Tom’s Cove Fate Hangs in Balance

By Linda Cicoira

They thought the matter was settled, but area officials learned this month, through a series of emails, that the National Parks Service (NPS) could close down the multi-million-dollar aquaculture industry that operates in a half-mile area at Chincoteague’s Tom’s Cove.

The revelation was announced during a meeting of the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday night. Supervisor Wanda Thornton, who was attending her last meeting as Chincoteague’s representative, brought the topic up for discussion. The board unanimously agreed to send a letter to state and federal representatives opposing changes that would allow the move. Thornton said more information would soon be available when the NPS files its plan in the National Registry.

The debate focuses around the issue that while Virginia owns the bottom land, the federal government owns the water. In October, it was determined that aquaculture would be allowed as a historical or cultural practice and fin fishing would be allowed until another approach could be developed. Horseshoe harvesting was supposed to be phased out. The latest update includes no talk about horseshoe harvesting and no regulations regarding fin fishing and leaves regulations about aquaculture up to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC) until the NPS decides whether to prohibit it.

“Everybody in the state of Virginia who is in office should (Continued on Page 8)

Correction

An item in last week’s edition of the Eastern Shore Post incorrectly reported,

Roberta Kellam spoke of the need to prevent poultry operations from being established in Northampton County.”

Kellam actually said, “The public has been subjected to a blatant disinformation campaign by the county that included conflicting public testimony about the poultry industry’s interest in expanding operations in the county.”

The Post regrets the error.
Chairwoman Officially Reprimands Colleague

By Linda Cicoira

In her absence, Accomack School Board member Janet Turner was reprimanded publicly by Chairwoman Margaret Miles at Tuesday’s regular session.

Turner, the newest member of the board, contacted a staff member earlier in the day to report she would be unable to attend due to a family health emergency. Miles said it was unfortunate as she would have preferred to make the statements to Turner’s face.

“Mrs. Turner, as the school board chair, I find your actions to be extremely inappropriate and counter-productive,” Miles read from a prepared statement. “Please let the minutes show that you are being officially reprimanded for your actions at the Nov. 17 School Board meeting as well as any other related actions.”

“I am asking that you … avoid this kind of behavior or anything related to it from taking place again,” Miles continued. “It is my hope that you will work closely with us on behalf of the staff and children.”

At last month’s regular meeting, Turner said she had been told by a reliable source that board members Paul Bull, Ronnie Holden and Travis Thornton met at Chincoteague High School with a candidate seeking the superintendent’s job, without inviting the other members or informing them.

“None of the rest of us” were told of the meeting, Turner said. Three in attendance “constitutes a meeting.”

“I have no idea what you are talking about,” Bull said. Likewise, Holden and Thornton denied holding or attending such a session.

“I guess we’ll have to pull the videotape” at the school, Turner said. “I would like to have attended.” If this meeting was conducted, “it would contaminate the whole process. I hope I am wrong,” she added.

Miles said she was in charge of an investigation and found no wrongdoing by the others.

“I must now turn my attention to the three School Board members who together have admirably served our School Board for more than 40 years,” Miles read. “There is no evidence to … the allegations that the three of you met together, officially, with a candidate for our superintendent position. Videotapes from the school have been reviewed by staff, myself and Mrs. Turner and there is nothing to support this allegation.”

Noting that Turner said the report of the allegedly illegal meeting originated with a staff member, Miles told the board. “The staff member was questioned and denied knowing anything about such a meeting (or) having direct or indirect contact with Mrs. Turner regarding this situation. To Dr. Holden, Mr. Bull and Vice Chair Mr. Thornton, on behalf of the School Board … I want to publicly apologize … for these allegations. … The manner in which these allegations were made was inappropriate and contrary to the prescribed actions of school boards.” Miles continued.

Acknowledging that Turner had told her before the Nov. 17 meeting “that she was going to present her allegations in the public session,” Miles said, “I specifically asked her more than once not to do so. Unfortunately, she disregarded my warnings.”

“I am sorry I was not able to attend the school board meeting Dec 15,” Turner said the next day. “The School Board has met four times since Nov 17 and no one mentioned anything about my questions or the videotapes.”

“My intent in asking questions is to create transparency with the School Board,” she continued. “Prior to the Nov. 17 meeting, I discussed my concerns at length with Chairperson Miles. I never got the impression she did not want me to ask questions. Mrs. Miles attempted to procure video footage of the alleged meeting but told me she was unable to reach school personnel prior to the Nov. 17 meeting.”

“I understand that Chincoteague High School has 22 video cameras,” said Turner. “Video footage from one camera was reviewed. Less than 1/20 of the video information that was available to us was viewed. This is hardly a thorough review. … By the time I was allowed to review the footage, much of it had been taped over. … Will we ever know if the meeting took place? Many parents, teachers and community members have thanked me on having the courage to ask questions like these. Someone needs to ask questions.”

After Miles read her comments, Holden said he accepted her apology. Thornton made no comment. Bull said he accepted Miles apology, but would be waiting for one from Turner.

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Onancock Police Department

Police are looking for the occupants of a silver vehicle who opened fire on two men standing in the area of Pine and Watson streets in Onancock around 10:15 p.m. Saturday.

Onancock Police Chief Eric Williams did not identify the victims, but said they were 26 and 19 years old. Williams said officers were dispatched to the scene after a complaint of gunshots was made. When they arrived, they found the victims each with a gunshot wound in a leg.

“It was determined that the two subjects were standing outside when a silver vehicle drove by and fired multiple gunshots at them,” said Williams. The victims “were transported by Onancock Rescue and Onley Rescue to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.” The chief later said the injuries were not life threatening.

Anyone with any information about this incident is asked to call Onancock Police at 787-8577.

Officers from Accomack Sheriff’s Office and Onley Police Department assisted in the investigation.

Accomack Circuit Court

A Florida man was sentenced to a total of 44 years in prison last week in Accomack Circuit Court for sodomy and rape of a 6-year-old girl in 2013, according to court records.

John H. Lewis, 37, of Virginia Drive in West Bradford was given 22 years on each count, to run consecutively, with half the time suspended, leaving 22 years to serve. Lewis pleaded no contest to the charges and was ordered to have no contact with the victim and to register as a sex offender. The crimes occurred between Feb. 1 and Dec. 30, 2013. Lewis was arrested in August 2014.

Noah Christopher Lamphier, 17, of Wishart’s Point Road in Atlantic was tried as an adult and convicted of maliciously injuring Deputy Shane Henning on May 8, 2014. Lamphier was an inmate at Accomack Jail when he grabbed for Henning’s gun, yelling, “I’m going to kill you.” The defendant was ordered to pay $19,390.24 in restitution for Henning’s medical bills.

For injuring Henning, Lamphier was sentenced to 10 years, with seven suspended. He also was sentenced to three years each for attempting to disarm Henning and Deputy Robert Watkins. Four of the six years was suspended. Lamphier also was given a 12-month suspended term for misdemeanor obstruction of justice. The total time to serve is five years.

Dalbert Perry Nedab, 41, of Wachapreague Road in Wachapreague was sentenced for possession with intent to distribute cocaine on Feb. 26, 2014, to 15 years, with 10 suspended. He also was sentenced for possession of cocaine on May 6, 2014, to three years, with two suspended. The terms are to run consecutively for a total of six years. His driver’s license was suspended for a year.

Keith Thomas Lilliston Jr., 25, of Nelsonia Road in Nelsonia was sentenced for stealing property from Teresa Howard of Belle Haven to six years, with all but time served suspended. Restitution of $220 was ordered.

Lori Lee Metz, 47, of Wanda Jane Lane in Greenbush pleaded guilty to stealing property from Walmart in Onley on Sept. 5. The case was continued until a presentence report could be completed. She was remanded to jail.

Kiara Shante Baines, also known as Kiara Shante Baker, 26, of Keller Pond Road in Painter was given a three-year suspended sentence for fraud for selling a 2000 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Blakenship Auto without written consent. Restitution of $4,117.94 was ordered.

Thomas George Greenlaw, 56, of Adelaide Street in Parksley was sentenced for felony eluding to five years, with four suspended; for felony property destruction to five years, with four suspended; and for assault and battery of a family member to 12 months with nine suspended. He pleaded no contest. The incidents occurred Aug. 1.

Chief Judge William R. O’Brien vacated the conviction and sentence of a Parksley man because of a legal question of how long he would have to register as a sex offender, according to Accomack Circuit Court records.

Earlier this month, Richard Alexander Lewis, 26, of Mary Street was sentenced to seven years for carnal knowledge of a 14-year-old girl. All but time served was suspended. In a plea agreement with Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney C. Andrew Rice of Virginia Beach, a count of taking indecent liberties with a child was not prosecuted in exchange for the guilty plea to the first charge.

Defense lawyer Adam M. Carroll of Virginia Beach asked that the charge be vacated because of a mix-up with which statute was used as one would allow Lewis to stop filing as a sex offender in 15 years.

Written evidence at the trial stated Lewis and the girl had been texting July 17 before he took her and one of her friends for a ride, during which the encounter occurred. Carroll said it was consensual, but the difference of more than three years in their ages makes it a Class 4 felony. At the sentencing, Lewis is ordered to register as a non-violent sex offender for seven years.

A date for the new trial hasn’t been set.

Northampton Circuit Court

Corella Aretha Smith, 45, of Exmore pleaded guilty Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to unlawful wounding occurring Aug. 2. She initially was charged with the more serious malicious wounding. Both charges are felonies. A presentence report was ordered.

Benjamin Leon Turner, 44, of Suffolk, Va., was sentenced to five years in prison, with all but six months suspended, on each of two counts of obtaining money by false pretenses. The terms were set to run consecutively.

Turner also was ordered to make restitution of $15,254. The offenses occurred Jan. 20 and Feb. 28, 2009.

Larry Wayne Edwards Jr., 25, of Exmore was sentenced for failing to register as a violent sex offender Aug. 21, 2014, to three years, with all but a year and two months suspended.

Detravious Breon Uphur, 22, of Exmore pleaded guilty to burglary at night and misdemeanor destruction of less than $1,000 worth of property, occurring April 7. A presentence report was ordered.

Northampton District Court

According to records filed in Northampton General District Court, Cheyenne Khiji Addison, 21, of Exmore was charged with credit-card fraud and grand larceny, occurring Feb. 19. Cases were filed Dec. 14 after Addison was charged with burglary that allegedly occurred that day. Exmore Police Chief Angelo DeMartino of Exmore Police Department and Investigator Tara Leckel of Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated the cases. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Jan. 14.

Khiry Di-Frederick Washington, 18, of Cape Charles was charged with burglary that occurred Dec. 9.

Marquese Damon Washington, 22, of Chesapeake, Va., was charged Dec. 12 with robbery in connection with a Dec. 11 incident. Barry Randall was the complainant in the case.

Tyrell Lamont White, 24, of Nassawadox was charged with assault and battery of a police officer, occurring Dec. 13. He was arrested the same day Deputy Roger Pike of NCSO investigated.
We are preparing for a 60-day “long” General Assembly Session this year, which will write a two-year budget for Virginia.

Gov. McAuliffe will unveil his version of the budget in an appearance before the legislative money committees on Dec. 17. I hope to be in attendance to hear firsthand of the governor’s budget initiatives. It is clear that K-12 public education funding will be a key part of his budget as will a new bond issue for capital improvements and construction at state facilities across the commonwealth.

Our new community college building, at a cost of approximately $21 million, is expected to be in that package. Virginia has set for itself a very conservative debt limit for capital projects and the bond issue, which, the governor is expected to announce, is well within those limits. Our conservative approach to debt for public infrastructure projects has been one of the prime reasons we have maintained our Triple AAA bond rating from all debt-rating agencies since 1938.

I attended the Senate Finance Committee meeting in Portsmouth last month for a briefing on Virginia’s economy and budget. We are very fortunate that the economy finally seems to have recovered from the depths of the “great recession.” Unfortunately, Virginia, and to a greater extent, Hampton Roads, lags behind in the strength of its recovery. The primary, if not sole reason, is our over reliance on federal spending — through the Department of Defense in particular. The economies of Northern Virginia and Hampton Roads, our two regional revenue drivers over the years, have become too dependent on this source of revenue. The governor and the legislature are going to great efforts to lessen that dependence, particularly in light of the likelihood of even less government spending and another possible round of sequestration in the next two years.

Other big issues before the Assembly likely will involve healthcare expansion, the fiscal state of Virginia’s hospitals — particularly its rural hospitals — and an evaluation of our Commonwealth’s Certificate of Public Need, which determines the allocation of healthcare resources. This may be a very controversial issue before the Assembly this year. It also is expected that we will take another look at additional Virginia Retirement System reforms.

In addition, we will make significant, mandatory deposits into our Revenue Stabilization Fund, which is the state’s savings account and also into our Water Quality Improvement Fund. In addition, we will be “re-benchmarking” funding of K-12 public education. This is done every two years when we write a new budget and looks to be the cost of maintaining existing public education programs given the inevitable increase in enrollment that has occurred as well as the increased cost of providing these basic programs. I am hopeful that we also will continue additional Standards of Learning reform efforts and that recent reforms at the federal level will give us additional freedom in Richmond. Inevitably, there will be two or three issues that no one has seen on the horizon that also likely will take additional time and energy during the legislative session.

The session will be gavelled in on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2016, and that evening, Gov. McAuliffe will give his State of the Commonwealth address. It will adjourn on Saturday, March 10. I will provide weekly updates during the session.

I am gratified and honored to be returning as your representative in the State Senate. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and very Happy New Year.

Please follow the legislature and do not hesitate to provide your thoughts and comments as various bills come before us. As always, I can be reached toll free at 866-787-1094, P.O. Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218 (while in session), district06@senate.virginia.gov

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Northampton School Board Proposes New Grading System

By Ron West

Proposed revisions to the grading system were presented to the Northampton School Board last week.

Assistant Superintendent Annette Gray explained that under the new policy, an “A” would represent a score from 90-100, “B” would designate from 80-89, “C” would represent 70-79; “D” would include scores of 60-69; and “F” would indicate a score below 60.

The modified grading scale would apply to Grades 3-12, while the lower primary grades would use the lower grades of O (outstanding), G (good), (satisfactory), N (needs improvement), and U (unsatisfactory). The change is proposed to be in line with the grading system used in many other Hampton Roads school systems.

Under the proposed system, each elementary teacher would be required to document at least one grade per subject per student per week in the online grade book. Secondary teachers would need to upload at least two grades per student per class per week. A student’s grades would be viewable by his or her parents.

Students would have a two-week window to complete all missed or late work. A doctor’s note would be needed to extend the opportunity to make up work not completed by the two-week deadline. Students may receive an “I” for incomplete work due to an absence. Two weeks (10 school days) after the student returns, the “I” would convert to an “F” if the work has not been made up.

Teachers would not be allowed to penalize students for failing to attend an out-of-school activity such as band concerts, plays, etc. The student must be provided an alternative assignment to demonstrate mastery.

Students would be required to phone, email, or send a note to parents when students fail to complete a required assignment. Students would be extended the opportunity to complete the original assignment or provided an alternative one with a specified time limit for completion before the grade of a “zero” is given.

Graded assignments would be required to have at least 10 questions if a specified time limit for completion is determined. Students would be extended the opportunity to complete the original assignment or provide an alternative one if they are multiple choice, matching, or short answer.

The policy also stipulates that teachers provide the opportunity for a student who cheats on an assignment the option to complete an alternative assignment before a grade of “zero” is given. The board also reviewed the concept of not awarding a “zero” at all for work not turned in, but did not reach consensus on it. The grading practices committee consists of teachers, administrators, and parents.

A lively discussion ensued over portions of the proposed plan.

While there was consensus with the 10-point grade scale, some members had issues with the proposed policy regarding cheating and failure to turn in assignments. Board members JoAnn Molera and Shannon Dunham both disagreed with the policy of allowing students who cheat on assignments to make up the work. Dunham said it is not consistent with how the student would be treated in a post-school setting. She noted that employers are not likely to be as lenient with an employee who fails to complete work on time and certainly not with an employee who cheats on a work-related issue.

The board will have the final say with regards to the proposed changes.

In other business, Technology Director Dan Harris provided an update on the status of the Federal E-Rate program which was devised in the 1990s as a way to bring technology to schools. It involves a small surcharge to phone lines for everyone. Based on the economic status of a school system, the costs for such items as phone lines, Internet service, and connections are dramatically reduced. Harris said the program will be changing and probably discontinued in the next few years. He advised board members that they should expect to be paying considerably more for those services and to factor that into budget requests for FY2017.

Superintendent Eddie Lawrence presented a brief commercial that is being developed for viewing online. It will be used to help with recruiting as well as provide the public a brief look at what Northampton schools offer.
Accomack School Employees To Receive $1,000 Bonus

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack’s School Board voted Tuesday night to give a $1,000 bonus to each of its approximately 800 full-time workers.

The funds will be taken from an end-of-year surplus, member Ronnie Holden explained. He said the money would be included in employees’ final paycheck for 2015.

Teachers and parents have come forward at recent board sessions to complain about teachers’ low pay and lack of appreciation.

Two of those teachers stuck around until the very end of the three-hour meeting that included sessions closed to the public. They were among the first to learn about the bonuses.

“Thank you very much,” one of them exclaimed after the surprise vote.

Last month, the Board of Supervisors voted to give county workers a $1,500 bonus.

“You should not be paying a secretary in the Central Office more than you pay a teacher,” parent Donna Chandler Bailey told the board at the start of the meeting.

“Teachers, they are accountable for everything,” Bailey said. “A secretary, she answers the phone. She takes a message. ... I do understand what they’re going through.” She referred to the secretaries as having “no degree” and “no accountability.”

Ida Nedab, a teacher who has 32 years in Accomack County Public Schools (ACPS) and lives in the Wachapreague area, said, “Please give careful consideration” to an “increase in our salary that will cover the increase with our health insurance and ... an increase in our take-home pay. The last five years, my take-home pay was less than the year before. That is so depressing. The insurance that we have doesn’t cover everything.”

Nedab said in addition to having to pay the difference, out-of-area trips are needed to buy supplies because they’re not available locally. “When you go to the doctor or hospital, our insurance doesn’t cover the majority of the bill.”

“I know for a fact that we had teachers and may still have teachers who could not afford to pay for fuel to heat their homes during the winter and had to use the heat from their oven to keep warm,” Nedab continued. “We had teachers who were eligible for Social Services benefits ... that is so sad. ... Through all of these conditions, you have dedicated teachers who arrive at 6:45 a.m. and leave after 5 p.m. to make sure they have planned and prepared for their class. Even though you give us $200 a year to spend for supplies, we still spend money out of our own pocket to make our lessons engaging and authentic.”

Nedab continued, “I love my job and believe we deserve better pay and insurance. Please make sure the percentage will increase our salary so that we can see a decent increase in our pay, not $20.”

“What is being done to recruit and retain speech therapists?” asked Connie Burford, a parent and budget committee member. She said there has not been one available in this term. Burford said she got a letter from the division informing her that she could seek one for her son at the system’s expense. “Since teachers do not have the money,” she said she did not think it was fair to do that. “I’m doing my part” but not taking those monies, she added.

“Since the county supervisors saw fit to give a bonus to their employees, I know somewhere in this budget there’s money to give ... to these teachers,” Burford continued. “I know you can find it; you find it for other things.”

Suzanne Conrow of Exmore, a 35-year teacher for ACPS, thanked the School Board for selecting Chris Holland as superintendent beginning Jan. 1. “What we have lacked is someone with a passion for the Eastern Shore. He has that,” Conrow added.

At Pungoteague Elementary where Conrow works, she said the administration “keeps the doors open and the shades up all the time” so others can ask questions and discuss issues. “We should all be working together to provide the best education.”

Finance Director Beth Onley reported a drop in the composite index from .3533 in 2014-15 to .3462 in 2016-17, which will mean more state funds for the county.

Board Announces Appointments

By Linda Cicoira

Chincoteague High School assistant principal Karen Taylor will take over as acting principal Jan. 1, according to a personnel list approved by Accomack’s School Board Tuesday night.

The job would have been left vacant when principal Warren (Chris) Holland becomes superintendent of the Accomack division that day.

Holland’s salary has not been disclosed. However, according to the recently approved list, Taylor will be paid an annual salary of $75,353.75 for her new job.

Lloyd Tyler was hired as interim assistant principal at Arcadia Middle School at $307.48 a day, beginning Dec. 11.
~Supervisors~

(Personal background here) stand up,” said Thornton. “We can’t afford to give our rights away.”

Thornton recalled working on a master plan 20 years ago when it was mentioned that “they wanted to stop all motor boats,” while allowing only canoes and kayaks. Back then, “We worked together to come up with a plan that everyone could live with. This one we weren’t ever (allowed to be) involved in the process.”

“They will destroy Chincoteague’s economy as far as the watermen go,” she continued. “We’re supposed to be helping localities. Some of the people who are in that industry don’t know any other way of making a living.”

“The Parks Service said their attorney says they can do it if they want to,” Thornton added. “This is an extremely serious problem … we can’t let this happen. We need to take a very strong stand. Washington is going to have to put in a fix for this.”

“Send something to the attorney general who said they weren’t going to give up the rights without a fight,” she continued. “It’s extremely important to the people who are in the industry.”

Supervisor Robert Crockett seconded Thornton’s motion. “It’s simply a take. There’s no way around it,” he said. “When a body can tell you tomorrow that you are unable to do something you’ve done for decades … that would be like telling a farmer, ‘We own the air above it and we can stop you from going through that air.’ … If this goes through, it will be hard to turn it back.”

“There’s nothing that makes my blood boil more than the state giving away what belongs to the people,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser. “They don’t seem to realize the importance of it. It was set aside for a purpose. … I’m sick and tired of seeing them give it away.”

The supervisors also said their goodbyes to outgoing Supervisors Kay Lewis and Jack Gray. In addition, all praised Chairwoman Reneta Major for a job well done in the past year.

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As part of its Outreach Ministry, Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore will have 100 bags of groceries for distribution to needy families in the community Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church.

This distribution will be done on a first-come, first-served basis until all 100 bags have been distributed.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science’s Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague will again offer summer intern opportunities for several local high-school and college students to work at the lab on various research projects related to marine science.

Interns will have the opportunity to work directly with research scientists and graduate students on projects ranging from shellfish aquaculture to water quality to restoration ecology. The goal of the program is to provide hands-on learning and employment opportunities for local students interested in careers in science.

The program is open to college students who are home for the summer and to high-school students 16 years of age and older from Northampton and Accomack counties. Admission to the internship program is highly competitive, with the number of applicants exceeding available positions.

Applications are available online at https://jobs.wm.edu High-school students should apply to position T0364V. College students should apply to position T0374V. The deadline for submitting applications is Feb. 26, 2016. If assistance is needed, contact Linda Ward at 787-5816.

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**Classic Accomac House Burns**

Dozens of firefighters from seven units battled a blaze at this stately circa 1923 Accomac house last week. The fire was reported by a passerby at about 3:30 p.m. last Thursday, according to Tasley Deputy Chief Jeff Beall. It took about an hour to control the blaze in the two-story wood-frame house on Front Street. Beall said firefighters from Tasley, Onancock, Onley, Parksley and Melfa were initially called to the scene with more from Wachapreague and Bloxom called in for relief. Units were there for about three hours. Accomack Sheriff’s Office also responded for traffic control. Investigators determined the fire started in the kitchen area. New tenants were moving in. No foul play is suspected. The owner’s name was not available.

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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., at the time. 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 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 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, Mol- ly 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 Bluss 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.

Retired Service Station Owner Passes Away

Mr. Earl Huffman, 75, of Exmore, husband of Patricia (Pat) Downing Huffman for 23 years, went home to be with his Lord Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015.

He was born and raised in Cradockville where he had to quit school in the third grade to work on Levin Johnson’s farm. Later, he was employed by Outten Truck Stop, Callahan’s Service Station, Belle Haven Service Station, and Highway Texaco in Onley until he retired due to his health. Mr. Huffman was an avid Dallas Cowboys, Baltimore Orioles and Dale Earnhardt fan. He loved helping people and spending time with his grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his brother, Frank Huffman (and wife, Jean); sister, Betsy O’Kusky; children, Joe Huffman of Belle Haven, Pam Huffman of Windsor, Va., Danny Huffman (and wife, Lucy) of Parksley, Chris- ty Manzella of Melfa and Paul Conn (and partner, Ashley) of Melfa; grandchildren, William Huffman, Brandon Smith, Benito Moreyra, Derek Moreyra, Ricky Huffman, Dakota Warf, Mark Connon, Cole Smith, Lucas Connon, and Emma Smith; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by six brothers, and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 12, at Doughty Funeral Home by Rev. Bobby Parks and Rev. Caleb Horne. Interment was in Hollies Baptist Church Cemetery in Keller.

Memorial donations may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Former Avid Golfer Dies

Mrs. Minnie Stockley Lovett of Keller passed away peacefully at Heritage Hall Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, a month after her 94th birthday.

The daughter of N.H. and Sally (Johnson) Stockley, she was born in Snow Hill, Md., the youngest of seven children. She was preceded in death by her husband of over 50 years, Joseph Lovett, an Illinois farm boy turned Coast Guardsman whom she met during World War II. Mrs. Lovett lived on the Shore her entire life except for the time spent working at the Norfolk Naval Base during the war.

In her early retirement years, she and Joe were avid golfers, playing nearly every weekday at Cape Charles prior to his passing over 18 years ago. They and several other couples nourished lasting friendships on their weekly zig-zag path down the fairways and roughs en route to the 18th hole. A rabid Redskins fan to the end, she lived long enough to watch the Skins recently beat the Saints by more than 30 points.

Mrs. Lovett, who worked in retail in Exmore for much of her life, was known for her friendly and humorous nature. She was a member of Hollies Baptist Church, and midlife, sang in the choir and taught Sunday School there.

The Lovetts raised two sons, both of whom reside in Virginia. Don and wife Candee live in Smithfield, and Than and wife Ruthellen live in Onancock. Granddaughter Tracie lives in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Lovett also is survived by her sister, Virginia Hutchens of Smithfield, as well as numerous nieces and nephews along the Atlantic coastal states and within or close to Illinois. If there was anything she loved as much as her family and her Lord and Savior, it was a cat — any cat — absolutely any cat — which amazes her sons to this day as she seemed rather impartial to them when they were growing up.

A graveside service and celebration of life was held at Belle Haven Cemetery Monday, Dec. 14, presided over by Rev. Elizabeth Freund. Honorary pallbearers were friends Blair Stew-
Shirt Factory Retiree Dies

Mrs. Alice Katherine “Kay” Jones, 78, of Melfa, wife of the late Henry T. Jones, passed away Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, at her residence.

Born in Tasley, she was a daughter of the late Vernon Hunley Belote and Gretchen Denheart Shrieves Lewis. Mrs. Jones was a talented seamstress and had worked at the former Parksville Shirt Factory, until her retirement. She enjoyed knitting and reading, and never missed her “stories.” She adored her family, and loved her dogs as if they were her children.

Survivors include her sister, Sonny Johnson (and husband, Phillip) of Southside Chesconnessex; nieces, Valerie Crockett (and husband, Mark) and Nicole Kennedy (and husband, Michael); great-niece, Amber Crockett; and great-nephews, J.P. Powell and Andrew Parks Kennedy. She was predeceased by a brother, Aubrey Wayne Belote.

Graveside services were conducted at Edgehill Cemetery Sunday, Dec. 13, by Rev. JoLynn Hart.

Memorial contributions may be made to Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue, P.O. Box 100, Melfa, VA 23410; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23413. Online condolences may be shared at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Grapeland Resident Dies

Mrs. Julia Anne Young Johnson, 81, wife of the late Kinsey Ray Johnson Jr. and a resident of Grapeland at Wardtown, passed away Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, at her residence.

A native of Sanford, she was the daughter of the late Warner Franklin Young Sr. and Helen Elizabeth Byrd Young. She was a member of St. George’s Episcopal Church, where she served in multiple capacities for many years.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her daughters, Nancy Lee Johnson of Grapeland, Mary Helen Quinn (and husband, David) of Ellick City, Md., and Dr. Julia Annette Rayfield (and husband, Severn) of Cape Charles; and grandson, Kinsey Dehaven Rayfield of Cape Charles.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 a.m. at St. George’s Episcopal Church by Rev. Cameron Randle. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to a charity of one’s choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Richard Webster Wright

Mr. Richard Webster Wright, 76, of Accomac, husband of Judith Wright, died Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

Born in Rue, he was the son of the late Alfred Vernon Wright and Edna Melson Wright. He was a senior construction inspector.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his sons, Richard Wright II (and wife, Jennifer) of Norfolk, Va., and Harry Vernon Wright, MD (and wife, Christine) of Sarasota, Fla.; daughter, Carlene Eller (and husband, Lance) of Accomac; grandchildren, Joseph and Christen Eller, and Harrison Wright, Lillian Wright; and nieces and nephews, Robin Pruitt, Ken Wright and Melissa Taylor.

All funeral services will be private. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 4669 South Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452; the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA; or the charity of one’s choice.

Arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.
Russell To Lead State Broadcasting Group

Charles “Charlie” Russell, the GM/owner of WESR since 1987, has been named president of the Virginia Association of Broadcasters (VAB).

With his fellow Board of Directors members, Russell will lead the advancement and promotion of broadcasting throughout the commonwealth.

Russell began working at WESR in 1968 and became the general manager in 1987, succeeding his uncle, the late C. Brooks Russell.

Charlie Russell is a 10-year member of the International Broadcasters Idea Bank, a fraternity/sorority of 100 successful small market broadcasters. He is also former president of Accomack Kiwanis Club and a current active member of Onancock Rotary Club. He also serves as chairman of the Pastor of Parish Committee and the Board of Trustees for Hallwood Methodist Church.

Russell, a 1972 graduate of Virginia Wesleyan College, was honored by Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce as Small Businessman of the Year, and in 2013, received the Distinguished Service Award from the chamber.

Merritt Lauded for Service
Northampton School Board Chairman Skip Oakley (left) presents retiring board member Mickey Merritt a plaque for his eight years of service to the School Board.

Taylor Receives Academic Recognition
Hampden-Sydney College student Joshua Taylor, son of Mark Taylor of Accomac and Francesca Taylor of Spotsylvania, Va., has been recognized as Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges.

Recipients are selected each fall from a pool of students based on nominations by faculty, administration, and the student body. Nominees must have a positive influence on campus and contribute to the greater community in various ways. All nominations must be supported by the faculty and/or administration. Each student chosen is presented an award certificate and named to the national list.

Clarke Completes FBI Citizen Training
Melody Himel Clarke of Eastville completed the 2015 FBI Citizen’s Academy for the Norfolk Division.

Clarke is the Mid-Atlantic Regional Coordinator with Heritage Action. She covers 23 congressmen and four senators in the Mid-Atlantic region.
Property Transactions

- From Holly and Steven Chan
  To The Rowe Family Trust
  Lot 115 at Vaucluse Shores
  For $10,000
- From Kyle Webb
  To C.A. Turner III
  Lot 3 at Harmony Estates in Eastville
  For $220,000
- From The Thomas Walker Trust
  To J. C. Walker Brothers Inc.
  Lot 4 at Miles Wharf near Wardtown
  For $300,000
- From Dorothy and Lynn Stauffer
  To Kyle Webb
  7859 Bayside Rd in Franktown
  For $277,500
- From Roxanna Burton, Khiry Six, and Tanisha Burton
  To Ra-Shawn Brown
  Property in Nassawadox
  For $3,000
- From Joan and Walter Lewis Jr.
  To Mary and Marshall Cox Sr.
  Property in Oyster
  For $3,300
- From Kathy Shereda
  To Premay and Valentine McNish,
  Property in Willis Wharf
  For $90,000
- From Peggy Nottingham
  To Kevin and Cheryl Anson
  Lot 92 at Vaucluse Shores
  For $245,000
- From Norma Fitchett
  To Michael Wesch
  Lot 25 in Willis Wharf
  For $10,000
- From Greg and Jaclyn Allman
  To Samuel and Jean Sellard
  Lot 75, Harbor Lane, The Greens, Melfa
  For $44,900
- From James and Mark Frese
  To John and Barbara Shields
  Chincoteague parcel
  For $455,000
- From Clifford and Jacqueline Warden
  To Rachel Empson
  2150 Jolly Rodger Dr., Greenbackville
  For $188,500
- From U.S. Bank National Association
  To Karen Colonnello and James Piltrowski
  30366 Broughton Ln., Pungoteague
  For $237,000
- From Don Bushong
  To Riptide Real Estate, LLC
  25514 Main St., Onley
  For $100,000
- From Mary Smith
  To Donald and Joan Fitchett
  22 acres near Melfa
  For $38,950
- From Joyce Bowden-Sackett
  To Harvey and Claudia Greene
  6237 Poplar St., Chincoteague
  For $178,000
- From Billy Reed & Son, LLC
  To Stavros Katsetos
  Property on Coach's Ln., Chincoteague
  For $20,000
- From Lohr Kerns
  To Alan and Theresa Tackman
  29396 Gargatha Landing Rd., Bloxom
  For $342,000
- From Allison Bolm
  To Angela Taylor, trustee
  15427 Cashville Rd., Onancock
  For $400,000
- From CCG Note, LLC and Brian Loffredo
  To Captain's Cove Utility Co.
  Sewage Lot, Greenbackville
  For $1,000
- From CCG Note, LLC and Brian Loffredo
  To CCG Land, LLC
  3 parcels, Captain's Cove, Greenbackville
  For $31,500
- From CCG Land, LLC
  To Captain's Cove Utility Co.
  Parcels, Captain's Cove, Greenbackville
  For $23,000
- From Captain's Cove Utility Co., Inc.
  To Aqua Utilities Captain's Cove, Inc.
  20+ parcels at Captain's Cove
  For $2,384,735
- From Jerry Parks
  To John and Sun Sanns
  28287 Nelsonia Rd., Bloxom
  For $25,000
- From Kenneth Hudson
  To Craig Earnest
  7525 Wallops Millpond Rd., New Church
  For $85,000
- From Melvin Lewis
  To Michael Marella
  39.70 acres near Keller
  For $80,000
- From James Daughton
  To Brian Daughton
  18374 Cassett Ave., Parksley
  For $83,000
By Patrick Bloodgood  
Norfolk District Public Affairs

In front of a mostly packed house in Tangier’s combined-school cafeteria, a panel of Norfolk District leaders, engineers and scientists briefed the community on progress of the island’s jetty project.

The group announced the study period for the project was nearing an end and was moving to review by higher headquarters.

They also listened to watermen and other community members who were concerned about the speed of the process.

“We don’t need another study, we need a seawall and we need it yesterday,” said one waterman in the crowd.

Under the guidelines of the Corps’ Continuing Authorities Program, after the study is reviewed, it is eligible to be selected to receive funding for design and construction.

Eddie DuRant, chief of Norfolk District Planning Resources Section, said the district anticipates jetty construction to begin in fiscal year 2018.

That funding eligibility is on the federal side; the cost-share partner, the commonwealth of Virginia, would need to have its portion of the funding in place in order for the project to move forward.

The watermen’s angst is based on what they are seeing firsthand happen to their island, and in reaction to new research recently released.

According to the report by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers’ Engineer Research and Development Center, the island may be uninhabitable by 2063 if nothing is done. This would be the result of a combination of sea-level rise, erosion and subsidence.

But attempts are being made to stave off the water. The district dredges material from the navigation channels and places it in strategic locations around the island to help offset erosion.

The new, roughly $2.5 million jetty will help to attenuate wave action protecting the harbor from damaging wave attacks when storms blow through the area.

The district also has another project to benefit the threatened island.

“Another Continuing Authorities Program project, currently inactive, is the Section 206 Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration project,” DuRant said. “This project consists primarily of construction of segmented breakwaters immediately offshore of the western shoreline of the Uppards Island.”

The breakwaters would buffer the western side of the Uppards, one of the most vulnerable portions of the island, from wave attack, protecting valuable sea grasses and marshland.

The district wrapped up the feasibility study for that project in 2013 and it is currently on the shelf, awaiting a cost-share partner to move forward.

However, according to Corps experts, these projects won’t be enough to change the impending fate of the island.

“What is truly needed is a large general investigations study to determine the overall solution that could be engineered to save this island,” said Susan Conner, Norfolk District chief of planning.

Studies and projects of that magnitude take political will and a substantial funding, which the research paper estimates to be around $20 million to $30 million.

As for residents of Tangier, many said they appreciated a chance to voice their concerns, though they didn’t get the answers they wanted to hear in terms of construction.

“We are so happy the folks from the Army Corps of Engineers came out. I know coming to the island takes a lot of effort, so it means a lot for us to have folks make the effort to come out and talk to us,” said James “Ooker” Eskridge, mayor of Tangier.
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Connelly Family’s NBA Connection An Amazing Story

G
iven the lack of a great bas-
ketball legacy in these parts,
many would find it surprising
and maybe even astounding to learn
that the family considered by some
to have the biggest impact on the Na-
tional Basketball Association today
has strong connections to the Eastern
Shore of Virginia.

You can be forgiven if you haven’t
heard of them. I did not know of the
Connelly brothers until very recently.
But what I found is not so much a great
sports story, but a remarkable family
that demonstrates that a great work
ethic can lead to success in any field.

Mike and Mary Ann Connelly have
lived on Chesconnesex Creek since
he retired from the banking business
in Baltimore eight years ago. She runs
the Red Queen Gallery in Onancock.
They raised seven children in a busy
household, often taking them to bas-
ketball and lacrosse games and many
other sporting events.

Although none of their five sons
played basketball in college — with
only one getting any real playing time
in high school — four of the Connelly
brothers have held key positions in the
NBA: Tim is currently the executive
vice president of basketball operations
and general manager for the Denver
Nuggets, Pat is assistant general man-
ger for the Phoenix Suns, followed the
same path as


The Connelly family is shown during a family vacation in North Carolina in 1996. At top (from left) are Pat, Kelly, Dan and Joe. In the bottom row (from left) are Kevin, Meggie and Tim. Four of the Connelly brothers have held positions with NBA teams. Their parents, Mike and Mary Ann, now live outside Onancock.
players. “During the off-season I do on-court training with professional players, and during the season I send the players I work with individualized film edits with coaching notes on the bottom of the screen,” said Dan.

“I learned my work ethic from my parents. I’m doing nowhere near the amount of work they did raising seven children,” recalled Dan. “My father would work countless hours, but I always remember him being there when I had a basketball or lacrosse game, knowing he was heading to work around 5 to 6 a.m. on what seemed to be a normal basis. And my mother, raising seven children and balancing our schedules with sports/school/etc. was pretty amazing — couldn’t have been any more lucky, having the best parents in the world.”

Even the youngest brother, Kevin, 28, could not entirely resist the lure of basketball. He followed his father into the financial world, but was recently approved by the NCAA to start his own scouting service for high-school players.

Mary Ann said all the kids visit on the Shore when their busy schedules allow, celebrating holidays here as much as possible. But the Connelys also keep a residence in Baltimore, where they enjoy attending Orioles and Ravens games. Tim and Joe worked in concessions at the old Memorial Stadium and later also at Camden Yards.

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Nandua Survives Arcadia Firepower for 83-79 Win

Story and photo by Bill Sterling

Last Thursday when Nandua and Arcadia met for the first of at least four times this season, it was clear and unseasonably mild on the outside. But inside the Warrior gym, it was raining 3-pointers as the two teams put on a shooting show that thrilled the near-capacity crowd.

Trailing 79-70 with just over two minutes remaining, Nandua scored the last 13 points to go to 4-0 with an 83-79 win. Arcadia, under heavy pressure from the Nandua defense, could not find the range down the stretch. But in a remarkable third quarter, the Firebirds hit seven 3-pointers, scoring 30 points in only eight minutes. For the game, Arcadia had 11 treys, including four each from Trequan Veney and Jaquan Wharton.

Nandua had an inside-outside game as Qyheem Kellam scored 21 points around the basket and grabbed 16 rebounds. Evan McGregor contributed 19 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Daigwain Walker added 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers and had a team-high seven assists.

“Arcadia was shooting the lights out,” said Nandua coach Chad McGregor. “I just told our guys to stay with it. At the end, we were able to force some turnovers and drop the ball into the post. This was a fun game in front of a packed house. We now have come from behind in our last three games to scrape out a win. The team is really coming together.”

As for the Firebirds, Coach Alvin Justis said, “We were hitting 3s. I hope we can shoot like that when we play them again, but we have got to play better defense.”

Austin Bunting and Veney led Arcadia with 24 points each, with Wharton adding 12 points. Paul Brown led Firebird rebounders with 11.

After a relatively low-scoring first quarter, when Nandua led 14-9, the two teams heated up as the Warriors outscored Arcadia 26-25 in the second quarter to take a 40-34 halftime lead. Then both teams erupted as the Firebirds poured in 30 points to Nandua’s 22 in a remarkable third quarter to take a 2-point lead going into the final stanza. The Firebirds stretched that lead to 9 points before Nandua staged a furious comeback in the final two minutes.

The two teams meet again on Jan. 7 at Arcadia.

Jackets Hold Off Unbeaten Warriors, Paste Ponies

Northampton scrambled the Shore District basketball race with a 74-70 win over previously unbeaten Nandua Tuesday night in Eastville.

Northampton had a 17-point lead in the third quarter before Nandua staged a furious rally to tie the game with less than two minutes remaining. Reginald Wiggins then made a key steal and a layup with just under a minute left to give the Jackets the lead for good.

“I’m proud of the players for sticking with our game plan and never giving up even after we lost a double-digit lead,” said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. “Our game plan was to pressure their guards and force turnovers, which worked well in the first half, allowing us to go into halftime with an 11-point lead. Nandua did a good job fighting their way back into the game.”

Nandua coach Chad McGregor said, “We just didn’t get it done. We had a hard time stopping a few of their guards from penetrating. The kids fought and battled; just wasn’t our night.”

Tamaze Brisco led the Jackets with 17 points, followed by Tony Robinson with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Stephen Baker also had 14 points, and Jawaun Bell added 11 points and nine assists.

Bell said his team needs to improve from the free-throw line, shooting only 30 percent while missing 22 free throws.

Nandua’s Qyheem Kellam had a double-double with 27 points and 17 rebounds. Daigwain Walker scored 14 points and Quashon Reid tallied 10.

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Voshawn Davis and Trevor Bailey had 13 points each for the Ponies.

Arcadia Loses to Laurel

Arcadia fell to Laurel, Del., 68-47 Tuesday night, falling behind early before cutting the lead to 11 in the third quarter.

“Laurel was big and fast and shot very well,” said Firebird coach Alvin Justis.

Jaquan Wharton led Arcadia with 18 points, Trequan Veney had 14 points, and Austin Bunting scored 10 points.

Nandua Girls Win

The Nandua girls clipped Northampton 53-21 Tuesday night in Onley as Kytea Smaw scored 23 points and Shacoria Banies had 11.

Derrica Topping had 7 points, eight rebounds and six assists, while Angel Taylor grabbed six rebounds and handed out five assists.

Nandua Alumni Game

Nandua girls’ and boys’ basketball games will be held Friday, Jan. 22, at 6 and 8 p.m.

All alumni who have played basketball at Nandua are invited.

Contact Gary Reese at 710-0924 to reserve a spot on the team. Admission is $5.

The event is sponsored by the Nandua Booster Club.
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Chinco Girls Win

The Chincoteague girls posted a rare win over Northampton last Thursday at home with a 29-12 victory.

Caroline Thornton led the Lady Ponies with 13 points and Ronny Malone had 10. For Northampton, Evelyn Dunton and Khalil Brooks had 3 each.

“I am so proud of the girls,” said Chincoteague coach Kelly Fox. “They talked on the floor, responding well on defense and moving the ball on offense.”

The Nandua girls remained unbeaten in the district with a 53-28 win over Arcadia last Thursday. The Warriors pulled away after leading 18-16 at halftime. Kyteia Smaw led the Lady Warriors with 20 points, Derrica Toppin had 12 and Angel Taylor added 10 points, eight rebounds and eight assists. Jada Locklear had a team-high 10 rebounds. Shacoria Baines pulled down seven rebounds.

For Arcadia, Kayla Wharton had 11 points, JaQuagia Tull scored 8 and Aleah Russell, who left the game with an injury in the third quarter, scored 5 points.

Last Thursday, Broadwater fell to Stonebridge 78-66 on the road, despite 41 points from Taylor Major.

However, no other Viking scored in double figures as the deeper Stonebridge squad took a 28-point lead going into the fourth quarter before a 28-12 Viking run cut the final margin to 12.

Major was 17 of 26 from the floor, including 5 of 7 from 3-point range to score a season high. Broadwater was 8 of 12 from the 3-point line as a team, but only 10 of 20 from the free-throw line. Major also had a team-high 11 rebounds.

Broadwater Blasts Tidewater 52-27, Sunk by Stonebridge 78-66

Broadwater breezed to a 52-27 win over Tidewater Academy Friday night at home as Taylor Major scored a game-high 15 points and John Gordon added 11.

Tyler Major reached double figures with 10 points. Kevin Prettyman had a team-high four assists. Taylor Major grabbed a team-high eight rebounds, while Tyler Major and Major Morgan had seven rebounds each.

Gordon was 2 of 4 from 3-point range, but the remainder of the team was 0-13 from long distance.

The win evened the Vikings record at 3-3.

Tyler Major drives in the lane against Tidewater Academy in Broadwater’s 52-27 win. He scored 10 points.

Chinco’s Ronny Malone scored 10 points in a win over Northampton.
Six Broadwater Football Players Earn VISAA Honors

Broadwater’s Dontae Weatherly and Major Morgan were two-way selections on the Virginia Independent Schools Athletics Association first-team Division 3 football team, as voted by coaches recently.

Weatherly was selected to the all-state team on both the offensive and defensive line. Morgan was a first-team, all-state receiver and defensive back.

Taylor Major was named second-team, all-state tight end and honorable mention as both a linebacker and kickoff returner. Austin Murphy was named second-team, all-state quarterback and punter.

Hayden Mabalot received second-team honors on the offensive line and honorable mention on the defensive line, while Tyler Major was a second-team, all-state running back.

The Vikings finished 6-4 and advanced to the semi-finals of the VISAA Division 3 playoffs, falling to eventual state champion Isle of Wight.

Dontae Weatherly

A two-way first team All-State performer, Weatherly was a force anywhere he was put, said Coach Noble Palmer, making 118 tackles playing tackle and noseguard. “Dontae had a great understanding of the game and was like a player-coach on the field. He worked hard in the off-season and went to numerous football camps and workouts at other schools.” Palmer said Weatherly was the defensive signal caller and loved to be where the action was.

Major Morgan

Another two-way first-team, all-state performer, Morgan caught 57 catches for 835 yards and 17 touchdowns and also led the Vikings in tackles with 137 while recording five interceptions and three fumble recoveries. “Major was everywhere defensively,” said Palmer. “He is a stone cold hitter.” Palmer called Morgan “the best pass receiver I have ever coached. He made many difficult catches.” Morgan also punted and returned punts for the Vikings.

Taylor Major

Taylor Major averaged 24 yards on kickoff returns, rushed for 8.5 yards a carry, caught 27 passes for 380 yards and scored nine touchdowns for the Vikings. In the state playoff game, Major played quarterback in the wildcat formation and threw a touchdown pass. On defense, he had 102 tackles and three sacks. Coach Palmer said Major was a versatile performer for the Vikings, capable of playing any position well.

Austin Murphy

Murphy completed 100 out of 182 passes with only one interception, for 1,439 yards and 23 touchdowns, averaging eight yards per completion. Palmer said Murphy “had the total confidence and intelligence to change plays when necessary.” Murphy punted 19 times for a 30-yard average. “We will really miss his contribution next season,” said Palmer.

Tyler Major

For the second consecutive year, Major put up astounding numbers, rushing for 1,591 yards, averaging 9.5 yards per carry, and scoring 22 touchdowns, several scoring runs for 50 yards or more, one a 94-yard dash against Fuqua. “With Tyler running the spread out of a one-back set, every team really keyed in on him. This makes his accomplishments even more satisfying,” said Palmer.

Hayden Mabalot

Plagued with a damaged shoulder, Mabalot played through pain. Despite the injury, Coach Palmer said Mabalot rarely had a bad snap to the quarterback. “As our center, he would quickly pick up on how the defense was attacking and would make intelligent decisions based on that observation.” On defense, Mabalot had 35 tackles and an interception.

Local Wrestlers Compete in Parkside Invitational

Arcadia finished seventh with 228 points in the Parkside Invitational wrestling tournament last weekend, while Nandua placed eighth with 222 and Northampton was ninth among 10 teams with 213 points. Mount St. Josephs won the meet, which attracted a strong field, with 687 points.

The Firebirds’ Cody Bloxom had the highest finish among local wrestlers with a second place in the 160-pound weight class. Arcadia’s Tahre Pettit (126) and Chris Cafaro (285) took third place. Finishing fourth were Northampton’s Myles Lewis (106), Steven Wilson (126), Brian Terron (132) and Durell Robinson (160) and Nandua’s Efren Ruiz (120).
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- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Consequences of Poultry Farming - ESCC, Melfa
- **5-8 p.m.** - Festive Fridays in Cape Charles - Local music, carriage rides, crafts and more - 8-10 p.m.: FREE movie (National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation) at The Palace Theater
- **6 p.m.** - Mears Memorial UMC Christmas Caroling - Keller
- **6 p.m.** - Family Movie Night - Anointed Word Deliverance Ministries, Melfa
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m.** - First Baptist Church of Capeville Hosts Christmas In The Park - Cape Charles Central Park - admission is a wrapped gift labeled for senior citizen or a child
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7:30 a.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

### SATURDAY DEC. 19
- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague
  
  YMCA - $5 - 336-3535

  **9 a.m.-2 p.m.** - Christmas Bazaar - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock

  **10 a.m.** - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague

  **10 a.m.-noon** - Holiday Celebration - Peaceworks, 3100 Main St., Exmore

  **10 a.m.-1 p.m.** - 100 Bags of Groceries for Needy Families - Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore - first come, first serve

  **6 p.m.** - Christmas Musical: The Greatest Gift - Gaskins Chapel AME Church, Onancock

  **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

### SUNDAY DEC. 20
- **9:30 a.m.** - Christmas Cantata - Assawoman UMC, Assawoman

  **11 a.m.** - Christmas Caroling

  **11 a.m.** - New Hope Charge Christmas Cantata - Mears Memorial UMC

  **11:15 a.m.** - Christmas Cantata - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall

  **noon** - Christmas Dinner - Tabernacle Baptist, Horntown

  **2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley

  **3 p.m.** - Just Worship Service - St. Mary’s Baptist Church, Jamesville

  **3:45 p.m.** - Toy Drive - Metompkin Baptist Church, Parksley

  **4 p.m.** - Christmas Cantata - Franktown UMC

  **7 p.m.** - Christmas Prgm. - Hall’s Chapel Church, Sanford

### MONDAY DEC. 21
- **11 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Nassawadox

  **5-6 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal, Onancock

  **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven UMC - 442-7050

  **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley

  **6 p.m.** - Central Shore Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley

  **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

  **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

  **7:30 p.m.** - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers’ Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

### TUESDAY DEC. 22
- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refuge Inn, Chincoteague

  **10 a.m.** - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock

  **10 a.m.** - ESPL Bldg. Committee mtg. - The Club Car Cafe, Parksley

  **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474

  **1:30-3:30 p.m.** - Bereavement Support Group mtg. - Downing’s UMC, 7291 Lankford Hwy., Oak Hall

  **6 p.m.** - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059

  **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486

  **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA

  **6:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, 109 Plum St., Cape Charles

  **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

  **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, 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.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

  **7:30 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Atlantic UMC

### WEDNESDAY DEC. 23
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718

- **2 p.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - E.S. Public Library, Acomac

- **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 p.m.** - Christmas Caroling Around The Shore - meet at Hollies Baptist Church, Keller - everyone come sing!

- **5:30-8:30 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open (St. Matthew’s Church, Onley) - Call 665-7403, 387-7021 or 894-1521 w/prayer requests

- **5-7 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon. mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox

- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

### THURSDAY DEC. 24
- **9 a.m.-1 p.m.** - Veterans’ Employment Representative Avail. - Chincoteague Town Office

- **10:30 a.m.** - Children’s Story Hour - library, Accomac

- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Library

- **11 a.m.** - New Hope Charge Christmas Eve Service - Evergreen UMC

- **11 a.m.** - Christmas Caroling Around The Shore - meet at Hollies Baptist Church, Keller - everyone come sing!

- **5-7 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

- **5 p.m.** - Christmas Eve Service - Downing’s UMC, Oak Hall

- **8 p.m.** - AA mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
PAST TIMES

MAGIC MAZE

CHARACTERS FROM A CHRISTMAS CAROL

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Belinda  Charlie  Fred  Mr. Topper
Belle    Elizabeth  Ghost  Scrooge
Betsy   Fan     Marley  Wilkins
Bob Cratchit  Fezziwig  Martha

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Last Week’s Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★★ HOO BOY!

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Baylee E. Justis  
**December 18th**  
Happy 15th Birthday

Ernest Ayres  
12/23/50 – 11/27/15  
The family of the late Ernest Ayres wishes to convey our sincerest appreciation for your prayers and loving support during this difficult time. We are blessed to have family and friends like you. We are truly thankful for all acts of kindness.  
Sincerely,  
Yvonne Ayres-wife,  
Ryshava Ayres-daughter,  
Tanya Grimes-daughter

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**SOMERSET COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
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**Spanish Teacher**  
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HR – current openings /EOE/

**Announcements**

**UTANYA GRIMES**-daughter  
Yvonne Ayres-wife,  
acts of kindness.

The family of the late Larry Joynes wishes to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered such kindness, support and message of sympathy in our bereavement. We especially wish to thank the community for the many donations in our time of need. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to Heritage Hall and Ann Heyward.  
The Joynes Family

**Boats, Etc.**

**12-FOOT BEVINS SKIFF**


**74 32-ft. TROJAN W/FLYING BRIDGE**


**03 AQUASPORT OS- PREY**

- 19-ft. 4-in. CC, 115 h.p. Johnson (low hrs.). EZ Loader trailer, new upholstery, must see! $7,200. OBO. Call 757-678-6098.

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**01 TROPHY**

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**BOAT -**

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**Happy 4th Birthday**

Taylor Hilborn!!

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Mobile Homes

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'12 HYUNDAI ACCENT - 4-door sedan, 91K mi., still under factory warranty, 4-cyl., great on gas, $8,000. Call 757-302-3222.

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The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) for a Wine and Beer On Premises and Mixed Beverage On Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Francisco Morales, Member

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date.

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

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Call Troy or Angie at 757-789-7678.
Anticipation is a rough thing to deal with at this time of year. It’s all wrapped up with expectation, which is a definite troublemaker.

Oh yes, there is a belief that things will happen. I prefer to think it will be the Great Snowfall of 2015. A good sprinkle of the white stuff usually brings on smiles. Well okay, so it makes me grin and I feel like being happy.

Some of us think we are going to give the perfect gifts and our loved ones will be overjoyed. Uh oh. Now obligation has stepped up.

Others are awaiting the most fantastic present that will never arrive unless they buy it and have it gift wrapped and tagged with their name on it. Did judgment just rear its ugly head?

And there’s the rushing and running and preparing, which means cleaning. Ugh.

Now one must say, “Merry Christmas” as a greeting or risk offending someone who decided that is the only way to go. Really? I’ve said “Happy Holidays” all my life. It includes bringing on the New Year. And at the Eastern Shore Post, it also means Angie Heuther Crutchley’s birthday. It’s on Dec. 26. She will be 37 and almost heaven. Tee hee.

A family I know has a nativity and a ceremony at midnight on Christmas Eve. The youngest child carries out the Baby Jesus (a doll) and puts him in the manger to symbolize the birth. A beam of happiness seems to strike all the participants. It is awesome.

So where am I going with all this? I don’t know. It’s just random thoughts about the season. I love fruitcake and extra thin sugar cookies and jokes about Santa going down the chimney and singing “Silent Night,” which is my all-time favorite song.

I think riding around looking at Christmas lights is fun. Watching kids with Mr. and Mrs. Claus is good stuff too. I like to view Christmas movies on television and sometimes I stay home and watch the ball drop at midnight on New Year’s Eve.

I am guilty of trying to buy or make perfect gifts for the special people in my life. And I love getting presents. Yippee.

But a couple of inches of snow on Christmas Eve would really do it for me. Not enough to stick on the roads and take workers away from their families. Just a blanket on the yards and fields. If someone would arrange that for me, I wouldn’t complain about anything else this year.

Happy Holidays to all our readers. We think you all are swell.
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