Senator Visits Disaster Site

Story and photos by Linda Cicoira

On Wednesday, U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine toured the Wallops launch pad where downed lightning towers, scorched buildings and a big pit mark the site at the nearly $120 million Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport (MARS), where the Antares rocket exploded shortly after lift-off nearly two months ago.

He came to thank first responders who were on call Oct. 28 when engine trouble interrupted a flight destined for the International Space Station. Kaine took the occasion to formally announce $20 million in federal funding has been earmarked to cover repairs and to give continued support to the program.

The visit also included a meeting with NASA, MARS and Orbital Science Corp., which was attempting its third commercial cargo supply mission.

“The good news is, NASA sees what a valuable asset this is,” said Kaine, who was Virginia’s governor when money was given to improve the area so the rockets could be launched. “I saw a real plan about how we’re going to keep the space station stocked, how we’re going to do the repairs and how we’re going to move forward,” he said.

Because rockets sent from Wallops are unmanned, Kaine said the facility is not as well known as some other installations. “People are becoming more aware of it, which is good for local economy. It’s good to see the partnership working so well.”

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis also took the tour along with about 30 reporters and photographers. “This is obviously very huge for us,” Lewis said. “What we do here is important. We’re looking forward to getting back in the business of launching rockets.”

Earlier this week, Lewis issued a statement about the federal funding that has been appropriated for Wallops. “This is especially good news,” said Lewis, “in light of Orbital’s announcement earlier this week that while it must launch from Cape Canaveral until the Wallops Island launch facility is repaired, they fully intend to resume launches at Wallops with their new engine in 2016.”

The rocket explosion knocked down two lightning towers and damaged buildings that needed demolition; they will be torn down sooner than initially anticipated, Dale Nash, executive director of the Virginia Commercial Spaceflight Authority, told Wednesday’s gathering. It could take a year for repairs to be completed. Plans are being made for a hot-fire test at the launch pad by the end of 2015.

Kaine later held a roundtable session with business leaders to discuss issues affecting small businesses and the economic role that NASA plays on the Eastern Shore.

In addition he attended the chamber of commerce’s eggs & issues meeting Thursday morning. The Eastern Shore Post will have details about that forum in next week’s edition.
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Frank Savage of Accomac is a superstar — the icon of Accomack Public Schools bus drivers.

He’s been at it for nearly 57 years, has driven 544,320 students in 10,080 days, has a perfect record and desperately needs more than the $14,000 he is compensated annually for the job.

“I cannot pay my bills,” Savage told the School Board Tuesday night. “I have to borrow money from somebody else. It’s a bad thing when you get a bill and then the next morning … you transport students.”

Savage said he’s “lucky to bring home $10,000” after taxes and deductions. And while that is a long way from the $3.23 a day he made when he first started, it’s below the poverty level and the same amount that drivers who have worked for the system half as long are being paid.

“You can’t operate without money,” Savage told the panel, including member Dr. Ronnie Holden, whom he remembers as one of the students on his route. “You can’t live without money … I can’t tell that store man I don’t make much money. I’m here to beg you … help me get more money. Otherwise, I can’t survive. I hope to be continuing to transport your students. … I should be getting more than anybody … I’m told I’m as high as I can go … think positive and get me some money.”

Savage and other bus drivers have asked for a 4 percent pay hike in the next budget. That would bring Savage’s annual salary up by about $560.

Antoinette Joynes of Oak Hall trains other drivers and holds numerous positions in the system. “You told us wages were frozen,” she said, complaining that the division hired administrators with salaries of more than $100,000 and created a new position this year. “With a starting salary of $8,400, we cannot attract workers to our profession,” she added.

Stephen Harmon got laid off from his surveying job when the housing market crashed. He wanted to keep his family on the Eastern Shore, so he took the courses and became a bus driver. He makes $8,665 as a bus driver and $7,512 working in a school cafeteria.

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School Board member Audrey Furness told those in attendance, “We know we couldn’t do your job. I wouldn’t know where to start. I admire you all … I hope and pray we will make a difference in your life next year.”

During a break in the session, Savage talked about his job. “I love children,” he said. “Every once in a while you’re going to find somebody that misbehaves … some you don’t even know are there; they are so quiet. … I don’t play with them. If you get in that habit, they’re not going to act right. You can’t discipline and then the next day be playing around … you have to make them know … you’re the bus driver (and) you’re in charge.”
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Controversy marked Wednesday’s last meeting of the year for the Accomack Board of Supervisors and it could preview what’s to come in 2015 when members will campaign for re-election.

They showed their disapproval in an 8-1 vote by not re-appointing Planning Commissioner Tony Picardi less than a week after he accused the board of acting improperly in a letter he emailed to various county officials last week.

The letter hinted at resignation as it stated, “I personally do not intend to join the misfeasance of the Board of Supervisors who are playing roulette with the Comprehensive Plan, the county’s finances and the future of the most important growth center in the county.”

Picardi was referring to the proposed Central Accomack Waste Water Treatment Facility, also known as project PW-018. “Given that there is such an obvious and simple solution to the sewer issue — hiring an arbitrator and an engineer to develop a rate table consistent with best practices in rural counties all over the U.S. and given the explicit statement (from several supervisors) that PW-018 is only a bargaining tool, the continuing expenditure of county resources on PW-018 constitutes governmental misfeasance. ... The Planning Commission needs to rise above this petty political charade.”

Both Picardi and Commissioner Alan Silverman, who gave his resignation to Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy, are unhappy that the supervisors used the possibility of building a county sewage facility as leverage when negotiating with Onancock for sewer service. Vice Chairwoman Reneta Major of District 9, from which Picardi also hails, motioned for his re-appointment.

Later in the session, an agreement was reached regarding the sewer service following an hour-long closed meeting. The supervisors voted unanimously to accept sewage rates offered by town officials. They also directed staff to ask the town to plan how it would handle losses in operating the system.

Onancock Town Manager Cabell Lawton wrote in a letter to County Administrator Steve Miner, “The principal issue for the town is the fact that the sewer expenditure far exceeds the sewer revenues. This is a problem the town must solve in order to be a financially stable government in the years to come.”

The rates are $15.47/k for up to 600k, $13.50/k for 600k to 1.2m, $12.50/k for 1.2 to 2m and $11.50 for 2 to 3k.

Four supervisors voted to withhold money from county schools in an attempt to force the School Board to abolish its early retirement plan. After much discussion, County Attorney Mark Taylor advised, “It is entirely clear ... only this Board of Supervisors has the authority to implement a retirement program.”

The current school plan allows teachers with 30 years of experience in Virginia and at least 15 years with Accomack to retire early. It was initially designed to bridge the gap until Medicare kicks in and was for teachers only.

Now teachers, administrators and other workers can get 10 percent of their final salary for 10 days of work annually. Many long-time employees oppose eliminating the program. The division sought public opinion during three town meetings held in the last week. The last of those sessions was held Wednesday afternoon just before the supervisors’ meeting.

The School Board is considering phasing out the plan for current employees over two years and paying retired long-time teachers the same as current long-term substitutes when they substitute. That proposal would only be available for seven years after retirement and participants would be asked to sign a promissory agreement to provide at least 15 or 20 days of service to receive the rate.

At first there was a tie 4-4 vote (which failed) with Supervisor Donald Hart, a retired teacher, abstaining and Supervisors Wanda Thornton (who spearheaded abolishing the program), Ron Wolff (a former teacher), Kay Lewis and Laura Belle Gordy ready to force a change. Chairman Jack Gray (a retired principal and teacher), Major, Grayson Chesser and Robert Crockett wanted to give the school system more time.

In the end, the board voted 5-2-1 to appropriate money to all departments for the third quarter of the fiscal year, but not the fourth quarter, which keeps capital improvements from being made. Crockett, Wolff, Chesser,
Thornton, Gray and Major favored it. Gordy and Hart abstained and Lewis was opposed.

All agreed to make Feb. 1 the deadline for the school system to come up with a plan to address the program. The supervisors also asked Taylor to seek the attorney general’s opinion regarding the legality of the school’s practice.

“We should delay paying the School Board that money until they bring back a plan that the board can accept,” Thornton said. “The public is upset. It’s been going on for 20 years. Most of the board (of supervisors) knew nothing about it. Until they bring back a plan, this is the only way we have to make them responsible.”

“It is going to affect current retirees if we withhold and that’s going to be cutting them off,” said Crockett. “Is that what we want to do? … That is pay for work done.”

Miner reminded the supervisors that they have “no authority to appropriate by the line item. You can reduce your (overall school) appropriation.”

Wolff complained that the superintendent promised a month ago to give each of them a call and has never done so. Wolff was against higher pay for substitutes based on experience since “when there’s a substitute in the classroom, there’s a holiday regardless of how much they get paid.”

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Perdue Payback

The supervisors agreed to rebalance the current budget to allow for $87,385 in a reduction in state aid and a refund of $651,867 in property taxes to Perdue Inc. for tax years 2006-09 because the state tax commissioner ruled that for tax assessments, Perdue should be considered a vertically integrated manufacturer and not a processor.

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Here’s All We Want for Christmas …

By Linda Cicoira

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A presentence report was ordered for 37-year-old Victoria Joynes. She was allowed to remain free on existing bond. Evidence was incorporated from the August trial of Joynes’ boyfriend, James Martinez Snead, 32, of Melfa. He was convicted of the same charge after Judge W. Revel Lewis said there wasn’t enough evidence to convict him of second-degree murder. At that time, Snead was remanded to Accomack Jail. The crime carries a prison term of 2 to 10 years.

Medical evidence showed there were “fresh, recent and old injuries,” said Lewis during Snead’s trial. “You and Mrs. Joynes, resided together. … She (Joynes) had major health issues. She testified that she sleeps (at times for) 13 hours (and) had memory issues.”

“I wouldn’t have taken someone to doctor or get doctor or milk unless someone told me” to, said Joynes, who blamed her mental problems for her inability to reason the need for herself.

Dr. Suzanne Starling of the Medical Examiner’s Office in Norfolk testified at Snead’s trial that Jasheena had multiple bruises and a fractured rib. Starling said had the issue been addressed it was “easily fixable by surgeons.”

The doctor said, “Surely kids fall … but she had bruises all over her face. … Yes, she was injured over time.”

In another case, Norris Ray Beasley, 22, of Onancock pleaded guilty to shooting at an occupied dwelling, discharging a firearm from a vehicle and shooting Kiara Baker on July 10. A presentence report was ordered. Sentencing was tentatively set for April.

Taylor R. Lamphier, 19, of Wisharts Point Road in Atlantic was sentenced to five years and three months each for burglary and grand larceny, to run consecutively, with five years suspended each. Restitution of $155 was ordered. Lamphier also was sentenced for trespassing and destruction of property to 12 months on each charge, with 11 suspended for each. The crimes occurred earlier this year.

Janet Lee Cannon, 38, of Pine Ridge Drive in Melfa pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle on Feb. 23. Sentencing was deferred until April.

Juquan Cortez Portier, charged with four counts of discharging a firearm in an occupied building, four counts of aggravated malicious shooting and one count each of use of a firearm in a felony and possession of a firearm by a felon, has an alibi, according to defense lawyer Carl Bundick.

The 23-year-old Parksley man, accused of shooting four people last month during a birthday party, claims that though he attended the affair, he was long gone before the shooting occurred. Bundick said Monday the “important key” is that he was with his girlfriend all that day and she can corroborate.

Portier is being held in Accomack Jail.

Northampton Circuit Court
A former Exmore man who stabbed his victim eight times in the back with a six-inch blade in 2013 was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to five years in prison, with all but 6 months suspended.

Breyon Jordan Frink, 18, who moved to New Jersey to get away from the conflict between to local groups, was taken away to serve the time.

Frink pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding in July. Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Beverly Leatherbury argued for a lengthy sentence because the event set off the feud that more recently erupted in violence in the courtroom involving a separate incident. They were “horrific injuries that the young man suffered,” she said of the victim.

According to evidence, a dispute arose among three juveniles and three young men at a party. A place to fight was later established on Twitter.

Defense lawyer Tucker Watson said the defendant and his cousins have had ongoing conflicts with another group. “On this date, these two groups agreed to meet in Exmore,” Watson said. “The understanding was that the defendant and his cousin would settle the score with them.” But when they saw “it would not to be two on two — there were seven — they went home.”

Leatherbury said Frink should have stayed in and not armed himself with the knife and gone outside to confront the others.

Watson said, “There’s no doubt he (Frink) was in fear of bodily injury … he has actively and voluntarily received treatment/anger management. He was not the initial aggressor in this case.”

“I’m very, very sorry for the actions,” Frink told the court. “I know that I have made bad decisions. … I don’t want to go back to jail.”

“This is a serious matter,” Judge W. Revel Lewis told him. “The victim (an unnamed juvenile) could have died … you could be looking at a manslaughter charge.”

In another case, Aprentiss Rasheed Finney, 19, of Willis Wharf Road in Exmore pleaded guilty to burglary and misdemeanor assault and battery of Alvin Robinson on April 9. A presentence report was ordered.

Accomack Circuit Court
Charges of malicious wounding by a person in a mob were reduced Monday in Accomack General District Court to misdemeanor offenses for four Mapsville men.

In a plea bargain with Deputy Commonwealth’s Attorney Matthew Brenner, Ryan K. Horsey, 35, Keyontay H. Creekmore, 22, Derimon Hargis, 21, and Jernell Tyrone Hargis Jr., age unavailable, pleaded guilty to assault and battery by a mob. Assaulted Sept. 5 was Maurice Fiddemon, who was leaving the home of a cousin when an altercation began between him and Horsey and the others joined in.

Horsey was sentenced to 12 months in jail, with half suspended. Creekmore got eight months, with six suspended. Derimon and Jernell Hargis Jr. were sentenced to seven months in jail, with six months suspended. All four were fined $250.

Walter Ayres III, 23, of Meadows Drive of Eastville was charged with assault and battery of State Trooper K.F. Von Allmen on Dec. 9. Secured bond was set at $2,500.

Matthew Johnson, 19, of Gospel Temple Road in Keller will not be prosecuted for a charge of distributing a controlled Schedule I or II substance on Oct. 2.

Harold Lynn Lankford, 51, of Fleming Road in Horntown will not be prosecuted for a second offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, occurring July 25.

Ernest Stroman of Philadelphia, Pa., who was initially charged with grand larceny in connection with a July 7 incident, was convicted of the misdemeanor of unauthorized use. He was sentenced to 12 months in jail.

Jonathan D. Thornton, 27, of Carter Lane on Chincoteague, who was charged with hit and run, was convicted of reckless driving in connection with an Oct. 4 crash. He was fined $250.

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Latifah Collins To Wed De’Andre Burton
Latifah Shyee Collins, the daughter of Tyrone and Brenda Collins of Painter, and De’Andre Daquan Burton, the son of Sandra White of Painter and Richard Burton of Melfa, have announced their upcoming private wedding to be held Dec. 27 at Adams U.M. Church in Parksley. An invitation-only reception will be held at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Center immediately following the wedding. The couple are the parents of Daliyah Elizabeth Burton.

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Financial Picture Bleak for Northampton Schools

By Ron West

With state and local budget belts being tightened throughout the commonwealth, the Northampton School System finds itself in the same situation. Superintendent Eddie Lawrence advised the School Board last week that an already bleak budget year received an unwelcome surprise in the form of structural problems at the high school involving the northeast wall of the cafeteria and a hallway ceiling. While no cost estimates have been made, Lawrence said the school system is setting aside what is left in its capital improvement fund while the severity of the problem is determined. Until repaired, those portions of the building will be off-limits as a safety precaution.

Lawrence and school Finance Officer Brook Thomas noted the need to budget additional funds for the coming year for maintenance. Lawrence cited the lack of maintenance over the past half century as a contributing factor in the condition of the high school, now 60 years old.

Lawrence told the board, “It’s important to keep money in the maintenance budget for Occohannock and Kiptopeke (elementary schools) so that they don’t go downhill like the high school did.”

The superintendent also noted the continued decline in enrollment at the county’s three schools. The current budget anticipated an enrollment of 1,520 students; enrollment currently stands at 1,530.

Thomas reported that the state funding is approximately $4,000 per student and the loss of more than another 10 students this year could put the school system at risk of losing an amount equal to the cost of one classroom teacher.

Sen. Lewis Asks State To Investigate ‘Dognapping’

By Linda Cicoira

The saga of Maya the Chihuahua, taken from the porch of an Accomac home and euthanized by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), continued this week with a request for a state investigation.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis told reporters Wednesday that he asked Commissioner Sandra J. Adams of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to look into the allegations.

“I’ve heard from law enforcement about what they uncovered in their investigation, and then there’s absolute silence on PETA’s side,” Lewis said. “So, I have to assume everything is not as it appears.”

Residents recently protested outside of Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar’s office because he isn’t going to prosecute two women who were charged in the case.

Jennifer (Jenny) Lisa Wood, 52, and Victoria Jean Carey, 54, both of Norfolk, were arrested Nov. 5 for allegedly stealing a dog belonging to Wilber Zarate-Llaven on Oct. 18, according to records filed recently in Accomack General District Court.

“PETA has responded to that trailer park several times,” Agar said. “The dog … had no marks of ownership. … Intent was to gather up strays. In this case … there is no showing of criminal intent.”

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Northampton Native Dies

Mr. Larry Manley, 56, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2014.

The son of the late Leona and William Nathaniel Manley, he attended public school in Northampton County. Mr. Manley worked for many years at Bernie’s Conchs, LLC and as a farm hand at Richardson Farm until he relocated to Bunnlevel, N.C. He was known for his sense of humor.

Mr. Manley is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Laverne Manley of Cheriton; daughters, Tamakia Harmon (Jimmy) of Birdsnest, Latisha and Alexis Manley of Bunnlevel, and Cynthia Manley of Fairview; grandchildren, Jayveon, Jazmina, Avery, Alexia, Zaiveon, Xavier, Justice, Cyrus and Jahla; brothers, Samuel, Ardell, and Wendell Manley, all of Cape Charles; and several other relatives, as well as Estella Martin, Solomon Mitchell, Antonio and Gerald McIvr, and Tiara Martin-Webster, all of Bunnlevel, whom he embraced as his second family.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Nov. 29, at First Baptist Church in Capeville by Rev. Kelvin Jones. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Cornish Funeral Home, Cheriton.

Electrician/Plumber Dies

Mr. Wade Matthew Killmon Sr., 82, a lifelong resident of Hacksneck, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

The son of the late Ernest H. and Viola Stevens Killmon, he served in the U.S. Army, then returned to the Eastern Shore, where he began a career as an electrician and plumber. Mr. Killmon was a longtime member of Evergreen U.M. Church and New Hope Charge Methodist Men’s Group. Though he worked tirelessly for many years while building his business, his dedication to church and family remained constant.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Jeanne Scott Burton; son, Rev. O.H. Burton Jr. (and wife, Mary Carson Burton); grandchildren, Layel Louis Burton and Lynley Page Burton; sister, Ann Burton Marshall; special cousin, Janice Taylor Wimbrow (and husband, G.W.); sister-in-law, Irene Roadcap; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, officiated by Rev. Don Blagg, were held Saturday, Dec. 13, at Downing’s U.M. Church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Atlantic Man Dies

Mr. Orville Hargis Burton Sr., 82, of Atlantic passed away peacefully with his wife and son at his side Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

Born in Withams, he was the son of the late Roger O. and Catherine Taylor Burton. A 1950 graduate of Atlantic High School, he worked in Oak Hall for Kelley Distributing and Don’s Auto Parts for many years. Mr. Burton was an active member of Downing’s U.M. Church. He was a member of Atlantic Baptist Church; a faithful 40-year member of Atlantic Fire and Rescue Company, where he had served as a treasurer; and was a bicycling enthusiast.

Mr. Lipsett is survived by his loving wife, Ellen Gaye Lipsett; children, Frederick Glenn Lipsett of Jacksonville, Fla., and Dana Lipsett Bennett (and husband, Billy) of Lexington, N.C.; grandchildren, Megan and Kali Burton; seven great-grandchildren; and a sister, Georgie Mae Selby.

Memorial donations may be made to Smith Chapel U.M. Church in Quinby.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 13, at Smith Chapel U.M. Church by Pastor Steve Doan.

Memorial donations may be made to Smith Chapel U.M. Church, c/o Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

NASA Engineer Dies

Mr. Charles Lee Lipsett, 69, of Atlantic died at his residence, surrounded by his family, Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014.

Born in Fruitland, Md., he was a son of the late William Howard Lipsett and Margaret Louise Hickman Lipsett. Mr. Lipsett was a mechanical engineer for NASA for 49 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Clara Virginia Abr Yosemite; children, Fred, Brian, and Dana Lipsett; grandchildren, Joe and Sarah; great-grandchildren, Will and Remy; and a sister, Margaret (and husband, Dan); brother, Robert Lipsett (and wife, Mary); special cousins, Bill Culver (and wife, Dorothy) and Barbara Hill; “Aunt Dot”; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service was conducted Wednesday, Dec. 17, at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home by Rev. Richard Inman. Interment with fireman’s rites followed in John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to
Atlantic Fire and Rescue Company, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Ex-Cafeteria Manager Dies

Mrs. Florence Jean Hurst, 81, of Onancock, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late William Henry Clark and Florence Elizabeth Outtten Clark. Mrs. Hurst was a retired cafeteria manager at both Parksley and Nandua high schools. She was a member of Andrew Chapel U.M. Church.

Mrs. Hurst is survived by her husband, Emory F. Hurst Sr.; daughter, Jody Hurst Killmon of Onancock; sons, Emory F. Hurst Jr. of Cashville and Andrew Kane Hurst of Onley; daughter, Irma Clark Evans; grandchildren, Laura Jean Thornton, Aaron Zane Hurst, Patrick Hale Hurst, Katie Hurst Dennis, Ann Elizabeth Brown and Andrew Clark Hurst; and great-grandchildren, Michael and Charles Colona.

A graveside service was conducted Thursday, Dec. 18, at Onancock Cemetery by Rev. JoLynn Hart.

Memorial donations may be made to REVERE Baptist Church in Keller by Rev. Joe McKnight.

Memorial donations may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parkesley.

Cape Charles Woman Dies


Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 20, at noon at First Baptist Church in Capeville by Rev. Kelvin Jones. Interment will be in the African Baptist Church Cemetery in Cheriton.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 tonight at First Baptist Church.

Arrangements were made by Gray’s Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Retired Mechanic Dies

Mr. David Trower Cropper, 81, of Keller passed away Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parkesley.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late David Alvin Sterner and Gladys Mae Sterner. He was a retired construction worker.

Mr. Sterner is survived by his children, Sylvia Santos (and husband, Luis) of Painter, David R. Sterner Jr. and Jessica Sterner of Los Angeles, and Edward Sterner of Salisbury, Md.; brothers, Bruce Sterner and Gary Townsend of Delaware, and Steve Sterner of North Carolina; and seven grandchildren.

To honor his wishes, no public service will be held.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Builder Dies

Mr. David Roy Sterner, 62, of Painter passed away Monday, Dec. 15, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parkesley.

Mr. Sterner nev-ver met a stranger and was loved by all, especially his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Toni Riccitelli Radford; daughters, Julie Radford and Venancio Hernandez of Bloxom and Robin Bowden (and husband, Derek) of Sparks, Md.; grandchildren, Jennifer Alvarado, John C. Miller Jr., Joshua Miller, Joel Miller, Christopher Bowden, Claire Bowden, and Lauren Bowden; great-grandchildren, Jesus, Jiovani, and Jasmine Alvarado; sister, Carol Grusemeyer of Naples, Fla.; brothers, Paul Radford of Portsmouth, Va., Jeff Radford of Nags Head, N.C., and Pat Radford of Elon, N.C.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services, with military honors, will be held at Pittsville U.M. Church Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Maury Enright and Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating. There will be a visitation at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home tonight, Dec. 19, from 6 to 8.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pittsville U.M. Church, c/o Juanita Sacks, 1003 Clarke Ave., Pocomoke, MD 21851. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Belle Haven Man Dies

Mr. Johnny Pruneda Alaniz, 52, of Belle Haven passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, in Onley.

A native of Craddockville, he was the son of the late Adelaido Gonzales Alaniz and Dominga Pruneda Alaniz. He was a maintenance foreman for the Town of Exmore, attended Craddockville U.M. Church and was a member of Exmore Loyal Order of Moose 683.

He is survived by a stepson, Jeffrey Whitman (and wife, Serina) of Parksley; brothers, Vale Alaniz (and wife, Lori) of Washington, Gile Alaniz of Washington, and Vince Alaniz (and wife, Patty) of Nassawadox; sisters, Janie Alaniz and Blanca Barraza of New Mexico, Tomacita Alaniz of Florida, Angie Blankenship (and husband, Ricky) of Concord Wharf, and Isabel Turner (and husband, Mike) of Onley; and grandchildren, Devon Taylor, Mason Radford of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho; brother, Donald Moore (and wife, Cathy) of Toano, Va.; and grandchildren, Hugh Daniel Corbin of Maryland, Sarah Nicole Corbin of Wattsville, William Christopher Moore of Virginia Beach, Va., and Matthew Neil Moore of Dover, Del.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Jonathan Carpen-
ter and Mr. Kimmie Dize. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

VDO T Retiree Dies

Mr. David Lee Moore, 73, of Exmore passed away Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2014, at his residence.

A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late William F. and Louise Trader Moore. He was a retired inspector for Virginia Department of Transportation with 35 years of service and employed by R.K.&K. Consultants for five years. Mr. Moore was a member of Exmore Baptist Church and an avid fisherman and hunter.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Simpson Moore; children, David Lee Moore Jr. (and wife, Bettie) of Exmore, Terry E. Moore of Onley, Beverly Kay Drummond (and husband, Earl) of Pungoteague, and Matthew V. Moore of Exmore; sisters, Mary Louise Burford of California and Laura Etta Andrews (and husband, Bill) of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho; brother, Donald Moore (and wife, Cathy) of Toano, Va.; and grandchildren, Hugh Daniel Corbin of Maryland, Sarah Nicole Corbin of Wattsville, William Christopher Moore of Virginia Beach, Va., and Matthew Neil Moore of Dover, Del.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. at Wachapreague Cemetery by Rev. Rob Kelly. Family will join friends at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore this evening, Dec. 19, from 7 to 8:30.

Memorial donations may be made to Craddockville U.M. Church, c/o Mrs. June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23431; or Hook’n 4 Hope Relay for Life Team, c/o Evelyn Pruitt, P.O. Box 1414, Exmore, VA 23350. Condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com
Property Transactions

• From Henry Custis Jr., trustee, and Shore Bank
  To First Med Virginia, Inc.
  Lot 5, Accawmacke Office Center
  For $310,909
• From Henry Custis Jr., trustee, and Shore Bank
  To Michael Reagan
  2 Harborton tracts
  For $108,000
• From Marguerite Meitzler and John Strom
  To Racing Moon, LLC
  Lot 31, Highland Parks Development
  For $141,000
• From Barbara and Eugene Seiter
  To George and Nancy Proto
  Lot on Pine Ave. in Cape Charles
  For $105,000
• From Shannon Stauffer
  To Melanie Long and Daniel Bloxom Jr.
  Property near Franktown
  For $105,000
• From David and Judith Dempster
  To Margaret Champion
  Property in Franktown
  For $27,000
• From Edna and Sylvia Patterson
  To Dennis Shirley
  Lot 4 at Pine Meadows in Wardtown
  For $52,000
• From Michael Smith
  To Adam Sanchez
  8494 Cabarrus Dr. in Weirwood
  For $101,000
• From TCS Leasing & Building, LLC
  To Harold and Patricia Schmale
  Lot 18 at Nottingham Estates near Capeville
  For $29,900
• From Teresa Erdman
  To Bradley and Katherine Wachowiak
  Pitts Farm
  For $625,000
• From Robert and Susan Dominio
  To John and Gretchen McGuire
  4423 Logan Ln., Chincoteague
  For $205,000
• From Charles Patton Sr.
  To Edward DeLuca and Brenda Whorton
  Property on Ridge Road, Chincoteague
  For $12,500
• From Jarrod and Whitney Goodman
  To Ace Adams
  Parcel between Wattsville & Horntown
  For $290,000
• From Richard and Linda Maurer
  To Jarrod and Whitney Goodman
  Lot 15, Seaview, Custis Neck
  For $410,000
• From Quy Tran and Auyen Ngo
  To Dennis Farm
  95 acres near Rue
  For $1,680,000
• From Samuel White PC and Dallas and Vishunda Rogers
  To JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association
  27448 Beacon Rd., Melfa
  For $137,775
• From Patricia Bounds
  To Victoria Cabrera
  ½ acre in Savageville
  For $26,000

Marriage Licenses Issued

• Frank Lee Edwards Jr., 57, and Bertie Virginia Walker, 50, both of Exmore
• Hakeem Kwame Graves, 22, of Cheriton and Keiunada QM Tankard, 30, of Nassawadox
• Lebone Ashley Williams, 51, and Tiffany Nichole Davis, 44, both of Palatka, Fla.
Shopping for the “Christmas Blessing” Challenge project of House of Prayer U.M. Church are (from left) Tanja Bagwell, Andrea Marshall and Theresa Duncan. The families who will receive presents and food for Christmas include a single mother with a 3-year-old; two senior citizens raising three young grandchildren; a single father in school raising three sons; a single mother with 3-year-old twins; and a single mother with seven children. The platinum donors were Maree Stewart Memorial, Paula and Jermaine Brown and House of Prayer UMC. Gold donors were Cooper & Humbles Funeral Home, Gralyn Hinmon, Bunting Produce, Pauline Milbourne, Rachel Cage, Walmart and Food Lion.

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**Saturday Dec. 20**

- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy
- **9:30 a.m.** - Breakfast w/Santa & Mrs. Claus
  - Travis Chapel UMC, Oyster - hay rides and pictures
- **9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Santa Claus is Coming to Town - Starting at St. Paul on the Shore and ending at the Bloxom Vol. Fire Co.
- **noon & 7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Christmas Musical: “Joy Night” - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, 26211 Savageville Rd., Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - Rachel Leah State of Ministry mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
- **7-9 p.m.** - Live Nativity - Onley Baptist Church, 25501 West Main St. - refreshments to follow
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**Post Times Dec. 19-25**

**Sunday Dec. 21**

- **11 a.m.** - Christmas Cantata - Harborton UMC
- **2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **2-4 p.m.** - Toy Drive - Metompkin Baptist Church, 20371 Lankford Hwy., Parksley

- **3 p.m.** - “Season of Celebration” Concert - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore
- **3 p.m.** - Joyful Praise Service - Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - Musical Christmas Program - Hall’s Chapel Church, Sanford
- **7 p.m.** - Christmas Cantata - Assawoman UMC
- **7-9 p.m.** - Live Nativity - Onley Baptist Church, 25501 West Main St. - refreshments to follow

**Monday Dec. 22**

- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **11 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox
- **noon** - AA mtg. - St. Peter’s Catholic Church, 25236 Coastal Blvd., Onley
- **3 p.m.** - Parkinson’s Disease Support Group - Hospice & Palliative Care, Onancock
- **5-6 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m.** - Northampton Cty. Parks & Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468
- **7 p.m.** - Christmas Lights Must Be On in Bloxom - Those participating in the Bloxom Annual Christmas Lights Contest must have their lights on no later than 7 p.m.

**Tuesday Dec. 23**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Acomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **1:30-3:30 p.m.** - Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Downing UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-9776
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **6 p.m.** - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059
- **6:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Class A-51, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7:30 p.m.** - Order of the Eastern Star (Acc. Chap. #62) mtg. - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague
- **7:30 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**Wednesday Dec. 24**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Acomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **2 p.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Acomac
- **3:30 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service for Children and Families - Drummondtown UMC, Acomac - Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held at 7 p.m.
- **5-7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, 19 Boundary Ave., Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, 4158 Seaside Rd., Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521
- **6:30-7:30 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service - Calvary Bible Church, 22344 Front St., Acomac - 665-4466
- **7 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service - Harborton UMC
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC
- **8 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall
- **11 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service - Travis Chapel UMC, Oyster

**Thursday Dec. 25**

Merry Christmas 2014 from all of us at The Eastern Shore Post
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I was observing a cultural tradition. My first exposure to this tradition occurred several years ago when my son said he wanted to give basketball a try. Sitting in the stands, watching his team bumble with the ball, I realized I was observing a cultural tradition. Some citizens, I observed, take this sport quite seriously.

Surprisingly, grandparents were the worst. Balding and white-haired gentles who before the game were greeting the refs with grins and slaps on the back, a few minutes after the jump ball were lobbying the crowd for their execution.

The show on court was nothing less than mayhem with a few rules loosely applied. Rule one: Shoes must be tied at all times. Rule two: One must occasionally bounce the ball. Dribbling was optional in the pee wee brackets and often resembled a fullback running for the endzone. Rule three: Shoes must be tied at all times.

Through the years, there has been much joy in watching players mature. My son has progressed to the age bracket titled Will Someday Grow Into His Shoe Size. In this group, the kids’ bodies have outpaced their coordination, causing hysterical laughter in the bleachers as the players randomly trip over the lines on the court. Fast breaks are particularly entertaining as they usually end up with two or three bodies sprawled on the floor, sometimes at opposite ends of the gym. Even if the outlet is completely uncontested, players trip over clown-sized hooves in a show of moral support.

But kids today are much more self-confident than I at their age. If, at 11 years old, someone told me I had to show up in public with pink socks pulled over my calves and magenta Nike shoes, I simply would have dropped off the team. However, nowadays kids wear psychedelic pastels that burn your retinas. Even the most dedicated Grateful Dead fans, during one of their few lucid moments, would curl their lip at fuchsia sneakers. As long as they’re tied, I guess.

Still, the level of play has increased exponentially over the decades. When I was my son’s age, I played Park and Rec. ball in this same gym. We were horrible. I could barely jump high enough to touch the net. Double-digit scores meant one team was playing a man down. Today, these kids have skills, especially in the higher brackets. Their movements are accurate and quick.

Sports are invaluable for young adults. They teach teamwork, character, and (hopefully) humility. The genuine heroes of these efforts are, of course, the coaches and referees. It truly has to be a calling. I can only imagine the recruiting process:

“I was wondering if you would be interested in giving up several nights a week to work with kids you don’t know, get yelled at by parents you can never satisfy, for problems you are powerless to solve, and get paid nothing for it.”

“Sorry, I don’t feel called to be a pastor.”

“No. Nothing like that. We need a coach for pee wee basketball.”

“So, I encourage you to support the youth and future of this nation by spending some quality time with them. For the next couple months, stop by the Machipongo middle school gymnasium on any given Saturday morning. It’s fun, free, and bolsters this important institution. Just make sure your shoes are tied.

For David McCabe’s blog, go to https://davidmccaleb.wordpress.com
Hunters for Hungry Need Deer Donations

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Hunters for the Hungry needs deer donations during this final month of the hunting season.

The program has received 75 deer to date, with a goal of 200 deer. Now that the doe harvest restriction has been removed for the remainder of the season, the local chapter is encouraging hunters to donate deer to the program. The deer hunting season closes on Jan. 3.

Deer must be properly registered and field-dressed. The deer may be taken to the refrigerated trailers at The Foodbank in Tasley, B&B Convenience on Lankford Highway in Machipongo, or Chris’ Bait and Tackle in Capeville. The deer also may be taken directly to the processors: Brent Powell, in Wachapreague, Matt Killmon at Buck Trails in Onancock, or Scott Hines at Eastern Shore Outfitters in Exmore. Matthews Market in Mappsville will take only skinned deer during business hours. There is no cost to the hunter to donate deer to the program.

Hunters for the Hungry is a non-profit organization and contributions are deductible as allowed by law. With 2014 closing, the chapter also encourages any end-of-year donations to pay for the processing costs for the deer. Donations, made out to “Hunters for the Hungry” may be sent to Worth Saunders, chapter director, at P.O. Box 1702, Parksley, VA 23421.

Winter a Good Time for Boating Course

On any type of boat, boating is a great adventure and is being enjoyed by many on a daily basis, but with that comes great responsibility.

By taking a boating safety course, you will learn about safety equipment and what you are required to have on your boat before you get underway. Knowing what to take with you could make the difference between being able to handle a situation or not. That outing for the day could cost you if the authorities stop you for a spot check of your boat and fine you for not having all the safety equipment required for your specific boat.

Just like on the roads, you sometimes have to give way to the other guy. By taking a boating course, you will learn who does that and why.

You will learn what the channel markers mean. Do you know which side of the markers to stay on? Knowing what the markers and lights mean can keep you from running aground in a shallow channel (which we seem to have many of here on the Eastern Shore) or running into another boat because you were in the wrong lane.

There are speed limits on certain waterways but unlike the roads, they may not be posted. Ignorance may not be enough to get you out of a ticket. You will learn the different rules for Maryland as well as Virginia.

A boating safety course will start on Jan. 12 at Captain’s Cove Marina Club in Greenbackville, given by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-06 Chincoteague. Pre-registration will be required. For additional information, email jeconquest@verizon.net

All personal watercraft operators, regardless of age, must take a boating safety course. For those 30 years of age or younger, the deadline already has passed to meet the requirement, which was by July 1, 2012.

Motorboat operators 50 years of age or younger must meet the requirement by July 1, 2015. All motorboat operators, regardless of age, must meet the requirement by July 1, 2016.

Local Women Among Champion Swimmers

Over the past 17 months, six members of the Virginia Masters Swimming Team — Shirley Loftus-Charley, 63, of Afton; Marcia Barry, 66, of Roanoke; Terry Sue Gault, 64, of Richmond; Beth Shreiner, 73, of Annandale; Laura Walker, 77, of Pungoteague; and Johnnie Detrick, 79, of Midlothian — have broken a string of 10 national and four world LCM and SCM records in the women’s 280+ age group. Above (from left) Walker, Detrick, Barry, and Loftus-Charley celebrate a recent swimming success. All of these women have been ranked in the Top 10 USMS rankings multiple times, several with first-place rankings.

Nice Rock for the Lady

The big rock caught by Michelle Canterbury (left) in the lower Chesapeake Bay is held by Rodney Canterbury, who also landed one.
Nandua Nips Arcadia 41-39; Jackets Roll

Nandua took the early lead in the Shore District basketball standings with a hard-fought 41-39 win over Arcadia in Oak Hall Tuesday night.

The Warriors trailed 37-30 with five minutes remaining, but went on a 11-2 run in the closing minutes to pull out the win. Tyreim Blake sank two free throws with 10 seconds remaining and scored 5 of his 9 points in the final quarter. Qyheem Kellam led the Warriors with 12 points, Troy Planter had 10, and Anthony Smith added 6.

Austin Bunting, who put Arcadia ahead 39-37 with a layup with 1:24 remaining, had a team-high 11 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Eric Grinnage had 10 points and six rebounds.

Arcadia led 28-23 at half, but a third quarter in which neither team could find the basket saw the Firebirds score 5 points and the Warriors only 4.

A 13-6 advantage in the fourth quarter gave Nandua the two-point win.

“The lack of offensive execution in the second half was the contributing factor to our performance. We have to execute better down the stretch if we want to compete with the teams in our conference,” said Arcadia coach Keon Harmon.

Jackets Trip Ponies

Northampton’s Tony Robinson had 21 points and 20 rebounds to lead the Jackets to a 79-61 win over Chincoteague Tuesday night in Eastville. Freshman Kevon Voyles scored 13 off the bench, and freshman Tamaze Brisco had 11, as did Rickiece Poulson.

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Viking Girls Easily Top Lady Ponies

The Broadwater girls easily dispatched Chincoteague 45-10 Friday night at home.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 15 points as all 10 Broadwater players scored while sharing minutes. Seniors Jenna Hare and Kathleen Kraft had 8 and 5 points, respectively. Kraft had a team-high seven rebounds and Sexauer led the team with seven steals.

Broadwater led 19-2 at halftime, but Chincoteague had one of its best quarters of the year, with 8 points in the third.

BA Boys Fall to Shores

Broadwater was overwhelmed by Metro Conference powerhouse Atlantic Shores 84-57 Thursday night.

Keegan Czesak had 25 points and Taylor Major added 19 points, but only five Vikings dented the scoring column. Atlantic Shores jumped to a 24-9 first-quarter lead, and then after both teams scored 21 and 16 points in the second and third quarters, respectively, Atlantic Shores stretched its lead with a 23-11 margin in the final quarter.

Vikes Topped by WC

The Broadwater boys were over-matched by Williamsburg Christian Tuesday night 76-45 on the road.

The Vikings, now 3-5, led at halftime 26-25, but could not generate any offense in the third quarter as Williamsburg Christian spurted to a 23-6 margin and then poured in 28 points in the final quarter to 13 for Broadwater.

Taylor Major was the only Viking to score in double figures with 15 points. Keegan Czesak and Major Morgan each had 9 points. The Vikings were 19 of 54 from the floor, shooting 35 percent.

Taylor Major had a team-high nine rebounds, with Tyler Major grabbing six.

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The Broadwater girls were no match for Atlantic Shores, falling 64-11 on the road Thursday night. Atlantic Shores is one of the top programs in the Metro Conference and contends for state titles in Division 2 each year.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 8 points. Sarah Turner had 4 points for the Ponies, with Samantha Kelly adding 2.

WC Tops BA Girls

The Broadwater girls fell to Williamsburg Christian 33-20 Tuesday night on the road.

The Lady Vikings trailed 21-8 at halftime, and although outscoring the Eagles 8-2 in the third quarter, could not make up the deficit.

Anna Sexauer had 8 points to lead the Vikings. Palmer Smith, also a freshman, scored 6 points. Lauren McClaskey, Kathleen Kraft and Catherine Long had 2 points each. Kraft and Sexauer each had a team-high nine rebounds, with Smith grabbing eight.

The Viking girls are now 3-2.

Three Broadwater players made the first team Division 4 All-State in the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association after coaches made their selections last week in Richmond.

Making the first team were Tyler Major at tailback, Taylor Major at H-back and Will Sexauer on the defensive line. Selected to the second team were Major Morgan at wide receiver, Hayden Mabalot at center and Taylor Major as both a kickoff returner and defensive lineman.

Tyler Major was a unanimous selection for first-team tailback. In only eight games, the junior rushed for 1,482 yards on 141 carries, more than 10 yards a carry. The 6’1” 190-pounder scored 24 touchdowns.

“Tyler has both power and speed,” said Viking coach Noble Palmer. “Just when you thought he was running wide open, he had another gear. He also ran with great vision and always leaning forward, making it tough to bring him down. He understands the game and constantly watches film to make himself a better player,” added Palmer.

Taylor Major, Tyler’s twin brother, had 14 catches for 225 yards and two touchdowns in addition to running for 348 yards on only 28 carries — 12.5 yards per attempt — and three more touchdowns. He also had five kickoff returns for 177 yards and a touchdown and was named second team kickoff returner. Taylor had 41 tackles, two sacks and an interception on defense, numbers that earned a second team selection on the defensive line.

“Taylor sees the big picture and has total recall of what coaches tell him and then uses that information in the game. Like Tyler, he is a student of the game and watches film constantly,” said Palmer.

Sexauer led the Broadwater defense with 76 tackles, caused three fumbles and recorded two sacks, earning the 6’1” 185-pound senior a spot on the first team All-VISAA defense. “Will never takes a play off, even in practice,” said Coach Palmer. “He is one of the hardest working players I’ve ever coached.”

Palmer said Sexauer would have made an excellent tight end, but played on the offensive line because the team needed him there. “He sacrificed his personal desires for the betterment of the team,” said Palmer, who noted Sexauer is a top student interested in attending the Naval Academy in addition to other top universities.

Mabalot, a second team VISAA selection on the offensive line, played center for the Vikings and snapped the ball 387 times from a shotgun formation with only three bad snaps. Although Mabalot will return next year as a senior leader, he has already started three years for the Vikings. “I’ve coached Hayden since he was in the sixth grade, going back to JJV, and he is one of the most dependable players I’ve ever had the chance be around,” said Palmer.

Major Morgan, a 6’4” 275-pound wide receiver selected to the second team All-VISAA, caught 31 receptions for 349 yards and a touchdown. “Major was important to our offense as an outstanding blocker downfield either from the tight end position or as a wide receiver. He will play a big part in our success next year,” said Palmer of the junior, who was a stalwart on defense.
Michael Riopel To Return to Action

Former Broadwater basketball star Michael Riopel has missed the past three games at Amherst College as the result of a concussion he suffered Dec. 2 after being knocked to the floor while driving to the basket.

Riopel, a 6’5” guard, was off to a great start in his freshman season for the Jeffs, hitting 11 of 14 shots and five of eight 3-pointers for an overall 78 percent from the floor while appearing in three games.

Riopel came off the bench in his debut to hit six of seven shots to score a game-high 17 points in Amherst’s second game of the season. He also has grabbed 13 rebounds, including seven on the offensive boards, in 52 minutes of playing time.

Riopel is expected to be ready to return to action when Amherst resumes its schedule on Dec. 30. After being ranked second in Division III in the national rankings, Amherst lost its past two games and fell to 15th.

Brendon Burrows Making Impact

Brendon Burrows, a teammate of Riopel’s and a freshman at Christopher Newport University, also is making an impact on the floor. The 6’3” 245-pound forward is averaging 3.4 points and three rebounds a game in 88 minutes of playing time. Against Southern Virginia, Burrows scored 7 points and grabbed six rebounds. Although he ranks 10th on the team in minutes, Burrows was the team’s third leading rebounder through six games.

Arcadia, Northampton Wrestlers Compete in Parkside Invitational

The Arcadia wrestlers placed sixth in a nine-team tournament at the Parkside Invitational last weekend in Salisbury, Md., with 262 points. Northampton was eighth with 163 points. St. George’s was the winner with 435 points, followed by host Parkside with 398 points. Wicomico was third with 375 points.

Jamal Savage won first place in the 170-pound weight class, with Contrel Brown taking third in the 285 division and Tah’re Pettit placing third in the 113 class. Finishing fourth in their divisions for the Firebirds were Eric Mendez (126), Cody Bloxom (160), and Malik Padget (182). Jesse Marroit (195) was fifth, and Breonte Shrieves (145) and Cody Sanders (220) were sixth.

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“With the team building and getting better every day. This tournament gave us some much needed mat time to gain experience and get more comfortable in competition,” said Coach Matt Evans.

“We are coaches were very proud of the team unity that our guys displayed this weekend. They really showed a lot of support for each other and we believe that developing those relationships with teammates is going to be a key factor in pursuing a state championship program, as this is our ultimate goal.”

Nandua Wins Two Matches

The Nandua Warriors won two matches last week in a tri-meet with Middlesex and Essex, raising their yearly record to 3-3.

“This young team keeps getting better and better each match. Their grit and discipline on the mat continue to show every time they wrestle. They have an extremely bright future as long as they continue to work hard,” said Coach Nathan Metzger.

Nandua 42 - Middlesex 41

Winning for Nandua were Efren Ruiz (113), Jack Schreiber (126), Matthew Teasley (138), Casey Smith (145), Davion Sabatino (152), Stefan Abugabir (160), and Matthew Tyler (285)

Nandua 42 - Essex 28

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Announcements

Help Wanted

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Psychosocial Aide
The Eastern Shore Community Services Board (ESCSB) is recruiting for a part-time aide for its Parksley day program for seriously mentally ill adults. A Qualified Mental Health Paraprofessional (QMHPP) with one year work-related experience is preferred. Experience in food preparation and serving and and retail sales is also preferred. $8.13 per hour, up to 25 hours per week.

Interested individuals should apply at the ESCSB’s website at www.escsb.org or contact the Virginia Employment Commission, P. O. Box 9, Onley, VA 23418; phone: 757-302-2029, for an ESCSB application and job description. A thoroughly completed ESCSB application citing the position applied for is required. Individuals with out-of-state driver’s license must submit a copy of their driving record. Successful candidates will be subject to a pre-employment drug test and a nationwide criminal background check via fingerprinting. The ESCSB participates in E-Verify for employment eligibility. Application deadline is 5:00 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2014. Applications received after deadline will not be accepted.

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Senior Patient Account Clerk—Full Time

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JOB OPENINGS

Chief Financial Officer
Secondary Math Teachers
For information; deadlines, job description and how to apply please go on the website: www.somerset.k12.md.us
HR – current openings
EOE/

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV) is recruiting for a full-time Client Services Advocate to provide counseling and services to survivors of domestic violence in Northampton County. Contact Virginia Employment Commission at 757-302-2029 to apply. Deadline: Jan. 9

Help Wanted

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**Comprehensive Plan of the Town Of Chincoteague, Virginia**

All interested persons are invited to learn about a 5-year update to the Comprehensive Plan of the Town of Chincoteague, Inc. To encourage comment on the proposed amendments, there will be one public hearing held on the following date:

**January 5, 2015 @ 7pm – Town Council Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission**

A full and complete copy of the proposed plan update, and a redline version showing changes are available for public examination at the Town Office, Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia during normal business hours (M-F 8 am to 5 pm) 757-336-6519. The documents are available on the Town’s web page [www.chincoteague-va.gov](http://www.chincoteague-va.gov).

**NOTICE – JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On January 19, 2015, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

- Concerned Citizens of Cape Charles 083A1-01-BLK-00-169B
- Independence Publishing Inc. 0047A-01-BLK-00-003A
- Jackson, Estelle 0091B-04-BLK-00-005A
- Norling, John 00106-0A-BLK-00-096
- Nottingham, Minerva S. 083A1-01-BLK-00-057A
- Peyton, Marie Weeks 0112C-02-BLK-00-001
- Pruitt, Daniel D. & Angela L. 0015A-02-BLK-00-001
- Pruitt, Daniel D. & Angela L. 0015A-02-BLK-00-002
- Rand Group 1 LLC 0083A3-01-BLK-00-625A
- Weatherly, Virginia 010A1-08-BLK-00-054

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall be a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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wonderful thing.

I love to eat, so you know preparation
am today. No snide comments, please.

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Yippee!

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By Linda Cicoira

With less than a week until Christ-
mas, it is most definitely time to bring
up the all-important subject of TOYS.

Easy Bake Oven. What a great pres-

Games are good, too. We played for
blood. No, that is not the name of a
new board game. We were very serious.

There was no help offered when com-
petition was involved.

I remember when UNO first became
popular. There is a correct way to say
the name of the card game and make
the ultimate threat just before conquer-
ing! Oh yeah! It is similar to Crazy
Eights. We've all played Old Maid. But
now we use a regular deck and take out
three kings and proceed with Old Man.

We also played Twister with a light-
hearted spirit. No pushing or elbowing,
please. I love Trouble. Now I'm refer-
ing to the board game with the dice
inside a cool bubble that each player
presses before making a move. It is
being sold this season in an edition
that includes Minions, those cartoon
creatures “with little self-control, but
with a wide-eyed wonder and odd in-
ocence.” More Yippees!

I fondly remember setting up the
card table to do jigsaw puzzles with my
stepfather, who got up early for work
and would take a piece of it to bed
with him so I couldn’t solve the mys-
tery while he was sleeping. We were a
tough crowd. I like the really colorful
large-piece ones. Hint. Hint.

We also played Chinese Checkers. I
am the champion. That is not a chal-
lenge. Trivial Pursuit is pretty awe-
some, too. The board game Clue was a
favorite. I want to be Col. Mustard in
the conservatory with the knife.

Paint by Numbers were also enjoy-
able. A friend recently described him-
self as being a person who does not
draw within the lines. Well, keeping
the paint off the velour is also difficult!
Does anyone paint the colors according
to the chart? Not me.

My co-worker, Angie Crutchley, re-
membered different toys from her
childhood because she is two years
younger than I am. Hehe! Pogo ball,
a disk that you stand on and jump
around like a pogo stick, was one of her
favorites. She also mentioned Sit and
Spin, a disk that you sit on and do the
same thing. Angie loved Strawberry
Shortcake, troll dolls, Cabbage Patch
dolls, Barrel of Monkeys, the board
game Candyland and Lite Brite, those
glowing pictures that are made with
little colored pegs. Happy Birthday
Month, Angie.

Her husband, Doug, fondly remem-
bers Matchbox cars and Star Wars ac-
tion figures. Both are probably worth
some money now.

Bonnie Wallace from Eastern Shore
Pets recalls Barbie’s sister, Skipper.
The doll had an arm that when twisted
made her breasts mature. I thought
Bonnie was joking, but I did an Inter-
et search and discovered she was se-
rious. There really was one. Actually,
Bonnie says she has two.

Chuck It, a ball launcher, is a popu-
lar gift for your pups, she also told me.

This year, some of the younger kids
are asking for a Barbie Jeep. Wow! One
boy said he wants a mega Nerf bow and
arrow. That sounds like fun. The movie
“Frozen” has spawned more products
then could ever be mentioned.

I hope everyone remembered to ask
Santa for some good stuff and that
your holiday is joyous. Merry Christ-
mas from all your friends at the East-
ern Shore Post.