Horntown Man Found Guilty of Murder

*Story and Photo by Linda Cicoira*

After deliberating for three hours Wednesday, an Accomack Circuit Court jury convicted a Horntown man of first-degree murder for the 2014 killing of Leon Harmon Jr., a popular Accomack Public Schools bus driver.

The panel recommended that Michael Anthony Press be sentenced to 35 years in prison and fined $30,000. Judge W. Revell Lewis III ordered a presentence report for the 47-year-old Fleming Road resident. The judge tentatively scheduled sentencing for June 1.

Press was escorted back across Courthouse Avenue to the Accomack Jail where he has been held without bond since a few hours after he literally bashed the 61-year-old’s brains in. Blood, that was proven to be Harmon’s, was on the defendant’s shirt, pants, boots and hands when he was arrested. It pooled in puddles in the killer’s driveway, according to evidence.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary Agar explained that the size difference alone was reason to doubt the defendant’s claim of self-defense. Press is 6’2” tall and weighs 220 pounds. Harmon was 5’4” and weighed about 135. “This is about as malicious as I’ve seen,” Agar said. He also noted the autopsy found Harmon tested three times the legal limit for alcohol.

Witnesses testified they saw Press beating Harmon’s lifeless body. A short time later, they went to Harmon’s house to check on him and watched the defendant run into the woods and away from Harmon’s truck.

Press testified that the incident was “self-defense 100 percent.” He said Harmon gave him a ride home from a card game in the early morning of Nov. 8, 2014. The game broke up after Press pulled a gun on another player whom Press accused of cheating Harmon. Witnesses said Press smacked that man with the weapon.

Press testified that during the two-minute ride to his home, he and (Continued on Page 4)

New Northampton Zoning Ordinance Rescinded

*By Ron West*

As expected, the change in the makeup of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors that took effect Jan. 1 resulted in the revocation of the Zoning Ordinance, which had been approved last month.

On a vote of 3 to 2, with Supervisor Granville Hogg allying himself with newly minted Supervisors Spencer Murray and Robert Duer, the process of reverting to the previous versions of the ordinance was initiated. While most of the 2015 board had sought to revise and simplify the ordinance, the new coalition of three supervisors indicated a desire to revert to the older version, which actually includes not only the 2009 ordinance but also the ordinances that date back 15 years.

Earlier in the evening, during the public input session, Dave Kabler had urged the board to repeal the new ordinance. He also urged the board to put the public meetings online.

Duer presented a timeline for replacing the new Zoning Ordinance within two or three months. County Attorney Bruce Jones advised the board that it might be difficult to meet such a timeline as there are legal steps that must be followed. Namely, the county will need to advertise the proposed changes, notify owners how the changes could affect their property, and conduct public hearings prior to voting on the matter, all of which will take time and be an added cost to the county. Regardless, barring some unforeseen circumstances, the ordinance that was approved in December will likely be history (Continued on Page 11)
Accomack Proposes Tougher Chicken-House Regulations

By Linda Cicoira

Accomack supervisors voted unanimously Wednesday to send proposed changes in their poultry-house ordinance to public hearing. The session will be held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 3, at Metompkin Elementary School.

About 50 people gathered at the former Shore Bank office building in Onley to listen to a discussion about new restrictions studied by the county planning commission because of the increase in applications for permits.

There are 308 active poultry houses in the county, Planning and Community Development Director Rich Morrison reported. In 2014, 21 poultry houses were permitted. Since August 2015, another 33 were approved, 21 were actively trying to secure approvals, 12 “were pursuing on some level” and 17 had “little movement on applications.”

In November and December, another 103 zoning applications were submitted. In addition, “48 houses are being discussed, with 32 of those having a good chance at moving forward in our processes,” he said.

Tyson Foods and Perdue Farms employ about 3,200 people in Accomack and have a payroll of about $87 million, Morrison said, noting the importance of the industry. Both companies also offer a benefit package.

In 2012, poultry totaled $108,011,000 — 63 percent — of the agricultural commodity sales, according to a chart that was shown to the supervisors. In 2013, the market value of Accomack poultry was $114 million. Another chart showed that in 2014, the estimated payroll for poultry in Accomack was $121,251,000.

Regionally, Morrison said, the economic contribution of the chicken industry in 2014 was $1.96 billion, with the majority in Accomack County.

The current ordinance for poultry houses includes no density requirements and no limit of houses. The proposal would require five acres per house and a maximum of 12 houses per parcel.

The setback requirement is 300 feet from an existing dwelling and 400 feet on the tunnel end. The proposal calls for a 500-foot setback from existing dwellings and 600 feet on sides with tunnel fans.

In agricultural, general business and residential zones, the setback from incorporated towns or residential zoning district boundaries or subdivisions of 10 or more lots would go from 400 to 500 feet, with 600 feet on sides with tunnel fans.

The proposal also calls for setbacks of 400 feet from unimproved subdivisions of 10 lots or more where there are no provisions in the current ordinance. Earthen berms, which are not required currently, may be required in the proposal.

“Landscape buffer provisions of three rows of plant materials on all sides installed according to best management practices with maintenance required” is included in the proposal and compares to no provisions currently. There is also a new provision for traffic safety and existing road conditions.

Supervisor Harris Phillips wanted the setbacks from churches, daycares, recreational centers, nursing homes and like properties to be measured from property lines. Morrison recommended that the supervisors move forward with the proposal and later add an amendment for that stipulation, which would have to go back to the Planning commission. The panel informally agreed.

County Attorney To Be Guest Speaker

Atlantic District Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic.

The new county attorney for Accomack, Cela Burge, will be the guest speaker.
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Harmon argued about the incident.

“I started talking to him about the situation,” Press said. “He immediately went to cursing,” the defendant said of Harmon.

“Man, what you’re saying is stupid,” Press said he told Harmon. “I was helping you. The man was cheating you.” The two then cursed each other, the defendant said.

When Harmon drove up to Press’ place, he “shoved” the truck into park while it was still moving, Press said. “I looked over and saw he was reaching. He had a pistol in his hand. A .38 (caliber) special it looked like to me. I dove over and grabbed for it,” Press said. “I missed it. I couldn’t get the gun. I couldn’t get to it. My body was up against him. ‘Let it go,’ I’m telling him. I was overpowering him. That’s why I’m here today.”

“I could feel him squirming,” Press continued. “He looked right at me and said, ‘When I get loose, I’m going to kill you.’ He (Harmon) had a utility blade on the dashboard,” Press testified. “I observed that coming down the road because we were arguing. I was holding him, but I felt him getting loose. I reached and grabbed the box cutter.”

“I was just striking and striking and striking,” the defendant said, making a sweeping motion with his hands. “I didn’t know what else to do. If he had gotten loose, I was dead. … I’ve been shot before … my whole leg is a scar. … I just knew that was an experience I never want to experience again … I’m not even looking at him. I’m just swinging. If I don’t win this battle, I’m going to die. That’s all that’s in my mind.”

Press said he finally heard the gun drop. “It thumped.” The defendant said he tried to get out of the truck. “I wasn’t aware he (Harmon) had a hold of me when I went out of the door … His eyes were fixed. His eyes were going back in his head. I realized he wasn’t trying to fight me. He just had a grip on me.”

At this point, according to Press, the two men were in yard and Harmon was on the ground. “I reached down to try to help him. I was just trying to get him up. I dropped him right on the ground. … I’m exhausted from being so hyped and overwhelmed,” Press added. “I went back again trying to pick him up. He was moving too much and squirmish. After a second or third time … he was calm enough and I got myself together enough to get him in the car.”

Michael Mills also had been at the card game and was walking home when Harmon and Press passed him in Harmon’s truck. Soon after that, he saw Press beating the victim, Mills testified. “He hit him many times. Leon wasn’t moving. He grabbed him and drug him to the truck. Then he got in the driver’s side.” Mills said he had to jump across the ditch to get out of Press’ way.

Mills and some others from the card game eventually went to Harmon’s home to check on him. It was then that they saw Press fleeing. Harmon’s battered body was found hanging out of the passenger’s side of the truck.

Dr. Wendy N. Gunther, an assistant chief medical examiner based in Norfolk, said Harmon died from blunt-force trauma to the head with contributing damage to the neck. “There are a lot of wounds — mostly on head and neck — they do continue down the body to the chest and extremities. On his face and head, I counted 15 injuries many down to the bone. Fifteen places that could have been hit more than once.”

Gunther told of an eight-inch wound to the neck that she couldn’t be sure “was a cut or a blow or both. … I don’t know how many times he was hit. A great many.”

Press discounted those who testified against him. He called Mills a drug addict whom he fired from his demolition company for the problem. The other major witness was the man whom he fired from his demolition company for the problem. The other major witness was the man whom he had struck with the gun. Press said he was the drug dealer who supplied Mills.

Mills said he used crack cocaine with Press that night before going to the card game. He said Press had the drug.

Rebecca Wise, Harmon’s childhood sweetheart turned friend and mother of his two children, was happy with the verdict and recommendation. “I never thought we would get this far,” she said. Wise remembered Harmon as “very loving. He had moments like anyone else.”

The jury could have recommended anywhere from 20 years to life in prison for Press. The jury’s suggestion would put Press behind bars until he is 82.
Students were evacuated from Nandua Middle School Monday after a bomb threat believed to have been computer-generated was made to the facility.

“The school was immediately evacuated according to the protocol and procedures in the crisis management plan for Accomack County Public Schools,” Superintendent Chris Holland said later that day. “The safety of our students is our number-one priority.”

The pupils were taken to nearby Nandua High School after the call came in around 10:40 a.m. “All students were accounted for and no bomb was found,” Holland reported. “The all-clear was given by police officials at 12:30 p.m. for re-entry into the school to resume the day.”

Holland publicly thanked personnel, Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) and the Worcester County, Md., K-9 Unit for their quick response.

Bomb threats also were called in to several Delaware and Maryland schools and one in Fredericksburg, Va., Monday. ACSO is investigating the local incident.

Anyone with information is asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips also can be offered on at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org
Northampton Grand Jury

Sixteen people were indicted Monday by a Northampton Grand Jury, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones.

Washington Javon Smith III, 23, of Cheriton was indicted on two counts of malicious wounding, a count of attempted malicious wounding, three counts of displaying a firearm in a threatening manner and a count of possession of a firearm by a felon. The alleged offenses occurred last year.

Manolo Salas, 32, of Exmore was indicted on counts of strangulation and assault and battery.

Christina Douglas, 31, of Eastville was indicted on two counts of assault and battery of police officers, counts of malicious wounding and obstruction and two counts of disorderly conduct in connection with incidents that occurred in October 2015.

William Parke Custis, 38, of Exmore was indicted on counts of burglary, assault and battery of a family member and property destruction.

Fred Kennedy Kellam, 27, of Painter was indicted on two counts of forging checks and a count of driving on a suspended license, all on Sept. 16, 2015.

Alexis B. Carter, 23, or Linden, N.J., was indicted on 10 counts, including withholding a credit-card number from a cardholder, possession of illegal credit-card machinery, possession of two or more incomplete credit cards and credit-card fraud.

Todd C. Countain, 33, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was indicted on 11 counts, including withholding a credit-card number from a cardholder, possession of illegal credit-card machinery and credit-card fraud.

Freddie Davis, 31, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was indicted on 12 counts, including withholding a credit-card number from a cardholder, possession of illegal credit-card machinery, possession of two or more incomplete credit cards and credit-card fraud.

Ashley N. Lawrence, 24, of Elizabeth, N.J., was indicted on nine counts, including withholding a credit-card number from a cardholder, possession of illegal credit-card machinery, possession of two or more incomplete credit cards and credit-card fraud.

The offenses that Lawrence, Davis, Carter and Countain were alleged to have committed occurred on June 28, 2015.

Archie Elaine Dubose, 52, of Hampton, Va., was indicted on a count of possession of a Schedule II drug on May 27, 2015.

Ryan Clark Fitchett, 34, of Exmore was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine in connection with a Sept. 15, 2015 occurrence.

Nathaniel Johnson, 29, of Painter was indicted on counts of hit and run with injury and driving on a revoked license in connection with Oct. 4, 2015, incidents.

Jasmez Cornell Upshur, 25, of Exmore was indicted on counts of burglary and grand larceny in connection with June 4, 2015, incidents.

Jarvontay Travis Pitt-Scarborough, 17, of Jamesville was indicted on four counts of possession with the intent to distribute cocaine and a count of possession of a firearm while in possession of cocaine.

Patrick Tennyson Scott Jr., 32, of Newport News, Va., was indicted on a count of possession of a Schedule II drug and driving under the influence of drugs in connection with incidents that occurred on May 27, 2015.

James Carter Walker, 25, of Chesapeake was indicted on counts of eluding, reckless driving, driving on a suspended license and reckless driving by passing two other vehicles abreast on a highway in connection with incidents that occurred on Sept. 12, 2015.

Aacomack Sheriff's Office

Four people have been arrested just and charged with two robberies.

Aacomack Sheriff Todd Godwin said Akeem Mason, 22, of Aacomac, Xavier Mason, 18, of Aacomac and Kavlina Hodges, 19, of Melfa are being held in Aacomack Jail with bond denied. They were picked up on Jan. 7.

Each man was charged with robbing the Oceanway Convenience Store in Tasley on Jan. 5 and the Fast Stop convenience store in Painter on Dec. 30, and two counts of using a firearm in the commission of those crimes.

Godwin also said a 17-year-old Melfa youth was arrested and charged with robbery at Fast Stop and use of a firearm in the robbery. That suspect is being held at the Norfolk Detention Center.

Onancock Police Department

Onancock police officers were patrolling the Pine Street Apartments last Friday night at about 9:45 when they witnessed gunshots “being fired between multiple individuals,” according to Aacomack Sheriff Todd Godwin.

“Upon confronting one subject involved in the incident, that subject brandished a firearm in the officer’s direction and the officer fired one shot, which resulted in that subject fleeing the scene,” said Godwin.

Onancock Police Chief Eric Williams would not name the officer who fired his weapon, but said, “The officer has been placed on administrative duty, pending (completion of) the investigation.” It is yet to be determined whether his shot struck anything.

Another man, Nadir Amir Toppin, 21, of Aacomac was arrested by Onancock officers and charged with reckless handling of a firearm. Toppin was released the next day on $1,500 secured bond.

Upon further investigation, another person with multiple gunshot wounds was found and taken to an area hospital for treatment, Godwin continued. At about 9:55 p.m., the sheriff’s office was told about another gunshot victim who was at Onancock Square Apartments on Jacob Street. That victim was taken to the hospital where he was treated and released.

Godwin said his officers are conducting an investigation “to determine the identities of the suspects in this incident as well as any involvement by the gunshot victims.”

The State Police and officers from Onley and Parksley assisted.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to call ACSO at 787-1131 or 824-5666. Tips may be made through the sheriff’s website at www.aacomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

Aacomack Circuit Court

The former treasurer of Onley Volunteer Fire Company paid another $40,000 toward restitution he owes for embezzling money from it, according to records filed in Aacomack Circuit Court this week.

James Randolph Morris, 84, of Coastal Boulevard in Onley still owes $41,023 of the $121,022.90 he was ordered to reimburse. The court reviewed the case last week and gave him until the end of this year to pay the debt off. Judge W. Revell Lewis III will look at the case again on Jan. 5, 2017.

Morris paid the first $40,000 when he took the Alford plea, which means he admitted no fault but accepted de-
feat in the face of overwhelming evidence. In a plea bargain with Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan, Morris was convicted of a single count of embezzlement. The other eight charges were dismissed. It also allowed for the payment plan.

Morris put up property he and his wife own in Texacotown as collateral. He will be given a 20-year suspended sentence once the debt is paid. Morris claimed that he was given permission to borrow money by a former department president who died in 1993. Morris told police he estimated taking about $98,000 to pay off credit-card debt.

The court file states there were nearly “100 instances where the defendant received unauthorized payments” between Jan. 1, 2008, and June 30, 2012.

In the written summary of the case filed in the court, department officials in 2012 wanted to file for 501c3 tax status and prepare for future audits mandated by Accomack County. Morris was asked repeatedly to make the financial records available. Eventually, two officers went to collect the records and were told by Morris that there was “possibly” a problem.

The recent payment was made by a check payable to Onley Volunteer Fire Dept. through Wolcott Rivers and Gates, attorneys from Virginia Beach.

In another case, Shelly L. Fox, 30, of Chicken City Road in Chincoteague pleaded guilty to three counts of passing bad checks for $150 between Aug 3 and 6, 2015; $275 on Aug. 5, 2015; and $200 on Aug. 7, 2015. A presentence report was ordered. Fox was released on bond. She paid restitution of $625.

Leshawn Lamar Davis, 27, of Daughtery Road in Accomac was sentenced to five years in prison for stealing money from Oceanway Convenience Store in Tasley on Aug. 31, 2013. All but time served was suspended.

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Accomack District Court

Suspected “Bloods” street gang leader Tyvon (Teddy) Lynncurtis Smith spent a few hours of his 23rd birthday out of jail Monday.

Shackled and garbed in a jail jump-suit, the Parksley-area man who has been held without bond for months and months while numerous charges are placed and then not prosecuted, was attending his preliminary hearing in Accomack General District Court and got a gift of sorts.

Judge Gordon Vincent dismissed charges of soliciting a murder and actively participating or being a member of a criminal street gang and committing crimes in association with the gang. Smith was accused of committing the offenses on July 1, 2014.

Vincent did find probable cause Monday to certify to an Accomack Grand Jury March 27, 2014, counts against Smith of soliciting arson at an occupied dwelling where someone who testified against him in the lower court lived, obstruction of justice and street gang participation, and a July 1, 2014, count of obstruction of justice.

Testimony at Monday’s hearing included two experts in street-gang activity, one from the State Police and another from the State Department of Corrections. Both analyzed letters that Smith wrote to others.

Wesley Diggs of corrections said “not all of it is written in code.” He said that when Smith refers to a party or birthday cake, he means “an event that is going on” or “any type of comparison.”

“To blow out the candles” means to “commit an act of violence … could those actions include killing somebody? Yes sir,” the state worker said.

Diggs read from a letter written by Smith. “Let them know we’re not making idle threats — we’re here to take care of the problem … he’s going to run through the play with you … I really need you to come through … if people are going to get me.”

Diggs said Smith also refers to Tonya Bundick, a local arsonist who made headlines around the world. When he does this, “it is a clear indication” that he is directing someone “to set fire to a residence.” According to testimony, Smith wrote, “put gas in a milk jug because that will burn … please come through … drop the car at the location.”

State Police First Sgt. Elliott Anderson said Smith told him in January 2015 that “when people look up to you, they look to receive something, so when you write it down, they’re going to take what you give them.” Anderson added, “He basically said he gave this to the individuals because they expected it from him.”

The “knowledge” that he gives is information about the gang like “killing and not caring” and being in it “full time not part time.”

Anderson said people who grow up here get “the knowledge” about gangs and come back here. “Bloods and Crips work together because they made the bond when they were growing up.” He said gang activity on the Eastern Shore includes Crips, Bloods, Pagans, Regulators, MS-13, Nitrate and the G-Shine.

Several people were arrested in the past week in Accomack and charged with felonies, according to records filed in the county’s General District Court.

Joshua Jamar Cooper, 30, of Carsons Court in Pocomoke City, Md., is being held in Accomack Jail without bond on four charges of forging public records, a count of identity theft and using a vehicle belonging to Kaneisha Spay without Spay’s consent. Those alleged offenses and alleged misdemeanors or crimes occurred between November 2015 and January 2016. Trooper Louis Milyko investigated.

Alfredo Alanis III, 28, of Chicago, Ill., was charged with a count each of credit-card larceny and credit-card fraud that occurred on Aug. 6, 2015. He was arrested Jan. 8, 2016, and is being held without bond. Sgt. Anthony Bright of Accomack County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) investigated.

Rondell Williams, 33, of 129th Street in Manhattan, N.Y., was charged with eluding police and possession with intent to sell a Schedule I or II drug on Jan. 11. Onley Police Officer Joel Addison investigated. Williams is being held without bond.

Traquan Antonio Spady, 19, of Sylvan Scene Drive in Machipongo was charged with stealing a vehicle that belongs to Billye Guy on Aug. 25, 2015. Investigator Sam Castiglia of ACSO handled the case.

Lashea S. Love, 28, of Amway Street in Brooklyn, N.Y., was charged with possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 11. Court records state Love said she had no knowledge of substances found in the vehicle. The weight of evidence was listed as “sufficient.” Unsecured bond was set at $5,500. Addison investigated.

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Why I’m part of cancer care services in this community

“I was born on the Eastern Shore and have lived here at different times over the years. Now, I’m back to be part of the care team at the Riverside Shore Cancer Center. That means I can focus what I’ve learned through training, education and experience on helping the people of this community stay close to family and friends while they receive excellent treatment for cancer on both the clinical and personal level.

I’ve always loved the history of this area. But as I return home to practice medical oncology, I’m even more excited about the future.”

-Laura D. Kerbin, M.D.
Fellowship-Trained Medical Oncologist
The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (F&W) has approved and released a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) that will guide management of Chincoteague and Wallops Island national wildlife refuges for the next 15 years.

Following a final 30-day public review of the CCP and environmental impact statement, F&W’s northeast regional director signed the plan.

The management decisions included in the CCP are a result of environmental review, as well as input from the community and other stakeholders. The plan and explanatory information are available online, and hard copies are available at the refuge headquarters.

The CCP adopted Alternative B, a management strategy to balance wildlife habitat management with public use opportunities on refuge lands.

The CCP calls for moving the existing recreational beach 1.5 miles north of the current site, keeping it one mile in length, and including a new parking lot protected by dunes. F&W will begin implementing the plan over time, pending available funding.

Fifty-eight children in 27 families were helped during the holiday season by Chincoteague Police Department through its annual toy drive and poker run, according to a report Chief Randy Mills made at last week’s Town Council meeting.

Donations were also used to purchase coats, shoes and other necessities for the needy. In addition, toys that were collected by the officers were distributed to another 157 children on the mainland by Atlantic Fire Department, Mills said.

The First Annual Chiefs’ Luncheon for Chincoteague police chiefs past and present was held recently at Don’s Seafood Restaurant. Pictured (from left) are: former Chief Edward Lewis, former Chief Willis Dize, former Chief Robert Tull, Chief Randy Mills, former Chief Jimmy Walker and Assistant Chief Bryan Lewis, son of former Chief Lewis.

Low-Cost Rabies Clinics Offered To Address Significant Local Health Issue

The Eastern Shore Health District, in partnership with Eastern Shore veterinarians, conducts $5 rabies vaccination clinics for pets each year in an effort to assure that all dogs and cats on the Shore are properly vaccinated and protected against the deadly rabies virus that is now endemic in the wild raccoon population (with spillover into other mammalian species).

Since 1994, when the Mid-Atlantic Raccoon Rabies Epidemic reached Accomack County, and 1996, when it reached Northampton County, there have been 563 laboratory-confirmed rabid animals tested by the Eastern Shore Health District. The total includes 486 raccoons, 43 foxes, 17 cats, 10 skunks, four bats, one dog, one otter, and one groundhog (only those animals that exposed persons or pets were tested). The most recent local cases of rabies occurred Dec. 31, 2015, when one raccoon from the Locustville area and one raccoon from the Exmore area were laboratory-confirmed.

To protect yourself, your family and your pets from getting rabies, the Eastern Shore Health District recommends that you:

• Keep all pets current on their rabies vaccinations (dogs, cats, ferrets, and livestock);
• Keep all pets confined to your own property;
• Report all animal bites to humans and pets to the Health Department and/or the Sheriff’s Department within 24 hours, as required by law;
• Avoid contact with wild animals, stray animals and unfamiliar pets, and teach your children to do the same;
• Report all stray dogs and cats to the Sheriff’s Department.

For more information, visit the Virginia Department of Health website rabies page at http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/Epidemiology/DEE/Rabies/

$5 RABIES VACCINATION CLINICS

- Saturday, Jan. 23
  noon-1 p.m., Accomack Animal Hospital, Onley
- Monday, Jan. 25
  5-6 p.m., Exmore Firehouse
  6:30-7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Animal Hospital, Painter
- Tuesday, Jan. 26
  5-6 p.m., Chincoteague Firehouse
  6-7 p.m., Nassawadox Firehouse
  7:30-8 p.m., Eastville Firehouse
- Wednesday, Jan. 27
  5-6 p.m., Atlantic Firehouse
  5:30-6:30 p.m., Bloxom
- Thursday, Jan. 28
  6:30-7:30 p.m., Cheriton Firehouse

Remember to bring vaccination records. Proof of prior vaccination is required to qualify for three-year certificate.

Virginia Health Laws require all dogs and cats over 4 months of age to be immunized against rabies. Accomack and Northampton County laws require that dogs be licensed every year. In Northampton County, cats also must be licensed every year.
Memorial donations may be made to the Book House, Sayre, and Whitman Fund in the name of Mrs. Eller, 505 Burnt Tavern Rd., Brick, N.J., for 15 years. Mrs. Eller was a devoted member of the Bay Head Book House in Bay Head, N.J., and was the proud owner and operator of the Bay Head Book House in Bay Head, N.J., for 15 years. Along with providing bookshoppers with the best summer reads, she enjoyed reading to local children and selecting the best children's books for her shop. Prior to the Book House, she worked at Sayrewood Jewelers in Brick, where many of her customers became good friends.

Born in Freehold, N.J., she was a resident of Point Pleasant, N.J., for over 60 years. She and her husband Kurt retired to the Eastern Shore of Virginia after he retired from his business, Lakewood Aircraft Service. Mrs. Wagner enjoyed the slower pace of the Eastern Shore and regularly volunteered at Eastern Shore Public Library. She enjoyed a good book, but her grandchildren were the loves of her life. When her husband passed in 2006, she returned to Point Pleasant, where she spent much time with her children and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by all of her siblings. Surviving are her sons, Glenn Patrick of Point Pleasant, Eric Stephan (and wife, Dawn) of Point Pleasant, Christian Robert (and wife, Angi) of the Philippines and Terance Kurt of Point Pleasant; and grandchildren, Tom, Geoff, Steve, Tristan, Connor, Kate, John and Ben.

A memorial visitation and service will be held Saturday, Jan. 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. at O’Brien Funeral Home, 505 Burnt Tavern Rd., Brick, N.J.

Memorial donations may be made to www.endpolio.org
For more information please visit www.obrienfuneralhome.com

Eastville Woman Dies

Mrs. Dana Latimer VanDyke, 68, of Eastville, wife of Danhof F. VanDyke, passed away Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016, at MCV Hospital in Richmond, Va.

A native of Norfolk, Va., she was the daughter of the late James Wise Latimer and Constance Buckingham Latimer. She was a retired medical transcriptionist for NDC Medical Center, member of Christ Episcopal Church, past regent for Daughters of the American Revolution for Northampton County, and an avid bridge player with the Monthly Bridge Club.

In addition to her loving husband, survivors include their children, Jonathan F. Melvor of Virginia Beach, Brandon F. Melvor (and wife, Gina) of Virginia Beach, and Katherine M. Wyn- dham (and husband, William) of Norfolk; brothers, James Burleigh Latimer II (and wife, Joanne) of Kiptopeke and Larry Latimer (and wife, Sherry) of Kiptopeke; and granddaughters, Sophia, Savannah, Emma and Grace.

Funeral services will be held today, Jan. 15, at 11 a.m. at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island, with Rev. Asher “Bunky” Daisey officiating. Memorial donations may be made to Christ Fellowship Bible Church, 5910 Crisfield Hwy., Marion Station, MD 21838. Condolences may be offered online at www.salyerfh.com

Parksley Brick Mason Dies

Mr. Guy Edward Hardstock, 63, of Parksley, husband of Deborah Davis Hardstock, passed away Tuesday, Jan.
Mr. Hardstock

In addition to his loving wife, survivors include his son, Dustin Edward Hardstock; and grandson, Harrison Hardstock, both of Richmond, Va.; sisters, Amy Jo Lenhoff of Chincoteague and Betsy Savage of Temperanceville; brothers, Whitney Hardstock (and wife, Susie) of Parksley and Mitchell Hardstock of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home by Rev. Bob Boyce.

Memorial donations may be made to the ALS Foundation for Life, P.O. Box 96, Natick, MA 01760 (www.alsfoundation.org/give); or the charity of one’s choice.

Conrail Retiree Dies

Mr. George Nottingham Doughty, 92, of Cape Charles, husband of the late Catherine Dunton Doughty, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016, at the Hermitage on the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

A native of Seaview, he was the son of the late Edward J. Doughty Jr. and Isabell Nottingham Doughty. Mr. Doughty retired from Conrail Railroad after 41½ years of service. A World War II veteran, he was a member of Trinity U.M. Church, Cape Charles Rotary, Capeville Masonic Lodge 107 AF&AM, Eastern Shore Rural Arch Chapter 12, Chesapeake Commandery 28, Khedive Temple, Scottish Rite and other Masonic organizations.

Mr. Doughty is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Edward J. Doughty III.

A graveside service with Masonic Rites will be conducted Saturday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Rev. Elizabeth Lutz officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity U.M. Church, c/o Trudy Ramer, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

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

~Supervisors~

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by late spring.

In a related area, the board voted to dissolve the Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee, which was created by the previous Board of Supervisors to assist in the development of the county’s Comprehensive Plan. The committee provided information and data on the county to help with the development of the Zoning Ordinance as well as the Comprehensive Plan.

In addition to the Zoning Ordinance, a request by Eastern Shore Rural Health to build a new facility in Eastville faced stiff opposition from the public as well as from some of the supervisors.

Rural Health CEO Nancy Stern outlined plans by Rural Health to construct a new facility on the west side of Lankford Highway, just south of the Eastville Shore Stop, with access directly off Lankford Highway. Stern noted that the two existing clinics, one in Franktown and the other in Bayview are at least 30 years old and need to be updated. Consequently, the Rural Health Board had decided to replace the two older facilities with one in Eastville.

Silver Beach resident Bob Meyers argued against the facility being located near Lankford Highway, voicing several concerns, including traffic, conflicts with the Comprehensive Plan, the fate of the two existing older buildings, and water and wastewater needs. An additional concern expressed by Meyers was what effect the new facility might have on the county obtaining an urgent-care facility to handle emergencies.

County resident Sandy Beerends likewise noted her concerns over traffic issues on Lankford Highway.

Eastville Mayor Jim Sturgis suggested that the new facility, if located in Eastville, should be connect-
ed to the town’s water system, thereby improving fire safety for the building. Sturgis also noted concerns over the stormwater retention ponds that would be placed around the new building and suggested that if the new site were used, Rural Health should add fencing to the ponds for safety purposes.

Eastville Police Officer David Eder echoed Sturgis’ concerns over fire safety, as well as traffic safety issues on the highway.

Noting that he supports Rural Health, Dave Kabler voiced concerns over the location, as well as the Planning Commission’s procedures for approving the location.

David Boyd maintained that locating the clinic in Eastville would make it more difficult for residents living in either end of the county to reach it. Boyd also expressed concerns over how the facility would affect the chances of the county attracting an urgent-care center.

Birdsnest area resident Jeff Walker likewise voiced traffic safety concerns as well as the need to place the site closer to water and wastewater facilities.

The sole speaker in support of the facility as it is proposed was Dr. Joan Lingen, the director of Rural Health’s Franktown Community Health Center.

Hogg echoed concerns expressed by some of the speakers, namely, traffic safety issues and what services might be offered at the new site. He noted that he wants to see an urgent-care facility locate in the county to handle medical emergencies.

The other supervisors likewise noted concerns over traffic issues and as such, voted to send the application back to the Planning Commission for additional study.

In other business, the board elected Murray and LeMond to serve as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, for 2016.

Pat Coady of the Ad-Hoc Emergency Medical Care Committee advised that the county needs to act now to be prepared for the void that will exist in December once the hospital in Nassawadox closes. The committee recommended establishing a closer relationship with the county’s three volunteer rescue squads as well as the purchase of an additional county ambulance.

Another suggestion by the committee was to begin recruiting former military medics, who would already have much of the training needed to serve on ambulances, to bolster the current Emergency Medical Services staff. The board agreed to extend the charge to the committee for 90 days to complete its recommendations.

In a related area, the board began a discussion on the need to repair or replace the existing Northampton Health Department building in Nassawadox, which the county helps fund.

According to Eastern Shore Health Department Administrative Manager Scott Chandler, the state leases the building, with a portion of the cost funded by Northampton County.

The board voted to approve an annual lease between the county and the Virginia Department of Health.

Prior to completing the session, Murray noted that the board will add an additional public comment period to its regular monthly sessions. The additional time will be added to the end of the sessions to give the public an opportunity to address, for two minutes, any topics covered by the board that evening.

Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Executive Director Donna Bozza announced that a public information forum on the topic of poultry operations will be conducted Jan. 20 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Broadwater Academy in Exmore.
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Contest Winners Announced

The 2015 winners of the annual Christmas Decoration Contest on Chincoteague were:

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• Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson
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The University of Virginia recently hired a new football coach whom Cavalier fans hope will restore winning ways to Charlottesville. He certainly has a great football name in Bronco Mendenhall. And that is no nickname. His actual given name is Marc Bronco Clay Mendenhall.

Unusual names run in the Mendenhall family. Bronco’s three sons are named Raeder, Breaker and Cutter.

That got me to thinking about names of athletes that fit their sport. There is a boxer named Tyson Fury. And two years ago, Northampton had a linebacker named Rocky Mountain.

And then years ago the Cleveland Browns had a wide receiver named Fair Hooker. I recall Dandy Don Meredith questioned from the broadcast booth if one ever had existed.

Other unusual names included Coco Crisp and Blue Moon Odom in baseball and I M Hipp and Richie Incognito (who was anything but) in football.

Speaking of Names

It seems like it was a blink of an eye ago that I had no grandchildren.

Now I have six, all coming in the last three years.

Adding twins to the fold last Friday brought the total to the current number. My daughter and her husband welcomed the perfect pair — a boy named Sterling — now there’s a name that certainly has my blessing — and a daughter named Emma, after the father’s grandmother.

Big sister to the twins is 2-year-old Anne Parker. My son and his wife have a daughter, Bailey, who will be 3 in May, and a son, 9-month-old Finn. And in 2014 I gained Nicole, now 7, through marriage.

For someone who at the beginning of 2013 did not have any grandchildren, that’s a lot of joy to process and priorities to change.

An old friend recently told me that grandchildren are the best part of growing older. Second place is so far down it doesn’t even register.

All live in the Richmond area, which means a trip west involves bouncing from house to house and getting to see the entire clan.

It may not surprise you that already many of the birthday and Christmas gifts have included a variety of balls and athletic equipment and apparel.

I have already taken two of the grandchildren fishing and would love to be there when they each catch their first fish.

It is said grandchildren can make you feel young again — for about an hour, when the old bones start creaking from trying to keep up with kids who never seem to tire.

My New Year’s resolution? Stay fit enough that I don’t have to remain on the sidelines for long when the grandchildren want to play.
Northampton Coed Volleyball League

Northampton County Parks and Recreation’s Coed Volleyball league will begin Monday, March 14.

Games will be played Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Northampton Middle School gym. Team registration is open. The registration fee is $125 per team. Team rosters and player waivers must be signed before the first game.

To register or for more information about this league, contact Northampton Parks and Recreation at 678-0468, or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

Fall Boating Safety Classes Announced

If you boat in Virginia waters, you must carry a safe boating course card on July 1, regardless of your age.

This winter, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 of Painter will offer two winter Boating Safety classes. The first class, Basic Boating Skills and Safety, will begin Jan. 22 at 6:30 p.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church and end Feb. 5 with the required exam. Students then will receive the required Virginia Safe Boating card.

This course will be followed immediately by Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship from Feb. 10 to Feb. 24. Those taking this course can receive the nationally recognized Boating Skills and Seamanship certificate from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

Basic Boating Skills and Safety covers all of the material a boater needs to enjoy being on the water. The topics include safe boat handling and even how to purchase a boat. This course is designed for those owning a boat for the first time to those who have spent a lifetime on the water and need a safe boating card or a refresher. The course qualifies for a Virginia Safe Boating card and will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30, as well as Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Advanced Boating Skills and Seamanship will be offered in the same time and location. This course, designed for those who have either been on the water already or who are in possession of a Safe Boating card and want to improve their skill, covers more advanced topics such as detailed navigation, line handling and knots, power systems, weather and radio protocols. The course is open to anyone having a boating safety card. Participants will receive the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Boating Skills and Safety Card and diploma.

The donation for the courses are $20 for each course separately with loan of the textbook and $35 for both courses if taking them consecutively. Students taking the courses consecutively also keep the textbook.

Students may register by contacting Russell Vreeland at 442-7029 or rsvreeland@gmail.com or using the Virginia safe boating education website at http://my.register-ed.com/event/viewevents

Youth Tumbling at Y

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.

Nandua Alumni Game

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

ESSHL Benefit Jan. 16

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League is in full swing with the Senior League in the middle of the season.

The Junior League has its championship game set for Monday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m., and the Super Junior/Pee Wee leagues are just starting up.

The league would like to invite everyone to a Womanless Pageant/Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, Jan. 16, at Parksley Firehouse at 5 p.m. Come out and enjoy the men of the ESSHL dress up and raise money for the league.

Check the Facebook page of ESSHL for latest game updates and latest happenings with hockey on the Shore.
Aided by Full-Court Shot, Arcadia Avenges Nandua Loss, 55-52

Story by Bill Sterling

It wasn’t the game-winning shot at the final buzzer, but a shot that traveled nearly the length of the court at the halftime buzzer proved to be the difference in Arcadia’s 55-52 win over Nandua last Thursday in Oak Hall.

Both Arcadia and Nandua were slow to warm up, playing to a 10-10 after the first quarter. The two teams had combined for 52 points in a memorable third quarter in their first meeting earlier this season in a game won by Nandua 83-79 with a 13-0 run in the final two minutes.

With time running out in the first half in this rematch, Nandua led 23-19 when the Warriors’ Evan McGregor and Daigwain Walker hit back-to-back 3-pointers; the second trey swished with only two seconds left in the half. The Nandua portion of the packed gym was roaring approval when Austin Bunting took the inbound pass just a few feet inside the court and heaved the ball. Bunting took the inbound pass just a few feet inside the court and heaved a shot downcourt. The shot looked on-frame from the moment it left his hand and barely touched the rim, settling nearly the length of the court at the halftime buzzer proved to be the difference in Arcadia’s 55-52 win over Nandua last Thursday in Oak Hall.

The game heated up only slightly as Arcadia used a 17-16 edge in the third quarter to forge a 39-39 tie going into the final quarter.

The Firebirds’ Trequan Veney, who kept Arcadia in the game with 8 of his team’s 10 points in the first quarter, scored 10 points in the final quarter, including 6 of 9 from the charity stripe, to lead his team to a key district win. Veney scored a game-high 22 points with Bunting adding 10 and Jaquan Wharton 9 on a trio of 3-pointers. Brandon Townsend had 6.

Walker had a team-high 16 points for Nandua. McGregor and Robert Bailey had 8 points each for the Warriors. Qyheem Kellam had 7 points and 10 rebounds. Melquan Davis had 10 assists for the Warriors, who were plagued by 24 turnovers.

Arcadia coach Alvin Justis said the difference between this game and the first meeting with Nandua when the teams combined for 55 more points was defense. “The 3-ball doesn’t always fall. We lost the first game because we didn’t defend. This time we contested shots and got their big man in foul trouble,” he said.

Nandua coach Chad McGregor said, “Early foul trouble disrupted our offense for the whole night. We struggled shooting from the field and from the free-throw line. We had too many unforced turnovers. As poorly as we played, we still had a shot at the end to tie it, but just couldn’t get the basket. Arcadia did what they needed to do to get the win.”

Warriors ‘Walk’ By Jackets

Daigwain Walker had four 3-pointers in the first quarter as Nandua raced to a 20-6 lead over Northampton and never trailed in the game, avenging a December loss to the Jackets with a 78-65 home court Tuesday win after dropping the three previous games on the road.

Walker, a senior transfer student from Northampton, finished with 26 points, and Melquan Davis had 19 points and five assists. Evan McGregor added 16 points with 4-of-5 shooting from the 3-point line. Mahagee Wise scored 9 points on 4-of-6 shooting. Robert Bailey, stepping up with leading rebounder Qyheem Kellam on the bench due to an injury, had 11 rebounds, including nine on the offensive boards.

Northampton was led by Tony Robinson with 27 points and seven rebounds and Rickiece Poulson with 10 points. Tamaze Brisco had a team-high 10 rebounds, with Jawaun Bell dishing out eight assists.

“Being back home really seemed to relax the kids. I don’t know why we haven’t been able to have that intensity and focus on the road,” said Nandua coach Chad McGregor.

Northampton coach Wayne Bell said, “Nandua got into a rhythm early and it made it tough for us to contain them. Our guys did a good job of not giving up, but we missed some easy shots that normally would go in. We also didn’t do a good job of protecting the ball, ending the game with 23 turnovers.”

Jackets Sting K&Q

Freshman Jaquaun Bell had a team-high 15 points and also handed out four assists and made two steals while having only two turnovers from the point guard position in Northampton’s 58-53 win over King and Queen last Thursday night on the road.

Reggie Wiggins had 9 points and also dished out four assists, with Tony Robinson and Rickiece Poulson scoring 8 and 7 points, respectively. Robinson had a team-high six rebounds.

Bell made 5 of 7 free throws and was 5 of 8 from the floor in recording his 15 points.

Ten different Jackets scored as Northampton coach Wayne Bell continued to substitute freely and get help from his bench.

Nandua fell to 5-4 with a third straight road loss Monday night to Worcester Prep in a 49-43 overtime loss.

The Warriors, who opened the season with a 14-point home win over the Mallards, shot only 28 percent but still were tied at 40 at the end of regulation. Worcester got the win with a 9-3
advantage in the extra period.

Daigwain Walker topped Nandua with 13 points, while Qyheem Kellam had 11 points and 12 rebounds. Melquan Davis had a team-high five assists.

The Warriors were 0-4 from the foul line.

“Worcester Prep played a nice slowdown offense against us. We could not buy a basket. The three road games in a row seem to be taking a toll on us. The guys are doing some good things, but we just can’t catch that one break that we need during games,” said Nandua coach Chad McGregor.

**Ponies Over Arcadia**

Chincoteague earned its first district win of the season with a 60-53 win over Arcadia Tuesday night at home as Trevor Bailey registered a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Voshawn Davis and Jaquan Persinger each had 10 points and six rebounds, while Drevon Johnson added 10 points and five rebounds. Gardner Fosque chipped in 8 points.

After the two teams were locked in a 13-13 tie after the first quarter, Chincoteague used a 19-6 advantage in the second quarter to open up a 13-point halftime lead.

For Arcadia, Jaquan Wharton had 17 points, with Brandon Townsend adding 13.

Chincoteague coach Will Thompson said his team had played well in two opening season losses but had not finished well. The Ponies visited Nandua last night in a game played after Post deadlines.

“The district is wide open,” said Arcadia coach Alvin Justis. “Every team has two losses and anyone can win the district. Chincoteague is really tough to beat at home.”

**Chino Tops SS**

Sophomore Voshawn Davis had 19 points and three assists and steals each to lead Chincoteague to a 59-50 win over Salisbury School at home Monday.

Jakeil Handy added 11 points and Drevon Johnson 8 points, with Trevor Bailey getting a team-high six rebounds.

The Ponies led 23-19 at half and took control of the game with a 20-12 margin in the third period.

Nandua’s Derricka Toppin drives in action against Worcester.

**Vikings Overmatched by Williamsburg C.**

Broadwater was no match for Williamsburg Christian, the top team in the Metro Conference, as the Vikings fell 80-38 last Friday night on the road.

Taylor Major had 13 points and Jordan Yarrell, only an eighth grader, added 11 points on 4-of-7 shooting.

Major also had a team-high seven rebounds and five blocks.

Xavier Green, committed to play at Old Dominion next year, led WCA, now 12-2, with 15 points.

Broadwater, off this week due to exams, is 5-5 and will play again at home against Isle of Wight next Thursday.

**Lady Vikings Fall**

The Broadwater girls fell to powerhouse Williamsburg Christian Academy 57-18 last Friday on the road. WCA has averaged 30 wins the last four seasons.

Anna Sexauer led the Lady Vikings with 8 points, and Greta Bunce had 5.

Broadwater, 2-3, was off this week due to exams and will resume their schedule next Thursday at home with a contest against Isle of Wight.

**Arcadia Girls Knock Off Nandua**

**Story and photo by Bill Sterling**

The Arcadia girls handed Nandua its first district loss since the 2013-2014 season with a 64-44 win last Thursday night in Onley.

The Lady Firebirds avenged an earlier double-digit defeat as JaQuagia Tull scored a team-high 20 points, followed closely by Kayla Wharton with 18 points. Aleah Russell added 13 points, with Tyzanae Johnson and Normeia Harris tallying 6 points each.

“We played well from start to finish,” said Arcadia coach Claudia Collins. “Our agility was very good, helping us on both offense and defense. I am very proud of my team.”

For Nandua, Kyteia Smaw had 30 of her team’s 44 points. “This is a resilient group of girls, and we are confident that they will learn from this experience and grow as a team,” said Nandua coach Breonna Evans.

**Nandua Tops WP**

Nandua topped Worcester Prep 55-37 Monday night at home, with three players scoring in double figures for the Lady Warriors.

Kyteia Smaw had a game-high 17 points and also added eight rebounds and eight steals to pace Nandua. Angel Taylor added 14 points and seven rebounds. Jada Locklear contributed 13 points and five rebounds.

For Worcester Prep, K. Southcamp had 13 points and G. Gardner scored 8.

**Wizards Whip Jackets**

The Nandua girls walloped Northampton 49-21 Tuesday night on the road. Kyteia Smaw had 16 points and nine steals, Derricka Toppin scored 12 points, and Angel Taylor added 8 points and eight rebounds.

For Northampton, Evelyn Dunton had 7 points and Angela Head scored 5.

**Arcadia Girls Roll**

The Arcadia girls continued their winning ways with a 56-28 win over Chincoteague Tuesday night at home.

JaQuagia Tull led the Lady Firebirds with 15 points, while Kayla Wharton and Aleah Russell had 10 each. Normeia Harris had 9 points.

Caroline Thornton had a game-high 19 points for Chincoteague. Sara Turner, Nicole Howard, Samantha Kelly and Ronny Malone each had 3 points.

**Pony Girls Fall to SS**

On Monday, the Chincoteague girls battled Salisbury School before falling 43-35 at home. Caroline Thornton led the Ponies with 15 points and Sarah Turner added 8 points. Samantha Kelly and Ronny Malone had 4 points each.

**Jacket Girls Win in OT**

The Northampton girls earned a 53-50 overtime win against King and Queen at home last Thursday.

Cassidy Nadeoli scored 6 points in overtime, and Keyvina Volyles added 5 after the Lady Jackets had overcome a 4-point deficit entering the final quarter.

Northampton received balanced scoring as Angela Head had a team-high 15 points, Volyles added 11 and Erica Head and Evelyn Dunton had 10 points each. Nadeoli, who came up big in overtime, had 9 points. Arion Toy had a key bucket in the fourth quarter.

T. Morris had 24 points for King and Queen, which led 32-28 going into the fourth quarter.

Arcadia’s Aleah Russell launches a shot while Chincoteague’s Caroline Thornton defends.
Northampton Tops Local Teams at Diem/Miles Wrestling Tourney

Northampton placed highest among local teams in the Fred Diem/Scott Miles Wrestling Tournament at Eastville last Friday and Saturday.

The Jackets finished seventh among 10 teams with 296 points, while Arcadia was eighth with 207 points and Nandua 10th with 177 points.

Western Branch won the meet with 418 points, barely edging out First Colonial with 417 points. Bayside was third with 362 points in a tournament that included major wrestling programs across the state, including Varina from Richmond.

Northampton’s Steven Wilson had the top finish for a Shore wrestler with an 8-1 record and second place in the 126-pound division.

Northampton’s Taylor Shreaves (120), DJ Upshur (152) and Durrell Robinson (160) were each 7-2 and took third place in their weight divisions.

Arcadia’s Chris Cafaro was also 7-2 and placed third in the 285-pound division.

Finishing fourth for Arcadia were Tahre Pettit (120) with a 6-3 record and Kelvin Williams (185) with a 5-4 mark.

Nandua’s Jack Schreiber (126) and Matt Teasley (152) were each 6-3 and finished fourth in their weight classes.

Northampton’s Steven Wilson (top) was 8-1 in action last week at the Fred Diem/Scott Miles Memorial wrestling tournament held at Eastville. Wilson’s second place in the 126-pound division was the best finish by a local wrestler in the tourney.

Northampton’s Durell Robinson (top) and Arcadia’s Cody Bloxom wrestle in the Diem/Miles Memorial Wrestling tournament last weekend at Eastville. Robinson won the match.

Photos by Jen Ingram
Northampton’s Garrett Marsh duels Nandua’s Carl Bacchi last weekend in Eastville. Marsh won the match.

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**FRIDAY JAN. 15**

- **12:30 p.m.** - Science & Philosophy Seminar: Hypothermia - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- **6 p.m.** - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family
- **7 p.m.** - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2496
- **7-10 p.m.** - Astronomy & Night Sky Winter Series - NASA/ Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**MONDAY JAN. 18**

- **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
- **6-7:30 p.m.** - Choice-Based Anger Control Class - ESTACI, Exmore
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley

**WEDNESDAY JAN. 20**

- **7:45 a.m.** - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10 a.m.** - TOPS mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- **10-11 a.m.** - Women's Support Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 709-5113
- **10 a.m.-noon** - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley
- **10:30 a.m.** - Alzheimer's Caregiving Group - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** - Debereavon Toastmaster's mtg. - NASA/Walops Base - Call Owen Hooks at 824-1941 for base access.
- **2 p.m.** - Children's Story Hour - E. S. Public Library, Accomac
- **5-7 p.m.** - Soup Kitchen/Clothes Closet - Grace & Truth Ministries, Onancock
- **5:30-6:30 p.m.** - Free Meals for the Hungry - Epworth UMC, Exmore - 442-6391
- **6-7 p.m.** - Prayer Line Open - Call 665-7403 w/prayer requests
- **6-9 p.m.** - GED Class - Arcadia High School, Oak Hall
- **6:30 p.m.** - Accomack Cty. Special Ed. Advisory Comm. mtg. - Nandua Middle School, Media Center
- **6:30 p.m.** - Fraternal Order of Police mtg. - Market St. Grill, Onancock
- **7 p.m.** - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
- **7 p.m.** - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Painter VFC

**SATURDAY JAN. 16**

- **9 a.m.** - Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA
- **10 a.m.** - Overeaters Anon. mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague
- **4-8 p.m.** - Vision Board Party - Sage Diner, Onley - $10/each
- **4:30-7:30 p.m.** - Spaghetti Dinner - Kegotank Elementary School, Mappsville
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - Eastville VFC

**SUNDAY JAN. 17**

- **1-3 p.m.** - Women's Pregnancy Support Open House - 36318 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven
- **2 p.m.** - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
- **4 p.m.** - Pastoral Anniversary - Refuge Temple, Pocomoke
- **6 p.m.** - Fellowship Service - Hall's Chapel Church, Sanford

**POST TIMES Jan. 15-21**

**TUESDAY JAN. 19**

- **9 a.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Refugie Inn, Chincoteague
- **9:30 a.m.** - MOMS mtg. - Onancock Baptist Church
- **11 a.m.** - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Onley - 442-2474
- **1-2:30 p.m.** - Riverside Shore Hospice Grief Support Group - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 789-5000
- **5:30-7 p.m.** - Fathers' and Sons' Group - ESTACI, Exmore - 709-5113
- **6 p.m.** - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- **6 p.m.** - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- **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.** - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- **7 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **7-8 p.m.** - NA mtg. - Grace UMC, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley
- **7:30 p.m.** - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC

**THURSDAY JAN. 21**

- **10:30 a.m.** - Children's Story Hour - library, Accomac
- **10:30 a.m.** - Story Time - Cape Charles Library
- **4 p.m.** - Chess Club - Cape Charles Memorial Library
- **3:30-5 p.m.** - The Good News Club mtg. - Hollies Baptist, Keller
- **5:30 p.m.** - Shore Losers mtg. - Drummondtown Baptist, Accomac - $1/wk
- **5:30 p.m.** - TOPS VA-550 mtg. - Zion Baptist, Parksley - 787-7099
- **6-7:30 p.m.** - Substance Abuse Recovery Group - ESTACI, Exmore
- **6:30 - Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic
- **6:30-8:30 p.m.** - English As a Second Language Class - Arcadia High
- **6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** - GED Class - ESCC, Melfa
- **7 p.m.** - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

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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 required. 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 Employment Commission, 25066 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418. Applications due by January 29, 2016.

Position: VA Counter Sales I Onley
Company: R. E. Michel Company, LLC
Job Location: Onley, VA
State Date: ASAP

Employment Term: Regular
Employment Type: Full Time
Salary/Benefit Notes: Please provide desired salary range for consideration

Required Education: Open
Required Security Clearance: None
Related Categories: Sales–Inside, Warehousing and Factory Work, Retail/Wholesale–Sales and Counter

POSITION DESCRIPTION
Job Title: Counter Sales I
Full Time/Non-Exempt
Location: Onley, VA
Reports To: Branch Manager

General Summary: Entry-level Counter Sales position that includes answering telephone calls, locating items, servicing customers, using computer to generate invoice, loading item(s) in customer’s vehicle and delivering product to customer location. Uses all available resources to locate product. Maintains self-service area along with creating and maintaining branch displays. Good interpersonal skills necessary to service customers in the branch, on the telephone or at the delivery site. Pre-employment screening required.

Requirements Include:
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Accomack County is seeking applicants for the position of Fire Medic (Recruit). The deadline for application is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Full details are available online at: www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/public-safety/employment-opportunities.

Accomack County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Accomack County is seeking applicants for the position of Fire Inspector. The deadline for application is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. Full details are available online at: www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/public-safety/employment-opportunities.

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TOWN OF BLOXOM PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §§24.2-308 that the Town Council of the Town of Bloxom will consider at the meeting described below an “Ordinance Providing for the Change of Polling Place for the Bloxom Town Precinct for Town Elections from the Town Hall to the Bloxom E. Hall.” Whereas the Town Council of the Town of Bloxom has, by separate ordinance adopted December 2, 2015 pursuant to Va. Code §24.2-221. Moving of town elections from May to November beginning in 2016, and Va. Code §24.2-310 A requires the town to use the polling place established by Accomack County for county elections when town general elections are held in November to coincide with the National and Virginia State elections. - The proposed ordinance will be considered at the regularly scheduled January 14, 2016 meeting of the Town Council at 7:00 pm in the Town Annex building. Copies of this proposed ordinance can be inspected at the town office prior to the meeting and will be posted in the window.

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 Hall’s Mill and running back between parallel lines for a distance of 35 yards, and bounded East by aforesaid State Highway; North and West by land of W.E. Cullen; South by land of Hazel Simpson and designated as parcel no. 02500A000036B0, 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, Depute Clerk

TOWN OF BLOXOM PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. CL16000014-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

CALVIN L. SMITH
v. SHARON PHIFER SMITH

The object of this suit is to:
OBTAINT A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SHARON PHIFER SMITH appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before MARCH 7, 2016.

January 13, 2016
Nancy-Jo Revell, Clerk
TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
LOT #7 CHERRY HILL COURT, MAPPSVILLE, VIRGINIA 23407
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 09/26/02, in the original principal amount of $63,918.59 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 020005918, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on February 9, 2016, at 11:20 am, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 020005918, RECORDED IN ACCOMACK COUNTY. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee’s sale. Terms: A bidder’s deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject deed of trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within fifteen (15) days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser’s acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold “AS IS” and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, judgments, easements, covenants, conditions, restrictions, and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust, and lawfully affecting the property. 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 and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) 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, and the Purchaser’s sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser’s deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the time of sale. FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Abby Moynihan, member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com.

Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

The County of Accomack, Virginia

Plaintiff

vs.

Bernice D. Cropper, if living

The Heirs and devisees of Jane M. Davis

Margo Davis

Defendants

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 on the southeastern side of County Highway No. 769, one-half mile South of the Village of Mappsville, Metompkin District, 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 Margo Davis, but without effect; and that the last known post office address of Margo Davis is 3810 Sugar Creek Circle, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post or visit our website at www.siwpc.net 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 the 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 servicer 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, and 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.

Samuel I. White, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Samuel I. White, P.C. (25664)
5040 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 120
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.siwpc.net
A solar renewable energy project is proposed to be located in central Northampton County, east of Highway 13, just west of Seaside Road, approximately 2 miles northeast of the Town of Eastville. The project is currently going through the Special Use Permit application process with the Northampton County Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors.

The proposed project will have a maximum capacity of 20-megawatts (MW) alternating current (AC). The project will utilize traditional polycrystalline photovoltaic (PV) solar modules and will rotate throughout the day to track the sun. Solar PV panel height will likely not exceed 8 feet. The 20 MW project is proposed across roughly 185 acres.

We are proud of the project design and welcome the opportunity to discuss the project with the community.

This public information session is offered for the following purpose: (i) acquaint the public with the technical aspects of the proposed project, (ii) establish good communications between Hecate Energy Cherrydale LLC (the project owner) and residents of Northampton County.

The public information session will be held on January 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Northampton High School, 16041 Courthouse Rd, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Interested parties may contact the applicant to ask questions or provide comments as follows:
Hecate Energy Cherrydale LLC
Attn: Patti Shorr
115 Rosa Parks Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37203
PShorr@HecateEnergy.com
Post Office Mail
Your Vote Affects Your Wallet

Dear Editor:

The Federal Reserve interest rate hike is pure corporate welfare.

In 2008, the Fed took several actions which caused U.S. and foreign banks to deposit it $2.6 trillion of excess reserves, including paying banks 0.25 percent interest on those reserves — about $6.7 billion in 2014. Ordinarily, the Fed would drain excess reserves to raise rates, but in December, the Fed instead increased that interest payment to 0.5 percent. Additionally, the Fed is selling Treasuries to the banks and other qualifying institutions overnight and then buying the same Treasuries back the next morning at a higher price. The two operations combined could cost the Fed $24 billion in 2016 if, as anticipated, it raises rates four more times.

The Federal Reserve gets the money to pay banks interest on reserves and inflated prices for Treasuries from taxpayers. The Treasury Department pays the Fed interest on the $2.5 trillion it holds in government debt. Until recently, the Fed would simply deduct its expenses — about $6 billion — and return the balance to the Treasury. Now it’s transferring billions of tax dollars to the banks with our representative’s tacit approval.

Support for Federal Reserve operations and voting records on other corporate welfare bills such as the TARP Bailout, Amtrak funding, and Export-Import Bank authorization reveal an odd pattern of alliances. In support of corporate welfare, moderate Democrats, including Hillary Clinton, Tim Kaine, and Mark Warner, ally with “pro-business” Republicans, like Scott Rigell. Donald Trump’s unwavering support for eminent domain and trade protectionism places him firmly in the “pro-business” camp. Standing in opposition are socialist Democrats, led by Bernie Sanders, in alliance with pro-free market, libertarian-ish, Tea Party Republicans, led by Ted Cruz and Rand Paul.

We’ve been ripped off enough. Vote corporate welfare supporting politicians out of office in 2016.

James Palmer, Onancock

Acceleration Lane Is Safety Issue

Dear Editor:

The median crossing at the Shore Bank, McDon-ald’s, Food Lion Shopping area on Lankford Highway south of the Cape Charles stoplight (S.R 184) is the best comparable example of what the motoring public is about to receive.

As your district representative, I have made it very clear that I will not support creation of another traffic safety issue such as the above example.

Recently, the former Sunset Inn (America House) located just north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Administrative Building was purchased. The property is to be repurposed as an “Upscale Camp-ground.” As long as the customer occupies the camp-site for less than 30 days, Northampton County will receive a 10 percent Transient Occupancy Tax. This “can be” a significant benefit to Northampton County provided there is some guarantee to the county that there are no rentals longer than 29 days. To date, I have not seen such. So far, everyone is clamoring about the great economic development effort, shaking hands and patting themselves on the back.

As stated in the Comprehensive Plan (Page 54), “It’s vital that we don’t make the mistake of thinking that every tourist activity is helpful.”

And now for the rest of the story. The planning gurus within the various agencies involved have permitted the creation of what I believe is another traffic safety nightmare that could be resolved by construction of an “acceleration area” in the median area of Lankford Highway. I have provided the example of such an area on Lankford Highway three miles north of the proposed site, at the entrance/exit to Kiptopeke State Park.

The purpose of the acceleration area is to provide extended-length vehicles (vehicles towing boats, trailer-trailers, etc.) a place to clear the south-bound lane, align the vehicle with high-speed traffic and merge into the traffic pattern in a safe manner.

I clearly stated what the traffic safety issue was and presented solutions before the property was purchased.

County residents have an opportunity to control their destiny, reduce the SNAFUs in this community and provide much-needed guidance to their government.

I urge residents to request information from the county government about why such a traffic safety issue would be permitted to occur.

Granville Hogg, District 1 Supervisor
Northampton County

MLK Celebration Monday

Dear Editor:

The celebration of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s birthday is attributed not to one man or to one race, but to principles that are universal. To remember Dr. King is to affirm the nonviolent pursuit of freedom, justice, and equal opportunity for all. In that spirit, the citizens of Northampton County will again join to celebrate Dr. King’s ideals and to recognize the progress our community has made toward those ideals.

This year’s 25th Annual Community Unity Breakfast will be held Monday, Jan. 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the cafeteria of Northampton High School. Tickets are $6 for adults and no charge for students. The featured speaker for the breakfast will be Rev. Milton Palmer Bunting, second vice moderator of the Eastern Shore Virginia/Maryland Baptist Association and its Ministries. Rev. Bunting is the pastor of Ebenezer Bap-
tist Church in Wardtown, employed with Cooper and Humble’s Funeral Service and owner of Bunting Produce Farms. He is a graduate of St. Paul’s College and Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology.

As always, the focus will be on the youth of the community. The Eastern Shore Community Services Network, Inc., and Optima Family Care will coordinate a booth on information relevant to health education and disease prevention. In addition, voter registration will be available. Attendees are asked to bring non-perishable foods for the needy. A special commemorative souvenir booklet will be sold to help fund this event.

The breakfast will be followed by the 26th Annual Unity Walk, which is dedicated to “Walking for Good Health.” Participants will walk to the Eastville Courthouse grounds, where the speaker will be Tasha Church Hoffer, a Family and School Connections facilitator with Worcester (Md.) County Public Schools. Tasha is an honor alumni of Northampton High School and Old Dominion University. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Liberty University and is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Participants in the walk to the Eastville Courthouse are strongly encouraged to wear warm clothing and comfortable shoes. Please join us in this celebration of unity.

Jane G. Cabarrus, President
Northampton County Chapter NAACP

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# January Used Car Kick Off Event

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