Homicide Suspected in Death of Smith Beach Man

By Linda Cicoira

A man described by former co-workers as a family-oriented guy was found dead under suspicious circumstances at his home near Eastville earlier this week.

Northampton Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr. said a report of an unresponsive man was made to his office at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3. When officers arrived at 16201 Smith Beach Rd., they found the body of 51-year-old Delyn Martin.

“The Sheriff’s Office is investigating the incident as a homicide,” Doughty said.

Doughty would not comment about the cause of death. A spokesperson for the Norfolk Medical Examiner’s Office also declined to disclose the cause or manner of death and referred questions to the sheriff or an investigator.

Doughty later said that Martin was a former cook at Kelly’s Gingernut Pub in Cape Charles and that he “was a resident but was not from the Shore.”

A manager at the pub said Tuesday night that Martin hadn’t worked there for about a year.

Workers at Capt’n Pete, a restaurant on Lankford Highway near Cape Charles, said Martin stopped working there in September.

“He was a very nice fellow,” an employee who answered the phone there said. “I didn’t know anything about his personal life.” She also said

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Tractor-Trailer Plunges Off CBBT into Bay; Driver Survives

By Cheryl Nowak

The driver of a tractor-trailer truck that plunged into off the Chesapeake Bay-Bridge Tunnel (CBBT) into the bay Wednesday afternoon was recovering in Sentara Norfolk General Hospital as of presstime the following day.

According to CBBT Executive Director Jeff Holland, the truck, driven by Matthew Killmon, 33, of Wachapreague, was southbound near milepost 14 at 3:15 p.m. when it swerved left to avoid a slow-moving tractor-trailer in front of it and crashed into the guard rail on the left, plunging into the bay.

Holland said Killmon immediately surfaced and was carried east by the tide. He was able to grab on to a life ring thrown by CBBT personnel until he was pulled from the 49-degree water at 3:53 by Virginia Beach Police Department Marine Patrol, which took him to Wise Point at Eastern Shore of Virginia Wildlife Refuge. From there, Killmon was transported by ambulance to the north plaza of the CBBT, from which he was airlifted by Nightingale Air Ambulance to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

According to Holland, Killmon was conscious and talking throughout the ordeal.

Noted Holland, “CBBT operations emergency crew worker Tommy Moore and Police Officer Will Jones, under the supervision of Lt. Robert Jones, worked well together with district operations and maintenance personnel to commence a recovery effort that is a miracle given the accident impact, elongated exposure to 49-degree wa-

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she “didn’t know why he left the job. I heard nothing bad about him. He was very family oriented — had parents in Connecticut and grandchildren in Maine. He had a granddaughter he doted on.”

Another worker could be heard in the background saying, “He was a wonderful person while he was here, a pleasure to work with.”

Doughty said no arrest has been made in connection with the case which is being investigated. The sheriff asked anyone with information about what happened to call his office at 678-0458.

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Supervisors Wolff, Crockett Elected To Lead Board in 2016

Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira

On a panel that is predominantly white and male, two fitting that description were elected by their peers Wednesday to lead Accomack Board of Supervisors for 2016.

Supervisor Robert Crockett nominated Supervisor Ron Wolff for chairman. The nomination was seconded by Supervisor Grayson Chesser. With no one else put forward, County Administrator Steve Miner, who opened the session, declared Wolff the winner by acclamation.

Wolff then took over the session. “I want to remind all of us this is something we choose to do,” he said. “Right now we are nine of the people that represent the county of Accomack. It is of great importance that we exercise our duties to the citizens. ... I know all of us will take this duty very seriously.”

Wolff then opened the floor for nominations for vice chairperson. Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy nominated Crockett. Two others quickly seconded the motion and Crockett was unanimously elected.

“I contacted all the board members to tell them of my interest in the position,” said Crockett.

“Almost everyone” recommended that he “realize when you fill in for the chair and if you become chair, your opportunity to speak will be a lot less.” Crockett smiled and said he promised to cut back. “I pledge to do that.”

Both of the new officers thanked the others for their support.

The supervisors also voted unanimously to continue to meet at 5 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month in their chambers in Accomack. In addition, they agreed to try to stick to holding work sessions at the same time and place on the first Wednesday of the month. The board also adopted its usual code of ethics and rules and procedures.

Getting down to business, the supervisors voted to extend the year-long conditional-use permit issued on Jan. 21, 2015, to Eastern Shore Solar LLC until April 26, 2016. The request was made to give the solar-panel project “adequate time to satisfy the substantial use requirement,” according to a memo. Additional permits, including for building and stormwater, are being pursued. The 984-acre project is expected to see construction begin later this month in Withams.

The supervisors recessed until 5 p.m. next Wednesday when they will gather at the former Shore Bank building in Onley to discuss proposed poultry house restrictions. The public is invited, but will not be permitted to speak until a public hearing is held. That session could be set during the next meeting.
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**Thornton Announces Candidacy for Mayor**

*By Linda Cicoira*

Former Accomack Supervisor Wanda Thornton said Tuesday she wants to continue to represent Chincoteague and will seek the mayor’s job in the upcoming May election to do so.

Her platform is to do what she can to protect the island from the “dramatic changes in the Chincoteague Inlet” and the impact of storms and to fight any aquaculture and fishing prohibitions in Tom’s Cove.

“The inlet is approximately two miles wide, which will allow the storm surge to enter Chincoteague rapidly,” she said. “The Cove Hook has dramatically changed; huge waves and force,” she said. “Tom’s Cove has been changed; we have no dunes or sand fence to protect Chincoteague.”

Thornton, who represented Chincoteague for 20 years on the county board, announced a year ago that she was retiring from public office at the end of her term last month. Before that, she was on town council for 7½ years.

She thought she could rest, but now with “the health, safety and welfare of the island” in jeopardy, Thornton said she feels it is her calling to continue serving. “It outweighs everything. This is about the community. And you know how I feel about Chincoteague,” she said. “I have learned a great deal about government and how it works and how to get things accomplished.”

Her announcement came just hours after Mayor Jack Tarr and town council voted unanimously to recognize Thornton for her “excellent” efforts of “exemplary dedication to the best interests of Chincoteague and Accomack County.”

She received a standing ovation at Monday’s town council meeting.

Just before the session, Tarr said he has not decided if he will seek re-election. “Competition is good,” he added.

Thornton urged residents to visit website [http://world.time.com/timelapse2/?iid=redirect-timelapse2](http://world.time.com/timelapse2/?iid=redirect-timelapse2) and insert the zip code 23336 to watch the changes in the last several years.

Tarr was first elected in May 2008. He was unopposed in 2012.

“I respect the current mayor and council and appreciate the work they do for the community,” said Thornton. But she also noted, “I’d been trying to convince the mayor that we need to take additional action. … We need to change our strategy. He doesn’t want to take on a fight. … If you don’t, they will run right over you.”

“I don’t think the inlet (issue) is a natural phenomenon,” she continued. “At least a study would tell us why” this is occurring.

She has asked state and federal officials to study “the impact of the dredging at Wallops, the dredging to our north and the F&W (Fish and Wildlife Service) policy of not maintaining dunes or permitting beach replenishment. Chincoteague is at great risk and someone needs to think about our residents instead of the birds.”

“I have been appointed by two governors to positions to serve the Commonwealth and served on many boards and commissions for Accomack County, as well as bi-county,” Thornton said. To name a few, she served as vice chairwoman of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District and Delmarva Water Transport, and on the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board. Thornton is currently on the state Eastern Groundwater Advisory Committee and Chesapeake Bay Advisory Committee.

“I have demonstrated that I can succeed in solving difficult issues for Chincoteague,” Thornton said, adding that with constituents’ “help and my experience and knowledge of how to find solutions, I believe we can make a difference in solving these difficult challenges.” She appealed to voters to “give me the opportunity to work with all of you to make a difference.”

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Planners Support New Health Center Near Eastville

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing Tuesday for a special-use permit (SUP) requested by Eastern Shore Rural Health (ESRH) to construct a new facility in Eastville.

Speaking for the SUP request, ESRH CEO Nancy Stern said the proposed facility would replace the current clinics in Bayview and Franktown, both of which are aging rapidly and in the case of the Franktown center, has little room left for expansion. According to Stern, the new facility would offer the same services available at the two older centers and would employ additional staff.

The proposed facility would be located on the east side of Lankford Highway, just south of the Eastville traffic signal.

The only speaker at the hearing, Bob Meyers, opposes the project. Among other queries, Meyers asked why there would be only one facility and why it would have access from the highway. Stern said that she would provide answers to Meyers’ questions as soon as possible.

Commissioner Dave Fauber likewise questioned the location, noting safety concerns over an access from Lankford Highway and the high traffic volume that the facility would generate. Additionally, Fauber noted that the county Comprehensive Plan discourages commercial development along Lankford Highway. He suggested that there are other more suitable sites that would not use land suitable for farming for commercial purposes.

Commissioner Kay Downing also noted that the Comprehensive Plan recommends that development be in or near existing towns. She said she does not see the amount of water that the facility would use as a big issue.

Asked if the facility would be able to handle emergency cases, Stern indicated that regulations regarding patient care prevent the site from having an emergency room.

Following additional discussion, the commissioners, voted 5-1 (Fauber against and Commissioner Jacqueline Chatmon absent) to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that it grant the SUP. The supervisors will conduct a public hearing on the SUP at their session Jan. 12.

The only speaker to address the commissioners during the public comment session was Wardtown resident Ken Dufty, who spoke on the issue of the recently approved changes to the county’s Zoning Ordinance. He said the supervisors, as well as the Planning Commission, were wrong to have approved the changes. Dufty called for an apology to the citizens of the county by both groups.

Prior to concluding the session, long-range planner Peter Stith announced that Hecate Energy is working on an SUP request to locate a solar energy facility east of Eastville, anticipating a public hearing for next month.

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First Baby of the Year

Noah Dean-Taylor Thornton, the son of Artima Taylor and Marcus Allen Thornton of Accomac, was born at 10:16 a.m. Monday, Jan. 4, making him the first baby born this year at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. His birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces, and he was 20.25 inches long. Noah will be welcomed home by his 10-year-old brother, Zy’shon Wise. Dr. David Scott was the delivering obstetrician.

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Police & Court Postings

By Linda Cicoira

Acomack Sheriff’s Office

The Oceanway Convenience Store in Tasley was robbed Tuesday afternoon, according to Accomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

When deputies arrived at the scene, “It was determined that two armed subjects entered the store and robbed the clerk of an undisclosed amount of money,” the sheriff said. “The subjects fled the store on foot in an unknown direction.”

The incident occurred at about 4:50 p.m. Both suspects are described as thin black males, one 5’8”-5’9”, the other 5’10”-6’0”.

Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) was assisted by State Police.

Anyone with information about this crime is asked to call ACSO at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also may be submitted through the sheriff’s website, www.acomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

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Northampton Circuit Court

The Virginia Beach man who sexually assaulted an Accomack woman taking a bus home from Norfolk last year was sentenced Monday in Northampton Circuit Court to 10 years in prison.

All but three years of the term given for aggravated sexual battery was suspended for 32-year-old Taurino Duran Gonzalez. He was ordered to be on supervised probation for five years. Gonzalez must register as a sex offender.

The bus was traveling through Northampton on the way to New York on Sept. 29, 2014. At the trial, the victim testified that because the bus was full, she sat next to a man she didn’t know. The two talked briefly and she fell asleep, waking once to find him holding her hand. He told her it had fallen on him while she slept. A short time later, she awoke to find the man had his hand in her pants. When she opened her eyes, he violated her, she told the court. She jumped up and ran to the bus driver and asked for the police to be called.

Gonzalez denied molesting the woman.

In another case, Jeremie Maleek Carpenter, 20, of Birdsnest was sentenced to five years each for assault and battery of a police officer and two counts of obstruction of justice, to run consecutively, with all but six months on each suspended, for a total of 18 months to serve. On Oct. 20, 2014, Carpenter was in the courtroom when his brother was convicted of beating an Exmore resident with a baseball bat. He started yelling and a fight ensued.

William Thomas Reid, 59, of Painter was sentenced for driving after being declared an habitual offender to five years, with all but three years and three months suspended, and given a 30-day suspended sentence for DUI and. His license was suspended for 12 months.

Susan Storck, 57, of Madison Avenue in Cape Charles pleaded guilty to two counts of assault and battery of Cape Charles Police Officers Tom Potts and Chelsea Pfeiffer, disorderly conduct, and being drunk in public. The incidents occurred April 18, 2015. The case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

Grenda Laverne Mears, 60, of Boston Road in Painter was sentenced to five years on each of four counts of Medicaid fraud and four counts of making false statements to get Medicare payments. The terms were set to run concurrently, with all but 90 days suspended. The incidents occurred between April and September of 2013.

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Northampton District Court

A Northampton man was charged with robbery last month in connection with an incident at Nassawadox Shore Stop early on the morning of Dec. 30, according to records filed in Northampton County General District Court.

Gavin S. Sample, 34, of Exmore was arrested that day. He is being held in Eastern Shore Regional Jail without bond. The robbery occurred at 3:10 a.m. An undisclosed amount of money was taken from the store.

Riverside + HPCES = Shore Hospice

Effective Jan. 1, Riverside Health System (RHS) and Hospice & Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore (HPCES) have combined resources to deliver hospice care on the Shore.

Riverside employs a team approach to hospice care — with doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and home health aides working with patients and their families to enhance each person’s quality of life.

“Medicare defines hospice care as having a prognosis of six months or less,” said Dr. James McDaniel, medical director for Shore Hospice. “Riverside defines hospice care by asking the question: How do we give you the best life today? Our philosophy is based on honoring patients’ choices for care, dignity, and comfort in a place of their choosing.”

This arrangement will provide all of the programs and services RHS has to offer, such as home health and the compassionate care network.

“About three years ago, we began to focus more on chronic care and comfort. In this age of hospice, patients are spending more time at home. There is no better place to go,” said Vicky Edwards, director for Shore Hospice. “Riverside employs a team approach to care and services. Our philosophy is based on honoring patients’ choices for care, dignity, and comfort in a place of their choosing.”

The board, staff and volunteers of Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore are proud of the excellent standard of care provided to thousands of patients and family members over many years,” said Sandra Fox, president of HPCES. “This included medical services, caregiver and bereavement care and services. We are certain that this high standard of comprehensive care will continue under the leadership of Riverside and we would like to thank the community for their support.”

Riverside will continue to run the thrift stores, support groups and Fragile Hearts Camp offered by HPCES.

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They envisioned a trail of tractor-trailer trucks circling the streets of Onancock as drivers tried to find a parking place so they could visit the county’s only Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) office.

The state’s move to close the privately-contracted DMV facility in Oak Hall on Dec. 31 outraged the Accomack Board of Supervisors Wednesday. They made it clear that they will fight to get the office reopened.

The supervisors complained the action was taken without adequate notice and will greatly inconvenience residents from Chincoteague to Exmore. County staff was directed to write to the governor and every other state official to protest the move on behalf of the board. The supervisors also are urging citizens to call state officials and the agency to complain.

Supervisor Harris Phillips asked that the matter be put on the agenda of Wednesday’s organizational meeting so action could be taken. “Maybe we could have staff draft a letter asking for them to reconsider,” he said.

Earlier in the day, a DMV spokesperson said the agency declined to renew the Oak Hall facility’s contract when it expired “because the office was not meeting our service expectations. Customers can take advantage of more than 40 transactions available online at dmvNOW.com, or visit the Onancock Customer Service Center. Customers can also visit the DMV Select office in Cheriton,” said Brandy Brubaker of the Richmond-based office.

Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr said that wasn’t good enough. “Chincoteague is buzzing over this. Older people don’t have computers to do it online. They can get to Oak Hall … it’s just terrible for the elderly on Chincoteague Island who don’t own computers and don’t usually travel so far,” he said.

Brubaker said in an email, “We are adding a new position at the Onancock Customer Service Center to accommodate additional customers and will monitor customer flow to ensure we continue to provide efficient service in the area.”

“I didn’t realize this happened until basically it was a done deal,” said Supervisor Grayson Chesser, who represents the area where the office was located. “For the life of me, I can’t see why they did this. It is going to be so inconvenient. I always received excellent service” there, he added.

Chesser said 40 to 70 people went to the office per day. And because citizens could get the help they needed there fast, “people from much farther down the road come up there because it’s quicker. This is really just wrong. I don’t believe people of Accomack County were treated right by this.”

Supervisor Paul Muhly printed out flyers to distribute to the board and audience. “This office has served the Accomack residents from Chincoteague, Atlantic, Oak Hall, Temperanceville, Mappsville, Hallwood, Sanford, Saxis, Captain’s Cove, Nelsonia and Modest Town for over eight years,” his paper states. “It is a convenient site for out-of-state persons and dealers from Maryland and Delaware who wish to register vehicles, trailers and out-of-state dealer titles in … Virginia.”

“Being close to the truck scales in New Church, this location provides a service seldom seen at the Onancock DMV,” he continued. “Commercial trailer overweight stickers for a $250 fee that allows a slight increase in trailer capacity, are routinely sold here,” the paper states. “Can you imagine the traffic back-up in downtown Onancock by a dozen or so rigs parked waiting to be processed at that DMV?”

“I don’t understand why we would close one and not the other,” said Supervisor Reneta Major, referring to the Cheriton office. “I don’t understand the reasoning. It’s crazy to close that branch.”

“The way they did this was a bad way no matter how you look at it,” said Supervisor Robert Crockett.

Supervisor Donald Hart was also upset. “That’s a slap in Accomack’s face,” he said, trying to figure the reasoning behind having one office in Northampton County for 12,000 people and one in Accomack for 35,000.

“I was in the Onancock office yesterday,” said Supervisor Laura Belle Gordy. “There were 22 people in the office. The sign on the wall said capacity is 27. … Can you imagine those big rigs coming into Onancock? Especially during potato time?” she asked.
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COMMUNITY NOTES
The Oak Hall Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) Select office on Lankford Highway closed when its contract with the Virginia DMV expired Dec. 31.

Customers still can visit the Onancock DMV Customer Service Center or the Cheriton DMV Select office for service. In addition, many DMV transactions can be conducted by mail or online at dmvNOW.com.

Arts Enter is returning the Historic Palace Theatre to its original movie roots with Movies@The Palace.

Over the past 20 years, Arts Enter has restored the 1942 vintage theatre in Cape Charles and provided arts education and entertainment. Starting Jan. 15, Friday will be movie night. Beginning at 7 p.m., Movies@The Palace will feature “Minions.” The cost is $5.

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Businesses Welcome in Exmore

By Ron West
Exmore Town Council and Town Manager Robert Duer discussed efforts Monday to encourage new and existing businesses in the town.

Duer cited businesses that continues to investigate relocating to Exmore. He suggested that council review its business tax to see if it might be modified to assist local businesses.

Duer proposed a change in the procurement practices for equipment for the police department, purchasing one police vehicle each year with a useful life of six years. He said that doing so would enable council to better budget town funds. Council agreed to the concept and expects to use the new plan for the FY 2017 budget.

Utilities Director Taylor Duke reported that the town used just over 3 million gallons of water in December and about 32 million for the year. Work continues on plans for a new well and following a brief discussion, it was agreed to purchase a small parcel of land adjacent to it.

Duer raised the possibility of discontinuing the pick-up of household appliances and furniture. He noted that with more homes being rented, there has been an increase in the number of heavy household items being dumped in yards with the assumption that the public works employees will pick them up and dispose of them at the town’s expense. Duer said it is not unusual to see 15 or 20 mattresses, as well as refrigerators and other heavy appliances, dumped in various yards each month.

Duer spoke of the potential for injuries to the town employees who remove the heavy items. One suggestion was to require the landlord and/or tenant to remove the items themselves in a timely manner.

Police Chief Angelo DeMartino reported that calls were up a bit at the end of the year, noting an increase in domestic disturbance calls as well as the number of DUI cases. He suggested that council investigate the possibility of adding a strobe light to the traffic signal at Belle Haven Road and Lankford Highway because there are so many serious accidents there and such a light would be more likely to draw the attention of vehicles. DeMartino was asked to investigate the options and provide council with the cost of the light.

A brief discussion was raised concerning the charred remains of the former Sage Restaurant. Duer said the owners have opened a restaurant in Maryland and the property is currently in litigation.

Lewis Predicts GA Issues at Town Hall Meeting

By Ron West
On Monday in Cape Charles, State Sen. Lynwood Lewis conducted the first in a series of local town hall meetings.

Lewis outlined the issues that he expected to occupy the bulk of the time of the General Assembly that will meet in Richmond for the next two months. Foremost will be the budget, according to Lewis, in addition to K-12 education, Standards of Learning (SOLs), Medicaid and health care, sea-level rise and menhaden fishing.

Lewis noted that Gov. Terry McAuliffe will be seeking support for additional funding for K-12 education, including additional teachers.

He also said there would be efforts to revise the state SOLs and provide universal pre-K education for 4-year-olds.

With regards to Medicaid expansion — a hot topic among members of the General Assembly — Lewis suggested that despite the large amount of money flowing from Richmond to Washington, it would be an uphill battle to obtain support for meaningful changes to the program. Proposed changes would expand the number of individuals who benefit from the program.

With respect to menhaden fishing in the Chesapeake Bay, Lewis said there would be a move to shift control of the industry from the General Assembly to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC), which has authority over other saltwater fish in the state. Menhaden are harvested for use in a number of products but are not generally consumed by humans. As filter feeders, menhaden consume plankton and algae, playing a key role in cleaning the bay.

Lewis discussed the possibility of additional funding for the Virginia Port Authority, noting the need to support dredging in the waters leading to Hampton Roads from 50 feet, to 55 feet over the Thimble Shoals portion of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The question of support for alternative energy was raised, to which Lewis is responded that solar energy seems to have gotten a foothold in both counties. He said there is less support for offshore wind turbines, as there is opposition from various groups, including the military.

There was a brief discussion regarding how to fund rural medical centers, such as a stand-alone emergency facility for Northampton County. Lewis noted that it is very difficult for rural medical facilities to be economically sustainable. Despite the move of the Shore’s only hospital from Nassawadox to Onley, efforts to locate an emergency care facility in Northampton County have met with little support outside of the county.

Asked about funding for State Police body cameras, Lewis said he is not aware of any such provision in the proposed budget. Currently, some local police departments, including Cape Charles and Exmore, already use body cameras.

A final topic mentioned at the session was the Virginia Retirement System. Lewis noted that Speaker of the House William Howell has suggested a number of changes to the system, but they have yet to be detailed.
**Bloxom Man Passes Away at RSMH**

Mr. Thomas H. “Buddy” Lewis Sr., 80, of Bloxom, husband of Eunice Lewis, passed away Sunday, Jan. 3, 2016, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Grimesland, N.C., he was the son of the late Shelly Glenn Lewis and Rena Belle Hodges Lewis. Mr. Lewis was an iron worker and retired from Excel Erection.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his sons, Thomas H. Lewis Jr. of Mears, Andrew G. Lewis of Newport News, Va., Robert A. Lewis of Bloxom and Michael W. Lewis of Elizabeth City, N.C.; daughter, Brenda Faye of Williamsburg, Va.; sisters, Barbara Bright and Jackie Ashy, both of North Carolina; 13 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Kellam is survived by her daughter, Joan E. Kellam (and husband, Chris Wilson) of Smith’s Beach; granddaughter, Jessica Hope Murphy (and husband, Jon); great-grandson, Jacob Kellam Benjamins; great-granddaughter, Savannah Hope Irwin; special sister-in-law, Margaret Fox Kellam; nieces, Peggy Rogers, Martha Kellam, Denise Lewis, Terry Lynn Moore and Natasha McConnauy; nephew, Jay Burroughs; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers, John “Jack” William Burroughs and James Lewis Burroughs.

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**Retired Bookkeeper Dies at Shore LifeCare**

Mrs. Margaret Burroughs Kellam, 87, of Cape Charles, wife of the late W. Russell Kellam, died peacefully at Shore LifeCare at Parksley Monday, Jan. 4, 2016.

Born in Eastville, Mrs. Kellam was the daughter of the late John William Burroughs Sr. and Gladys Moore Burroughs. She was a homemaker and retired bookkeeper for Oak n’ Dale Farms. Mrs. Kellam was a member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church. She loved her family and her church.

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**Cape Charles AF Base Retiree Passes Away**

Mr. Maurice Taft Blake Sr., 90, of Cheriton passed away Monday, Jan. 4, 2016, at Heritage Hall Virginia Beach Nursing Facility, where he had been a resident since April 2015.

Mr. Blake attended Northampton County Public Schools. He served two years in the U.S. Navy during World War II on the USS Windham Bay. Mr. Blake worked for Webster Canning Factory and Cape May-Lewes Ferry, and retired after 20 years of civil service from Cape Charles Air Force Base. He also worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Reserve.

Mr. Blake was a long-standing and dedicated member of African Baptist Church, where he was superintendent of Sunday School from 1976-99, treasurer for 37 years, a member of the Men’s Choir, chairperson of the Trustee Ministry for 38 years, custodian from 1989-2004, and named “Man of the Year” in June 2007. He received a certificate of outstanding Layman Leadership on June 26, 1990.

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Outdoor Classroom Planned for Kegotank Elementary

By Linda Cicoira

Fresh air is conducive to learning. And Kegotank Elementary School is hoping to be a leader in both for Accomack County.

The facility was given $40,000 in federal money to build an outdoor classroom with vegetable and pollinator gardens, including a butterfly area, a greenhouse, reading and exercise stations, a place for “messy materials,” nature art and more.

It’s a grand alternative to the seemingly never-ending battery of tests and lectures. The site is a courtyard surrounded by conventional classrooms.

"Instead of us having to go out to the island to do all the nature things, they can bring it to us now," said Clara Schreffler, an enthusiastic 20-something-year-old third-grade Kegotank teacher, who presented the plan to the School Board Tuesday night.

“We’re going to break ground hopefully in March and it’s going to be wonderful,” Schreffler explained. “The nice thing is the upkeep of it. Well, we are working with the Master Gardeners of the Eastern Shore, Navy and Coast Guard volunteers, the education coordinator of the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District and people from F&W’s Bayfield Station.”

Schreffler sees the venture as a stride in the development of social skills such as verbal communication, compromise, negotiating and leadership. “It encourages the imagination, which ... teaches children to see items as a potential ... which at times can seem frivolous to adults.” In addition, she noted “the development of basic English language skills such as comparing and contrasting, predicting and drawing conclusions through exposure to nature.”

“When we force it down their throats, they don’t want it,” she concluded describing the teaching alternative.

The project is possible because of the father of two girls who attend the school, John Fitzroy, a visitor services specialist at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), was named 2015 Visitor Services Professional of the Year. The award came with a $10,000 prize to spend on a visitor services project of his choosing. His vision was the outdoor classroom. But more money was needed for the venture. So he went back and asked for additional funds and was given the rest.

“John has united and inspired visitors and employees at Chincoteague NWR in several ways,” the refuge’s website states. “Some of his accomplishments include working with others to create a visitor services messaging plan for the refuge, rigorously training and mentoring interns, implementing a Freedom Hunt for Wounded Warriors, offering bilingual programming for underserved audiences, and using cultural resource programs to foster positive partnerships in the local community. As one of his colleagues wrote, ‘I am proud to be on a team with a tremendous leader like John Fitzroy, who brings pride and confidence to all employees rather than just himself’.”

“This is a place where students can let their creative juices flow,” said Schreffler. “They can work on larger and possibly messier projects.”

Elizabeth Taylor, a parent representative at the School Board meeting, praised the school. “I cannot say how impressed I have been,” she said. “I’ve worked with a lot of different grades. I wish more parents would come out here to see how great things are, how staff goes beyond the call of duty. ... I'm hoping in 2016 more people come out and say what we need.”

Also discussed was the upcoming budget process. Finance Director Beth Onley reported that $2 million in additional state revenue is anticipated in the upcoming year. However, she warned that rising costs could offset the funds.

Dog Bites Girl at School Bus Stop

By Linda Cicoira

A sixth grade Nandua Middle student was bitten by a dog while waiting for the bus to take her to school Monday morning.

“The young lady is in our thoughts and prayers right now,” Superintendent Chris Holland of Accomack County Public Schools said Wednesday. “We’re upset.”

Holland said the incident occurred in the vicinity of the bus stop. “From my standpoint, it’s tragic. We want this child to come back to school. It is a sad situation.”

The girl was hospitalized for her injuries. Holland did not identify the girl or discuss the extent of her injuries.

A pit bull is being held until it is checked for rabies. The incident occurred in the Popular Cove area near Onancock.
Barton Named Library Director

The Board of Trustees of Eastern Shore Public Library has appointed Cara Jane Burton as the library’s new director.

A native of Nassawadox, Burton was educated at the College of William and Mary and Syracuse University, where she received a master’s degree in library and information science. For 13 years, she served as director of the Solvay Public Library in upstate New York. Most recently, she was executive director of the Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History in Danville, Va.

“Cara Burton has extensive experience in library administration, fund raising, and fostering partnerships,” said Colette Nelson, chairwoman of the Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees. “We are excited by her appointment as director and by the prospect of a new library in Parksley. We feel as if a new era in the library’s history is beginning.”

Burton will assume the directorship on Jan. 19.

Ranger Awarded Two Degrees

On Dec. 18, 2015, the University of Maryland Eastern Shore awarded 339 degrees to 338 graduates. Elizabeth Page Ranger of Greenbackville had the rare distinction of earning two baccalaureate degrees with summa cum laude honors — one in English and one in History — and in only 3.5 years.

According to a press release from the UMES Office of Public Relations, “Long-time university officials cannot recall the last time a UMES student earned two undergraduate degrees simultaneously.”

A 2012 graduate of Arcadia High School and the daughter of Dawn Mills, also of Greenbackville, Ranger is now working on applications to law schools she hopes to attend next fall.

Holden Earns Ph.D

Brenda Ames Holden of Onley graduated with a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore on Dec. 18, 2015.

Holden conducted a qualitative research study to explore the challenges and opportunities facing minority leaders in rural communities on the Lower Delmarva Peninsula and to gain an understanding of their journey.

Holden is the daughter of Elizabeth Ames of Hare Valley and the late Milton E. Ames and the wife of Dr. Ronnie E. Holden.

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February Meeting in Painter Will Address Pollinator Protection Plan

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) will hold seven meetings around the commonwealth — including one in Painter — to give stakeholders an opportunity to provide input on the development of the agency’s State Managed Pollinator Protection Plan.

The Painter session will be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Painter Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC).

VDACS’ development of a pollinator protection plan is part of a national effort to reverse pollinator losses and help restore pollinator populations.

Virginia’s Pollinator Protection Plan is a voluntary, proactive approach which focuses on enhanced communication and coordination among agricultural producers, landowners, pesticide applicators and beekeepers as a means to further protect pollinators. The Virginia plan will be intended to reduce the potential for pesticide exposure to managed bees that are adjacent to, or near a pesticide treatment site. It will not be intended to prohibit, eliminate, or further restrict the legal application of pesticides.

The final plan will be developed based upon the input from stakeholders and taking into consideration the feasibility and cost effectiveness of each component of the plan.

VDACS invites all interested stakeholders to participate in these listening sessions and provide comments related to the Virginia State Managed Pollinator Protection Plan.

Written comments also may be emailed to PollinatorProtection@vdacs.virginia.gov or mailed to VDACS – Office of Pesticide Services, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond VA 23218.

Astronomy Series Begins Next Friday at Wallops

NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center will host an Astronomy and Night Sky Winter Series beginning Friday, Jan. 15, from 7 to 10 p.m.

During each event, participants will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities that include an Astronomy 101 presentation, astronomy-themed movies, and hands-on activities and crafts. The Delmarva Space Sciences Foundation will be on-site to provide expertise and high-powered telescope views of objects in the winter night sky.

Kim Check, Visitor Center manager, said, “We are excited to launch another year of engaging programming and events. The Winter Astronomy Series, which is both fun and educational, will provide an opportunity to learn about our solar system and beyond, as well as helping beat the winter blues.”

The events will occur on the third Friday of each month: Jan. 15, Feb. 19, and March 18. The event, which is free and open to the public, will occur regardless of weather. However, telescope viewing is subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.

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~ B-T Crash ~
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ater temps, and an always challenging water rescue that was made possible in the end by Virginia Beach Marine Patrol."

Coast Guard Station Cape Charles also responded to the scene.

The collision wiped out about 200 feet of railing and damaged nearby concrete, according to Holland. He said repairs are expected to take up to four weeks, during which traffic in the area will be restricted to one lane.

Holland could not say whether speed was a factor in the crash, noting that CBBT personnel will reconstruct the accident to ascertain the details.

CBBT Police Chief Eddie Spencer said southbound traffic was held up for about 15 to 20 minutes following the crash. He noted that the weather was clear and there were no unusual conditions on the bridge at the time the tractor-trailer left the pavement.

According to Holland, the tractor-trailer, which is owned by Coastal Ag of Eastville and Belle Haven, was carrying soybeans. He said its location between the two CBBT spans has been marked by a buoy until it can be raised onto a barge and removed by an outside company. “Removal of the tractor-trailer will be coordinated through the owner and their insurance company … as conditions allow,” he said.

Spencer said the truck is registered to T&F Grain of Painter.

Updating the situation Wednesday evening, Holland added, “Coastal Ag just confirmed that the driver has no life-threatening injuries. He is being treated at Norfolk General; he has a broken arm as well as chest, head and neck injuries. He is also being treated for hypothermia and water inhalation.”

Concluded Holland, “I commend all district operations and maintenance personnel, Virginia Beach Marine Patrol, Virginia Beach Fire and Rescue, Virginia State Police, Virginia Beach Police Department and Nightingale for working well together to save the driver’s life.”

Property Transactions

- From Darlene Hiller, Debbie Friel, and Diane and Edward Needham
  To David Collins & Judith Drake-Collins
  11480 Pintail Ct. in Vaucluse Shores
  For $240,000
- From Margaret Eure
  To Heather and Michael Frost
  Lot 58, Marina Village, Cape Charles
  For $5,900
- From Christopher and Henry Corbin, Thomas Coyne, and Leah Fisher
  To Chase Sturgis
  11523 Westfield Ave. in Exmore
  For $77,000
- From Shirley Toney
  To Susan Griffin and William Scalley
  Property near Cheriton
  For $65,000
- From Bay Creek South, LLC
  To Keith and Linda Kostek
  630 Carousel Place in Cape Charles
  For $410,000
- From Julie Culbertson, Tracy Dunn, Margaret Smith & Darlene Tilghman
  To Arrin Walthers
  3056 Monroe St. in Exmore
  For $75,000
- From 117 Mason Cape Charles, LLC
  To Nora Baldwin
  Unit B at 117 Mason Condominium in Cape Charles
  For $185,000
- From Ozzy Reynolds
  To Earl Elder and Burley Williams
  Property in Exmore
  For $5,500
- From Barbara and Stanley Crisco, and Louise and Stanley Kulhaney
  To Deborah Merritt
  5285 Lucas Trail in Machipongo
  For $219,000
- From Randall and Alice Nelson
  To George and Jo Ann Duer
  36066 Belle Haven Rd., Belle Haven
  For $63,600
- From Shore Bank
  To Tucker and Caitlyn Terry
  Harborton parcel
  For $55,000
- From Dairy Gold, Inc.
  To Klein Properties I, LLC
  Parcel on First St., Keller
  For $86,095
- From Kay Metcalf
  To Tony Phillips
  31410 Temperanceville Rd., Temperanceville
  For $210,000
- From Alan and June Swan, trustees
  To Robin Branche
  17135 Assawoman Dr., Bloxom
  For $345,000
- From Nicolas Dematteo
  To ESVA Quinby Properties, Inc.
  Quinby parcel
  For $200,000
- From Patricia Bellanca and Toni Gavin
  To Sterling Homes Custom Builders, Inc.
  Greenbackville parcel
  For $800
- From Marian Edwards
  To Mark Mentzer
  18168 Robbins Ln., Onancock
  For $265,000
- From Daniel and Renee Wheaton
  To Howard and Carol Runge
  4047 Sunnywood Manor, Chincoteague
  For $339,000
- From Hannah Sterling
  To Daniel and Aliona Youmans
  3 Riley St., Onancock
  For $92,000
- From Frederick and Rae Hellmig
  To Clayton Nichols
  Lot 68, Section 5, Captain’s Cove
  For $1
- From Bennie and Karen Hall Sr.
  To Vision Quest Enterprises, LLC
  Nearly 63.5 acres, Lankford Highway, Parksley
  For $300,000
- From Betty Scott
  To Mark Feather
  Property at Crystal Beach, Onancock
  For $10
- From James and Patricia O’Donnell
  To Earl Elder and Burley Williams
  Property in Exmore
  For $5,500

Marriage Licenses Issued

- John Harry Kiks, 57, and Tracey Azile Smith, 50, both of Townsend
- Donald Andrew Burwell, 63, of Jacksonville, N.C., and Gloria Jean Smith, 64, of Cape Charles
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Nathan Bradford set out at the beginning of 2015 to catch 800 fish. His parents, Dan and Wendy Bradford of Belle Haven, did not want to discourage their 13-year-old son, but they asked him if he wanted to reconsider that lofty goal and aim a bit lower.

Turns out he passed the 800 mark sometime in early September and was just warming up. When midnight struck last Thursday night, Nathan had amassed a total of 1,569 fish in a calendar year, virtually all of them caught from his kayak.

When I interviewed him at his home in Hillsborough last Wednesday morning, the total stood at 1,542 fish, meaning he added another 17 in the final two days of the year. Early that morning, before I arrived, he landed a 21.5-inch rockfish that he would later clean and carry it from the Hillsborough pond to Occohannock Creek.

Motorists who regularly cross Shields Bridge often see the teenager fishing in his brightly colored kayak.

In the pond, he catches mostly largemouth bass — including one lunker that weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces — crappie and bluegill. His saltwater catches included more than 400 rockfish, approximately 350 speckled trout and an assortment of croaker, spot and flounder.

His largest rockfish was just short of 25 inches, with his top speckled trout coming in at 17.5 inches.

In addition to having the fish recorded on his Palm Pilot, Nathan keeps a journal and said he caught about 20 different species in 2015.

His mother said, “Nathan knows he has to be at the kitchen table each morning at 8 a.m. to start his schoolwork. But he is often up early in the morning fishing before getting back to the house with just minutes to spare. As soon as he finishes school in early afternoon, he’s usually out the door. On Saturdays, he will spend eight hours a day fishing. We feel it’s better than sitting in the house and playing video games.”

Fishing on Sunday mornings is out since the family is always at church services at His Way Fellowship, an Assembly of God church now worshipping in Accomac under the direction of Nathan’s grandfather, Pastor Richard Bradford.

Nathan has about 20 rods and reels; his favorite combo is a Penn Fierce 4000 on an Ariel Star rod. He has a favorite lure with which he said he catches almost all his stripers but, like any good fisherman, he’s not giving away all his secrets.

“Nathan and his fishing buddy buy the store out every time they get that lure in stock,” said Wendy. Nathan often fishes with Jacob Cuff, a good friend.

Asked if he spends all his money on fishing tackle, Nathan smiled ruefully and said, “I have to put half of what I earn into my savings, but everything else goes to fishing.”

Nathan amassed his 1,569 fish despite being limited by the range he can paddle his kayak, fishing mostly in the nearby pond or not far beyond Shields Bridge, always wearing a PFD. His mother said, “He fishes standing up, but has never capsized his kayak, although some days he’s in it all day.”

His father added, “I tell him, ‘Just get to shore if you capsize. I will buy you a new kayak.’ I am always afraid he will try to recover all his fishing equipment.”

Nathan said he’s a good swimmer.

Occasionally, he gets to go fishing on a boat. Monte Penney, a neighbor, carried him several times, with “one trip resulting in one of his best catches of the year, a 40-inch, 27-pound, 14-ounce red drum he released after a photograph. Penney and Nathan both took second place while fishing together in the Chesapeake Challenge with Nathan earning his runner-up trophy with a flounder. Nathan also fishes sometimes with his uncle, Tom Bradford.

“Nathan is a fine sportsman and outdoorsman,” said Penney. “He has an unbelievable dedication to fishing.”

Nathan, who has only been fishing a little more than two years, caught 420 fish in 2014.

He already has set his mind on another goal. “I want to be a professional fisherman. Fishing is something I love to do.”
Northampton Wrestling Club To Meet

The Northampton Wrestling Club will meet 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.

Wrestling at YMCA

The YMCA Youth Wrestling Club will start Jan. 11.

Practices will be held at Nandua High School on Mondays at 6 p.m. The cost is $30/participant.

No wrestling experience is needed as emphasis will be on techniques, offensive and defensive tactics, rules of the game and fun. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Youth Tumbling

The Eastern Shore Family YMCA will offer tumbling for kids ages 3 and up and of varying skill levels beginning the week of Jan. 18.

Preschool, beginner, and intermediate classes will be held Saturdays at 9 a.m.; teen classes will be held Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Focus will be on technique, flexibility, building confidence, coordination, and sportsmanship.

The cost is $35 for members and $45 for prospective members. Call the Y for more information at 787-5601.

Anglers’ Club to Meet

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers’ Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will meeting Jan. 11 in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley at 7:30 p.m. The session will feature a presentation by writer Bill Sterling.

A native of the Eastern Shore, Sterling has been with local newspapers for over 40 years, starting as the sports editor of the Eastern Shore News in 1974 before rising to general manager/editor of the paper. In 2012, he joined the Eastern Shore Post as a sports writer. An avid angler and hunter, he recently released a book, “Still Browsin’”, containing columns and stories from his years as a newspaper writer, many of them about the outdoors.

The public is invited and new or prospective members are welcome.

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.

Run for the Animals

Registration has opened for the 2016 Run for the Animals, which is set for Sunday, April 10, at the Historic Onancock School.

Choose either the half marathon (13.1 miles), 10K (6.2 miles) or the 5K (3.1 miles) noncompetitive walk. All distances can be completed with or without your leashed canine companion. Baby joggers/strollers are welcome.

Registration and check-in will be from 6:45-7:45 a.m. The pre-race meeting is at 8 a.m. with the race to start at 8:30 a.m.

Awards will be presented at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at noon.

The early entry fee is $40 ($50 after March 31). The student fee is $20 ($25 after March 31).

All net proceeds support the animal organizations that serve the Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

This event is rain or shine.

For more information, on registering, volunteering, fundraising or sponsoring, visit www.RunForTheAnimals.com or call 757-999-4999. **
Jackets’ Second-Half Surge Nets Win Over NC

Story and Photos by Bill Sterling

Whatever Northampton coach Wayne Bell said to his team at halftime, it worked wonders as his Jackets stung Norfolk Christian 60-36 Tuesday night at home after leading by only 2 points at intermission.

“At half-time I told the guys that we need to increase our defensive intensity, and they answered the call in the second half. We will continue to focus on defensive execution.” said Bell.

Northampton led 23-21 at half over visiting Norfolk Christian, but blew the game open with an 18-8 margin in the third quarter and a 19-7 spread in the final quarter.

James Braxton and Tony Robinson led the Jackets with 11 points each. Tamaze Brisco had a team-high nine rebounds and 6 points. Jawaun Bell had 7 points and led the team in assists with six.

Wayne Bell III, back from an injury, had 7 points on 3-of-5 shooting. Reginald Wiggins had 6 points, while Rickiece Poulson and Stephen Baker had 5 each.

The Northampton girls fell to Norfolk Collegiate outplayed us from the start. We had a bad shooting night from the field. I knew it was going to be a tough game and being cold from the field did not help our cause of trying to keep pace with the Oaks. They are a solid team. This game gives us an idea of where we are as a team and what we would like to have for a program.”

Daigwain Walker scored 13 points, including a trio of 3-pointers.

Teddy Tazewell collected six rebounds, while Jhamir Poulson, Robert Bailey and James Keshawn had five rebounds each.

Nandua committed 23 turnovers against a tough defense by Norfolk Collegiate, now 8-2 on the season.

Nandua traveled to Arcadia last night in a game completed after Post deadlines. Arcadia will be seeking revenge for a 83-79 loss earlier in the season.

Vikes Victimized by Atlantic Shores

Broadwater was down a key player with Major Morgan sitting out due to a sprained ankle and could not match Atlantic Shores’ firepower after an evenly played first quarter in falling 77-42 Tuesday night at home.

The Vikings trailed only 20-17 after the first quarter, but with the Seahawks bringing in five players off the bench, as good and even taller than the starters, a 16-4 run in the second quarter by Atlantic Shores salted away the win.

Broadwater was outscored 22-11 in the third quarter and 19-10 in the final stanza.

“They are taller at every position than us. I believe they have six players 6’,4” or taller. They are just loaded with talent, and with us missing Morgan, we had a tough matchup,” said Viking coach Eddie Spencer.

Taylor Morgan, leading the Metro Conference with a 26.8-point-per-game average entering the contest, scored 11 points and nine rebounds for the Warriors. Nandua coach Chad McGregor said, “Qyheem played a strong game down low. Even with the lopsided score, he continued to work hard.”

McGregor added, “Norfolk Collegiate outplayed us from the start. We needed to increase our defensive intensity, and they answered the call in the second half. We will continue to focus on defensive execution.”

Taylor Major, the leading scorer in the Metro Conference, led the Vikings Tuesday with 11 points.
**Shore Girls’ Hoop Action**

**Nandua Nipped by NC**

The Nandua girls battled Norfolk Collegiate Tuesday night on the road, but eventually dropped a 55-50 decision to the hosts.

Kyteia Smaw led the Lady Warriors with 21 points and six steals. Jada Locklear added 12 points and grabbed five rebounds. Angel Taylor had 9 points and five assists. Derrica Toppin had 9 points and four rebounds.

Shahrazad Madison and Allison Casper had 11 points each for Norfolk Collegiate, with Princess’Kayla Dawson adding 10.

Norfolk Collegiate raised its record to 4-1 with the win, while Nandua fell to 3-2.

**BA Girls Fall to Shores**

The youthful Broadwater girls fell to Atlantic Shores 52-33 Tuesday night at home.

The Lady Vikings got all their scoring from four sophomores and a freshman, with Courtney Floyd scoring a team-high 10 points and Anna Sexauer, leading the Metro Conference with a 21-per-game average entering the game, adding 9 points. Carly Wardius, a freshman, added 7 points.

Sexauer led Broadwater with 10 rebounds, with Floyd grabbing eight.

The loss dropped the Vikings to 2-2, while Atlantic Shores is now 10-4.

Chaniqwa Gilliam recorded a game-high 20 points for the Seahawks and also had 10 steals, nine assists and eight rebounds. Sarah Fitzgerald added 15 rebounds and six blocks, while Angel Clark had 18 points and five steals for the victors.

**Firebirds Fall to Crisfield**

Arcadia’s Kaylah Wharton had 19 points in a 60-47 loss to Crisfield in a holiday tournament on Dec. 29. The Lady Firebirds led 23-22 at half before the Crabbers pulled away in the second half.

JaQuagia Tull had 9 points, Norma Harris had 8 points, Aleah Russell scored 6 points, Normeia Harris contributed 3 points, and Deshell Johnson added 2 points.

Firebird coach Claudia Collins said her team needed to improve its rebounding and not force as many shots.

**Wrestling Tourney Starts Today**

Northampton hosts the Fred Diem/Scott Miles Memorial Wrestling Tournament beginning this afternoon at 3:30 and starting again at 10 a.m. Saturday until late afternoon. Ten schools will be competing, including Arcadia and Nandua, as well as major wrestling programs from Tidewater. Pictured is Northampton wrestler Aden McNeal from a Northampton JV match at Grassfield last month.
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The distribution of the Eastern Shore Post is 13,000.

That means one publication of your ad gets just about 3 times the exposure in the Post that it does in the News.

Moreover, ALL ads appearing in the Post are included in the Post’s online edition, for free, providing thousands of additional free viewings. Alas, not with the News.

Make sure your ad is seen by as many readers as possible.

Call 789-7678 to advertise in the Post.
Girl Scouts Cookie Drive

The Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Bay Council will start their 2016 Cookie Program tomorrow. Area Girl Scouts will be taking orders for 7 varieties: The Classic Thin Mint, Samoas, Trefoil, Tagalong, Do-Si-Do, Savannah Smiles and RahRah Raisin. The cost of each box is $4.

Cookie booths will appear at local businesses through March 6. Customers may call 1-800-YumYum2 to get an order to a local Scout.
Last Week's Answers

Mead  Meanie  Medium  Meteor
Meager  Measles  Meek  Meter
Meal  Meat  Meet  Mew
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row, across, each column down and each small 3x3 box contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate  ★★ Challenging  ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Help Wanted

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS
MAINTENANCE MECHANIC MIG - TIG - STICK
FT, PT, or FT/PT Weekends
Exp’d only Valid Driver’s License and Transpor-
tion. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD.
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

NEED EXPERIENCED LAUNDRY PERSON
FOR MOTEL - Please call 410-957-1300.

BASKETS & BOWS PT DESIGNER/DRIVER
LOOKING FOR A PT DE-
SIGNER/DRIVER. MUST
HAVE VALID DL. DESIGN
EXPERIENCE A PLUS.
APPLICANTS FOR AFTER
SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT
WELCOME. PLEASE AP-
PLY IN PERSON ANY-
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5PM.

COMMERCIAL INSUR-
ANCE ACCOUNT MAN-
AGER - Bankers Insurance,
LLC., located in Belle Ha-
ven, is looking to add an ex-
perienced Commercial Insurance Account Man-
ger to the team. We are a fast growing, inde-
pendent insurance agency that offers GREAT ben-
efits. Submit your resume
to jobs@bankersinsurance.
net. Only those with com-
mercial insurance (agency or carrier) will be consid-
ered. Bankers Insurance,
LLC. is an Equal Oppor-
tunity Employer, which
includes providing equal opportunity for protected
veterans and individuals.
www.bankersinsurance.net

EXPERIENCED ME-
CHANICAL WANTED - Must be able to obtain VA Inspec-
tion License w/in 60 days of hire. Responsible, reliable, trustworthy, dependable, own transportation. Contact 757-678-3000.

Help Wanted

Chincoteague Bay Field Station is hiring an enthu-
siastic, local leader to fill a new part-time position as the
Community Coordinator. This person will work with the
SPARK program and community events. Please find a
full description at www.cbffieldstation.org/employment.
Applications open until February 1, 2016.

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR
The County of Accomack on Virginia’s Eastern Shore is
seeking candidates with management-level experience in
human resource management and supervision, prefer-
ably in the public sector, to plan, direct, and evaluate
comprehensive human resource programs, policies, and
strategic initiatives.

The successful candidate will clearly demonstrate the fol-
lowing 1) ability to work effectively with the public, em-
ployees, department heads, representatives from other
counties and the state, and other private and public sec-
tor agencies; 2) extensive knowledge of trends and best prac-
tices, laws, issues, and theories of public sector human
resource management; 3) ability to communicate effec-
tively, facilitate groups and lead teams; 4) the ability to
guide and supervise staff; and 5) the ability to gather and
assimilate information and exercise sound judgement as
HR consultant and advisor to the County Administrator
and supervisors.

Management-level experience with a minimum of a bache-
lor’s degree in human resources, public administration,
or related field with current SPHR and/or SHRM-SCP is
preferred. Hiring salary range: $69,706 - $85,390, an-
nually depending on qualifications and experience.

Interested individuals should visit the County of Ac-
comack’s website at www.co.accomack.va.us for job and
benefits details. A thoroughly completed county appli-
cation with a copy of current certification(s) is required.
Resumes may accompany the application but will not be
considered alone.


The County of Accomack is an EOE.

Boats, Etc.

Nursery Workers
Manor View Farms, in Monkton, Md. Seeks 10
Nursery Workers I to work March 1st to Decem-
ber 15th, 2016. Produce and prepare for market
ornamental plants, shrubs, and trees in fields,
container areas and environmentally-controlled
structures, using hand tools, mechanical aids, and
machinery, working with a crew of 2 to 3 members
under the supervision of a supervisor. Workers
work 7:50 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
Hourly pay of $11.54. Work takes place outdoors
in all types of weather. 3 months (or 480 hours of
verifiable prior experience) in a tree and shrub
nursery. Lift and carry up to 75 pounds.

For non-commuters, housing and cooking facil-
ities provided at no cost, and round-trip travel and
subsistence reimbursed if complete 50% of work
contract. Employer guarantees to offer at least 3/4
of total work hours of work period. Tools, sup-
plies, and equipment provided at no cost.

Bring copy of this ad to East Point Job Service
Office, 7930 Eastern Blvd., Highlandtown, Md.,
or to your nearest Job Service Office. Job Order
Number 45392.

'07 17-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF DLX - with 70 h.p.,
4-stroke, 2011 Yamaha outboard. Includes trailer.
Bimini top. Engine has only 234 hours. $9,000.
757-442-1345.

'11 20-FOOT CAROLINA SKIFF - 115 4-stroke Ya-
mah (100+ hrs.), T-top, fully loaded, $16,500.
757-589-8901.

'99 JABIRU - 20', 225 h.p.
Yamaha, 2 axle trailer. Ready to go.
REDUCED: $9,000.
757-824-5748.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
EASTERN SHORE LITERACY COUNCIL
Looking for a dynamic professional to lead the staff
and volunteers of the Literacy Council. Must have a BA or BS
or equivalent work experience, preferably in the non-profit
arena. Excellent written and oral communication skills re-
quired. Computer skills, including MS Office, are essential.

The successful candidate will have proven experience in
staff and office management. This is a full-time position.
Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications.
Applicants should submit application to the Virginia Em-
ployment Commission, 25036 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA

EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH SYSTEM, INC.
is currently recruiting

Medical Business Assistant
Atlantic Community Health Center

Requires a high school diploma or the equivalent. Work
experience in a medical or business office preferred.

Individual must be professional, self-motivated and
have strong attention to detail, communication, team-
customer service and computer skills. Ability to
provide bilingual patient care is a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission-driven person looking to make a
difference, email an application to sh@esrh.org before
noon on January 12, 2016. Applications can be obtained
from www.esrh.org. Resumes may accompany the appli-
cation but will not be considered if sent alone.

Eastern Shore Rural Health offers a competitive
benefits package and our campuses are Tobacco-
Free Workplaces. EO/M/F/Disability/Vet

CATALINA CAPRI - 26-ft.
Sailboat. 1991 diesel, can be seen at Cape Charles
harbor. $9,800. 757-331-1592.

'99 JOHNSON OUT-
BOARD - 115 h.p. $1,800.
Wk'd 9-4, Good condi-
tion. 757-442-1345

'05 19-ft. 6-in. CAPE
HORN CC - 8-10 ft. beam, 150 h.p. 4-stroke
fuel-injected Yamaha (685 hrs.), trailer & lots more.
$15,000. 757-789-3656.

'15 18-ft. CAROLI-
NA SKIFF w/40-h.p. Ya-
ma Houtboard 4-stroke + new Loadrite trailer + lots of extras
camouflage wrap). $15,000. 757-787-3960.

'23 BAYLINER - 25', 115 h.p.,
9.9 aux. motor w/ hyd. lift,
anchor puller, sink, fridge,
stoop, head, sleeps 4, trailer.
$8,995. 757-302-1185.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-bla-
de, 22" & 25" $200 each.
REDUCED $400. Call
757-999-3437 & leave msg.

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUT-
TY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC
225, 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-
f. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone).

SUNBIRD CUTTY-
CAB - 130 h.p. Evinrude,
222 hours, w/trailer, $5,000.
297-709-1191.

WELLCRAFT CUD-
DY CABIN V20 steplift,
depth V20 steplift, deep V2004 Mer Cruiser, 30-
inch, 2004, w/trailer, $4,500.

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

'77 22' CATALINA SAL-
BOAT - Swing keel, new
fiberglass, clean cabin, good
sails, 6 h.p. Yamaha long
shatt, Load-rite trailer. RE-
DUCED: $2,800. 442-1132

34' DELTAVILLE DEAD-
RISE $28,500 OBO
- Charter Fishing Boat. 2012
Re-Power Cat 3208T (757)
678-5718, dat556@verizon.net
ltbaycharters.com
Vehicles - Cars, Trucks, SUVs, RVs

73 F600 FORD DUMP TRUCK - 8,000 lbs. good. REDUCED: $2,800. Call after 5 p.m. Call 757-710-8365.
1984 MIDI MUSTANG GT 5.0 - 6-spd auto., red exterior & black interior. 9,900 mi. $32,000, 410-957-4508.
04 F150 4X4 FORD XLT TRUCK - All options, 200K mi., mechanically & physically sound. $7,800. Call 757-620-9042 or 757-653-0371.
98 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE - 198K mi., exceptional engine, heater needs repair, $1,800 cash. Call for appt. 757-709-9483.
07 FT. ARISTOCRAT TRAVEL TRAILER - $7,000. Call 442-3956.

TRUSTEE SALE
33268 Lankford Highway, Painter, VA 23420

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $109,620.00, dated January 31, 2008 recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Book No. 200800645, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on February 8, 2016 at 10:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded on the North by land now or formerly of H. A. Lewis; on the East by the right-of-way of U.S. Route 13: on the South by the land formerly of W. L. Drummond, deceased, now owned by V. E. Watson, III; and on the West by the public road leading from Painter to Pungoteague, with improvements thereon.

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of $20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than $10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicing including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, to the Purchaser’s sole remedy in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMPLER I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

ELECTRAGLIDE CLASSIC HARLEY DAVIDSON - Merlot sunglow metal flake & vivid black w/pinstriping. 96 h.p., 1,133 mi., garage kept, Vance Hansen modified exhaust, $18,500. 757-764-1336.

SUMMIT MOTORCYCLE - K100RS, 52K miles. Has bags, fairing & windshield. REDUCED: $2,500 OBO. 50 m.p.g. Call 757-694-5332.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near Jenkins Bridge, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting 30 yards on the road leading from Jenkins Bridge to Half’s Mill and running back between parallel lines for a distance of 35 yards, and bounded East by aforementioned State Highway, North and West by land of W.E. Cullen; South by land of Hazel Simpson and designated as parcel no. 02500A0000368B0.

standing in the name of Herman Holden, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Herman Holden, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Herman Holden; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Herman Holden; that the last known post office address of Herman Holden is P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before February 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 4th day of January, 2016
Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)989-7000
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land on the southeastern side of County Highway No. 769, one-half mile South of the Village of Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 1.00 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 055A0A000004400, standing in the name of Bernice D. Cropper, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jane M. Davis, but without effect; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Bernice D. Cropper is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title, but without effect, that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jane M. Davis and Bernice D. Cropper; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Margie Davis and without effect; and that the last known post office address of Margie Davis is 3810 Sugar Creek Circle, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week in the Eastern Shore Post and the Accomack News and that the parties named herein appear on or before February 3, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 4th day of January, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk
This column is going to require a bit of background.

Ten years ago this April, I was attacked and mauled by the first dog I ever owned, and I had had him only six weeks.

As I lay on the concrete and he chewed steadily up my legs, I was sure that I was going to die. The resulting wounds required more than 50 stitches and years of recovery.

(People ask me what kind of dog it was and all I can respond is “mean.”)

A few years later, on Christmas Eve no less, I was preparing a holiday meal when I sliced my thumb just a bit with my new mandoline (not the instrument, obviously, but the one with the “e” at the end, which makes it a kitchen gadget.)

Not to be deterred, I continued my slicing and promptly cut off the tip of the other thumb.

My daughter-in-law came to the rescue, dressing the wound, which required a couple of months — but no doctor — to heal.

Now, which of these two episodes do you suppose left the greater psychic scar on me?

Though it would be so much more dramatic and conjure up so much more sympathy to say that I have lived in fear of dogs ever since my canine attack, the fact is that instead, I have developed a bona fide phobia of mandolines. I cannot even look at one, though I do realize that just using the guard that comes with it (which I had neglected to do that day) would eliminate the risk of a repeat slice-off.

Actually, the weekend after my dog Luke attacked me, and as I was still swathed in bandages from knee to toe, my son, at my insistence, brought his dog for a planned visit and I had no problem whatsoever.

In subsequent years, I dated a man with a dog and he and I, now married, have the most marvelous black Lab ever. In fact, he is cuddling with me on the couch right now — the dog, not the husband.

And after living with this beautiful creature — again, the dog — for more than a year and observing his innate behavior, I have learned some life lessons which truly have served me well.

• Dogs bear pain quietly, stoically. They may pant or whine softly, but there is no continual complaining as humans are wont to do. And there most definitely is no competing among dogs as to who is in the most pain — as humans ALWAYS do.

• Dogs don’t care what others think of their appearance. If a 95-pound manly dog wants to walk for two miles in public with a plastic squeaky toy clutched between his teeth, he will do so, without a thought wasted on what other dogs or even lesser people will think.

• Dogs don’t over-react to a crisis. A brief yip when his leash is caught or he has entangled his tether in a bush is all he offers. True, he is accustomed to having his slightest discomfort attended to immediately, but nonetheless, he doesn’t take advantage.

• Dogs live exclusively in the moment. They don’t worry about the future nor regret the past.

These are traits I consciously try to emulate, though I have yet to learn to yip. I believe the people around me could do with considerably less jabber from me and a bit more spontaneity.

Now, I wish I could say that my dog doesn’t hold a grudge, and thanks to my animal behaviorist sister, I know he really doesn’t, but I am convinced that this dog pouts when he doesn’t get his way.

Maybe that’s a trait he picked up from me.
### January Used Car Kick Off Event

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