstock was ordered to pay restitution of $6,166. Three other charges of welfare fraud were not prosecuted, but the restitution amount included those allegations.

Robert Elmer Johnson III, 30, of Southwind Road in Atlantic was given a five-year suspended sentence for grand larceny in connection with a June 29, 2013, incident. He will be taken to Willow Oaks Treatment Center.

Billy Brandice Kilmön, 30, of Called Street in Parksley pleaded guilty while maintaining his innocence in an Alford plea to burglary and grand larceny occurring Oct. 2, 2010, at Runnings Pharmacy in Parksley. Restitution of $7,127 was ordered along with a presentence report. Kilmön was remanded to jail.

Marquise O’Bryan Drummond, 28, of Ross Lane in Bloxom pleaded not guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of ammunition by a felon, occurring Feb. 7, 2013. He was convicted of the crimes. A presentence report was ordered and Drummond was remanded to jail.

Northampton Circuit Court

Tiffanie Monak Garris, 30, of Sealey Road in Nassawadox was convicted last week of petty larceny, a misdemeanor, in connection with the theft of a key and a cell phone on Nov. 18, 2013, belonging to Lori Williams. She was initially charged with a felony because she has been convicted of larceny two or more times. Garris was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with four months suspended.
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Last August, I convened a meeting of the Senate Finance Committee, Sub-committee on Transportation at Wallops Island. Over the past eight years, the General Assembly has been very supportive of the efforts in the creation and development of the Virginia Spaceport. Accomack County and, indeed, all of Virginia are reaping the rewards of this investment in the creation of hundreds of high-paying jobs.

NASA officials have told me one of the major reasons they didn’t shutter the NASA operation is Virginia’s decision to invest in the spaceport. Subcommittee members walked away from the August meeting very impressed with ongoing operations at this facility.

The FAA’s decision to select Wallops Island as one of just seven areas in the entire nation to develop Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) is an exciting, new development that promises to bring even greater economic development opportunities to the Eastern Shore.

However, Virginia must invest wisely if we are to realize the full potential of the FAA’s designation of Wallops Island. That is why I submitted budget amendments in early January, including $4 million for the construction of a dedicated UAV runway and another million for market development.

UAV capabilities in the military arena have been well publicized, with drone strikers eliminating terrorists and Al Qaeda militia throughout the Middle East. The Navy is moving rapidly into sea-launched drones, and the commercial applications for UAVs are just starting to emerge. These are exciting times for Virginia, if we move and move rapidly to capture this growing military and commercial market.

The new market’s potential for UAV development may prove to be greater than missile launches and would transform Wallops Island into a high-tech aerospace hub.

These budget amendments are currently in the Senate budget, and I have briefed key House members on their importance. Newly elected Sen. Lynwood Lewis has been fully briefed and is obviously 110 percent behind this work.

These are exciting times for Accomack County and Virginia. Combining UAV development with rocket launches will ensure a high-tech aerospace hub in Virginia that will be the envy of the nation.

Sen. Wagner is a 23-year veteran of the Virginia General Assembly. He represents the 7th Senatorial District in Virginia Beach and Norfolk.
Local farmer Wayne Revell has directed that $2,500 from America’s Farmers Grow Communities be donated to Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue to help the squad replace a 1975 tanker truck with a new, updated version.

“I have been involved with the fire and rescue for 40 years,” said Revell. “My sons volunteer as well. Fire departments can be underappreciated until they are needed, and this donation will help them keep our community safe.”

America’s Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, works directly with farmers to support nonprofit organizations. The program offers farmers the chance to win $2,500, which is then donated to the farmer’s nonprofit of choice.

Pictured are (from left) Ron Corder, Monsanto representative; Wayne Revell, winning farmer; and Donn Rogers, vice president.

Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will hold a Spaghetti Supper Friday, Feb. 28, at the Parksley Firehouse Social Hall. Dinner will be served from 5 until 7 p.m. The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, and an assortment of cakes for dessert. The cost is $7 for adults and $4 for children under 12.

Special Delegate Election Tuesday

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, voters will go to the polls to elect a delegate to the General Assembly for the 100th District. The Democratic candidate is Willie C. Randall and the Republican candidate is Robert S. Bloxom Jr. Voters will vote at the polling place listed on their voter registration card, not where the recent primary elections were held for party candidates.

In-person absentee voting will be available through Saturday, Feb. 22.

Public Can Take Part in Superintendent Search

The Accomack County School Board is in the process of searching for a new superintendent. Additional information and a link to a leadership profile survey is available on its web page under Administration/Superintendent Search.

The School Board has selected Hazard, Young, Attea & Associates to assist in the search.

As one of the initial steps in the process, the School Board would like input on the desired characteristics and skills most important for the next superintendent to possess. Please share your thoughts by responding by March 5 to the survey at https://survey.ecragroup.com/limesurvey/index.php/651863/lang-en

The search process is expected to include leadership profile interviews and focus groups March 3 and 4 and a presentation to the School Board on March 11, followed by candidate interviews and then the announcement of an appointment in late May.

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A. Thomas Young, who grew up in Wachapreague and graduated from Central High School, has been chosen to receive the Space Foundation’s highest honor, the General James E. Hill Lifetime Space Achievement Award, to be presented May 21 at the Space Foundation’s annual Space Symposium in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Young was nominated for the award by Gen. Thomas S. Moorman Jr., USAF (Ret.), former vice chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force, former head of Air Force Space Command, former chief of staff of the National Reconnaissance Office.

In his nomination, Moorman wrote, “Tom’s long and distinguished career, and his extraordinary contributions and selfless commitment to the nation’s space program, exemplify the achievements the Hill Award seeks to recognize.”

Named for the Space Foundation’s former, long-time chairman, Gen. James E. Hill, the award is one of the global space community’s highest honors. Past recipients have included Buzz Aldrin, Neil Armstrong, and Dr. Sally Rider.

During his 20 years at NASA, Young managed numerous technically challenging programs including serving as the mission director of the 1976 Viking landings on Mars. He held a variety of critical leadership positions at the agency.

Young joined Martin Marietta Corporation in 1982 as vice president of aerospace research, and within eight years, was president and chief operating officer. With Martin Marietta’s merger with Lockheed Martin, he was appointed executive vice president of the new Lockheed Martin Corporation.

Since his retirement from Lockheed Martin to the Shore, Young has remained active across a broad range of scientific, technical and educational endeavors. Over the last 10-15 years, Young has become the “go-to-guy” to lead reviews of troubled space programs and examinations of critical space policy, organization and management issues.

Source: Space Foundation

Local Residents Named to W&M Dean’s List

Melody Vaughn of Onley and Rachel Seaman of Painter were named recently to the Dean’s List at the College of William & Mary for the fall 2013 semester.

In order to achieve Dean’s List status, a full-time undergraduate student must take at least 12 credit hours and earn a minimum 3.6 Quality Point Average during the semester.

Natasha Brown Makes Wilmington Dean’s List

Natasha Nichole Brown of Oak Hall was named to the Dean’s List at Wilmington University in New Castle, Del., with a 3.59 GPA.

A freshman pursuing a bachelor’s degree in science, she is majoring in computer and network security. Brown also is working toward a certificate in digital evidence discovery and digital evidence investigation.

She is the daughter of Contrel and Roshell Brown of Oak Hall and granddaughter of Jackie and Paul Brown of Hallwood and Gladys Harmon and Billy Austin of Horntown.
OBITUARIES

State Police Retiree Dies

Mr. Michael H. Hendrickson, 69, passed away Friday, Jan. 31, 2014. A native of Onancock, he was a resident of Hampton for 43 years.

Mr. Hendrickson served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He then worked for Virginia State Police and retired Jan. 1, 2002, as a master trooper after 30 years. He was a member of Bethany U.M. Church.

Mr. Hendrickson was preceded in death by his parents, Holmes “Jack” and Margaret “Toots” Hendrickson. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Diane Hendrickson; sons, Thomas Hendrickson (and wife, Becky) and Aaron Hendrickson (and wife, Vangie); grandchildren, Ryan, Cody, Annalynn and Abram Hendrickson, Grace Keller, and Jonah Tersol; mother-in-law, Jean Parks; brother, Joseph Hendrickson (and wife, Janice); and nieces and nephews, Billie Jean Miles, Bobbie Lyn West, Ev Gunn, and Holmes Hendrickson.

A celebration of life was held Thursday, Feb. 6, at Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home in Hampton. Interment was in Parklawn Memorial Park with honors by Virginia State Police.

Memorial donations may be made to Bethany U.M. Church, 1509 Todds Ln., Hampton, VA 23666; or Virginia Peninsula Foodbank, 2401 Aluminum Ave., Hampton, VA 23661. Friends may visit www.parklawn-woodfh.com to share memories and condolences.

Cheriton Resident Dies

Mr. Moses O. Powell, 60, of Cheriton died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 15, at Capeville Baptist Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Snow Hill Woman Dies

Kittora M. Bonneville, 41, of Snow Hill, Md., died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 15, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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

Exmore Man Passes Away

Mr. Charles E. Lane, 58, of Exmore died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Feb. 18, at Smith and Scott Funeral Home, Exmore.

John R. Ewell III

Mr. John Revel Ewell III, 74, of Parksley died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Nassa-wadox, he was the son of the late John Revel Ewell Jr. and Naomi Gibson Ewell Mason. Mr. Ewell served in the U.S. Army for four years, and later retired from ANEC as a first-class lineman. He was an avid gardener and typical Eastern Shore outdoorsman who greatly enjoyed fishing, clamming, hunting ducks and deer, and shooting guns. He was a member of Grace U.M. Church.

Survivors include three children, Angie Sturigs and Ted of Davis Wharf, Barry Ewell and Bonnie of LaPlata, Md., and Brian Ewell and John’s “Driver,” Ron Taylor of Virginia Beach, Va.; sister, Diana Petree and Stuart of Richmond, Va.; eight grandchildren, Curt Lewis and Sarah of Gargatha, Brittany Blake and Chris of Hampton, Va., and Michelle, Heather, Brooke, Barry Jr., Abigail and Noah Ewell; great-grandchildren, Camryn and Nicholas Lewis; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Jane and Betty.

According to Mr. Ewell’s wishes, funeral services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 4416 Expressway Dr., Virginia Beach, Va. 23452; or to Parksley Volunteer Fire Co., P.O. Box 14, Parksley, Va. 23421. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by William-Parksley Funeral Home.

Lifelong Mechanic Dies

Mr. Jefferson Drake “Jeff” Collings, 76, passed away peacefully at his home in Accomac Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2014, after a 20-year battle with prostate cancer. He was a member of Onley U.M. Church.

Born in Princeton, N.J., he was the son of Jefferson Drake Collings and Helen Henderson Collings. He grew up in Princeton, and served two years in the U.S. Army in Germany, at the Berlin Wall. Mr. Collings was the owner/operator of Collings Machinery Service in Onley for 25 years. He was a lifelong mechanic. At age 12, he took apart his grandfather’s car, and at his father’s insistence, put it back together. Later, he began building and racing his own cars. Other interests were NASCAR, travel and genealogy. An ancestor, William Collins, a Revolutionary War soldier, walked back and forth across New Jersey three times, and had 13 children. Mr. Collings enjoyed touring the country to see places his ancestors lived and never met a stranger.

Mr. Collings is survived by his wife, Margaret Collings; daughter, Laurie Heins of Lawrenceville, N.J.; sisters, Carol Clevenger (and husband, George) of Skillman, N.J., and Joyce Laird of Richmond, Va.; three nieces; one nephew; several great-nieces and nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 15, at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Onley U.M. Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, Va. 23418; 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

Capeville Resident Dies


A native of Fauquier County, Va., she was the daughter of the late Lewis Alexander Corbin and Nora McIntosh Corbin. She was a member of Full Gospel Church.

Mrs. Hawkins was predeceased by her husband of 67 years, Maurice Hawkins; three sisters; and three brothers. She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Barbee (and husband, David) of Capeville; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Feb. 20, at Moser Funeral Home in Warrenton by Randy Minter. Interment was at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas, Va.

Memorial donations may be made to Heritage Hall Healthcare Activity Fund, P.O. Box 176, Nassawadox, Va. 23413. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Hog Island Native Dies

Mrs. Jean Carroll “Jeanie Bell” Byrd, 85, of Onancock died Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at her residence.

Born on Hog Island and reared there and in Willis Wharf, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Virginia Bell Carroll Poulson. Mrs. Byrd was a past proofreader for the Eastern Shore News, past Cub Scout den mother, avid bridge player and

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Hermitage Resident Dies

Mr. Ralph Joseph Bartlett, 87, a resident of the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock, formerly of Machipongo and Absecon, N.J., died Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Absecon, he was the son of the late Ralph A. and Edna Kaebel Bartlett. Mr. Bartlett was the former owner and operator of Bartlett Chevrolet in Absecon, continuing ownership of the business his father had founded. He served in the U.S. Navy, was a member of Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown, and recently associated with Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock. Mr. Bartlett was a talented woodcarver, creating carvings of many wildlife and other animals. He and his wife, Marion Elizabeth Bartlett, enjoyed traveling, and were able to visit 50 countries. Upon retiring to Vaucluse Shores, they enjoyed a quieter way of life together for over 30 more years.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his daughter, Kim Natwig and her husband, Gary, of Austin, Texas, and their children, Kirk and Britta. He was predeceased by a sister, Edna Van Sant.

A memorial service will be conducted at the Hermitage Monday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., by Pastor Robert Fletcher.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Ex-RR, PD Worker Dies


Born in Hampton, Va., and reared in the Eastern Shore, Mr. Dyckman was the son of the late States Samuel and Roberta Foxwell Dyckman. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Dyckman worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 18 years, the Cape Charles Police Department for 12 years, and later as a carpenter at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He was a member of Cape Charles Fire Co. and Rescue Squad, with 30 years of service, and a member of Cape Charles Baptist Church, where he never missed a Sunday for 19 years.

A graveside service was held Thursday, Feb. 20, at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Rev. Russell Goodrich officiating.

Mr. Dyckman is survived by his wife, Elinor Marie Gladden Dyckman; sons, Morris Dyckman Jr. (and wife, Annell) of Winnabow, N.C., and Reggie Dyckman of Axton, Va.; six grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.foxandjamesfh.com

Arrangements were made by Fox and James Funeral Home, Eastville.

Property Transactions

- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Daniel Field
  To Kevin Brown
  Lot 43, Crystal Beach
  For $1,204
- From Robert and Loreen Mizer
  To Daniel and Marion Murphy
  Unit 206, Sunset Bay
  For $174,000
- From Special Commissioner James Elliott and Southey Wright
  To GAACC Holdings, LLC
  Craddockville parcel
  For $1,500
- From Grant and Rosemarie Bryant
  To Kody Carmichael
  Nelsonia parcel
  For $155,000
- From Misty Properties, Inc.
  To Mark Clark
  Unit 25-801 at Bay Creek
  For $195,000
- From PNC Bank National Association
  To Mary and Robert Secaur
  Lot 10 at Bay Creek
  For $135,000

Marriage License Issued

- Parris Nygai Preston, 36, and Candis Alishia Wynder, 28, both of Exmore
- Charles Lee Cumberledge Jr., 48, and Doralynn Violet Cornelius, 45, both of Hallwood
- Stephen William Devansky, 54, and Liangie Chen, 40, both of Saxis
- William Logan Rose, 26, of New Church and Stephanie Christine Decarlo, 24, of Greenbackville
- Tony Terrell Weeks Jr., 23, of Onancock and Cherricka Nicole Sample, 28, of Locustville
- Jeffrey Scot Kulp, 56, and Mary Ann Johnson, 40, both of Red Hill, Pa.
- Michael Clayton Ka Ki Moon, 35, and Yuh-Uil Kang, 30, both of Onancock
- Montrell Lamark Corbin, 33, and Jennifer Lynne Taylor, 32, APO, AP 96204
- Charles Christopher Hebben, 40, and Roberta Lynn Cherrix, 41, both of Chincoteague
- Dwayne James Anthony West, 50, and Shelia Savage Brown, 60, both of Accomac

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<td>Celebrate Recovery Group mtg.</td>
<td>Family Life Center, Onancock</td>
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<td>New Bible Study: “Fearless”</td>
<td>Bethel Baptist Church, Bloxom</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>The Harvesters Quartet in Concert</td>
<td>Maranatha Baptist Church, Exmore</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Bingo</td>
<td>doors open at 6:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Zumba Class</td>
<td>Chincoteague YMCA</td>
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<td>2014 Relay for Life Kick-Off: “Let’s Put Cancer in the Books”</td>
<td>Shore Bank Headquarters, Onley</td>
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<td>10 a.m.-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Soup Kitchen</td>
<td>Faith Christian Tabernacle Ministries, Accomac</td>
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<td>Eastern Shore Heritage Celebration</td>
<td>ESCC, Melfa</td>
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<td>noon &amp; 7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>AA mtg.</td>
<td>Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock</td>
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<td>5-7 p.m.</td>
<td>Pancake Supper</td>
<td>Calvary UMC, Hopkin’s</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Family &amp; Friends’ Day w/Special Guest: Sam Diggs &amp; the Gospel Singers</td>
<td>Glorious Church of Jesus Christ, Onancock</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>Free Movie: “Grace Card”</td>
<td>Bethel Baptist Church, Bloxom</td>
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<td>TOPS mtg.</td>
<td>Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksley</td>
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<td>GED Class</td>
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<td>Heart-to-Heart Health Event</td>
<td>Little Italy, Nassawadox</td>
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<td>TOPS mtg.</td>
<td>Market Street UMC, Onancock</td>
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<td>5-6 p.m.</td>
<td>Al-Anon mtg.</td>
<td>Market St. UMC, Onancock</td>
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<td>Bingo</td>
<td>Elks Lodge, Tasley</td>
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<td>6-10 p.m.</td>
<td>CERT class</td>
<td>E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.</td>
<td>Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksley</td>
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<td>Nandua High School After-Prom Committee mtg.</td>
<td>Nandua High School, library, Onley</td>
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<td>AA mtg.</td>
<td>Keller Town Hall</td>
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<td>Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville</td>
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<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Northampton Cty. Parks &amp; Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class</td>
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<td>9 a.m.</td>
<td>Al-Anon mtg.</td>
<td>St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Chincoteague</td>
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<td>Bingo</td>
<td>Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock</td>
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<td>TOPS mtg.</td>
<td>Belle Haven Presbyterian Church</td>
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<td>Lions Club mtg.</td>
<td>Sage Diner, Onley</td>
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<td>Rachel Leah Ministries</td>
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<td>Bingo</td>
<td>Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA</td>
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<td>6:30-8:30 p.m.</td>
<td>GED Class</td>
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<td>Narcotics Anon. mtg.</td>
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<td>Bingo</td>
<td>smoke free - Cheriton VFC</td>
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<td>Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chapter #62) mtg.</td>
<td>Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague</td>
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<td>7:45 a.m.</td>
<td>Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.</td>
<td>Sage Diner, Onley</td>
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<td>2 p.m.</td>
<td>Children’s Story Hour</td>
<td>E.S. Public Library, Accomac</td>
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<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Arts &amp; Crafts Time</td>
<td>Cape Charles Memorial Library</td>
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<td>5:30-6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Free Meals for the Hungry</td>
<td>Epworth UMC, Exmore</td>
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<td>Prayer Line Open</td>
<td>Call 665-7403 or 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests</td>
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<td>9 a.m.-1 p.m.</td>
<td>Veterans’ Employment Representative Available</td>
<td>Chincoteague Town Office</td>
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<td>E.S. Master Gardeners’ Training Class</td>
<td>Experimental Station, Painter</td>
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<td>library, Nassawadox</td>
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<td>4 p.m.</td>
<td>Chess Club</td>
<td>Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages &amp; levels welcome</td>
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<td>6 p.m.</td>
<td>TOPS VA-550 mtg.</td>
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!
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S sometimes Eastern Shore athletes are overlooked when it comes to state and national attention — the much publicized national signing day recently for high-school football players was a non-story here — but there are some good stories out there for local athletes.

Austin Heenan, a lefthanded pitcher on Nandua’s Final Four baseball team last year, has made the traveling squad in his freshman season at VMI. Heenan saw his first collegiate action against Virginia, the top-ranked team in the nation, and did not give up a hit in two innings, although he allowed an earned run on two walks.

At Nandua last season, Heenan was 7-0 with two no hitters and struck out 81 batters while walking only 14. He was selected All-Region and received honorable mention All-State.

Sticking with baseball, pitchers and catchers are now reporting to spring training. An online report lists 2009 Northampton graduate Tyler Webb on the roster of the Tampa Yankees, a High A farm club. The reports states that among the relievers in the bullpen, “Tyler Webb and James Pazos have the highest ceiling.”

Webb, who holds the all-time record for appearances among pitchers at the University of South Carolina (USC), had a 3.86 ERA in 30.1 innings at Single A Charleston last season. USC won two College World Series with Webb on the staff and was also a runner-up.

Sticking with the University of South Carolina, that is where Nandua catcher Hunter Taylor is headed after his upcoming senior season — unless he is drafted high by the pros and receives a substantial offer.

Online baseball reports rate Taylor as one of the top high-school catchers in the nation. Representatives of at least two pro teams have called to check on the Nandua baseball schedule so they can scout the 6’, 200 pounder who hits with power and is rated as excellent behind the plate.

Taylor first attracted the attention of scouts when he was named MVP of an elite baseball tournament in California two years ago. He also was a member of the Evoshield Canes, a travel team that won three national tournaments last year. The Canes’ 22 players all had Division 1 commitments; eight will be attending USC.

Before Taylor deals with the decision to attend college or go pro, if the choice comes, he is intent on taking Nandua to its third consecutive Final Four in baseball this coming season.

Preston Richardson, a senior at Broadwater, will be competing on a national level when he participates in the New Balance Indoor Nationals in New York on March 15. Richardson recently won the shot put at the VISAA indoor track meet with a throw of 57 feet. Last year as a junior, he heaved the discus 167 feet and competed in the Junior Olympics. The 6’3”, 225 pounder is being recruited by a number of colleges, including North Carolina State and the USC.

Starting today, the Northampton wrestling team will by vying for a state title in Salem. Last weekend, the Jackets won the 1A East tournament, which included powerhouse Parry McClure. Rural Retreat will be a contender coming out of the western part of the state.

Northampton hopes to improve on last year’s fifth-place finish, and if things go right in the early brackets, could be contending for a state title when the championship rounds begin Saturday evening.

Charlie DeMarino, who has only one loss this year, and Alan Killebrew are Northampton’s best bets to bring home an individual state wrestling title.

Northampton’s Casey Paglia, a three-time Group A state wrestling champion, is red-shirting this season at American University with a record of 15-11 and is looking to make a major impact on the team next season.

Michael Riopel, the 6’5” Broadwater senior, had a rare honor Monday night when his basketball jersey was retired. Only Bill Davis in football, Philip Smith in basketball and the late Kenny Collins, a coach and athletic director, have had their jerseys retired at Broadwater.

Riopel, who averaged 19.8 points and six rebounds this season, could approach Smith’s all-time school record of 1,995 points if Broadwater goes far in the postseason tournament. Riopel stood at 1,846 going into last night’s Metro Conference tournament. The Vikings, who have won 16 straight, could be playing up to five more games after last night.

Riopel wants to continue playing basketball after college and has been considering Christopher Newport University, but now is interested in Amherst College in Pennsylvania. Amherst is 21-7 this season and ranked seventh this week among the nation’s Division 3 teams.

Riopel is an efficient and complete player who has guard skills because it was only a growth spurt in high school that allowed him to reach 6’, 5” when genetics would seem to defy that stature since his parents, both pediatricians, are in the 5-and-half-foot range. He also has more than 700 assists and 500 rebounds in his career.

Riopel’s best asset is that he waits for the game to come to him, rarely forcing a shot, and always looks for an open teammate.

In time, Riopel may join a host of Shore athletes who enjoy success beyond high school.

Michael Riopel of Broadwater (center) had his jersey retired Monday night following the last regular-season game. At right is Philip Smith, who had his jersey retired in 1995. At left is Curt Smith, assistant coach at Broadwater.
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.

Anglers’ Club To Hold Banquet March 8

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its Annual Banquet Saturday, March 8, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa at 6 p.m.

The event will include door prizes, as well as a live auction by Alan Barfield of decoys by Marty Bull, Jamie Logan, and others; fishing and boating gear provided by Don’s Tackle, Seahawk Sports Center, and Captain Steve’s; and numerous other items, including live-on-site artwork by Willie Crockett.

The event is open to all, though reservations are limited. Tickets are $25 for adults and $13 for children under age 10, and can be purchased from Allen Evans by calling 787-3141 before March 1. No tickets are sold at the door.

Disc Golf Tourney at Indiantown

Indiantown Disc Golf and Northampton Parks & Recreation are hosting the Eastern Shore Ice Bowl for 2014 at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

Tournament play will start at 10:05 a.m. on Feb. 22. This is the 10th year for the Ice Bowl on the Eastern Shore and the ninth giving all proceeds to the Eastern Shore Foodbank.

Tournament play will be for Adv Ams, Ams, Rec. and over 50 for men and Ams and Rec. for women. Rec. will include youth players.

The cost to play is $12, which includes a mini stash disc stamped with the Ice Bowl 2014 logo, and a limited $20 entry fee to get a full-size stamped disc and the mini disc. Prizes for winners in each division include Ice Glass Bowls and Full Color Disc. An Ace Pot will pay out for a hole-in-one.

Spring Soccer Program

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

Spring Softball Leagues in NCPR

Northampton County Parks and Rec. will begin its 2014 Men’s Spring Softball League Tuesday, April 1, and its 2014 Co-ed Spring Softball League Friday, April 4. Registration fees for both leagues are $250 per team; the registration deadline is Tuesday, March 25. Games will be played Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the men’s league and Friday evenings for the co-ed league.

To receive a coach’s packet or for more information, call 678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

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.

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CALL Registration Through March 8

Central Accomack Little League (CALL) is holding registration for boys and girls ages 5 to 16 each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Park Concession Building in Onancock.

The registration fee is $50 prior to Feb. 25 and $70 after that date through March 8, when registration closes.

Birth certificate and proof of residency are required at registration.

For more information, contact Jeremy Wert at 789-5255.

CALL Dinner Set

Central Accomack Little League will host its annual dinner/auction Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Elks Lodge in Accomac. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner starts at 6 p.m. and the auction starts at 7 p.m. Tickets can purchased at the door for $20 per person.

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Northampton Wins Regional 1A Wrestling Title

Northampton won the Virginia 1A East Regional wrestling tournament Monday after two days of wrestling among all 1A schools in the eastern half of the state. The Yellow Jackets will now advance to the state 1A tournament this weekend in Salem, where they will be among the favorites to win a state title. The regional tournament, postponed a day due to heavy snow in Strasburg, started Sunday.

Northampton placed 11 wrestlers in the top six to amass 184 points, with Mathews compiling 166 points to barely nudge Parry McClure with 165 for third. Middlesex, 133, and Essex, 130.5, were fourth and fifth, respectively, out of 13 schools competing.

Northampton is sending six wrestlers to compete in the 14 weight divisions this weekend, including 1A East champions Charlie DeMarino (120) and Alan Killebrew (145). Also competing this weekend will be Taylor Shrieves (3rd in 106), Steven Wilson (3rd in 113), Aden Ingram (4th in 138) and Aaron Ellman (3rd in 152). DeMarino carries a 33-1 record into the state tournament, losing only to a top-ranked Maryland wrestler.

Finishing fifth in the regional tournament for Northampton were Garrett Marsh (126), Hakeem Berry (170), Ediel Carranza (182) and Solomon Owens (195). Hunter Elliott (285) finished sixth. Fifth-place finishers are the first alternates if a wrestler in the top four of the weight class is unable to wrestle this weekend.

The depth of the Northampton squad proved pivotal in capturing the championship as five different schools won two weight classes each among the 14. Northampton did not have any runners-up, compared to five other schools that had a pair of runner-up wrestlers. However, the Jackets had more third- through sixth-place finishes than any team in the tournament, and no school outside Northampton placed 11 wrestlers in the top six.

“We won the tournament by bouncing back from defeats and advancing in the consolation rounds,” said Northampton coach Will Leland. “It was a long weekend with weather delays and a six-and-a-half-hour drive to get there, but winning the trophy made it all worthwhile. I am very proud of this team.”

Finishing sixth through 11th were Northumberland (125), Washington & Lee (123), Rappahannock (118.5), Lancaster (117.5), Cumberland (75), Franklin (74), and Central (36).

Arcadia, Nandua Wrestle at Regionals

Arcadia scored 63 points at the 2A East wrestling tournament to finish tied for 10th among 17 schools, while Nandua garnered 35 points to place 15th.

Hunter Tatum was the only local champion at the 2A East meet, winning the 195-pound weight class with a pin of Zack Herron of Wilson Memorial.

Strasburg won the meet with 200 points, followed by Clarke County with 197, Wilson Memorial with 151 and King Williams with 112.5.

In addition to Tatum, who will be the lone Arcadia or Nandua wrestling advancing to this weekend’s state tournament, Arcadia had three wrestlers place fifth: Tah’ree Pettit (106), Giobani Hernandez (132) and Zach Sepelak (220). Sam Crippen (138) of Arcadia finished sixth.

Four Nandua wrestlers placed sixth: Jack Schreiber (113), Tyrek Collins (120), Trevor Wessells (195) and Jake Smith (285).
Northampton Girls Gain Conference Win; Arcadia Ousted by KW

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

The Nandua boys' and girls' basketball teams played at home last night in conference semi-finals in games completed after deadline. The boys were taking on King William, victors over Arcadia on Tuesday, and the girls were playing Maggie Walker.

If the girls won, they would host a championship game Saturday at home beginning at 6 p.m.

If the boys won, they most likely would be traveling to face Bruton, 19-1 on the season.

The Northampton girls won a conference tourney tilt by stomping Franklin 45-7 Wednesday night.

The Lady Jackets took a 23-1 half-time lead as Briana Williams hit a pair of 3's and scored 8 of her team-high 11 points before intermission.

Whitney Metz and Quintara Lyons each had 10 points for Northampton.

Jateria Harmon had 8 points.

Northampton was scheduled to play tonight in the regional semifinal in a contest likely to be on the road.

Arcadia Falls to KW

The Arcadia boys got out of the gate slowly, scoring only 4 points in the first quarter and 15 in the half, falling to King William 51-38 in conference play Tuesday night at Oak Hall.

Eric Grinnage led the Firebirds with 13 points, and John Wright added 12, but King William’s superior height limited inside shots for Arcadia, and the Firebirds failed to connect from outside on a consistent basis.

Todd Braxton led the visitors with 15 points. Dylan Leach added 11. King William led 21-15 at half, but stretched the lead to 44-31 with 3:17 remaining.

The Arcadia girls fell to King William 64-28 in conference play Tuesday night on the road. Freshman Normaya Harris led the Lady Firebirds with 15 points. Tazmonique Lankford and Jasmin Holden had 4 each.

Brianna Branch led King William with 15 points.

Ponies Bumped in Tourney

Chincoteague lost its conference tournament opener 55-32 to Central Sussex Wednesday night.

Coach Will Thompson said going up against a squad playing four seniors and a junior was tough for his young team. “I think we had a case of the butterflies being somewhere other than the Shore.” Thompson said his Ponies fought hard in the second half, cutting their turnovers from 13 in the first half to seven in the second. “I’m excited for the future with this program and the direction we’re going,” said Thompson.

Jakeil Handy led the Ponies with 10 points and six steals. Jerrick Johnson had 7 points and seven rebounds. Gardner Fosque grabbed a team-high eight rebounds.

Jacket Boys Fall

Northampton lost its conference tourney game to Appomattox 48-39 Wednesday.

Raquan Anderson led the Jackets with 12 points.

Northampton trailed by 3 at 31-28 after three quarters, but was outscored 17-11 in the final quarter.

Season Finales Played

Arcadia swept the season series with Northampton by rallying from a 14-point deficit at halftime to eke out a 65-61 win last Thursday night at Eastville.

Arcadia trailed 36-22 at half, but came back with a 22-10 rally in the third quarter. Eric Grinnage led Arcadia with 24 points, while Travon Copes added 9.

For Northampton, Tysean Stratton had 16 points, Raquan Anderson had 14 and Zeb Carter 14.

Sophomore Evan McGregor scored a season-high 23 points to lead Nandua to a 51-39 win over the Ponies in the regular-season finale for both teams last Thursday. Montrae Armstrong added 9 as Nandua sat its starters prior to postseason play. Mahagee Wise grabbed a team-high 15 rebounds. Anthony Smith had 10 assists.

Chincoteague, winless in the district, actually led first-place Warriors 32-30 before a 21-7 run by Nandua in the fourth quarter sealed the win.

The Nandua girls topped Chincoteague 54-6 last Thursday as Angelique Taylor scored 13 and Kyteria Smaw added 12 points.
Broadwater Continues To Roll Into Metro Tourney

Vikes’ Record Now 19-5 With 16th Straight Win

By Bill Sterling
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Viking Girls End Season on Winning Note

The Broadwater Lady Vikings completed their regular season with a 10-7 record after topping Stone Bridge 58-33 Monday night.

Broadwater led 8-7 in the first quarter before a 29-2 run gave it a commanding 37-9 halftime lead. The Lady Vikes stretched the lead to 52-15 before using mostly eighth graders in the final quarter.

Katie Wendell led all scorers with 28 points on 11-of-24 shooting. Kathleen Kraft had an impressive stat line with 16 points, 17 rebounds, nine assists and eight steals. “She nearly had a quadruple double,” said Viking coach Ralph Dodd. “At the end, our younger players were doing a great job with our pressing defense.

Ashleigh Wright had 18 for the visitors.

In addition to Wendell, Broadwater will graduate seniors Holly Tyson, Savana Davis and Rachel Spencer.

Broadwater entered the Metro Conference tournament last night as the fourth seed in the conference.

McCaskill Places 6th in VISAA Wrestling

Malik McCaskill became the first Broadwater wrestler to place in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association wrestling tournament when he earned a sixth-place finish in the 132-pound weight class, going 3-3 in his matches.

Drew Harman and Carey Wescoat also participated, both facing eventual first-place winners in their respective weight classes in their opening matches. Harman rebounded to win a match.

The Viking team is coached by Steve Custis.

Matt McCaskill scores on a drive in Broadwater’s 66-46 win Monday.

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Eastern Shore All-District Basketball Team Named

Nandua senior Trayvon Snead was named Player of the Year when coaches recently selected the Eastern Shore All-District team.

In addition to Snead, Tyreim Blake of Nandua (junior), Travon Copes of Arcadia (junior), Raquan Anderson of Northampton (senior) and Larry Harper of Chincoteague (junior) were named to the first team.

Selected to the second team were Issac Taylor of Nandua (junior), Trevor Reed of Chincoteague (sophomore), Zeb Carter of Northampton (senior), Teon Giddens of Arcadia (senior) and John Wright of Arcadia (senior).

Named honorable mention were Troy Planter of Nandua (junior), Jaquan Persinger of Chincoteague (sophomore) and Tysean Stratton (senior) and Bryan Christian, both of Northampton.

Snead averaged 19.1 points per game and 9.1 rebounds in leading Nandua to the regular-season title, shooting 56 percent from the floor. “Trayvon is the backbone of our team,” said Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper. “He’s not very vocal, but his play provides the guidance for our team. He gives you 100 percent on both ends of the court and just has a knack of knowing where the ball is.”

Blake was the Nandua floor general, according to Coach Cooper, averaging 13.1 points, 6.5 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game. “Our offense runs through him and he controls the tempo and flow of the game. He is also our leading 3-point shooter. Although he plays point guard, he is one of our leading rebounders,” said Coach Cooper.

Anderson led Northampton with 13.8 points and 3.5 assists per game, said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. “Raquan was a team captain playing guard. He was the leading 3-point shooter on the team. He plans to attend Norfolk State University in the fall studying psychology.”

Harper averaged 6.8 points per game for Chincoteague and also led the Ponies in rebounding with six per game. “He displayed dedication and leadership the entire season and was a key asset to this team,” said Chincoteague coach Will Thompson.

Copes of Arcadia is a superb ball-handler, according to Arcadia coach Alvin Justis. “He is a very good penetrating and dishing guard who can also shoot the ball when he needs to. His speed is very deceptive and he is a key part of our success as a team,” said Justis.

Whitney Metz of Northampton was named Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District as local coaches recently named the first-team honorees and other members.

Joining Metz, a senior, on the team were Khadijah Robinson of Nandua (junior), Kyteia Smaw of Nandua (freshman), Briana Williams of Northampton (junior) and Normaya Harris of Arcadia (freshman).

Named to the second team were Patrice Glover and D’errica Toppin of Nandua and Deja Smith, Jabria Brown and Jateria Harmon of Northampton.

Honorable mention went to Angelique Taylor of Nandua, Taylor Nadeau of Northampton and Chelsea Pitts of Chincoteague.

Metz was named to the Shore All-District team for the second straight year for Northampton, coached by Leo Owens. The speedy guard averaged 15 points, three steals and three assists per game. She had eight games with 15 points or more and a season-high of 21 points to lead the Lady Jackets to a share of the season championship. Metz is an all-around athlete, also competing in cross-country, volleyball and softball.

Khadijah “K.D.” Robinson is a junior guard who was team captain this year, averaging almost 10 points and 3 steals per game. “Khadijah is a leader both on the court and in the classroom as she is, in addition to being an outstanding athlete, an honor roll student,” said Nandua coach Kim Giddens.

Kyteia Smaw is a freshman guard who came in and made an immediate impact on the Nandua squad. She averaged a team high of 13 points per game and was also a strong defensive presence. “With her talent and potential, Kyteia is sure to be a leader for the Lady Warriors for years to come,” said Coach Giddens.

Briana Williams registered five double-doubles this season while averaging 10 points, nine rebounds, two blocks and two assists per game. She had season highs of 18 points, 15 rebounds and four blocks. Williams, a junior, also plays volleyball and softball.

Normaya Harris of Arcadia, also a freshman, plays a forward and center position for Arcadia. Coach Claudia Collins says Normaya “brings to the team speed, points and confidence. Normaya will be joining an AAU team the summer,” adds Coach Collins, who says Harris has a great attitude and will help the Firebird team for years to come.
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March 13, 2014 at 2:30 PM

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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:

PARCEL I: All that certain parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, containing 0.10 acre, designated as Tax Map No. 0015A-04-BLK-0003A.

PARCEL II: All that certain parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Tax Map No. 0015A-04-BLK-0003B, standing in the name of Derek Davis, et als, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Derek Joseph Davis and Tyesha Kantrel Davis; that the last known post office address of Derek Joseph Davis is 1151 Devon Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; that the last known post office address of Tyesha Kantrel Davis is 9249 Lane, Harrisonburg, VA 22801; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Derek Joseph Davis and Tyesha Kantrel Davis; that the last known post office addresses of Tyesha Kantrel Davis are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Joe Davis, Jr.; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit, whose names and last known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Joe Davis, Jr.

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 20, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their respective interest in this suit.

ENTER: This 19th day of February, 2014
Emily F. Purvis, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. 13CA006
Acomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue Acomac, VA 23301
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re
GIL A. GRIFFITH & SARAH K. GRIFFITH
v. JAMIE MARIE GRIFFITH

The object of this suit is to:

approve adoption of SARAH ANNE GRIFFITH by GIL ALLEN GRIFFITH & SARAH KENNEDY GRIFFITH.

It is ORDERED that JAMIE MARIE GRIFFITH appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before APRIL 11, 2014.

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
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The Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper organization delivered letters to the Northampton Board of Supervisors, county administrator, and Charles McSwain, director of economic development, expressing legal concerns with the ongoing process to overhaul the zoning code.

The county recently issued letters signed by Mr. McSwain stating, “The proposed zoning code is consistent with the county’s adopted Comprehensive Plan.” However, there are numerous conflicts with the Comprehensive Plan that would make this statement untrue.

Furthermore, the county’s Planning Commission has not yet completed the five-year review of the Comprehensive Plan, nor have they held any hearings to present to the public any proposed changes to the existing Comprehensive Plan.

Virginia Eastern Shorekeeper is deeply concerned that measures put in place to ensure good governance and adequate opportunities for public participation are being clearly sidestepped to the detriment of Northampton citizens. The provision calling for the development of a Comprehensive Plan before adopting new zoning ordinances is just plain common sense. Before you take an axe to the zoning code, the county has a responsibility to lay out a road map for the future to justify those changes. Our concern is that officials are putting the cart before the horse, and in doing so, they are putting the long-term economic and environmental future of the county in danger.

The inversion of this process would set a dangerous precedent for a crucial duty of county governance and rob citizens of the invaluable input of their planning commissioners. After initial review with legal counsel, it is our opinion that the methodology being followed by Northampton County is clearly at odds with the intent of the law. The process has been far from transparent, having been conducted behind closed doors with special interests providing the sole input. Additionally, given that the Planning Commission is currently revising the Comprehensive Plan, Mr. McSwain’s written statement is not correct.

The people of Northampton deserve an answer as to why the process designed to safeguard citizen participation and the long term financial and environmental viability of their community is being subverted.

We ask that county officials honor the intention of the code by allowing a Comprehensive Plan to be developed with adequate public comment before any discussion of drafting new ordinances begins. We look forward to a response from county officials and will continue to monitor this process in conjunction with legal advice.

Post Office Mail

This Nation Is Deteriorating

Dear Editor:

My grandfather showed no fear of Isoroku Yamamoto when he stepped aboard a battleship and steamed for the Pacific. He knew not whether he would return to see his family again, or suffer the fate of the kamikaze. We gathered in his basement years later, wide-eyed children on the edge of our seats hearing tales of how “Jap dive bombers were so thick it was like swatting mosquitoes.”

My grandfather believed that if he did not fight, the future of our country could include neither peace nor freedom. He instilled that belief in us. He taught us to fly the flag of freedom, cherish democracy and understand why blood had to be shed to achieve it. Having lived through the Great Depression, he taught us to work hard, spend wisely and save for the future, and at every opportunity buy products Made in America.

It pains me to watch those principles slowly disintegrating. We now sit intently on the edge of our seats, mesmerized by celebrities or athletes, blinded by the mainstream media. Meanwhile, clandestinely, law is declared and executed by the stroke of a pen or keypad. We Twitter away while children go hungry in our own neighborhood and parents struggle to heat their homes, or keep enough fuel in the vehicle to make it through another work week.

We live paycheck to middle of the week, anticipating the next paycheck, while our government wastes trillions in relief funds, handouts, bailouts or ridiculous research grants to find out why maple syrup tastes so good, or why couples are happier when the woman calms down after an argument. Why continue struggling if we can work part-time and get some of those free government handouts ourselves?

Being neither formally educated nor politically affiliated does not render me unable to rationalize. The solution is simple. As Mr. Lincoln once warned George McClellan - “The champagne and oysters on the Potomac must stop.”

Thomas Paine, Pungoteague

Where Is Lewis Support for Randall?

Dear Editor:

Is State Sen. Lynwood Lewis a Tea Party Republican or a Democrat? On Virginia’s Eastern Shore he is our party leader and through the years, the Accomack and Northampton counties’ Democratic parties have remained very loyal to Mr. Lewis.

In the 100th District delegate race, the campaign support he has shown the Honorable Maj. Willie C. Randall is a joke. It seems he only shows up when seeking our ballots or promoting some self-interest. We Democrats must stick together. In the interim, be prepared for the possibility of more of the same Bloxom/Lewis bridle we’ve had to endure for the last four decades.

Kerry White, via email

Bloxom Is Too Far Right

Dear Editor:

As long-time supporters of our former delegate, Bob Bloxom, we were disappointed in what his son, candidate Rob Bloxom, has had to say. Our conclusion: politically, he is not his father’s son. Indeed, it appears that Rob is far to the right of his father.

He does not support women making their own decisions about their own bodies.

Rob also has said he would not support the expansion of Medicaid, thereby denying health insurance to working families who do not have employer-paid health insurance. These are people who make too much to qualify for traditional Medicaid, but not enough to pay for health insurance on their own.

This is especially troubling to Parker who spent his entire medical career working to see that everyone had high quality health care.

And Rob’s position does not make fiscal sense. By turning away the federal money to expand Medicaid, he is essentially sending Virginia’s federal tax dollars to other states and turning his back on the 30,000 jobs (according to the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association www.vhha.com/medicaideconomicimpact.html) the Medicaid expansion would bring to Virginia.

We think Rob Bloxom has more in common with the Tea Party than the Republican Party and people who believe he is a moderate like his father may be in for a rude awakening.

Parker Dooley, M.D. and Maureen Dooley, Melfa