Plea Bargain Accepted in Coble Murder Case

By Ron West

Circuit Court Judge W. Revel Lewis III accepted a plea agreement Monday in Northampton Circuit Court, reducing the first-degree murder charge against 47-year-old Gary Aaron Coble to second-degree in the death of Bryan Keith Elliott, 35, on March 31, 2013, in return for Coble's guilty plea.

Coble also was accused of possession of a firearm by a violent felon and using a firearm during the commission of a felony, to which he also pleaded guilty.

Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones summarized the evidence for the court, including identification of the murder weapon, testimony by witnesses, and a number of incriminating photos. Jones stated that Coble, Elliott, Elliott's uncle, and a female acquaintance of Coble had been consuming alcohol for over two days at a residence on Seaside Road south of Oyster. During that period, Jones said, words were exchanged that may have prompted Coble to leave the residence, only to return through a rear door with a weapon a short time later. Jones said Coble then approached the three others, who were seated on a sofa, and fired once, hitting Elliott in the head and killing him instantly.

According to the Northampton Sheriff's Office, Coble turned himself in and admitted that he had shot Elliott.

Jones said that following the shooting, those at the residence denied they were present when someone killed Elliott, possibly during a drug deal. Their bloody clothing, as well as the weapon, were later disposed of to conceal evidence, the prosecutor said.

A bullet and shell casing were located at the crime scene and traced to the 9mm gun identified as the murder weapon. Jones told the court that after Coble was interviewed at the Sheriff's Office, he provided information that led to the recovery of the weapon.

Defense attorney Garrett Dunham said Coble previously had been the victim of a physical attack and needed a weapon to protect himself and his girlfriend. “He did not mean to have Elliott killed,” Dunham told the court. “He didn’t mean for it to happen.”

Following his arrest, Coble was found mentally capable to stand trial.

Advising Coble that the three charges against him could result in a sentence of 48 years in prison, as well as a fine of $7,500, Lewis accepted the agreement. He postponed sentencing until a pre-sentence report is prepared. Coble was remanded to jail.
School Pay, Zoning Take Center Stage

By Ron West

The Northampton Board of Supervisors heard an impassioned plea Tuesday for more pay for school employees.

Nearly 100 employees of the school system and members of the School Board were in attendance to support a small pay increase from the county.

Outgoing Schools Superintendent Dr. Walter Clemons asked for $177,522 to pay for a step increase for school-level staff, not administrators or central office staff. Clemons said there has not been a step increase for staff since 2008.

Clemons requested that the board take the money from the $500,000 Capital Improvement Fund. Though the School Board has estimated that the high school needs repairs of $20 million or replacement for $30 million, the county will not be in a position to borrow the funds for at least five years because it needs to repay other loans.

Supervisor Granville Hogg said that while he is not against the much-needed pay increase, it would be better to reallocate county funds from such things as traffic fines or delinquent tax payments. He said he had surveyed citizens in his district and they do not support the request.

Supervisor Rick Hubbard noted that the current proposed state budget includes funding for a possible statewide pay increase for school employees.

The board voted to table the request until after the state has a budget and the county receives its funding.

The board approved three requests for inclusion in Agricultural Forestal Districts (AFDs) (See background story on Page 6) 4-0-1, with Supervisor Oliver Bennett abstaining.

A fourth request for AFD designation met with stiffer opposition. The board voted 2-2-1, with Supervisors Larry Lemond and Larry Trala voting against, Hubbard and Hogg in support and Bennett abstaining, thus denying the request.

During the citizen input session, a number of speakers addressed the proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance.

Elaine Beal spoke of the need to consider taxable property included in several tax-exempt categories or with a tax reduction from being in an AFD. She said approximately 66 percent of Northampton property falls into this category.

Northampton Farm Bureau President Steve Sturgis questioned why the county had removed agriculture and aquaculture from its long-range goals.

Local realtor David Kabler said the proposed zoning changes pose a threat to real-estate business. “The present Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan help keep value for the land,” he said. He urged the supervisors to give the Planning Commission more time to work on it before voting on the matter.

Willis Wharf resident Art Schwartzchild said the proposed plan is confusing. He stressed the need to retain the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act (CBPA) for the seaside and asked the supervisors to give their views on the changes.

Cheriton resident Kay Downing suggested that the Planning Commission be kept in the loop with regards to special-use permits (SUPs), which are not needed for things allowed by the Comprehensive Plan unless they might harm neighboring properties. She said she is sorry about the Zoning Ordinance has resulted in confusion as well as recent animosity toward some in government. “We must learn how to agree on how to disagree respectfully.”

Marionville resident Mary Thomas complained that rezoning agricultural property such as hers as residential would deny property owners the right to do certain things on their land.

Cheriton resident Wilson Cropp asked that properties be zoned like those around them if the property owner desires. He said some of his property was once zoned commercial, then changed to town edge, and is now going to be agricultural. He wants at least a portion to remain commercial.

Exmore businessman Ken Dufty said the zoning changes are an attempt by the supervisors to get the county moving economically. He stressed the need for everyone to sit down and work things out. “No one in this room wants to see anything bad happen to the county,” Dufty said, adding that he is sorry if he’s been over the top with some of his attacks on the board in the past. He urged the board to support AFD requests and avoid upzoning properties, which would result in higher taxes for owners.

Hubbard noted that Tuesday’s session had been more civil than in the past. “There have been a lot of misconceptions in the county.”

The board agreed to table any action on the zoning changes for 90 days.
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Accomack Circuit Court

Bre’zaun Antrell Douglas, 29, of McCray Lane in Accomac was sentenced to five years each for two counts of grand larceny, to run consecutively. All but three months each was suspended. Restitution of $28,150 was ordered.

William (Cricket) Thomas Nelson, 38, of Cooper Lane in Accomac was sentenced to 15 years for distributing cocaine on Jan. 3, 2013. All but three years was suspended. Nelson’s driver’s license was suspended for six months. He was remanded to jail.

Akeem Lajavan Bell, 22, of Wheelton Drive in New Church was sentenced for stealing from Assateague Inn on July 31, 2013, to three years, with all but three days suspended. Bell also was ordered to pay restitution of $4,000 to CNA Insurance.

Lynwood O’Neil Trower, 49, of Wilson Court in Cheriton got five years each for two counts of felony shoplifting. Three years and 11 months of each term was suspended. The incidents occurred on Nov. 28 and Dec. 13, 2012. Sentencing was deferred until pre-sentence reports are completed for:

• Angela Christine Linton, 49, of Bethel Church Road in Hallwood, who pleaded guilty to possession of 1,810 grams of marijuana on Sept. 5, 2013, with the intent to distribute it. Linton is free on existing bond.

• Ra’shaun Brown, 18, of Budd Street in Parksley, who pleaded guilty to breaking into the home of A. Cuce on April 3. He was remanded to jail.

• James Joseph Brown, 22, of Myrtle Street in Exmore, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny of property belonging to Marshall and Brenda Carter between Sept. 2 and 13, 2013. Brown was released on existing bond.

Northampton Circuit Court

Charles Edward Bailey Jr., 65, of Cheriton was sentenced to four months in prison Monday in Northampton Circuit Court for possessing illegal drugs and obstructing justice. Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones said Bailey was given three years for possession of cocaine, with all but two months suspended; 30 days for possession of marijuana; and 12 months for obstruction, with all but a month suspended. His driver’s license was suspended for six months. The incidents occurred in August 2013. A misdemeanor charge of resisting arrest was not prosecuted.

Joseph Anthony Hartshorn, 21, of Virginia Beach was given three years each for burglary, grand theft and grand larceny with intent to sell, occurring Jan. 24, 2013. The terms were set to run concurrently, with all but two months suspended. Restitution was ordered.

Brandon Lee Rasmussen, 22, of Keller was given five years each for grand larceny, two counts of forgery, and burglary, to run concurrently with all but three months suspended. For another case, which involved grand larceny and forgery, he was sentenced to five years each, with all but three months suspended. For a third incident, he was sentenced to 10 years each for burglary, grand larceny. All but six months of those terms were suspended. Restitution of $3,383 also was ordered.

Michael Lee Edwards, 42, of Cape Charles pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana in June 2013. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Daiqwain Jermont Walker, 16, of Exmore pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, robbery and malicious wounding. He was sentenced to five years each, to run consecutively. The terms are to be suspended on condition of commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Accomack District Court

An Exmore man is being held without bond in the county jail, according to records filed in Accomack General District Court. Daniel Hopkins Parkerson Jr., 55, of Oakland Drive was arrested last week and charged with malicious injury in connection with an April 28 incident. He was sentenced to five years each, to run consecutively. The terms are to be suspended on condition of commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Sean Douglas Hall, 20, of Locustville Road in Onley was charged with felony theft of a wallet and contents belonging to Brian Taylor on May 21. Hall was arrested June 8.

Robert Franklin Baytops IV, 20, of
Pettit Lane in Horntown was convicted Monday of misdemeanor trespassing and petty larceny occurring in October 2013. He initially was accused of burglary and grand larceny, which are felonies.

Baytops was sentenced for trespassing to six months and 20 days in jail, with six months suspended. He got 98 days with 90 suspended, and was fined $150 for petty theft.

Terrance Lenard Epps, 22, of Kia Lane in Painter was convicted Monday of misdemeanor possession with intent to distribute marijuana on Feb. 16. The original charge was distributing marijuana, which is a felony. Epps was sentenced to six months and 20 days in jail, with six months suspended. His driver's license was restricted for six months and he was fined $500.

Jillian Floyd, 29, of Pear Plain Lane in Machipongo was convicted of petty larceny from Walmart in Onley on March 11. The initial charge was felony shoplifting. She was sentenced to 100 days in jail, with all but 10 days suspended.

Kenneth E. Mikowoloski, 52, of Horntown was convicted of petty larceny instead of the initial charge of grand theft of a printer belonging to Schmidt Baking Co. in April. He was sentenced to 98 days in prison with all but eight days suspended.

Charges of possession of a firearm by a felon were dismissed in the cases of Valice Ray Harmon, 30, and Preston Vanness Townsend, 34, both of Raymond Townsend Lane in Horntown.

Northampton District Court
Jazmez Cornell Upshur, no age available, of Exmore is charged with grand larceny occurring May 30. He was arrested on June 5.

Sen. Lewis Announces Town Meetings
State Sen. Lynwood Lewis has announced the following Eastern Shore town hall meetings in the 6th Senate District to discuss the 2014 General Assembly session:
• June 16 at 5 p.m., St. Charles Parish Hall, 550 Tazewell St., Cape Charles;
• June 16 at 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center, Melfa;
• June 18 at 7 p.m. Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Dr.

Touch & Goes To Be Meeting Topic
Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

Navy personnel will be on hand to tell the public about the Field Carrier Landing Practice at Wallops involving a full detachment of planes and about 200 participants.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The regular meeting of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Service Authority, scheduled for Tuesday, June 17, 2014 in the Main Conference Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, has been changed to Tuesday, June 24, 2014, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia. The public is invited to attend.

PROPOSED 2014-15 BUDGET FOR TOWN OF SAXIS

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There will be a public hearing at the Saxis Town Office on July 7, 2014, at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to adopt the 2014-2015 Budget for the Town of Saxis. A copy of the budget can be viewed at the Town Office during normal business hours. All town residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.
Northampton Planners Support Ag Forestal Districts

By Ron West

Most members of the Northampton Planning Commission voiced support for agricultural forestal districts (AFDs) at their session last week.

Local attorney Herman Walker spoke on behalf of three property owners seeking to keep their land in an AFD. Sallie Stuart, Mary Stuart and Karl Stiegelbauer own a mix of wooded and cleared property in Church Neck that is zoned agricultural. Currently, the open farmland is assessed at $6,000 per acre. Walker noted that property owners of land that loses the AFD designation fall into two general groups: those wealthy enough to pay the taxes or put the land into a land trust and those on limited incomes who will likely be forced to sell the land in a depressed real-estate market.

Commissioners Roberta Kellam and Martina Coker spoke of the need for the Board of Supervisors to support the AFD program, noting that retaining agricultural land for that purpose complies with the current Comprehensive Plan.

Another request to retain agricultural property in an AFD came from Carolyn Outten-Gruber who owns property in the Bridgetown area.

Each request includes land that is under cultivation at the present time and all of the owners have indicated their desire to retain the property for this purpose.

Following a brief discussion, the commissioners voted 5-1 (Commissioner Mike Ward voting against), to endorse the requests and forward them to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.

A request for AFD designation came from Charles and Annette Barton of Suffield, Va., who want to place property along Wellington Neck Road in the Franktown area into an AFD. An accompanying document indicated that the county’s AFD advisory committee does not support the request based on the conclusion that the property is not being used for commercial forestry or agriculture. As with the previous AFD applications, the commissioners voted 5-1 (Ward voting against) to endorse the request and forward it to the Board of Supervisors.

The commissioners briefly discussed a timetable for completing their review of the Comprehensive Plan. Kellam suggested that the Plan Review Stakeholder Group (PRSG) created to help with the review should join with the commissioners and the county’s Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC) to work on the project. Commissioner Jacqueline Chatmon noted that the size of the resulting group would number nearly 100 and might be too unwieldy.

A final item discussed by the commissioners concerned a request by the Town of Cape Charles to petition the Board of Supervisors to include the draft Historic Town Entrance Over-

by

day Corridor (HTE District) in the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The HTE District covers the area of Lankford Highway to the north and south of the intersection where it leads into Cape Charles on Route 184 (Stone Road), as well as county property up to the entrance to Cape Charles. The petition calls for conditional-use permits to govern the number of commercial uses in the area as well as a prohibition on related wastewater uses.

Following a brief discussion on the issue, the commissioners voted 4-3 not to add the petition to the July agenda of the Planning Commission. Commissioners Kellam, Coker, and Sylvia Stavley voted for the request, with Commissioners Ward, Chatmon, Hank Heneghan, and Chairman Dixon Leatherbury voting against it.

Prior to concluding the session, Kellam was thanked for her service on the Planning Commission. Dr. Mark Freeze was appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill Kellam’s seat beginning July 1.
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Amrhein: Chincoteague Plan Should Recognize Shipwreck

By Linda Cicoira

John Amrhein Jr., a writer who first researched shipwrecks on Assateague Island in the early 1980s, says there is a major flaw in the draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Chincoteague and Wallops Island national wildlife refuges.

The author of “The Hidden Galleon,” a story of a lost Spanish ship and the legendary wild horses of Assateague Island, says the plan should include details of the ship La Galga or Greyhound. He contends that the remains could be excavated from Assateague and made into a tourist attraction.

Amrhein envisions a major motion picture being made from the find and his other discoveries — which also could bring additional commerce to the Shore. None of this has occurred because, Amrhein claims, he can’t get a permit to identify the location with a global positioning system (GPS).

“For five years, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has refused to approve or deny the application to perform a non-intrusive magnetic survey on Assateague Island,” which wasn’t available back in his early days of research, says Amrhein.

He claims the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (F&W) won’t discuss the permit with him and has told him he needs to get permission from Spain because that is who owns the remains.

Amrhein notes that a 1968 find in the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge near Omaha, Neb., was allowed and is now “hailed as a great tourist attraction.”

“In 1968, treasure hunters discovered a steamboat called the Bertrand buried in a cornfield” at the DeSoto site, says the writer. “Today the salvaged cargo and artifacts sit in the visitors’ center at the refuge.”

F&W “followed the law in this case while totally ignoring historical preservation laws that relate to La Galga,” claims Amrhein. “We had hoped similar treatment as the Bertrand. But it did not happen. Another government failure, which has cost the Eastern Shore economy dearly.”

The DeSoto Refuge is “best known for its remarkable snow goose migration every autumn and for its remarkable snow goose migration every autumn and for its Bertrand Collection of artifacts from a steamboat that sank in 1865,” Amrhein adds.

In addition to preservation methods, Amrhein says, the CCP is supposed to disclose cultural resources like the lost ship. “Any cultural resource that is eligible to be in the National Registry” should be included, the author argues. “The CCP (for Assateague) has been extended four times. It does not mention the ship. They don’t want it in there.”

“We have this huge cultural resource,” he continues. “The people are being cheated. ... It is not a treasure ship,” he says, arguing that a fortune in coins or jewels is not going to be uncovered. “Only the property of the captain was lost.”

The writer has been trying to get F&W to pay attention to the discovery since it was first submitted in December 1983. According to Amrhein, he got a letter from the agency soon afterward saying that F&W intended “to do nothing.”

Besides his research, a database entry from 1984 at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) describes the La Galga as being buried under Assateague. Amrhein published his book in October 2007. He says F&W was made aware of the discovery by July 2007 and that Gray & Pape, a Richmond Cultural Resource Management firm, filed the permit application in its name, “but on my behalf on Feb. 19, 2008.”

In late September of that year, the Spanish Embassy wrote to John Wilson of F&W to “prevent archaeological verification. I was not notified of this until May 21, 2009,” Amrhein says. Wilson is the federal historic preservation officer for Region 5. Two years ago, Amrhein says, he wrote to Wilson asking for an “update and for legal reasoning why the shipwreck belongs to Spain.” He also inquired about his permit application. He says he has gotten “no response.”

According to the writer’s website, Maryland records show a letter from the “captain of La Galga, an Irishman in the service of the Spanish king named Don Daniel Huony. He describes his misfortunes that brought him and his ship to run aground on Assateague on September 5, 1750.”

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**Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District to Hold Public Information Meetings**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District will host a series of public information meetings for the purpose of informing the public about the Environmental Assessment for the Thimble Shoal Channel Parallel Tunnel. This assessment will consider the impacts of constructing an additional tunnel within the existing Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel corridor.

Meetings will be held on:

Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 5-7 pm, Lake Wright Sleep Inn, 6280 Northampton Boulevard, Norfolk, VA.

Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 5-7 pm, Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

The meetings will be open forum-style with no formal presentations being made. Attendees are welcome any time between the hours of 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Opportunities will be available to provide written public comments to the CBBT Commission at this time.

Members of the public that cannot attend the meeting but wish to submit a comment can do so through July 14, 2014 via mail to Robert E. Johnson, Director of Maintenance/Director of Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, or via email at ptsct@cbbt.com. Please include CBBT Environmental Assessment in the subject line.

For more details, visit www.cbbt.com/parallelthimbletunneloverview.html.
Burkhard Earns ODU Degree

Kelsie Kay Burkhard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burkhard of Kiptopeke, received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology from Old Dominion University Saturday, May 10.

While attending ODU, she was active in Model United Nations, serving as president her senior year. She was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and a preview counselor, helping new students prepare for their future on campus. Burkhard, a 2010 graduate of Northampton High School, was on the President’s List all semesters at ODU and graduated magna cum laude.

This fall, she will attend Virginia Commonwealth University on full scholarship, working toward her master’s in early childhood education with plans to pursue a PhD in child psychology.

Garrett Stokes Earns Top Scouting Award

Garrett Stokes (right) of Daugherty, member of Boy Scout Troop 30, recently earned his Eagle Scout award. As part of this accomplishment, he designed and painted a sign for Melfa Town Park. Garrett is the son of Steve Stokes (left), Eagle Scout 1966, and Felicity Stokes.

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Local Woman’s Mother Dies

Mrs. Mary Leottie Wright Hayden, 94, of Norfolk, Va., died Sunday, May 25, 2014, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox following a brief illness.

Born at Sligo in Currituck, N.C., she moved to Norfolk in 1940 with her late husband of 38 years, retired Norfolk firefighter Harry Robert Hayden. Mrs. Hayden was an active member of Miles Memorial U.M. Church and Girl Scouts of Colonial Coast for much of her life.

She is survived by her daughter, Roberta H. Sherman of Franktown; granddaughters, Laura S. Rudmin (and husband, Michael) of Portsmouth, Va., and Leesa A. Sherman-Hochmuth (and husband, James) of Norfolk; four great-grandkids; and a host of nieces, nephews, and devoted friends.

A graveside service was held Friday, May 30, at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Norfolk Fire-Rescue Museum, 401 E. Freemason St., Norfolk, VA 23510. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.hollomon-brown.com

Exmore Resident Dies

Mr. Roosevelt Rogers, 81, of Exmore died there Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

Services were conducted Saturday, June 7, at Smith & Scott Funeral Home in Exmore. Interment was in Burton’s Chapel Cemetery in Melfa.

Nassawadox Man Dies

Mr. Cecil Brown, 48, of Nassawadox died Saturday, May 31, 2014, at Heritage Hall Nursing Home in Nassawadox.

Services were conducted Saturday, June 7, at Smith & Scott Funeral Home in Exmore.

Businessman Dies

Mr. William H. Smith, 85, of Cape Charles passed away at his residence Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

A lifelong resident of Cape Charles, he was born to the late Harold Charles Smith and Hilda Wilson Smith at their home on Madison Avenue. As a young Boy Scout, he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Following graduation from Cape Charles High School, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Va., transferring to Richmond Professional Institute (RPI) before entering the U.S. Marine Corps. After completing training at the U.S. Naval Air Training Command in Pensacola, Fla., he was designated a naval aviator. He served in Korea and Japan toward the end of the Korean Conflict, retiring from the Marine Corps Reserves in 1966 as a captain. Mr. Smith resumed his studies at RPI, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Bay Marine Supply, Inc. in Cape Charles, and the William H. Smith Coal Company were his first business endeavors. For 10 years, he was a pilot for the Virginia Marine Resources Commission. In 1978, he and his wife became partners in The Laundry Basket, LLC, which he managed until his death.

Woodworking and coin collecting were his hobbies. He designed and built model boats and designed and built a whirl-a-gig, a wooden pendulum clock. His greatest love was flying, which began when he got his pilot’s license flying at the Old Cape Charles Airport.

Mr. Smith was a member of Trinity U.M. Church and Cape Charles Cemetery Board, past treasurer of American Legion Post 56, past president of Cape Charles Lions Club, and a 12-year member of Cape Charles School Board.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife of 53 years, Anne Lambertson Smith; son, Steven D. Smith (and wife, Chrisly); granddaughter, Palmer Elizabeth Smith; grandchildren, William Wade Smith (and wife, Christy); granddaughter, Palmer Elizabeth Smith; nephews, Russell P. Dunton (and wife, Kim), all of Cape Charles; H. Bruce Lambertson (and wife, Violet) of Eastville; nieces, Brenda E. Dunton of Cape Charles and Pamela L. Parks of Eastville; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his son, William H. Smith Jr.; sister, Phyllis S. Dunton; and brother-in-law, H.J. “Herky” Lambertson Jr.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, June 5, at Cape Charles Cemetery by Rev. Elizabeth A. Lutz and Rev. Jeff Conrow.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity U.M. Church, c/o Ida Mae Rob- ins, 23089 Carr Ln., Cape Charles, VA 23310; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Pungoteague Woman Dies

Mrs. Agnes Doughty Killough, 75, of Pungoteague passed away Thursday, June 5, 2014, at her residence.

A native of Pungoteague, she was the daughter of the late E. Upshur and Lil-lie Ralph Doughty, a graduate of Central High School and Kee Business College, a 15-year member of the Navy Wives Club of America, a life member of the VFW Auxiliary, and a 50-year member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Fleet Reserve Branch 60. She attended Colonial Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Joe G. Killough; daughter, Beverly S. Horner Dennison (and significant other, Jimmy “Bo” Everett); grandson, Matthew T. Dennison (and wife, Erica); and great-grandson, Eli Dennison. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lisa Y. Horner Lattimore.

A celebration of life service was conducted Wednesday, June 11, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt and Rev. Deborah Collins.

Memorial donations may be made to SPICA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Parksley Native Dies

Mrs. Irene Satchell Gammon, 94, of Richmond, Va., departed this life Friday, June 6, 2014, at her residence.

A native of Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Bertie Justis Satchell. She was an active member of Lakeside U.M. Church, and had been a member of the Eastern Star, Horticulture Club, XYZ Club, Merry Makers, Ladies’ Church Circle, and Lakeside Community Club.

She is survived by her husband, Walter J. Gammon; daughters, Donna Gammon Sloan (and husband, Geoffrey) of Fredericksburg, Va., and Carol Gammon Rock (and husband, Mark Andrews), of Manassas, Va., and Raleigh, N.C.; grandsons, Bryan and James Sloan of Fredericksburg and Lee Rock of Manassas; granddaughter, Mary Michelle Sloan of Fredericksburg; cousins, Norma Wessells of Acomac and Gene Savage of Parksley; and other extended family members. She was predeceased by a brother, James Lee Satchell.

Funeral services were conducted from Grace U.M. Church in Parksley Monday, June 9, by Rev. Donald Jamison. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Lakeside UMC, 2333 Hilliard Rd., Henrico, VA 23228; Grace UMC, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421; or the American Cancer Society, 4240 Park Place Ct., Glen Allen, VA 23060. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Store Clerk Passes Away

Mrs. Bonnie Bundick, 58, of Onancock died Friday, June 6, 2014, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Salisbury, Md.

Born in Salisbury, she was the daughter of the late William and Lillian Poul- son Curtis. Mrs. Bundick had worked as a clerk at Royal Farms and Food Lion.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Bundick; daughter, Michelle Himin of Parksley; sons, Thomas Bundick of Hallwood and Stephen Curtis of Fruitland, Md.; step-sons, Cecil Bundick III of Cape Charles, Robert Bundick of Exmore and Marvin Bundick of Onancock; brothers, Clyde Curtis of Hallwood and Steven Curtis of Florida; sisters, Gladys “Sicky” Hicks of Hallwood and Janie Jones of Flor- ida; grandchildren, Josh Bundick, Jordan Sokel, Brandon, Kyle, LeighAnn, and Cecil “Little C” Bundick, Finn Bull, “Little Rob- ert” Bundick, Brooke Tittermary, Taylor and Stephen Curtis and Michael Bundick; and great-grandchildren, Brantley and Tyler Bundick, and S.J. Parks. She was predeceased by a brother, William “Bill” Curtis.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 9, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Pastor Danny Shreeves.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Sign the guest book online at www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

‘Off We Go, Into the Wild Blue Yonder …’

Mr. Dudley B. Field, 90, of Onancock died peacefully Saturday, June 7, 2014, at Hermitage on the Eastern Shore.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Dr. Manning and Doro- thy Stone Field. During his youth, he
Mr. Luther Irving Whitman, 77, of Exmore passed away Sunday, June 8, 2014, at his residence.

A native of Bayford, he was the son of the late George M. and Carrie Hawkins Whitman. Mr. Whitman was a U.S. Navy veteran and retired maintenance supervisor at Petersburg General Hospital. He attended Maranatha Baptist Church.

Mr. Whitman is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Walta Whitman; daughters, Margaret Coley (and husband, Tony), Rosemary Field, and Jackie McDaniels (and husband, Gary); all of Macon, Ga., Teresa Shores (and husband, Durwood) of Westfield, N.C., and Penny Henshaw (and husband, Thomas) of Ford, Va.; brother, George M. Whitman Jr. of Petersburg, Va.; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and a nephew.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, June 12, at Southlawn Memorial Park in South Prince George, Va., by Pastor Michael Muender.

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She is survived by her husband, Gilbert J. Lang; children, Norman Moore of Chincoteague, Victoria and Frank Stacey Breed of Portland, Maine, and George Breed; sisters, Clara Rubio and Helen Chapman, both of Maine; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted today, June 13, at 2 p.m. at Fox & Holston Funeral Home, Chincoteague, by Rev. Kevin Eley.

Memorial donations may be made to VFW 3219, Chincoteague. Condolences may be made at foxfuneralhomes.com.

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Property Transactions

• From Robert Hicks  
  To Joseph Paras  
  Lot 512, Section 1, Captain’s Cove  
  For $90,000

• From John Shields  
  To Lighthouse Inc., LLC  
  3 Main St. parcels  
  For $700,000

• From Cornelius Chadd  
  To Steven Clemo  
  Lot 558, Unit 1, Trails End  
  For $20,000

• From Darren Deforge & Bonnie Baffer  
  To Michael and Sherri Hasiuk  
  Chincoteague parcel  
  For $172,000

• From Judith Rossell  
  To Leonard and Betty Becraft  
  Lot 257, Unit 3, Trails End  
  For $10,500

• From Leonard and Betty Becraft  
  To David and Tammy Phillips  
  Lot 257, Unit 3, Trails End  
  For $7,700

• From PNC Bank National Association  
  To Katherine Custis  
  Pungoteague parcel  
  For $78,000

• From Kresty Massey & Kathrynne Runninger  
  To Brian and Robin Grace  
  2 lots at Silver Beach  
  For $100,000

• From Carolyn and Jason Gray  
  To Robert Kelly and Dawn Pollock  
  608 Nectarine St. in Cape Charles  
  For $80,000

• From Leigh Vann  
  To Jean Case  
  Property in Northampton County  
  For $840,000

• From Patrick Hand  
  To DC Builders, Inc., Lot 17, Selma  
  Farm in Eastville  
  For $15,000

• From Dave’s Quality Service Center, Inc.  
  To Jane and Peter Kafigian  
  Property in Exmore  
  For $10,000

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June Has Significance for Motorists

June has been designated as “Move Over Awareness Month” starting this year. During this 30-day period, safety advocates across the commonwealth have initiated educational campaigns increasing drivers’ awareness concerning the protection of public safety professionals, tow operators and highway safety workers, to include safety service patrols on Virginia’s roads.

“Public safety, tow operators, and highway safety workers are in constant danger of being injured or even killed by drivers on the roads,” said Georjeane Blumling, vice president of Public Affairs for AAA Tidewater Virginia. “The best thing motorcyclists can do to keep these workers safe is to move over and slow down for them.”

Virginia State Police continue to push forward with the Drive 2 Save Lives campaign that supports and educates motorists about the Move Over law, which applies to not only law-enforcement officers, but also emergency response vehicles, highway maintenance vehicles and tow trucks equipped with flashing amber lights.

Every state has a Move Over law on record.

As June rolls on and the school year ends, most teens are thinking about how they will spend their summer vacation. Whether it is working or socializing with friends, teens will be on the road much more than during the school year. AAA Tidewater wants to remind parents that the long sunny days of summer also can be some of the deadliest for teen drivers.

Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, over 3,900 teen drivers and passengers ages 13-19 died in traffic crashes between 2008 and 2012, according to AAA. The risk of crashing increases dramatically for teenage drivers when they travel with a passenger under the age of 21. According to a recent study by AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety (AAAF-TS), the risk of death in a crash for 16- and 17-year-old drivers increases by 44 percent when carrying one passenger younger than 21, doubles with two, and quadruples with three or more, compared with driving alone.

To keep teens safe during these dangerous months and year-round, AAA Tidewater suggests the following tips for parents:

• Eliminate trips without purpose. Limit teens’ driving to essential trips and only with parental permission for at least the first year of driving. Teens have three times as many fatal crashes as other drivers, based on the amount of miles driven. The risk is even higher during the first year of solo driving.

• Limit passengers. Crash rates increase with each additional teen passenger in the vehicle. In fact, fatal crash rates for 16- to 19-year-olds increase fivefold when two or more teen passengers are present versus when teens drive alone. Parents should establish passenger limits for their teen drivers. In Virginia, only one teen passenger under the age of 21 (not including family members) is allowed during the first year of solo driving.

• Restrict night driving. A teen driver’s risk of being involved in a deadly crash doubles at night. Many parents limit driving during the highest-risk. More than half of nighttime crashes occur between 9 and midnight.

• Teach your teens how to drive. Summer offers the perfect opportunity for teens to practice driving and to gain experience through parent-supervised driving practice. Parents can share their wisdom and experience accumulated over many years of driving. Even after a teen has a license that allows solo driving, parents and teens should continue to practice “commentary driving” to help teens manage increasingly complex and challenging driving conditions.

• Establish a parent-teen driving agreement. Written agreements help set and enforce clear rules about night driving, passengers, access to the car, and more. AAA offers a parent-teen driving agreement on its teen driver safety website, http://teendriving.aaa.com/VA/ The website also provides a variety of tools and resources for parents and teens as they progress through the learning-to-drive process.

• Be there. Make sure your teens know that if they need help, advice, or a ride, they can count on you. Extend this offer often and let your teen know that you are always available, and encourage them to call you should they need your help.

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Marriage License Issued

• Ross Henry Elwyn, 30, and Catherine Carney Harris, 31, both of Cambridge, Md.
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★5-8 p.m. - Chicken & Dumplings
Dinner - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Ctr., Onancock
★7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant
Ministries Center - 787-2486
★7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em - Parksley VFC
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
SATURDAY JUNE 14
★9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5
★9:30 a.m. - Mary N.
Smith Alum. Assn. mtg. - Mary N. Smith High School, Accomac
★6 p.m. - Song Service - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Exmore
★6 p.m. - Ordination Service - 1st Baptist Church, Mappsville
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
MONDAY JUNE 16
★10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★6 p.m. - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
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WEDNESDAY JUNE 18
★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Acc. mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10 a.m.-noon - Acc.
AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
★10:30 a.m. - Alzheimers’ Caregiving Group mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - 824-1941
★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. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
★7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group - Riverside Shore Cancer Ctr., Nassawadox
★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC
THURSDAY JUNE 19
★10:30 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac
★2 p.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
★4 p.m. - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library - all ages, levels welcome
★5:30 p.m. - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac - $1 donation per week
★6 p.m. - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley - 787-2903
★6:30 p.m. - Viewing of “Virtuous” (POW Jessica Lynch film) - Exmore Baptist Church
★6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
★6:30 - 8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison UMC
★7 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

TUESDAY JUNE 17
★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
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In the end, the amount of money offered to Nandua’s Hunter Taylor was not worth passing up an opportunity to attend the University of South Carolina and play before a baseball-loving fan base that sells out its 8,200-capacity stadium most games.

After no team drafted the Nandua catcher despite being rated one of the top 250 players in the country and one of the top 20 high-school catchers by some scouting services, his father, Scott Taylor, said Sunday that the family had been in contact with about half a dozen teams during the draft. However, Taylor said they had an amount it would take for Hunter to forego college and go directly to the pros that no team was willing to meet.

“Some teams were close, but we never reached an agreement that Hunter would sign if he was drafted,” said Taylor. Thus, rather than wasting a draft pick on a player they could not sign, the teams passed on drafting the Nandua senior.

New rules passed recently restrict the negotiation teams can have with drafted players. Teams have an allotted draft bonus pool they cannot exceed for Hunter to attend South Carolina for at least three years and then see what happens,” said his father.

College players from four-year colleges must have either completed their junior or senior years or be at least 21 years old before they can be drafted.

Taylor, who celebrated his 18th birthday Sunday, is ready to take that next step at USC.

**Brankley Honors Commitment**

One footnote to the Nandua baseball season involves Coach Luke Brankley and a commitment one has to admire.

Brankley had on his team this year a pitcher who was 12-3 the past three seasons with a 1.31 earned run average. The fireballer could throw 90 miles per hour and had struck out 168 batters in 90.2 innings during his career. Batters last year hit .141 against him. Yet, this player never threw a pitch this season.

That would be the same Hunter Taylor, who manned every inning of the season behind the plate.

Coach Brankley told me the day Taylor signed a scholarship with the University of South Carolina last fall that he did not plan to use Taylor as a pitcher this season, despite his gaudy stats the previous three seasons.

“He’s future in baseball goes far beyond Nandua, and I will not do anything to jeopardize that by taking a chance on him hurting his arm pitching.”

I asked him, “How about if you need three outs in a key game? Would you consider using him as a closer?”

“No,” replied Brankley.

I never used that information this season in a story, giving Brankley a chance to reconsider without putting extra pressure on him.

And in Nandua’s final game of the year, when a win would put the Warriors in the Final Four for the third straight season, Brankley had a three-run lead and needed only three outs to advance. Nandua could not get those outs and eventually lost the game.

It would have been an opportunity for Taylor to close the door.

I asked Brankley if he considered going to Taylor in that situation.

“Using Hunter as a pitcher wasn’t even a thought,” he said. “I said before I would never jeopardize anybody’s future just to win a game.”

Brankley holds a special place in my baseball memories.

As a Little League coach, I was the All-Star coach for Central Accomack Little League the year my son was 12 years old. Our Pungo team went 16-2 that season and had some good players. We narrowly edged out a Ruritan team that included Brankley.

**Shore Athletes Named to All-Region Team**

Nandua’s Hunter Taylor and Ryan Haynie have been named to the 2A East All-Regional baseball team as the first-team catcher and first-team third baseman, respectively. Haynie also made the second team as a pitcher, and Derek Bjorlo was named second-team shortstop.

In boys’ soccer, Nandua’s David Wright, Andrew Colona and Elmas Mayorga were named to the 2A East All-Regional first team.

In girls’ soccer, Northampton sophomore Taylor Webb was named to the 1A East All-Regional second team.

Photographs and information on all the All-Region players appear in today’s issue for the All-District teams for their respective sports.

All-Regional teams include all schools for the 1A and 2A classifications for the eastern half of Virginia.
Four Nandua Athletes To Compete in East-West All-Star Game

Nandua’s Hunter Taylor and Ryan Haynie have been selected to play in the baseball East-West All-Star Game on July 9 at Liberty College in Lynchburg. Coach Luke Brankley also has been selected to coach in the game, which includes players from all Virginia public schools.

Nandua’s David Wright and Andrew Colona also have been selected to play in the soccer East-West All-Star game on July 9 at Liberty College.

Taylor hit .554 with 12 home runs and three triples and a team-leading 39 RBIs in 56 at-bats. He also stole nine bases. As a catcher, he controlled the opposition’s running game with his strong arm.

Haynie hit .524 with six home runs and 35 RBIs. He was 12 of 12 on stolen-base attempts. Haynie was the team’s leading pitcher with a 6-1 record and a 1.13 earned run average, striking out 58 batters in 47.1 innings. He will play at Hampden-Sydney next year.

Wright had 17 goals and five assists in leading Nandua to the regional finals. He will be playing at VMI next season.

Colona was a key defender for the Warriors, yet scored for Nandua, often on penalty kicks.

“It has been my honor to have been able to coach these two men,” said Nandua coach Paul Nolz.

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Hunter Taylor of Nandua was named Player of the Year by Eastern Shore District coaches as Nandua placed six players on the All-District team and Chincoteague had five.

Taylor, named as a catcher, signed a baseball scholarship with the University of South Carolina last fall and will join the Gamecocks in the fall. Rated by scouts as one of the top high-school catchers in the country, Taylor hit .554 this season with 12 home runs in 56 at-bats and drove in 39 runs. His strong arm also controlled the opposition’s running game.

Also named to the first team were Ryan Haynie of Nandua as pitcher and utility player, Alex McGee of Chincoteague as pitcher, Collin Derrickson of Chincoteague as catcher, Joe Thornton of Chincoteague as first baseman, Curtis Ormsby of Nandua as second baseman, Jake Guy of Nandua as third baseman, Derek Bjorlo as shortstop, and Zach Mills and Tyree Pettit of Arcadia and Corey Riefler of Chincoteague as outfielders and Dylan Mason of Chincoteague as designated hitter.

Haynie was 6-1 with a 1.13 earned run average to lead Nandua pitching this season. He also hit .524 with six home runs and had 33 RBIs. Ormsby hit .339 with three home runs for the Warriors, while shortstop Bjorlo hit .396 with a pair of homers. Guy was a solid Nandua pitcher who hit .350 as the all-district third baseman. Hickman, a sophomore, manned centerfield for Nandua.

Chincoteague’s quintet of players is dominated by youth as Derrickson is only a freshman and Thornton and Mason are sophomores. McGee and Riefler will be missed on the mound.

Arcadia’s Zach Mills was the unquestioned leader of his team, opening the season with a shutout of Mathews while knocking in the winning runs in extra innings. Later, in the season, he went 4-4 and pitched solid relief to spur the Firebirds to a comeback win. Pettit, only a sophomore, played solid defense in the outfield for the Firebirds and also pitched.

Named to the second team were Guy and Riefler of Chincoteague as pitchers, Ryan Outten of Northampton and Austin Bagwell of Arcadia as catcher, Evan McGregor of Nandua as first baseman, Mason Marshall of Chincoteague as second baseman, Miles Libertino of Chincoteague as third baseman, Dylan Mason of Chincoteague as shortstop, Trey Fisher and Spencer White of Chincoteague and Waylon White of Nandua as outfielders and Dommnick Siemienski of Arcadia as designated hitter.

Named to honorable mention were Trevor Reed of Chincoteague, Trevor Wessells of Nandua, Mason Grove of Arcadia and Nick Lewis of Northampton.

Chincoteague had two first-team selections for the All-Conference 41 baseball team, with outfielder Corey Riefler and designated hitter Joe Thornton named. Making the second team were pitcher Alex McGee, catcher Collin Derrickson, shortstop Dylan Mason, pitcher Corey Riefler and outfielder Mason Marshall.

Conference 33, which includes Nandua and and Arcadia, did not make All-Conference selections.

Chincoteague was runner-up in the Conference 31 baseball tournament. Pictured (from left) are: front row - Alex McGee, Dylan Mason, Tristan Binder, Brock Schisler, Trey Fisher, Spencer White, Trevor Reed and Mason Marshall; second row - Assistant coach Brendan Rogalski, Corey Riefler, Collin Derrickson, Miles Libertino, Hunter Leonard, Joseph Thornton, Kyle Gentry, Justin Lappin and Coach Will Thompson.
Kimberly Wert of Nandua, only a freshman, was named Player of the Year by Eastern Shore District coaches as Nandua dominated the 14-player squad with seven players named to the first team.

Wert, a catcher, hit .443 with four homers and led the team in RBIs with 22 this season. She also controlled the opposition’s running game with her strong throwing arm from behind the plate.

Nandua’s D’errica Toppin, named the district’s top pitcher, was 11-0 and had an outstanding 1.58 earned run average, striking out 56 batters in 75 innings.

The remainder of the first team includes Tiffany Trader of Arcadia as catcher and Chandler Davis of Nandua, Taylor Lewis of Arcadia, Whitney Metz of Northampton, Briana Williams of Northampton and Autumn Ferguson of Nandua as infielders. Named as outfielders were Sarah Jones of Arcadia and Michaela Wescott, all of Nandua. Kristen Fox of Chincoteague was named the utility player.

Nandua stormed to a 19-1 record this season behind a powerful offense. Davis was second on the team in RBIs with 21 and hit three homers. BJORLO, only a freshman, had five homers to lead the team in that category. Harvie led the team in runs scored with 26. Wescott led all starters with a .473 batting average. Ferguson had a pair of homers in clutch situations.

Northampton’s Kaylyn Wright was named Player of the Year in Conference 41 softball, and Jacket coach Devin Allen was named Coach of the Year.

Wright was selected as a pitcher to the first team, and teammates Cassie Nadeau, catcher; Whitney Metz, Briana Williams, and Taylor Nadeau, infield; and Shana Harrison and Michaela Lewis, outfield also were named. Chincoteague’s Ashley Liddle was named as first-team outfielder.

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Arcadia’s Oscar Francisco Heads Shore All-District Soccer Team

Arcadia’s Oscar Francisco was named Player of the Year by Eastern Shore District soccer coaches recently.

Also named to the first team were David Wright, Andrew Colona, Jean Louis, Ernest Rangel and Neri Marquez, all of Nandua; Sammy Pineda and Omar Cruz of Northampton; Peter Rivera of Arcadia and Ace Owies of Chincoteague.

Named to the second team were Alan Killebrew, Kaival Patel and Jesus Malдонado, all of Northampton; Christian Tinoco, Zach Baylis, Edgar Sanchez and Caleb Clark, all of Nandua; José Hernandez, Edgardo Martinez and Joshua Sanns, all of Arcadia; and Jake Richman of Chincoteague.

Francisco was a speedy offensive threat for the Firebirds who could weave his way to the goal.

Nandua’s Wright scored 17 goals and had five assists, scoring in every district match, as co-captain of his team. Colona was a stalwart on the back line for Nandua, controlling the action. Mayorga scored 24 goals and had 17 assists for Nandua while Rangel and Marquez also contributed on offense.

Northampton’s Pineda was a top scorer who also played goalie when needed. Cruz was a defensive force for the Jackets.

Chincoteague’s Owies tied for his team lead in goals scored this season with three and “blossomed as a leader among his peers,” said Pony coach Charles Heath.

All-Conference Soccer Named

In Conference 41, Northampton’s Sammy Pineda, Alan Killebrew, José Ibarra and Arturo “Junior” Gildo were named to the first team All-Conference soccer team.

Named to the second team for Northampton were Vincent Cusimano, John Delmar and Omar Cruz.

Conference 33, which includes Nandua and Arcadia, did not select All-Conference teams.

Shore Male Athletes Compete at States

Nandua’s 4x800 relay team of (from left) Joseph McKinnie, Trevon Pitt, Quashon Reid and Evan Lawrence finished sixth in 8:49.43 in the 2A East State Track and Field Championships last weekend. The quartet finished fourth in the regionals. Arcadia’s Ricky Shrieves finished fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 16:15 in the state meet. In the 1A East meet, Northampton scored 11 points, 10 of them from a third-place finish by Kahmon Tankard in the pole vault in 7’, 6” and a fifth-place finish by Reginald Elmondorf in 6’, 6”. The 4x100 Northampton relay team of Clifton Graves, Malcolm Smith, Rickiee Poulson and Tysean Stratton finished eighth in 3:43.37. The Jackets placed 17th in the state.
Nandua’s Ryan Wright Heads Shore All-District Soccer Team

Nandua’s Ryan Wright was named Player of the Year by Eastern Shore District soccer coaches recently.

Also named to the first team were Caroline Hiler, Nicole Reyes, Kennedy Webb, Taylor Webb, Michelle Martinez and Madisen Lewis of Northampton and Carolyn Olmsted, Charlotte Olmsted and Daisey Sanchez-Escalante of Nandua.

Ryan Wright led the Nandua squad, in only its second year, in goals with seven while also controlling the field as a center defensive midfielder. Only a sophomore, she captained the team.

For Nandua, Charlotte Olmsted had two goals, and Carolyn Olmsted and Sanchez-Escalante were strong defensive players who helped to control the back. Goalie Taylor Haynes was a new addition to the team whose athletic play improved the Warrior defense.

Northampton’s Taylor Webb scored 15 goals and had nine assists this season. Lewis led the Lady Jackets with 17 goals. Hiler scored six goals and had six assists from her midfield position, where she was a key defensive player. Kennedy Webb also controlled the midfield and contributed two goals and six assists. Reyes and Martinez were key defensive players who helped the team post six shutout wins in an 11-1 regular season. The Webb twins and Hiler return next season.

Jacket Girls 12th in State Meet

The Northampton girls scored 18 points in the 1A State Track and Field Championships held at Radford last Friday and Saturday, good for a 12th place finish among 40 teams who scored.

Quintara Lyons finished second in the 100 meter hurdles in 17.35 for the best finish of Shore athletes at the state meet.

The girls 4x100 meter relay team of Taylor Campbell, Deshia Fitchett, Antonia Fitchett and Keona Smith finished fourth in 51.21.

Campbell finished sixth in the 100 meters in 12.96.

The 4x400 meter relay team of Campbell, Deshia Fitchett, Evelyn Dunton and Lyons finished seventh in 4:38.64.

“We bought home 16 medals,” said Jacket track coach Oliver Bennett.

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The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority will meet its SECTION 8 HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM WAITING LIST and begin accepting applications from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, June 23 to Friday, June 27, 2014, at our office located at 23372 Front Street in Accomac, VA. Applications may be requested by mail but MUST BE RETURNED IN PERSON by 6 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2014. Copies of Photo Identification for all persons over the age of 18, Social Security Cards for all household members and Birth Certificates/Birth Records for all minors must be returned with each application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

The A-NRHA is also accepting applications for PROJECT-BASED ASSISTANCE from low- and very-low-income persons for assistance with rent at the apartment complexes listed below. This is not a first-come, first-served program. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements for the Apartment Complex prior to receiving an application for Section 8 assistance.

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Dear Editor,

One certainly can’t disagree with the idea that schools are important, for everyone wants an informed citizenry. However, I am concerned that there seems to be the idea that education, which to me is formal learning, ends when a student graduates from high school. Learning never ends, no matter what your age, whether it’s how to make pie crust like your grandmother did, attend one of the philosophy and science seminars at the community college, go to the YMCA for zumba lessons, stop by the knitting shop for lessons, or go to the public library.

At Eastern Shore Regional Library you might check out a book on plumbing or car repair, attend the book discussion group meeting, send a fax, catch up on the latest news via magazine or newspaper, use the computers to contact family members or apply for a job. The options are endless.

There is a lot of concern about the amount of funding needed, but a regional library for the 45,000 citizens of the entire Eastern Shore needs to be at least 20,000 square feet. To achieve that goal, the ESPL Trustees tried to buy land around the present library for expansion, but met with no success. Then they looked into various empty existing buildings, but found them not viable. An exploration of a wide variety of financing options occurred next. The gift of land from Shore Bank seemed the answer and all that was needed was assistance from the Board of Supervisors, which we now know is not forthcoming without a referendum.

But there were opportunities for discussion to try to find a workable plan. Two supervisors were designated to meet with two members representing the library to work out a solution, but met only once. When asked for a second meeting, the two supervisors declined, indicating they did not see a need for the committee to meet again at that time.

It has been obvious from the beginning of the attempt to find funding for a new library building that there was opposition from the supervisors because of the cost. Some of the supervisors said that the library plan was a bad one. Bad? It met state standards for size for a regional library, had been designed by architects well-known in the library field, and would be a tremendous asset to both counties. In addition, the Foundation of the ESPL had done its own fund-raising to provide the Board of Supervisors with all the preliminary information they would need to make decisions, yet the library never even made it to the prioritization stage.

It is so discouraging to live in a county where lifelong learning is not recognized, acknowledged or even valued.

Pam Spencer Holley,
Past Chairwoman of ESPL Board of Trustees

Post Office Mail
Library Important for Learning

Dear Editor,

I am not a rule lover. In fact, I am one of those people who yearns to rebel against all modes of order. But, I almost never do. Something always pulls me back to reality.

OK, so I’ve got the messy desk and wind-swept home, but I know where things are in those places when I can remember.

Perhaps it is the psychology of my mother’s threats of disappointment that usually cause me to straighten up and fly right before I commit a wrong no matter how many times I dream of getting wild and crazy.

I hope our readers are not too bored by this confession. Please continue pursuing for an explanation.

The particular set of laws for which I am not crazy is “The Blue Book of Grammar and Punctuation.” It is not on my top-10 reads. I am smiling now because my boss just finished editing this column and had to pick herself up off the floor because she didn’t think I’d ever even heard of the volume.

Well, yeah. I know about it. I just don’t agree that memorizing something is learning it. Good excuse, right? Uh. Nope. That did not impress at all.

On a recent night, Cheryl and I were in the office trying to put as much of the paper down as possible. She had given me two five-minute extensions for a story I was writing and finally I just cried uncle and sent it to her without a fourth or fifth read. It was a terrible mistake.

I sat at my desk and watched her as she made the occasional dreaded computer stroke and then much to my surprise, she turned and shouted, “Get in the corner!”

No, she doesn’t have a ruler for the knuckles but she’s tough. And being the obedient servant that I am, I dragged a chair and myself to the far reaches of the room and did as I was told. (It was late and I was delirious.)

I had once again made the mistake of using the wrong “its” or “it’s.” UGH. Spellcheck is of no help with this.

Like I said, it was late and I was tired so I just leaned into it and stayed in the corner pretending to bang my head against the wall as I rested for a moment or two.

Cheryl quickly went back to her task, marveling at the fact that she has never had to put our classified worker, Angie Crutchley, in a “time out.” Can you see me rolling my eyes?

But it wasn’t long before caffeine withdrawal struck and I managed to wander undetected over to my desk where the chocolate candy drawer awaited. I was feeling back to normal, or as close as I get, when Cheryl shouted, “You did it again” and “Back in the corner.”

Yes, sometimes I can be minding my own business enjoying my own little slice of heaven, and I still get into trouble. Twice in the same story! Thank God, Cheryl is such a great editor.

We used to have a saying about people like me and my quest for the dark side. “You want to be a hippie but your Momma won’t let you.”

To quote Maya Angelou: “Everything in the universe has a rhythm, everything dances.” We are also grateful to those who attended our productions and hope to see you again next season!

Dawn Simpson, via email

Sorority Grateful for Support

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc, I wish to thank the community for their support of our BBQ and Fish Fry on May 31. Special thanks to Mr. Rick Hall, Cooper and Humbles Funeral Co, Inc., Therapeutics Interventions, James Hall Sr., James Giddens, Brenda Holden, Cedrick Cooper, Chester Hall Jr. and all who helped during the event.

Karen Downing, President

ESO Performances Amazing

Dear Editor:

On behalf of myself and our Board of Directors, I want to thank the ESO School of Dance for its two wonderful productions this class year: the 23rd “Nutcracker” last December and the original Spring production “Our Summer Abroad” in May. Choreographer/School of Dance Director, Dana Floyd-Sutter, the casts, stage crews, the rest of the great AMAZING force of volunteers, many individual and corporate sponsors and donors, Nunduq High School administration — all are deserving of praise for their talents, willingness, generosity, blood, sweat, and tears.

These productions are truly a reflection of how the arts are alive on our little old Eastern Shore, inspiring and entertaining, teaching and bringing together.
### Used Cars

**Buchanan Subaru**

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