After Months of Debate, Some Zoning Changes Ok’d

By Ron West

Once again, the proposed Zoning Ordinance revision took center stage at a Northampton County Board of Supervisors session in Eastville. But this time there also was some action.

With the end of the year looming and two supervisors only three weeks from leaving office, the board voted 3-2 (Supervisors Granville Hogg and Rick Hubbard voting no) to approve at least a portion of the proposed changes to the 700-plus-page ordinance.

Approximately 30 individuals either spoke or had letters read into the record regarding their views on the proposed ordinance; most voiced opposition to any changes.

Bob Myers of Silver Beach adamantly stated that the board, with the exception of Supervisor Granville Hogg, has failed to listen to those who opposed the proposed changes.

Roberta Kellam spoke of the need to prevent poultry operations from being established in Northampton County. She urged the board to delay action on the new ordinance until the new supervisors take office in January. “To say that the county has lost faith in the current board is an understatement.”

Leo Kellam and Charles Smith, both of Wardtown, said they don’t want their property rezoned from agricultural to residential. “Leave my land alone,” Smith said.

Realtor Dave Kabler once again stated that changing the ordinance would harm his business by making it less appealing for those who wish to purchase property in the county. He said that if the supervisors had not spent so much time on the ordinance,

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Holland Named Superintendent

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague Combined School Principal Warren C. (Chris) Holland was selected by the Accomack School Board Tuesday night as the division’s next superintendent, effective Jan. 1.

“I am very humbled to be selected,” Holland said. “I love Accomack County and have worked here for over 30 years.” He said his focus would be retaining good teachers and developing future administrators.

Holland cited the influence of “great mentors such as Dave Elebash, Ted Parker and the late Dr. Mark Nowak,” all of whom sustained his interest in educational leadership and maintained strong communities within the schools.

According to a prepared announcement, Holland was chosen “after a rigorous screening and interviewing process.”

He started in the county in 1985 as a teacher and coach. He then served as an assistant principal at Parksley Middle and Arcadia High schools before becoming principal, a post Holland has held for 15 years.

He and his wife, Melissa, who is also an educator, live in Accomack County. Their daughter, Tatum, another educator, lives in Florida with her husband.

The statement did not provide his salary.

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they could have been working on other important issues.

While many claimed the new ordinance would not comply with the existing Comprehensive Plan, some noted that it just is not wanted by the people.

Franktown resident and school board member JoAnn Molera was the sole speaker to express support for the proposed changes. “I’m one of the silent majority,” she said. Molera stated that as property available for development becomes more limited due to restrictions in zoning, taxes increase, hurting those in the lower income bracket seeking affordable housing. “This county will become a land of only the wealthy,” she predicted and questioned why businesses would want to locate in such a community.

Nassawadox resident Larry Jones also contended that his property is proposed to be rezoned, which could lead to it being taken away from him.

Dr. Art Schwartzchild spoke in opposition to the rezoning, stating that there are ample lots in the county for homes to be built without adding more. He too said the county should have been spending its energy on other matters of importance rather than spending so long on the rezoning issue.

Exmore Mayor Doug Greer Sr. noted that after he was told by a supervisor that the Town Edge District would not be changed, he had passed that along to the citizens of Exmore. When it later appeared that it would be changed, he said it made him look like one of the supervisors for saying something that was not correct. He urged the board to leave the zoning ordinance as it is.

When it came time to vote on the matter or to pass it on to the new board in January, a motion was made to accept parts of it and leave other parts for additional review by the Planning Commission and future discussion by the new board in 2016. A number of the items that were voted on were text amendments or changes in the wording of what would be allowed in a given zoning district. Items such as poultry operations were not on the table and were left to be discussed in the future.

John Peterman, CEO of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, provided the board with a brief outline of what will remain in Nassawadox once the hospital relocates to the Onley-Onancock area. He stated that while most of the plans are fluid, it is likely that the existing hospital will be razed to create a green space. The existing water tank and wastewater facility will remain for the present time. The current cancer center is expected to be converted to medical offices for hospital physicians.

Peterman said Riverside will work with the county to provide Emergency Medical Services where possible.

Paul Burge addressed the board regarding the Eastern Shore Public Library system. He spoke of the reasons to move the main library from Accomack to Parksley, noting issues such as an aging building, limited parking, and the need to have a larger facility. The new 20,000-square-foot facility is expected to occupy a former grocery store in Parksley. The move will place the new library within a town that has water and other utilities and public services. Burge asked the board to send a letter of support for a bill that will be presented to the General Assembly in 2016 asking for funding to help repurpose the building in Parksley. The board voted unanimously to do so.

The board reviewed how to replace or repair the slate roof on the former courthouse, which was renovated for additional administrative space. The board had budgeted $45,000 for the project but the one bid received came in at $62,500. A second bid came in lower at just under $60,000. Hogg questioned if the roof should be replaced with slate or whether other less expensive options should be considered. The board voted to rebid the project with various roofing options.

In response to a request by Sheriff David Doughty to use extra funding obtained by fines as a 1 percent bonus for his staff, the board voted 3-0-1 to place the surplus money into the General Fund and pay the bonus to all county employees. Hogg abstained and Supervisor Larry Trala was absent from the room at the time of the vote.

The board agreed to begin investigating what type of building will be placed on the newly acquired EMS property in Machipongo. The structure will be used to house the county’s EMS vehicles.
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**Police & Court Postings**

*By Linda Cicora*

### State Police

A Northampton man was charged with felony destruction of property and several misdemeanor offenses late Tuesday night after crashing into an abandoned building at the intersection of Front and Church streets in Accomac.

State Police Sgt. Michelle Anaya said the incident occurred at 7:30 p.m. Justin Cyle Kellam, 20, of Ballard Drive in Exmore is accused of destroying more than $1,000 worth of property, DUI under the age of 21, obstructing justice by threatening officers and failing to maintain his lane of travel.

Officers from State Police and Accomack County Sheriff’s Office got Kellam into custody about three hours after the crash.

### Accomack Grand Jury

More than 20 people were indicted Monday by an Accomack Grand Jury for crimes ranging from rape and malicious wounding to welfare fraud and drug offenses.

Maximino Lopez, 43, of Ames Farm Road in Painter was indicted on a count of attempting to maliciously wound fellow worker José Morales. The victim said the defendant tried to attack him with a knife while threatening to kill him at the 6Ls Farm near Belle Haven. Deputy J. Sharp of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Clifford Albritton III, 38, of Big Pine Road in Painter was indicted on two counts of forcible rape and one of abduction, occurring Oct. 24 and 25. Investigator C.A. McPherson of ACSO investigated.

Kelvin Lamont Williams Sr., 44, of Public Landing in Snow Hill, Md., was indicted on counts of rape, grand larceny, assault and battery, and violating a protective order in connection with Oct. 10, 2014, incidents. Investigator Patrick Coulter of ACSO handled the case.

Keyrria Corbin, 27, of Fleming Road in New Church was indicted on counts of hit and run, malicious wounding, and driving on a suspended license Oct. 31. Onley Police Officer Joel Addison investigated. Corbin is accused of purposely striking Sanise Raymond with a car on Oct. 31, crushing her legs between two vehicles.

Laura Flournoy, 48, of the Parksville area was indicted on 12 counts of embezzling money between July 10, 2009, and May 28, 2015, from the Eastern Shore Association of Realtors, where she worked. Deputy S. Castiglia of ACSO handled the case.

Larry Bailey, 55, of Nelsonia Road in Bloxom was indicted on a count of maliciously maiming Sherwood Bailey of Greenbush on Aug. 23. Deputy D. Gladding of ACSO investigated.

Erik Castillo-Garcia, 19, of Joyces Neck Road in Accomac was indicted on counts of eluding police and driving on a suspended license on Nov. 1. Sharp investigated.

Nathan Charnock, 28, of Waterfield Street in Pungoteague was indicted on counts of breaking into Mary Kriner’s house on Sept. 18. He also was indicted on a charge of misdemeanor assault and battery of Kriner. Deputy B.K. Misener of ACSO investigated.

Melfa residents Angela Cuce, 37, of Powhatan Drive and Isaiah Padgett, 18, of Nickawampus Way were indicted on counts of burglarizing Nathan Wilkins’ house on Oct. 4 and destroying more than $1,000 worth of his property. Misener investigated.

Shawn Harmon, 29, of Savageville Road in Onancock was indicted on counts of eluding and a second offense of possessing with intent to distribute cocaine on Sept. 7. Sharp investigated.

Garry Cordell Horsey, 60, of Boston Road in Painter was indicted on a third offense of driving while intoxicated on Aug. 21. Sharp investigated.

Marcus LaCurtis Joynes, 34, of Chincoteague Lane in Wattsville was indicted on counts of sexual battery and burglary, occurring Sept. 5, 2014.

John Lodise, 39, of Steele Avenue in Bristol, Pa., was indicted on a count of intentionally causing $1,200 worth of damage to the tires and windshield of a 2012 Dodge Ram truck on May 25, 2014, belonging to John Gillespie, his stepfather. Castiglia investigated.

Lori Lee Metz, 46, of Wanda Jane Lane in Accomac was indicted on a count of grand larceny of property belonging to Walmart in Onley on Sept. 5, 2014. Castiglia investigated.

Rodney Singleton, 36, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague was indicted on a charge of grand larceny of property belonging to Sunitations of Chincoteague on Sept. 9. Onley Police Chief J. Spivey investigated.

Alvin Victor Stoops Jr., 54, of Saxis Road in Sanford was indicted on counts of unauthorized use of a vehicle and petty larceny of property belonging to Donna Kelly on Aug. 23, and burglary and trespassing at a building belonging to Kelly on Sept. 16. Misener investigated.

Andrea Lee Timmons, 33, of Germanine Lane in Parksley was indicted on one count of eluding and three counts of child endangerment in connection with Sept. 3 incidents. Misener investigated.

Anthony Tunnell, 35, of Turkey Run Road in Mappsville was indicted on counts of eluding and possession of cocaine and marijuana on June 17. C.S. Wade, director of Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, investigated.

Glennova Weeks, 52, of Banks Road in Cheriton was indicted on a count of possession of counterfeit bank notes for nearly $1,000 with intent to pass them, occurring June 24.

Eric Lewis Owens, 37, of Maple Village in Parksville was indicted on a count of stealing a $62,000 vehicle belonging to Chesson Enterprises, Inc. also known as Best Western Plus, of Chincoteague on Jan. 11. Chincoteague Police Sgt. K. Reese investigated.

Jenell S. Holden, 35, of Onancock was indicted on four counts of welfare fraud, occurring between Dec. 1, 2013, and Oct. 31, 2015. A total of $7,387 worth of assistance was alleged to have been illegally obtained. Jack Thomas of Accomack Department of Social Services investigated.

Jarvis D’Von Scarborough, 25, of Keller Pond Road in Painter was indicted on counts of distribution of co-
Accomack Circuit Court

A Sanford man was convicted last week in Accomack Circuit Court of aggravated sexual battery of a 4-year-old girl. Richard Francis Hillary, 56, of Sails Road pleaded no contest to the charge. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison, with all but three years and 10 months suspended. Hillary is to have no contact with the victim or the victim’s family and must register as a sex offender. He was remanded to jail.

The incident occurred between June 1 and Nov. 20, 2011, when the girl was left in his care.

Judgment was withheld for a year for Travis Kyle Staub, 23, of Hallwood under first offender provisions regarding possession of cocaine on Nov. 20, 2014. His driver’s license was restricted for six months and he was ordered to do 100 hours of community service.

John Weakland, 29, of Maple Lane in Temperanceville was sentenced for distribution of heroin on March 12, 2014, to six years, with five suspended. Court records showed that 10 ziplock plastic bags, each containing one glassine packet of off-white powder found to be heroin, were confiscated. Upon release, his driver’s license will be suspended for six months and he will be on probation for five years.

Gary Travis Sigmon, 34, of Saxis Road in Temperanceville was sentenced for distribution of heroin on Dec. 19, 2014, to six years, with five suspended. The crime involved 25 plastic bags, each containing a glassine packet of tan powder found to be heroin.

Northampton District Court

Two prisoners at Eastern Shore Regional Jail (ESRJ) recently were charged with acts of violence that allegedly took place inside the facility.

Washington Javon Smith III, 23, of Cape Charles was being held at ESRJ without bond on charges of maiming and attempting to maliciously maim, three felony counts of use or display of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon in connection with incidents that allegedly occurred in October.

Records filed on Dec. 3 in Northampton District Court show Smith was accused of another count of malicious wounding on Nov. 20. Court documents also show that prisoner, Caleb Ryan Parks, 22, of Parksley, was charged with assault and battery at the jail on the same date.

Parks was sentenced recently to 20 years in prison for strangling, maiming, sexually assaulting and abducting a stranger at a bathhouse at Cherrystone campground two years ago.

Capt. Roger Kennedy of ESRJ would not elaborate on what happened at the jail or if the alleged crimes are related.

Accomack District Court

According to warrants filed in Accomack General District Court, Eric Moore, 39, of Shore Lodge in Onley was accused of driving while intoxicated for the fourth time in 10 years and driving on a revoked license on Nov. 5. He is being held in Accomack jail without bail. Deputy Julian Sharp of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Terrence Ronker Logan, 35, of Bundick Street in Onancock was charged with credit-card fraud that allegedly occurred July 6. Deputy E.J. Nottingham of ACSO investigated.
State and Local Issues Dominate Annual Event

By Ron West

At last week’s annual Eggs and Issues breakfast sponsored by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, state Sen. Lynwood Lewis spoke of a possible increase of 3 percent to 4 percent in state funds.

He tempered the good news by noting that much of that money may be earmarked for things such as expanded Medicaid coverage and pre-K education.

With regard to Medicaid funding, Lewis stated that in recent months, more individuals who have been eligible but did not take advantage of the program are coming forward to be added to the Medicaid roles.

He also spoke of the need for municipalities in Hampton Roads to diversify their job opportunities to become less dependent on federal jobs and money as the military makes changes to its facilities, in part due to sequestration.

Other topics, such as making Medicaid available for 400,000 more individuals, looking at alternatives to the Virginia Retirement System, and dealing with the rise in sea level all will be on the table for discussion in Richmond in February, Lewis noted.

Del. Robert Bloxom likewise spoke of the upcoming General Assembly session and the need to hammer out a state budget for the next two years.

Bloxom noted that designating funding for projects is often a hard sell in the face of opposition within the House of Delegates and, in particular, the House Appropriations Committee. Without that support, members of the General Assembly find it very difficult to advance their bills that require state funds. Both Bloxom and Lewis urged those present to contact their offices if there were pressing issues that needed to be discussed.

Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chairwoman Reneta Major spoke of the progress the county is making with respect to making arrangements for the new hospital that is being constructed near Onley.

Another plus for the county, according to Major, is the new solar farm that will provide a renewable energy source for owner Dominion Power and provide as much as $200,000 in tax revenues for Accomack County.

As with the state budget, half of Accomack’s revenues currently go towards education, Major noted. She stressed the need for workforce education to provide employees for companies that might wish to locate on the Eastern Shore.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Rick Hubbard spoke of the challenge facing Northampton County with the loss of the hospital. He said the county is trying to decide what will be done with the buildings that Riverside Health Services currently uses in Nassawadox and noted that the county is seeking an alternative for medical coverage.

Hubbard also mentioned the planned relocation of a Rural Health facility to Eastville.

Like Accomack, Northampton is being considered for a solar energy farm, Hubbard said. Hecate Energy is investigating the possibility of constructing a 20-megawatt solar field on 185 acres to the east of Eastville. The project might provide in excess of 50 jobs during the construction phase and possibly two full-time jobs once it has been completed, Hubbard said.

A final project that holds some promise for economic development is the acquisition of the former Sunset Beach Resort near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel to be used as a 131-site campground.

With capital reserves and an undesignated fund balance in excess of $7 million, Northampton’s future, though challenging, is far from bleak, Hubbard concluded.
New Loans Available for Those Still Recovering from Sandy

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering low-interest disaster loans to qualified Accomack County businesses, individuals and renters who failed to seek help after Hurricane Sandy in October 2012.

“We are pleased residents and business owners in Accomack County will receive this assistance,” said State Coordinator Dr. Jeff Stern. “More than 240 homes were damaged in Accomack County and most of the damage was not covered by insurance.”

During Hurricane Sandy, Accomack County was hit with hurricane-force winds and received nearly 8.5 inches of rain, which was among the highest on the East Coast, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

The SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center Monday at the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center on Beacon Road in Melfa. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until further notice, and closed on Saturdays and Sundays. SBA’s customer service representatives will be on hand at the center to answer questions about the disaster loan program, explain the process, and issue and help individuals complete their applications.

Businesses and nonprofit organizations may borrow up to $2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

For small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, and most private nonprofit organizations, the SBA offers Economic Injury Disaster Loans to help meet working capital needs caused by the disaster. Economic Injury Disaster Loan assistance is available regardless of whether the business suffered any physical property damage.

Loans up to $200,000 are available to homeowners to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to $40,000 to repair or replace damaged or destroyed personal property. Interest rates are as low as 4 percent for businesses, 3 percent for nonprofit organizations, and 1.688 percent for homeowners and renters, with terms up to 30 years. Loan amount and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant’s financial condition.

Earlier this year, Congress passed legislation titled “Recovery Improvements for Small Entities After Disaster Act of 2015,” also known as Sandy RISE. The act itself says the SBA “was challenged by an unexpectedly high volume of loan applications that it received early in its response to Superstorm Sandy. As a result, many businesses and homeowners affected by Superstorm Sandy were unable to apply for financing” from the SBA.

A unique feature of these low-interest loans is that they can be used to construct a safe room or similar storm shelter built according to standards of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to protect property and occupants from tornadoes or other natural disasters.

The loans also can cover the cost of building retaining walls and seawalls, grading and contouring land and relocating utilities and modifying structures.

Applicants also may apply online using the Electronic Loan Application via SBA’s secure website at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela

Disaster loan information and applications also may be obtained by calling the SBA’s Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (1-800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or downloaded at www.sba.gov/disaster

Completed applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

Launch Set for Tomorrow

The launch from Wallops Flight Facility of a Terrier-Improved Malemute suborbital sounding rocket carrying the Multiple User Suborbital Instrument Carrier has been scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. The backup launch days are Dec. 13, 19, 20, 20, 21 and 22.
Decision on Fate of Chincoteague Road Delayed Until Next Year

Story and photo by Linda Cicoira

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Exmore Courting New Businesses

By Ron West

Exmore Town Manager Robert Dufty updated Town Council Monday on business activity in town.

Noting that the Yellow Duck Bakery would be closing, he added that negotiations are underway to land a new store on the north end of town. Additionally, a store located at the Exmore Plaza is looking to relocate to the former Burger King property along Lankford Highway. Dufty reported that the new Dollar Tree store is doing well and attracting customers from throughout the Shore.

Council heard a report from Dufty regarding a proposed salary increase for town employees. While the average increase would equate to just over 2 percent, Dufty recommended that all employees receive a 1 percent increase, but that those at the lower end of the pay scale receive a larger supplement to make the increase more equitable. Council agreed and voted unanimously to approve the increase and associated benefits will cost the town approximately $13,200 annually.

Exmore business owner Ken Dufty urged council to hire a part-time business liaison to promote businesses in town as well as help with the town’s website. Councilman G.W. Adkins praised Dufty for his efforts in monitoring the activities of county leadership.

Mayor Doug Greer Sr. announced that the Town Hall would be closed from Dec. 24 through Dec. 28, as well as Jan. 1 of 2016.

~ Fatality ~

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on Lankford Highway at a high rate of speed by Brandon O’Neil West, 23, of Pungoteague. The driver lost control of the vehicle, which spun around backward into the median and struck a culvert, ejecting Harris, Anaya said.

Harris suffered life-threatening injuries and was taken to Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md., where he died of his injuries.

None of the four occupants inside the vehicle was wearing a safety belt, and alcohol was involved, according to State Police.

The right rear passenger was critically injured and flown to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. The front-seat passenger also suffered major injuries, Anaya said. Neither passenger was identified.

West was charged with involuntary manslaughter and driving under the influence.
Retired Nurse Dies

Mrs. Dale L. Nicklas, the former Sharon Dale Long, succumbed to pancreatic cancer Sunday, Nov. 29, 2015. She was born in 1939 in Belle Haven, the daughter of the late Wade F. and Dorothy I. (Parker) Long.

Mrs. Nicklas spent her entire career in nursing and was proud to have graduated from the Stuart Circle School of Nursing in 1961. She later earned her BSN from the Medical College of Virginia at Virginia Commonwealth University. She loved all aspects of nursing, but especially education.

After her retirement from nursing, she moved to Overland Park, Kan. and finally Bartlett, Tenn., to be closer to her daughter. There was no more proud Virginian than Mrs. Nicklas and she was especially proud that she was from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Her deep roots in Virginia brought with it a love of genealogy which was her hobby for many decades. She enjoyed long friendships with both classmates and students from the Stuart Circle School of Nursing and her family is appreciative of their love and support during her illness.

Her husband, C. Aubrey Nicklas, predeceased her. Mrs. Nicklas is survived by her brother, Wade F. (Clayshia) Long Jr. of Franktown; daughter and son-in-law, Noel Nicklas Emswiler and Stephan Emswiler of Bartlett; and granddogs, Sinatra, Stewart and Snickers.

At her request, a private service will be held at a later date in Virginia.

Memorial donations may be made to Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research, 1111 Stewart Ave.,Bethpage, NY 11714 (www.lustgarten.org).

Silvestre Morales-Perez

Sr. Silvestre Morales-Perez, 69, of Nelsonia, marido de Tarcila Esperanza Rivera, falleció en su residencia en martes, 01 de diciembre de 2015.


Además de su amada esposa, sobrevivientes son a sus hijos, Susana, Sofia, Eustaquía y Cecilia Morales; hijos, Julio y Arturo Morales; hermanos, Francisco, Benigno, Flavio, Vicente, Epifanio y Lasaro Morales; hermanas, Eulalia, Zenaida, Estela, Elena, Margarita y Reyna Morales; y nietos, sobrinos y sobrinas.

Habrá un servicio de sábado, 05 de diciembre de 2015 a 15:00, en la Iglesia Bautista en Mappsville.

Tributos de memoria pueden ser compartidos con la familia en www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arreglos de la Williams-Parksley funeraria.

Tyson Employee Dies

Mr. Silvestre Morales-Perez, 69, of Nelsonia, husband of Tarcila Esperanza Rivera, passed away at his residence Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2015.

Born in Guatemala, he was a son of the late Agaton Morales-Gonzalez and Juana Perez-Perez. Silvestre worked as a chicken hanger at Tyson Foods Inc., where he had worked for 20 years.

In addition to his beloved wife, survivors include his daughters, Susana, Sofia, Eustaquia and Cecilia Morales; sons, Julio and Arturo Morales; brothers, Francisco, Benigno, Flavio, Vicente, Epifanio and Lasaro Morales; sisters, Eulalia, Zenaida, Estela, Elena, Margarita and Reyna Morales; and grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

There will be a service on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Mappsville.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Market Owner Dies

Mrs. Marion Moore Killmon, 88, passed away peacefully at her son Bruce’s home in Eastville Wednesday Dec. 2, 2015. A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Mannie Robinson Moore and Leonard Goffigon Moore Sr. and the widow of Littleton Warner “Frog” Killmon. Mrs. Killmon was the retired owner of Killmon’s Market in Parksley and a member of Eastville Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Bruce R. Killmon (and wife, Edie) of Eastville; grandchildren, Maria K. Ballon, David K. Killmon and Adam C. Killmon; and great-grandchildren, Eliza and Glen Ballon Jr. Mrs. Killmon was predeceased by three sisters, Essie Wessells, Lila Moore and Betty Grace Moore; and six brothers, Cecil Moore, Raymond Moore, Lynwood Moore, Thomas Moore,
Robert Moore and Leonard Moore Jr.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. at Onancock Cemetery, with Rev. Judith Worthington officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA. 23417. Condolences may be sent to the family at foxandjamesfh.com

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

Kirwan Hall Resident Dies

Mrs. Betty Brown of Kirwan Hall Farm, Eastville, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Manhattan, N.Y., to Armistead Cyril Smith and M. Florence Smith and married Garrison Mack Brown of East Marion, N.Y., Sept. 28, 1969. With her husband, she owned and operated Aquebogue Veterinary Hospital for over 20 years. In Aquebogue, she realized a lifelong dream with the creation of Small-holdings Farm, a vegetable farm and 17-acre raw milk dairy, the last of its kind on Long Island, N.Y., at the time.

Mrs. Brown devoted endless volunteer hours to small business, conservation, and planning efforts on the North Fork of Long Island as president of the North Fork Environmental Council, Riverhead Garden Club, and Townscape Inc. She was appointed to the Governor’s East End Economic Task Force and the Brown Tide Task Force, and served as chairman of the Riverhead Conservation Advisory Council.

Mrs. Brown and her husband retired in 1998 to Kirwan Hall Farm in Eastville, where she continued to enjoy gardening and raising animals. Her four children soon relocated to the area as well. Her love of all things old led to a fulfilling career in the buying and selling of antiques and vintage wares. Other endeavors included ownership of the Peacock Motor Inn in Cape Charles and Bloomers Garden Shop in Eastville. Though her interests were many, a vast majority of her time was spent with her five grandchildren. Mrs. Brown was well known for her kindness, generosity, unique spirit and sense of humor.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Daniel A. Brown, Garrison M. Brown II, Lauren Brown Klingel, and Sarah Elizabeth Drummond; daughter-in-law Lauren Brown; son-in-law, Jeff Klingel; grandchildren, Alexander Brown, Molly Brown, Katherine Brown, Kailynn Drummond, and Halsey Brown Klingel; brother, Robert Smith of North Kingstown, R.I.; nephew, Ehren Smith; nieces, Morgan and Emma Smith, also of North Kingstown; and cousin, Pamela Bliss of Linden, Va.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 6, at St. Charles Catholic Church, in Cape Charles. She was interred at Cape Charles Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Northampton Historic Preservation Society, P.O. Box 501, Eastville, VA 23347; or Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 882, Eastville, VA 23347. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Cape Charles Man Dies

Mr. Henry Anthony Holman, 81, of Cape Charles died Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, at home with his family at his side.

Born in Bury, Lancashire, United Kingdom, he was the son of Kitty Margaret Holman and Henry Whitehead Holman. Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Holman served as a second lieutenant in the British Army’s Royal Corps of Signals and then became a chartered accountant. His ensuing career in international banking took him and his family to Belgium, Luxembourg, The Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, and Hong Kong, before moving to the Washington, D.C., area in 1980.

He also worked extensively in Beirut, Liberia and South Africa. He and his wife, Wilhelmina, moved to Cape Charles in 2004.

In addition to his wife of 51 years, survivors include his sons, Stephen and Philip; daughters-in-law, Ann and Lynette; and grandchildren, Claudia and Liam. His younger brother, David, died in infancy.

A funeral Mass will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles, with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23330. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Gladys C. Marsh


Born in Cashville to the late Libey Thomas Chandler and Missouri Marshall Chandler, she was reared in a God-fearing home; her first priority was always to church and family. Mrs. Marsh was a loving mother and grandmother, proudly devoting her life to her children and grandchildren. She was known as the “neighborhood mom” and her home was often filled with the love and laughter of many children.

In 1964, Mrs. Marsh and her husband, Scott, a ferry-boat engineer, moved to Cape May, N.J., due to the ferry boats’ relocation from the Eastern Shore. Mrs. Marsh worked as a nurse assistant at Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital in Cape May Courthouse, N.J., until her husband’s passing in 1979. Sadly, her return to the Eastern Shore was the beginning of three decades of unbearable loss, burying her three sons and her three siblings during that time. A member of Market Street United Methodist Church since 1939, Mrs. Marsh was the epiphany of a true Christian lady. Through her faith in the Lord, she persevered through unimaginable grief with her head held high. She remained grateful for her lifetime friends and church family who stood by her side, in good times and bad, and for many, she will be remembered as the face of strength and resilience.

Mrs. Marsh is survived by her sons, Donald Alexander Parks. Mrs. Marsh also was predeceased by her sons, Donald Alexander Marsh, Van Chandler Marsh, and Gary Scott Marsh; her sister, Peggy Chandler Fosque; and two brothers, Horrace Thomas Chandler, and Charles Milton “Mickey” Chandler.

A memorial service was held at Market Street United Methodist Church Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bart Weakley officiating. Private interment was held prior to the service at Mount Holly Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Teacher Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth Anne Fanning, 78, of Nassawadox, formerly of Chinicoteague, wife of Joseph D. Fanning, passed away Monday, Dec. 7, 2015, at her residence.

A native of Berwyn, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth DeHaven McKeown. She was a retired school teacher.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughter, Deborah Kelley of Yulee, Fla.; and grandchildren, Makayla Lewis and Michael Fanning, both of Weirwood.

To honor her request, no public service will be held.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Salvation Army, Tidewater Area Command, 5525 Raby Rd., Norfolk, VA 23502. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Dough-ty Funeral Home in Exmore.
BELL HAVEN. 82 acre farm with 100+ ft of waterfront on Occohannock Creek. Tidewater style home designed for gracious living and has all the bells and whistles you'd expect. Deep waterfront w/8 ton boat lift. MLS#42450 $540,000 Phyllis Ward 757-442-2233

MILLEA. Secluded SBR/3BA Contemporary on 6.61 acres offers over 4000 sq ft with an open floor plan. Great room, sunroom & master suite. Wooded area around pond w/park like setting & trails. Beautifully landscaped. MLS#42955 $399,900 Andrea Zemeter 757-710-3213

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ONANCOCK. Tucked away in the Mt. Prospect section is this 2BR/2BA updated Ranch. Walk, bike or drive your golf cart to the wharf, shopping, theaters & fine dining. All the work has been done, just move in & enjoy. MLS#40140 $269,000 Keith Kuehner 757-999-6670

ONANCOCK. Picture perfect SBR/2BA Contemporary on 1.15 acres. Beautiful setting, formed yard w/lots of amenities. MLS#42618 $275,000 Anita Merritt 757-894-0108/Gladys Baczek 757-894-0098

BELLE HAVEN. Waterfront SBR/2BA Cape Cod with private dock on half acre lot. Finished 2nd floor could be the 3rd bedroom or office space. Bonus area over the detached 2 car garage. MLS#419138 $369,000 Keith Kuehner 757-999-6670

COURTNEY. Timeless design to suit your needs in this SBR/2 SRA Williamsburg Colonial. A blend of old and new make up the nearly 3000 sq ft. Beautifully landscaped. 75 ac and overlooks golf course. MLS#57858 $329,000 Anne & Dave Griffith 757-647-3199

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PARKSLEY. Excellent commercial potential in this four story brick building in town. Located at the corner of Cassett Ave. and Bennett St. and close to railroad and other commercial properties. MLS#57311 $269,000 Keith Kuehner 757-999-6670

CAPI CHARLES. Pride of ownershipe is evident in this SBR/2BA Ranch on 5.22 acres. Open concept floor plan. 2 car garage. Drive thru detached 16x31 garage/workshop w/heated office & kitchen area. MLS#410041 $329,000 Anne & Dave Griffith 757-647-3199

CAPI CHARLES. Beautiful newly constructed SBR/3BA Colonial with 3246 sq ft. Two master bedrooms w/en-suite 9 ft ceilings, French doors & oversized windows. Your own dock space for a boat. MLS#41667 $520,000 Trina Veber 757-442-0797

CHINCOTEAGUE. 2BR/2BA waterfront Condo boasts 180* panoramic views of Chincoteague Channel. Enjoy sunsets from two large decks w/glass panels. Professional designer upgrades custom paint, en-suite MBA w/separate shower, cherry floors. Amenities include pool, marina. MLS#41064 $345,000 Cindy Gillett 757-999-2526

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Poyer Publishes New Book


Hickman Re-elected to Farm Board

Vegetable and grain producer David L. Hickman of Horntown was elected Dec. 3 to a seventh three-year term on the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation board of directors. Elections of directors were held at the VFBF 2015 Annual Convention in Norfolk.

As a board member, Hickman will represent Farm Bureau producer members in Accomack, Isle of Wight and Northampton counties and the cities of Chesapeake, Suffolk and Virginia Beach.

He is chairman of the VFBF Small Fruit & Vegetable Advisory Committee and is a member of the organization’s Budget & Audit Committee. He is a past president of the Accomack County Farm Bureau and former chairman of that organization’s Young Farmers Committee.

In addition to his Farm Bureau involvement, Hickman is a board member and past chairman of the Virginia Irish Potato Board, a member of the Accomack County Board of Equalization, and a member and past director of the Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers Association.

He is a co-owner and operator of Dublin Farms, Inc., which produces corn, potatoes, snap beans, soybeans and wheat. He and his wife, Chessie, have three sons, two of whom are involved with the farm operation.

Chincoteague Parade Winners Announced

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce announced this year’s winners in the Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade:

COMMERCIAL
1st Place - Lowes of Pocomoke
2nd Place - ChincoteagueChristmas.com

NON-COMMERCIAL
1st Place - Island Baptist Church
2nd Place - Chincoteague Island Boy Scouts Troop 323

JUNIOR MARCHING UNIT
1st Place - Chincoteague Pony 4H
2nd Place - Cub Scout Pack 323

MARCHING BAND
1st Place - Arcadia High School Marching Firebirds

DECORATED BOAT
1st Place: Daisey’s Island Cruises
2nd Place: Island Foods

EQUESTRIAN
1st Place - Chincoteague Pony Drill Team

FIRE COMPANY AWARDS

MOST MEN IN LINE
1st Place - New Church Fire & Rescue
2nd Place - Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company

OLDEST EQUIPMENT (MOTORIZED)
Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department

OLDEST EQUIPMENT (NON-MOTORIZED)
Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company

LONGEST DISTANCE TRAVELED
Memorial Volunteer Fire Company

BEST COMPANY OVERALL
Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue
Property Transactions

• From Charles Chase
  To Timothy Valentine
  18501 Dunn Ave., Parksley
  For $116,425

• From Virginia Merritt
  To Lynden Ireland
  7197 Tarr Ln., Chincoteague
  For $135,000

• From Vinet Marie Smith
  To Tyshan Dickerson
  24548 Church Rd., Accomac
  For $15,000

• From Beate Berger
  To Stephen and Amy Stanziale
  4501 Main St., Chincoteague
  For $360,000

• From Donna Eason
  To John Staley
  Lot 232, Unit 2, Trails End
  For $13,500

• From Carl Cameron
  To Andres Recalde
  Lot 64, Section 9, Captain’s Cove
  For $3,500

• From Scott Freinberg
  To Captain’s Cove Investments, LLC
  Lot 2061, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $10

• From Mark and Christine Freinberg
  To Captain’s Cove Investments, LLC
  Lot 2312, Section 4, Captain’s Cove
  For $10

• From Elizabeth Jordan
  To Alicia Drummond and Bertha Davis
  20261 Fox Grove Rd., Parksley
  For $79,800

• From Cheryl Power
  To Roman and Megan Brady
  Lot 14, Friendly Acres, Horntown
  For $26,748

• From Halbry Properties, LLC
  To Richard and Beverly Peach
  Lot 130, Corbin Hall
  For $50,000

• From Nelson Thompson & Harold Cherrix
  To Katherine Stitely & Bella Morrison
  19485 Saxis Rd., Saxis
  For $3,000

• From Allan and Brenda Meckley
  To Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc.
  Lot 56, Unit 1, Trails End
  For $12,055

• From Kia Sechrist
  To Daniel Lipp
  7517 Doe Bay Ln., Chincoteague
  For $255,000

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Last Week’s Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ☆☆☆

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FORD HOLIDAY SALES EVENT

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### Kool Ford in Keller

- **Phone:** 787-1209
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I remember well that when I was a young boy, the Christmas dinner at my uncle’s house always included black ducks he had bagged the previous month and oysters he had picked up along the shoreline.

Decreased bag limits that eventually dwindled to one black duck per day, and diseases that decimated the oyster population, eventually changed the menu to store-bought turkeys and roast beef, not that there’s anything wrong with those dishes.

Today, it would be difficult to feed a large gathering on the number of ducks you can bag. But if you like oysters enough that you think having your own private stock is a cool way to go, Bill Chamberlin is your man.

Chamberlin, a retired civil engineer who lives with his wife Carol in a home built on Onancock Creek in 1824, builds oyster floats that he has sold throughout Delmarva. He also sells the seed oysters, or spat, allowing even novices to grow oysters to eating size in about 16 months. The spat sells for $60 per thousand.

Chamberlin, the owner, operator and sole employee of Dockside Gardens Oyster Floats, even provides oyster gardening information and instructions with his floats, which sell for around $200, tax included.

“I fancy myself as somewhat of an inventor,” says Chamberlin with a smile. “I love coming up with solutions to solve a problem. My wife and I like oysters, so I learned how to build these floats using 1-inch, PVC-coated wire mesh and different kinds of PVC pipe.”

The float comes with starter and second-stage oyster grow-out bags for the early months before the oysters are transferred to the floats, which come in two sizes — 4’ x 2’ and 2’ x 2’. The larger size will hold 1,000 oysters. The smaller size will hold half that amount and sells for $150.

A protective lid on Dockside Gardens floats keeps out birds and other animals who feed on oysters. The floating equipment protects the oysters from diseases that are less prevalent on the water’s surface.

“I wouldn’t say oysters have become immune to diseases like Dermo and MSX, but they certainly are more resistant to those parasitic diseases,” says Chamberlin.

He says oysters have an added benefit beyond being great table fare. “Oysters help to clean up the Chesapeake Bay. A mature oyster will filter 50 to 60 gallons of water per day, so a float holding 1,000 oysters will clean 50,000 or 60,000 gallons of water daily.”

Chamberlin explains the floats are based on the original “Taylor Float,” and he is continually adding products. He recently devised the FloaTote, an easy-to-carry floating collection basket that sells for $45. He’s also proud that all materials in his products are American-made.

“I had one customer who gave his wife a float for her birthday and then came back to get the FloaTote for her next birthday,” says Chamberlin, who started his business five years ago.

He stays in contact with his customers and can be reached at Bill@DocksideFloats.com. His website is www.DocksideFloatsES.com.

Chamberlin tells customers that if they buy a float in September, they can be dining on oysters at Christmas of the following year. So you might be a bit late for next Christmas, but there is no time like the present to get started on growing your own oysters.
Northampton Wrestling Club To Hold Meetings

The Northampton Wrestling Club will be holding meetings Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 12, 2016. Grades 1 to 3 will meet from 6 to 7 p.m.; grades 4 and up will meet from 7 to 8 p.m. Registration and payment can be made at northamptonwrestlingva.com.

Each participant must go online and purchase an USA wrestling card. Contact Coach Matt Evans for questions at 757-710-9433. The cost of the club is $30 per participant.

Northampton Athletic Program Dec. 16

Northampton High School will hold its Awards Program for fall sports teams Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

A reception provided by booster club members will follow. The public is invited.

Chincoteague Youth Basketball

Chincoteague Athletic Boosters will hold tryouts for the upcoming Youth Basketball League season. Anyone age 5-15 interested in signing up may do so at the Chincoteague Hampton Inn through Dec. 22 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is $30 for the first child and $10 for each sibling.

Webbs To Play Volleyball at Randolph College

Kennedy (left center) and Taylor Webb (right center) of Northampton High School signed this week to play volleyball at Randolph College in Lynchburg, Va. Joining the twin sisters are their parents, Kirk and Kristin Webb (standing behind them), flanked by principal Mike Meyers (left) and athletic director Rich Wilfong (right). Seated are Hampton Roads Junior Club Volleyball coach Karissa Cumberbatch (left) and Northampton coach Cathy Doughty (right). The Webbs were four-year starters for the Lady Jackets and made the All-Regional team this season. Coach Doughty said, “This a bittersweet moment. I am very happy they have this opportunity, but after fours years of coaching them, I certainly will miss them. They were a joy to coach.” A Division III team, Randolph competes in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference in volleyball.

The Hermitage wants to thank the over 40 vendors who participated, the over 400 people who visited the community, and the following businesses who donated to the success of this year’s Alzheimer’s Arts and Crafts Bazaar

- Edwards' Seafood
- Tammy & Johnny’s
- El Maguey
- Riverside Grill
- Matthews Market
- Coastal Homes by Beracah
- Exmore Diner
- Biscotto’s Gallery Cafe
- Mallards at the Wharf
- Bay Creek Golf Course
- Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club

With the help from all of those involved, the Hermitage was able to raise over $1,500 for the Alzheimer’s Association!
Arcadia Nips Northampton 53-52

By Bill Sterling
Jaquan Wharton hit a tying 3-pointer with just under a minute remaining, and Austin Bunting sank a go-ahead free throw to give Arcadia a come-from-behind 53-52 win in Eastville Monday night.

The Firebirds sank seven treys to stay in the game, trailing by as many 8 points in the fourth quarter. Wharton, who had a team-high 15 points, followed by Bunting's 11 points, had a trio of 3-pointers in the final quarter.

The two teams were knotted at 12 at half, and Wharton hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer just before halftime to give Arcadia a 27-26 lead at intermission.

Northampton started working the ball inside to front-court players Tamaze Brisco and Tony Robinson, who led Northampton with 19 and 11 points, respectively. The Jackets took a 41-36 lead in the fourth quarter and expanded that before Wharton started connecting from 3-point land.

For the Firebirds, Paul Brown added 7 and helped on the boards, while Trequan Veney had 4 points. Terrell Wharton had a key 3-pointer in the fourth quarter.

“The ball bounced our way,” said Arcadia coach Alvin Justice. “The game could have gone either way. Both teams missed some easy shots, but it is early in the season. We hit enough shots to make up for their height advantage. Paul Brown was a workhorse for us inside, and Tyquan Payton came off the bench to hit a key basket late. Austin Bunting is not at full strength (after being held out of preseason practice for medical reasons), but he is getting close and will help us a lot throughout the season,” added Justice.

For the Jackets, Robinson had 19 rebounds, and Brisco, who hit 8 of 11 shots from the field, grabbed 13 rebounds. Jawaun Bell and James Braxton added 7 points each for Northampton.

“I think with hard work, we’ll fix some minor issues, make some free throws and avoid turnovers to get some wins,” said Jacket coach Wayne Bell. “We have to do a better job on the defensive end.”

Arcadia hosted Stephen Decatur from Berlin, Md., Friday and was outmatched, losing 81-31.

Nandua Rallies Past Middlesex
Nandua overcame a 7-point deficit in the third quarter to take a 74-68 home-court decision over Middlesex Friday night to raise its record to 2-0.

Daiqwain Walker led the Warriors with 22 points. Qyheem Kellam added 17 points and 13 rebounds. Evan McGregor tallied 15 points, and Quahon Reid also reached double figures with 10 points.

“We had an outstanding effort both offensively and defensively,” said Nandua coach Chad McGregor. “Melquan Davis played a great defensive game for us as he contained Marquez Holmes about as much as anyone could. The team kept their composure and clawed its way back to take the lead. From that point we had an answer for everything they threw at us.”

Led by McGregor, who was 4 of 10 from 3-point range, the Warriors hit nine treys. The Warriors also helped themselves from the foul line, hitting 17 of 25 free throws, including 7 of 8 by Kellam.

“It was a great high-school basketball game. The gym was rocking,” said Coach McGregor.

Vikes Split Pair; Girls Romp
Broadwater dropped a 68-52 decision to Portsmouth Christian Friday night in Exmore. Taylor Major led the Vikings in points, 22, rebounds, 18, assists, four, and blocks, two.

The Vikings had a slow start as Portsmouth Christian hit a flurry of 3-pointers in the first quarter to open a 21-9 first-quarter lead before Broadwater clawed back to cut the deficit to one at 28-27 with 1:32 remaining in the first half. The Vikings trailed 33-30 at half.

Taylor Major, who was 10 of 11 from the foul line, completed a 3-point play to pull the Vikings to 54-47 with 4:10 remaining, but Portsmouth Christian answered with a 3-pointer and stretched the lead from that point.

Major Morgan had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Tyler Major added 9 points.

The Vikings could not answer Portsmouth’s outside showing, hitting only two of 15 3-point attempts.

Broadwater blasted Denbigh Christian 74-24 Tuesday night on the road. Taylor Major had a team-high 32 points and 11 rebounds. Eight other Vikings scored, led by John Gordon's 9 points and Tyler Major's 8 points.

Broadwater led 31-19 at halftime before outscoring Denbigh 21-0 in the third quarter.

The Broadwater girls took a 45-26 road win over Denbigh Christian Tuesday night.

Anna Sexauer had 22 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Lady Vikings. Lauren McClaskey added 8 points. Broadwater opened an 18-5 lead and never looked back.
Sydney Parks of Broadwater signed this week to run cross country for Lynn University of Boca Raton, Fla. She is joined by her stepfather, Dr. Robert Paschall, and mother Linda Paschall. Standing (from left) are Broadwater headmaster Dr. Joseph Spagnola, Broadwater cross country coach Eric Hack and athletic director Ron Anson. Parks, who hopes to major in sports management or special education, was a top runner for the Viking girls team throughout her career. “Sydney set the pace for the girls and worked extremely hard to better her performances each year,” said Coach Hack. Lynn University is a Division II team, whose cross country team already includes another Broadwater graduate, Meadow Noonan.

Nandua Survives Fast Start To Outgun Chincoteague 74-68 on Island

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

Nandua overcame a 22-15 Chincoteague lead after one quarter to post a 74-68 road win on the island Tuesday night. The Ponies increased their lead to 33-24 at half before the Warriors took a 24-16 advantage in the third quarter and 26-19 in the fourth.

Qyheem Kellam led Nandua with 24 points and 10 rebounds, with Daigwain Walker scoring 20. Melquan Davis had seven rebounds and a team-high four assists.

Chincoteague was led by Trevor Bailey with 21 points, 12 rebounds and six assists. Voshawn Davis and Gardner Fosque had 17 points each. Drevon Johnson pulled down seven rebounds.

Ponies Top SS

On Monday night, Chincoteague won its opener 58-40 over Salisbury School. Jakeil Handy had a game-high 19 points. Voshawn Davis and Gardner Fosque had 16 and 11 points, respectively. Jaquan Persinger pulled down nine rebounds.

Jackets Drop Pair

Northampton lost a pair of games last week, dropping a 75-59 decision to Northumberland Saturday as Tony Robinson led the Jackets with 17 points and 17 rebounds.

On Friday, the Jackets fell to Alliance Christian 66-59 as Robinson had another double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Tamaze Brisco and Stephen Baker had 9 points each.

Arcadia Girls Win

The Arcadia girls edged Northampton 36-35 Monday night in Oak Hall as Aleah Russell scored 12 points, Kayla Wharton had 9 points, Normaya Harris chipped in 6 points, JaQuagia Tull had 5, and Normeia Harris added 4.

The Firebirds held a 19-12 halftime lead, and a Lady Jacket rally fell just short.

Nandua Girls Split

The Nandua girls lost a 55-53 heartbreaker to Norfolk Collegiate Saturday in Onley. The Lady Warriors trailed 29-26 at half and fell behind 42-33 after three quarters, but rallied with a 20-point fourth quarter to close the gap.

Kyteia Smaw had 21 points to lead Nandua, while Derrica Toppin had 11 points and Jada Locklear tallied 9.

Jada Locklear led Nandua with five rebounds, while Angel Taylor and Smaw had four each. Taylor also dished out 10 assists on the night.

The Nandua girls topped Chincoteague 51-19 Tuesday night at the Warrior gym.

Kyteia Smaw had a game-high 24 points, including three baskets from 3-point range, and Derrica Toppin added 12 points. Jada Locklear had a team-high nine rebounds. Angel Taylor had 10 assists and seven rebounds.

Caroline Thornton had 9 points on a trio of 3-pointers. Kelly Fox also had a 3-pointer.
Nandua’s Joe Castiglia pins a Mathews wrestler as referee Mike Caisson signals the fall in a match won by the Warriors 42-33 last Friday in Eastville.

Nandua Wins Tri-Match with Northampton, Mathews

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua topped Northampton 42-36 and defeated Mathews 42-33 in a tri-meet last Friday in Eastville.

Results for the Nandua-Northampton match were: 220: Octaveon Butler (NAND) over (NORT) (For.) 285: Joseph Castiglia (NAND) over (NORT) (For.) 106: Myles Lewis (NORT) over Kyle Sosnowski (NAND) (Fall 1:29) 113: Ross Smith (NAND) over (NORT) (For.) 120: Taylor Shreaves (NORT) over Efren Ruiz (NAND) (Fall 3:47) 126: Jack Schreiber (NAND) over Steven Wilson (NORT) (Dec 4-3) 132: Efraín Ruiz (NAND) over Brian Terzon (NORT) (Dec 7-6) 138: Cody Goller (NORT) over William (Buster) Fitchett (NAND) (Fall 0:23) 145: Garrett Marsh (NORT) over Carl Bacchi (NAND) (Fall 0:30) 152: DJ Upshur (NORT) over Jeremiah Perez (NAND) (Fall 3:18) 160: Matthew Teasley (NAND) over Durell Robinson (NORT) (Fall 1:30) 170: Jaquan Johnson (NORT) over (NAND) (For.) 182: Luis Lopez-Ortiz (NAND) over Masen Ingram (NORT) (Fall 1:17) 195: Dustin Palo (NAND) over Thomas Walker Jr. (NORT) (Fall 0:52).

Winning for Nandua in the Mathews match were: Octaveon Butler at 195, Joe Castiglia at 220, Kyle Sosnowski at 106, Efren Ruiz at 120, Efrain Ruiz at 126 and Matthew Teasley at 160.

Northampton topped Mathews 45-30 in the finale. Winning for the Jackets were: Thomas Walker at 195, Taylor Shreaves, Steven Wilson, Garrett Marsh, D.J. Upshur, Durell Robinson, Thomas Walker and Masen Ingram.

On Saturday, Northampton defeated Roanoke Catholic 48-16 in the Cape Henry Collegiate Invitation Tournament. Winning for Northampton were: Steven Wilson at 126, Koby Sparrow at 132, Cody Coller at 138, D.J. Upshur at 152, Durell Robinson at 160, Masen Ingram at 182, Tyrone Cephas at 285 and Taylor Shreaves at 120.

Green Run edged the Jackets 41-39. Winning for Northampton were: Taylor Shreaves, Steven Wilson, Garrett Marsh, D.J. Upshur, Durell Robinson, Thomas Walker and Masen Ingram.

Indian River edged the Jackets 40-33. Winning for Northampton were: Tyrone Cephas, Myles Lewis, Taylor Shreaves, Steven Wilson, Garrett Marsh and D.J. Upshur.

Garrett Marsh and Durell Robinson were the only Jacket wrestlers to win against Cape Henry Collegiate, and Taylor Shreaves was the lone Jacket to take a match from powerhouse First Colonial.

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- 5-8 p.m. - Festive Fridays in Cape Charles - Local music, carriage rides, crafts and more - 8-10 p.m.: FREE movie (Miracle on 34th Street) at The Palace Theater
- 5-8 p.m. - NHS Winter Carnival - Nandua High School, Onley
- 6 p.m. - Arcadia Middle & High School Motown Concert - Arcadia Middle School, Oak Hall - $5
- 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- 7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em Tournament - Parksley VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven
- 7:30 p.m. - Arcadia Middle School Motown Concert - Arcadia Middle School, Oak Hall - $5
- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
- 9-11 a.m. - Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus - Travis Chapel UMC, Cheriton
- 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Greens, Goodies & Gifts - Woman’s Club, Richmond Ave., Onley
- 10 a.m. - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- 10 a.m.-noon - Santa Visits the Library - E.S. Public Library, Acacmac
- 4 p.m. - Brotherhood Chorale of Fredericksburg Concert - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore
- 6 p.m. - Arcadia Middle & High School Motown Concert - Arcadia Middle School, Oak Hall - $5/tickets
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville VFC

SATURDAY Dec. 12
- 8:30 a.m.-noon - Breakfast with the Brothers - Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Acacmac
- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535
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MONDAY Dec. 14
- 11 a.m. - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox
- 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal, Onancock
- 5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- 5:30 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Choice-Based Anger Control Class - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore - 757-656-3460
- 6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- 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. - Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn & Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722

WEDNESDAY Dec. 16
- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomac mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- 8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Toy Closet Open - Accomac Cty. Social Services - bring identification & proof of benefits
- 9 a.m. - Women's Support Group - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore
- 10 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- 10 a.m.-noon - Accomac AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- 10:30 a.m. - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley - 787-2592
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters’ mtg. - NASA/Wallops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- 2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Acacmac
- 3:30 p.m. - Girls' Support Group - ESTACI, 3100 Main St., Exmore
- 5-7 p.m. - Soup Kitchen & Clothes Closet - Grace and Truth Ministries, Onancock - Donations: 789-5369
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- 6-7 p.m. - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests
- 6-9 p.m. - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #62 mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock - 709-5212
- 7 p.m. - Women's Circle - Mears Memorial UMC, Keller
- 7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter VFC

THURSDAY Dec. 17
- 8:30-11:30 a.m. & 1:30-3:30 p.m. - Toy Closet Open - Acacmac Cty. Social Services - bring identification & proof of benefits
- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Acacmac Sr. Village, Onancock
- 10 a.m. - Christmas Dinner - Harborton UMC, social hall - $15/person
- 2-3 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans’ Bldg., Main St., Onley
- 3 p.m. - Ushers' Anniversary - Bethel AME Church, Onancock
- 4 p.m. - First Lady's Day Service - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley
- 6:30 p.m. - Christmas Hand Bell Prgm. & “How Christmas Changed The Grouch” Skit - Calvary Baptist Church, Accomac

SATURDAY Dec. 20
- 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague
- 9:30 a.m. - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church, upstairs - 709-5351 - bring a snack & your kids
- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomac Sr. Village, Onancock
- 11 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
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**Aacomack County**

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All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Village of Hopeton, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 40,986 square feet, as shown on plat of survey attached to deed recorded as Instrument No. 200201749, with improvements thereon.

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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $110,000.00 (with interest), from Mark F. Salenski and Terry L. Salenski, dated July 27, 2006 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia in Instrument No. 060002179 (as modified by Modification Agreement dated February 5, 2014, recorded in Instrument No. 140000464); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (RKL Mortgage Corporation - VA f/k/a SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, on December 18, 2015 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described as follows:

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

**TAX MAP NO:** 00777F-01-00-004

**TERMS OF SALE:** CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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

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Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Town of Cape Charles Water System Flush
The Town of Cape Charles will be conducting a water system flush in all districts of the Town on Monday, December 14th and Tuesday, December 15th, from 9:00 PM and continuing until 2:00 AM. You are cautioned not to use water at that time as sediment could be drawn into the residence water lines. When done, the system should rectify itself fairly quickly. For questions, please call Scott Neville or Ron Bailey at 331-1018.

Libby Hume, Town Clerk

INVITATION TO BID
The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids on behalf of Accomack County from licensed Class A or B general contractors, with experience in house moving and elevation, and Class A or B house moving contractors, for the elevation of four single-family residences located in the County. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 12, 2016 local prevailing time, at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2015. For more information, contact John Aigner @ (757) 787-2800 Ext. 118.

NOTICE
ABANDONED WATERCRAFT
Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 DAYS on the property of: Town of Cape Charles, Town Harbor, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, telephone number 757-331-3259 x19.
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Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries with questions.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. CL15000269-00
Northampton County Circuit Court
5229 The Hornes, P.O. Box 36, Eastville, VA 23347
in re
TAMIKA LAWANDA LYNCH
v. WILLIAM LYNCH III
The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE.
It is ORDERED that WILLIAM LYNCH III appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JANUARY 21, 2016.

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From the OutPost

By Candy Farlow

As I pen these words, I am enjoying the aroma of the vestiges of our Thanksgiving turkey being transformed into a hearty soup.

“Waste not - want not,” as the saying goes. It was certainly a truism when I was growing up. I can remember Momma, at the end of each meal, carefully packaging all the leftovers. What was not of a sufficient amount for the next day’s lunch was labeled and placed in the freezer section of the old Frigidaire. Included were meat scraps, veggies and even leftover gravy. At some point, she obviously deemed the supply sufficient and all was combined with spices and her home-canned tomatoes to make the best soup you ever tasted. By this time, the idea of leftovers had evaporated like the steam wafting from the warm thick soup.

And then there is chicken soup. We eat a lot of chicken around here and the picked-over carcass often finds its way into my stockpot. Not only is chicken soup good, it’s also good for what ails you. For ages, grandmas have touted the medicinal effects of what is often dubbed the “Jewish penicillin.” However, many medical experts have discounted that idea, claiming that soup’s benefits are mainly psychosomatic.

So widely debated was that issue that a few years ago, a study was done at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. (Your tax dollars at work, no doubt.) Anyway, the study found evidence that some soup contains anti-inflammatory properties that may help prevent a cold’s miserable side effects.

At any rate, steaming hot soup clears congestion and provides the body with necessary hydration. So, just because your grandma tells you something, doesn’t necessarily mean it’s not true. After all, Ludwig van Beethoven himself proclaimed, “Anyone who tells a lie has not pure heart, and cannot make good soup.”

Other well-known folks also have sung the praises of soup. Judith Martin, the former etiquette queen known as “Miss Manners,” once penned, “Do you have a kinder, more adaptable friend in the food world than soup? Who soothes you when you are ill? Who refuses to leave you when you are impoverished and stretches its resources to give a hearty sustenance and cheer? Soup does its loyal best, no matter what undignified conditions are imposed upon it. You don’t catch steak hanging around when you’re poor and sick, do you?”

No,èè Madam, you sure don’t, at least not in our kitchen.

And now I will leave this dissertation right here and go back to that kitchen, for just like Molière said, “I live on good soup, not on fine words.” Soup’s on!

Researching Blaylock Genealogy

Dear Editor:

My late wife’s ancestor, Thomas Blaylock, left a small farming community on the shores of the Solway in Cumberland, England, in 1622 and sailed on the frigate Forward to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

They landed and founded Accomac. In 1627, he married Rachael and they raised a family. Their son, Thomas, was born in 1628, and in 1688, he returned to Cumberland and married Ann Christian Scott, then went on to Cumberland and married Ann Christian Scott, and in 1688, he returned.

They returned to Accomac, where he died in 1677.

I believe Blaylocks are buried there, and that descendants may be living locally.

I would be interested to learn how the family fared in those early years if any of your readers could help.

Ron Starkey, Kendal, Cumbria, England

Others Also Certified Organic

Dear Editor:

We just wanted to bring to your attention an inaccurate statement in last week’s article about zoning in Northampton County.

There is an inaccurate statement. The article reports that Nassawadox resident Larry Jones stated “he is the only certified organic farmer in the county.”

There are actually several certified organic farming operations in the county. Two are Quail Cove Farms, Inc., in Machipongo and Mattawoman Creek Farm in Eastville. Both have been certified organic since 2005.

We feel that this statement should have at least been put in quotations so that the reader would know it was a statement made entirely by Larry Jones and not read as a fact. A couple of readers brought this to our attention and said that as they read it, they would think Quail Cove and Mattawoman must not be certified organic like they thought.

I am surprised none of the other speakers at the meeting corrected this statement as they are all very aware of these two farms being productive organic operations.

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