Holiday Crashes Claim 2 Lives

By Linda Cicoira

Two Accomack County residents were killed in separate crashes over the Christmas weekend, according to Sgt. Michelle Cotten of the Virginia State Police.

The first accident occurred early Christmas morning. Cotten said Leonardo Lopez, 27, of Onley was driving north on Lankford Highway in a 1994 Ford Mustang just before 5 a.m. Lopez was north of Route 176 in Parksley when he ran off the road and was ejected from the vehicle, according to Cotten. He died at the scene.

Cotten said the passenger, Edward M. Ramirez, 20, also of Onley, was taken to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox with life-threatening injuries.

The sergeant said alcohol was involved and no seat belts were worn.

The second accident involved three vehicles and occurred at 1:50 a.m. Dec. 26 on Lankford Highway nearly a half-mile south of Route 648, north of Onley.

Cotten said Wanda Sue Taylor, 47, of Nelsonia was driving a 2003 Ford Taurus north in a southbound lane. Going south at the same time was a 2002 Ford Mustang and a 2009 Peterbilt tractor-trailer.

The driver of the Mustang, Jerrome Kieren-Trent Sloan, 19, of New Castle, Del., “saw the car (driven by Taylor) and attempted to make a lane change.” He sideswiped the tractor-trailer that was driving beside him, and the “Taurus hit him head-on,” said Cotten.

It is unknown if alcohol was a factor in the incident. Taylor was not wearing a seat belt and was trapped in the vehicle. She died at the scene.

Cotten said Sloan was seriously injured and was taken to the Nassawadox hospital. The driver of the truck, Wesley Hunter, 51, of Clementon, N.J., was not hurt.

Death of One Woman, Disappearance of Another Believed To Be Result of Boating Accident

By Linda Cicoira

One woman was found dead on a beach in Northampton County and another is still missing, according to authorities who believe the two may have been in a boating accident.

At about 4 p.m. on Dec. 22, the body of Robin Lamb, 56, of Robin Lamb Homes of Onancock was recovered from Vaucluse Shores near the mouth of Westerhouse Creek. The following day, before her identity was verified, the Northampton Sheriff’s Department released a prepared announcement that described her as a female over the age of 40 with pierced ears. “A fish-fighting chair was located in the water” in the same area, the document added.

A Christmas Eve announcement from the Northampton Sheriff’s Department identifying Lamb as the victim, reported, “It is believed that Ms. Lamb may have been the victim of a boating accident. Search efforts are underway by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, U.S. Coast Guard and the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office to locate the vessel and any other occupants that may have been aboard.”

On Tuesday (Dec. 29), Accomack Sheriff Larry Giddens said in a prepared release that at close to 1 p.m. Dec. 23, a report was made to his office “of two missing persons who were transporting a boat from Onancock to Colonial Beach,” on the Western Shore of Virginia.

Daria Finn, 55, of New Jersey “was last seen in the company of the Lamb victim and has not been located at this time,” said Giddens. “The missing persons were both entered into the National Crime Information Center and the Virginia Criminal Information Network.”

“We’ve gotten tales when they (Lamb and Finn) were supposed to leave from their dock at Deep Creek,” Marine Police Capt. Randy Widgeon of the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC)
Residents from Accomack and Northampton counties are evenly split on how they will address the new year. In a survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post, half the people who participated said they would call the next 12 months “twenty-ten.” The other half said they would use “two thousand and ten.”

A fraction of a percentage admitted they probably would use both titles.

“I’m calling it ‘two thousand ten,’” said Natalie Rinker Good of Cheriton. “Since we are now living in it, it’s hard to think of 2010 as futuristic. Let us think about the year thirty fifty. One can only imagine.”

“My thought is that we are more and more innovative,” said Angela Mehsling of Quinby. “I can’t wait to see the new products and different way life will be. I think of Japan and how far advanced in technology they are from us and I wonder if we will share the same kind of lifestyle at some point.”

“Time marches on,” wrote Barbara Miles of Gargatha. She’s “hoping for another 30 years. Now that would be futuristic. I never dreamed that I would see socialism take such a large place in our society, but it is and not getting any better in the near future.”

“I think it is an even-numbered year and that this is good luck,” wrote Joanna Synder of Cradockville. “The odd-numbered years are not so lucky.” She’ll refer to it as “twenty-ten.”

“When my oldest daughter was learning to count, she would count, ‘twenty-eight, twenty-nine, twenty-TEN!’ ” said Jann Schott, an Arizona resident, formerly of Belle Haven. “Then she’d giggle like crazy because I’d say, ‘nooo, not twenty-ten, it’s THIRTY THIRTY THIRTY!’ She’d be sitting in her car seat while we were riding along and just grinning like crazy.”

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A local birthday girl was so delighted, she's still wearing her Santa hat. Children thought the matter was a hoot. And the opportunity to memorialize two entrepreneurs was realized.

OK, here's the scoop: The community is enjoying the mechanical Santa Claus they know and love for the first time in five years! The one who began his job bringing Christmas cheer to those far and near in the store window of Bundick's Variety Store in the late 1950s.

The business was “the hub for this part of the county for all races and all churches,” Jo Hearne said Tuesday.

Hearne is the daughter of the late J. Edward and Kitty Bundick, who started the store in the early '40s. “If anything happened all week, you could find out there on Saturday night.”

And all those folks remember the jolly ole fellow who did deep knee bends as he smiled for the crowds. Santa was taken out of his retirement box last week and put back to work.

“You think you won’t pull it out again,” said Hearne. “But, I really had to … I have 5- and 6-year-old grandchildren. You know they need to see this. They think he’s hilarious.”

She and her daughter, Kate Hearne Ayres, being the elves that they are, decided to surprise all the good little boys and girls not only by bringing Santa Claus back, but also by decorating the store window with packages wrapped with the paper and ribbons from those old days. They dedicated the scene to Hearne’s parents.

Santa will continue his gig through Sunday night (Jan. 3).

“Jo Hearne called and said my birthday present was in Bundick’s store window,” said Susan Willett Beasley. “She had set up the Santa Claus that goes up and down that we grew up with as kids. He was built in 1957 which means he is 52, just like me.”

Beasley’s birthday is Dec. 23 and she had dropped the hint to Hearne of what she wanted on numerous occasions.

“She suggested what prompted us to make the big move,” said Hearne, who also got “harassed about it” by Painter resident Clark Gladden. He apparently hadn’t seen Santa in a while.

“I thought maybe this was a good time,” said Hearne. When she mentioned it to her daughter, the local teacher revealed that she’d been thinking the same thing. “We got babysitters” and went to work, Hearne added.

Bundick’s store closed in 1978. Santa had a brief stint in the dress shop that Hearne later owned at Four Corner Plaza. “He’s so noisy that in the small Onley store, he was too loud for the customers.”

“Here we are as in olden days, Happy golden days of yore … Faithful friends who are dear to us Gather near to us once more.”
By Linda Cicoira

Cape Charles Councilman John W. Burdiss filed a complaint in Northampton Circuit Court last month against four town residents, claiming that they defamed his reputation by circulating petitions and attempting to have him removed from the council by alleging that he acted improperly.

He is asking for $600,000 in damages and that a petition asking for his removal be expunged from court records. Burdiss wants half the award in compensatory and half in punitive damages.

The complaint was made against town Wetlands Board member Scott R. Walker Jr. of Washington Street, town Planning Commissioner Joan L. Natali of Blue Heaven Road, former town Planning Commissioner Karen Jolly Davis of Randolph Avenue and Lenora Mitchell Fields of Tazewell Avenue.

Burdiss, an attorney who joined the council in July 2006, charges in the court document that the four “formulated and carried out a plan” to have him removed because his decisions and actions “displeased” them. He said they were motivated by “personal spite, ill-will and malice.”

When they filed a petition in the court, he said, the action adversely affected his job as a lawyer because it claimed that he was unfit “to perform and/or a want of integrity in the discharge of the duties (as) councilman ... and as an attorney and expert witness.”

The lawsuit says that the four discussed their plans at Joe Vaccaro Appreciation Day in January 2009. He said that that month the four also attended a Town Council meeting where he alleges “Natali, Fields and Davis” spoke and made negative comments about him. “Defendant Davis’ comments were written and attached to the minutes for that meeting and were later attached and made part of the ‘defamatory materials’ the defendants circulated to the residents of Cape Charles and others as petitions,” the lawsuit continues.

It says that Natali, Walker and Fields distributed the petitions, which listed reasons why Burdiss should be recalled. All four “repeatedly, openly and notoriously published the recall petitions despite their knowledge” that they “contained numerous false and defamatory statements,” Burdiss charges.

His complaint says the false statements in the petition include: that Burdiss attempted to use his post’s influence in the outcome of a traffic summons in (Northampton) General District Court, although he had not yet taken office when the hearing was held in June 2006; that Burdiss and his wife (Cela Berge, an attorney and former town manager) obtained improper information from then Chief of Police David Eder; and that Burdiss held illegal meetings.

The councilman complains that these petitions irreparably harmed his professional and business reputation. He says when the group filed the petition in Northampton Circuit Court, they failed to do so properly and the documents “failed to assert any proper cause for removal.”

Burdiss says he has a right to “uninterrupted enjoyment of his reputation” in accordance with rulings of “the Supreme Court of Virginia which has held that certain words or statements can be defamatory as a matter of law.”

Fields answers the suit, saying she “had no motivation to harm Burdiss in any way” and was not involved in formulating and carrying out a plan to have Burdiss recalled as a member of the town council” or in a plan “that resulted in the publication of defamatory falsehoods to residents of Cape Charles and others.”

As a supporter of Vaccaro, she admits she attended the appreciation day event, “but did not discuss plans with anyone to recall Burdiss nor to defame his reputation.” Fields says she did not make derogatory remarks about Burdiss at the January Town Council meeting and did not assemble any materials for distribution.

Fields says she “signed a petition at the request of Natali and agreed to circulate a petition on January 24, 2009 at the request of Natali.” Fields also admits she obtained 25 signatures on one petition “and started another which was left at Sullivan’s Office Supply for Natali to pick up.”

Mayor Dora Sullivan owns the office supply business. Fields says she “had no knowledge as to what happened to that petition” nor “that the attachments to the recall petitions were false and defamatory, and believed the statements to be accurate.”

Fields also states in her answer that she believed Burdiss used his influence in the outcome of a court case and in obtaining information from Eder and that Burdiss held an illegal meeting. She says she made no false statements against him and claims that the misfiled petition caused no harm to Burdiss and that the recording of the document was performed by office personnel in the court.

Walker filed an objection to Burdiss’ complaint. He says the lawyer “failed to join all necessary parties to this lawsuit. As such this court cannot render a valid judgment ... neither Northampton County, the clerk of Northampton County, nor any other person with the authority to remove items from the Northampton County records is a party to this suit.”

In addition, Walker says Burdiss did not name the exact words spoken or written and “failed to specify all of the alleged defamatory statements ... which is necessary to correctly plead a viable cause of action.”

Davis admits, in her answer, to attending the appreciation event “as did about two hundred other persons. She denies discussing plans to recall Burdiss or to ‘defame his reputation’ at that event or any other time.”

She also admits to criticizing him at the January 2009 Town Council meeting regarding his participation “in votes and discussion of projects before the council for companies which were represented by his wife ... her criticism was accurate as the county attorney had come to the same conclusion that Burdiss had a conflict of interest. She also criticized two other members ... Stephen Bennett and Bruce Evans ... Davis had not been asked by anyone nor given permission, not ahead of time, that her statement would be used by others and attached to the list of complaints.”

Davis says the first time she saw that her speech was attached to the petition was at Sullivan’s business where she “immediately protested.” Her answer says she was told it was a matter of public record. “She never agreed for it to be a part of those actions and does not know who did.”

Davis also says she did not initiate, distribute or file the recall petitions. She says she has no knowledge regarding the court action alleged in Burdiss’ complaint. Davis denies publishing any statements or claims regarding illegal meetings and asks that all claims against her be dismissed “on the basis that his complaints against her were frivolous and unwarranted with no factual basis, but only based upon a guess and false assumption on his part.”

Natali asks that the case be dismissed as the complaint fails to state a cause of action under Virginia law. She says there were insufficient facts and that Burdiss fails to set forth “any statements or conduct on the part of Natali that exhibited a reckless disregard for the truth.”

Correction

Based on faulty information provided to the Eastern Shore Post, last week’s edition incorrectly reported the charge for which David Loder, 48, of Acomac was convicted. In fact, Loder pleaded guilty to giving a false statement on a firearms application. He was given a 30-day suspended sentence.
2009 Moments

Photos by Linda Cicoira
The Eastern Shore Health District has H1N1 Influenza Injectable and H1N1 Live Mist available on a first-come, first-served basis. Below is the January H1N1 Clinic Schedule. Clinics highlighted in blue are open to the public:

- **Monday, Jan. 4 — 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — Walk In Clinic @ Northampton County Health Department
- **Tuesday, Jan. 5 — 9-11:30 a.m.**, Arcadia Middle School; 1-3 p.m., Arcadia High School. Staff and students only; preregistration required
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 5 — 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — Walk In Clinic @ Accomack County Health Department
  - **Thursday, Jan. 7** — Tangier Walk In and School Clinic planned, weather permitting
  - **Monday, Jan. 11 — 9-11:30 a.m.**, Chincoteague Elementary School. Staff and students only; preregistration required
  - **Monday, Jan. 11 — 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — Walk In Clinic @ Northampton County Health Department
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 9-11:30 a.m.,** Nandua Middle School; 1-3 p.m. — Nandua High School. Staff and students only; preregistration required
  - **Tuesday, Jan. 12 — 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — Walk In Clinic @ Accomack County Health Department

Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (while supplies last) and H1N1 Influenza Vaccine are available during regularly scheduled Immunization Clinics held each week:

- **Monday, Jan. 11 — 3:30-5:30 p.m.** — Walk In Clinic @ Northampton County Health Department
- **Wednesday @ Accomack County Health Department 8:30-11 a.m.**
- **Wednesday @ Accomack County Health Department 1-4 p.m.**

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Exmore Dog Must Be Destroyed

By Ron West

General District Court Judge Gordon Vincent presided Monday over a trial to determine the disposition of a dog that attacked an Exmore woman during the week of Thanksgiving.

Martin Burgess testified that he and his wife, Mary, were walking near their home in Exmore on Nov. 22 when a large American bulldog lunged at her. The dog bit Mary Burgess about the face, knocking her down on the road, resulting in severe injuries to her head. Martin Burgess said he was able to get between the dog and his wife, thus preventing it from causing additional harm to her. Burgess testified that Laura Jenrette, who also lives at the residence where the dog was kept, came outside and was able to remove the dog from the scene.

Burgess was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, where she was treated. She faces the prospect of additional surgery to repair the damage suffered in the attack.

Aaron Ross, who owns the dog, was in Tidewater working at the time of the attack and returned to the Shore upon being notified. Northampton County Animal Control took possession of the animal and impounded it, pending the outcome of the trial.

Ross testified that the animal was normally kept inside his residence and that when outside, it was tethered to a line attached between two trees. Testimony provided during the trial indicated that the dog had broken the line and attacked Burgess as she walked on the street.

A number of area residents testified that the dog had a history of lunging at them when they were in nearby yards or as they walked in the area. Most indicated that if it were not for the line tethering the dog to the tree, they too would have been in danger of being attacked.

Family and friends of Ross stated that the dog was not a danger to anyone and that it had not shown any vicious tendencies prior to the event in November. Ross stated that if returned to him, the dog would be cared for by his mother who currently resides in Chesapeake.

In his closing statement, Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones claimed that the dog poses a threat not only to the community of Exmore but which it might be moved. Jones said that by definition, an animal can be designated as vicious or dangerous if it inflict multiple bites or causes injuries that could be classified as permanent or result in disfigurement.

Defense attorney Marsha Carter argued that the attack did not meet the criteria defined as dangerous or vicious and that the dog should be returned to its owner. Carter cited the number of witnesses who indicated that they had been around the animal on numerous occasions and that it had not shown any dangerous tendencies.

Judge Vincent ruled that the dog’s attack on Burgess met the definition of a dangerous animal and ruled that the animal should be destroyed. Ross has 10 days to appeal the decision while the dog remains under the custody of Northampton County Animal Control.
Trooper Johnson Awarded Carnegie Medal

Virginia State Police Trooper Kurt J. Johnson is among the 23 individuals from throughout the United States and Canada to be named as a recipient of the esteemed Carnegie Medal. The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission gives the medal to those who risk their lives to an extraordinary degree while saving or attempting to save the lives of others.

Trooper Johnson was nominated for this recognition based on his valiant acts performed in the line of duty earlier this year. In a press release, the commission selected Johnson for his extraordinary actions, as follows:

“Kurt James Johnson saved Destineé N. Davis in Pastoria, Virginia, February 6, 2009. Destineé, 3, was a passenger in a car that, at night, left the highway, overturned onto its roof, and caught fire. Her mother escaped the wreckage with two other children. On routine patrol nearby, Johnson, 43, state police trooper, responded to the scene on seeing flames there. Alerted by her mother that Destineé remained in the vehicle, Johnson used his fire extinguisher against flames that issued from the vehicle’s exposed underside and engine area. With flames persisting, being fed by leaking gasoline, Johnson then opened the rear door on the passenger side of the vehicle. Although the passenger compartment was filled with dense smoke that precluded visibility, he crawled inside and maneuvered to the front. Finding Destineé under the dashboard, he grasped her by her jacket and hugged her to himself. He maneuvered back to the opened door and exited the car. Flames spread throughout the vehicle. Destineé was hospitalized for treatment of her injuries, and she recovered. Johnson also required hospital treatment, for smoke inhalation, and he too recovered.”

“Our troopers commit acts of heroism on a daily basis across the Commonwealth,” said Colonel W. Steven Flaherty, Virginia State Police superintendent. “But, in Trooper Johnson’s case, he clearly went above and beyond the call of duty and is most deserving of this prestigious recognition. Virginia should be proud and privileged to have a trooper of Kurt Johnson’s caliber on patrol protecting its residents.”

The heroes announced Dec. 22 bring to 9,327 the total number of awards since the Pittsburgh-based fund’s inception in 1904. Commission President Mark Laskow stated that each of the awardees or their next of kin will also receive a financial grant.

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New Arrivals
• a son, born to Stephanie Stoeckert and Thomas R. Parks III of Onancock Dec. 21
• a son, born to Neha and Parmal Patel of Exmore Dec. 20
• a son, born to Angel Fields and Lykeferd Stanley of Accomac Dec. 22
• a son, born to Susan S. and David F. Stiles of Painter Dec. 22
• a son, born to Maria Alejandro and Julio Jimenez of New Church Dec. 23
Onancock Resident Dies in Bay Accident

Robin Jeanne Lamb, 56, life partner of Daria Finn and a resident of Onancock, passed away Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009, on the Chesapeake Bay. (See story on Front Page.)

Born on March 17, 1953, in Canton, Ohio, she was the daughter of Robert A. and Frances Carnahan Lamb, both of Canton. She was the owner of Robin Lamb Homes and Lamb Enterprises, was head camp counselor of Camp Deep Creek, attended Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, and was a member of Eastport Yacht Club and a former member of Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

Other than her parents, survivors include her sister, Marjorie E. Lamb of Port Royal, S.C.; and brothers, W. Fritz Lamb of Canton and John I. Lamb of Naples, Fla.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Parksley Resident Dies at RSMH

Mrs. Etta Catherine Simpson, 75, of Parksley passed away Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2009, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Harrisonburg, Va., she was the daughter of the late Ira B. and Ruth Marie Smith. She was a homemaker and had attended Zion Baptist Church.

Mrs. Simpson was predeceased by her husband, Roland Kenneth Simpson; and several brothers and sisters. Survivors include her daughters, Sandra Beebe of Modesto Town, Linda Johnson of Keller and Janet Simpson of Parksley; sister, Eleanor Bernard of Greenbush; brother, Elwood Smith of California; grandchildren, Stephanie Hall, Jacob and Alyssa Beebe, and Danielle and Jessica Johnson; great-grandson, Connor Beebe; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 28, with Rev. John Cullop officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association - Eastern Shore Branch, 36282 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven, VA 23306. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired Teacher Passes Away

Mrs. Marion Page N. Nottingham, 93, of Eastville died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2009, at her home.

Born and reared in Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Richard Volney and Sally Rice Nottingham. Mrs. Nottingham was a retired teacher and a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville. She married the late Lloyd Wilson Nottingham and lived at Shady Side for 28 years.

Mrs. Nottingham is survived by her niece, Sally Rice Johnson; nephews, David C. Rice Jr. (and wife, Mary Ann) and William Page Rice; great-nephews, William Randolph Johnson (and wife, Jane) and Marshall Clark Johnson (and wife, Mary Kay); great-great-niece, Kacey Page Johnson; and great-great-nephew, Marshall Brice Johnson.

Services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 27, at Christ Episcopal Church by Rev. Robert Johnson. Interment was in the churchyard.

Memorial donations may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 301, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

Retired Police Dispatcher Dies

Mrs. Avalon Johnson Millikin, 88, a lifelong resident of Onancock, passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2009, at Riverside Shore LifeCare in Parksley.

The daughter of the late Andrew and Ella S. Shrivees Johnson, Mrs. Millikin was a retired Virginia State Police dispatcher. She was a member of Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock.

Mrs. Millikin is survived by her son, James D. Millikin of Eden, Md. She was predeceased by a son, Frankie D. Ayres; and brothers, James Johnson and Dulaney Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Thursday, Dec. 31, by Rev. Robert M. Chapman.

Memorial donations may be made to Market Street U.M. Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

Nassawadox Resident Dies

Mr. Roger Sherman Gillen, 80, of Nassawadox passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2009, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

A native of Long Island, N.Y., he was the son of the late Harry and Margaret Sherman Gillen. Mr. Gillen was a retired photo engraver.

Mr. Gillen is survived by his wife, Carol Mott Gillen; son, Patrick J. Gillen of Fairburn, Ga.; nephew, David Nagler of Santa Fe, N.M.; and niece, Lisa DeClue of Illinois.

A Service of Remembrance was held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Father M. Michael Breslin officiating.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Gillen’s name may be made to the American Heart Association, c/o Mr. Tom Rinerth, 12 King St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

CNA, Waitress Passes Away

Wanda Sue “Wendy” Taylor, 47, of Hallwood died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009, following a vehicular crash. (See story on Front Page.)

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of Nanny Virginia Hopkins of Greenbush and Lopez Martinez. She was a CNA at Riverside Shore LifeCare at Parksley and a waitress at Wright’s Seafood Restaurant.

Wendy was the loving mother of Timmy Ray Taylor of Painter, Amanda Sue Taylor of Norfolk, and Ashley Carol Taylor and Sallie Anne Taylor, both of Hallwood. Other than her mother and children, survivors include her brothers, Paul Daniel Hopkins and Billy Hopkins, both of Greenbush; grandchildren, Darryl Hargis, Janie Mae Hargis, Noah Hargis, Hailey Jade Belote, Phillip “Bubbe” Belote III, Timmy Ray Taylor Jr. and Emily Faith Taylor; several nieces and nephews; and many good friends and co-workers. She was predeceased by a brother, Glen Hopkins.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Wednesday, Dec. 30, with Rev. James Chalfant officiating. Interment was in Parksley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore LifeCare Activity Fund, 26181 Parksley Rd., Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Capeville Home Health Nurse Dies

Mrs. Ellen Lewis Moore, 66, wife of Capeville passed away Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009, at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

Mrs. Moore was born in Deep Creek and reared in Cape Charles. She was the daughter of the late Roland and Ola Evans Grey. She was a home health nurse and member of Cape Charles Baptist Church.

Mrs. Moore was predeceased by two husbands, Neil Moore and Robert Lewis; a daughter, Cynthia Lewis Goodrich; five brothers, Morris, Woodlyn, Carl, Robert and Roy Grey; and a sister, Ann Budd. She is survived by her daughters, Bobette Price (and husband, Bubba) of Cape Charles, Laura Coffey (and husband, Jesse) of Carneys Point, N.J., Thelma Baum of Cape Charles and Robin Orsinger of Cheriton; son, Robert “Bubba” Lewis of Cape Charles; sister, Thelma G. Cropper (and husband, Lew Carroll) of Nassawadox; 18 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, Dec. 31, at Cape Charles Cemetery, with Rev. (Obituaries Cont’d on Next Pg.)
~Obituaries~
(Cont’d. From Previous Page)

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Maxine Probst Stith, age 98%, died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009, in Nassawadox.
Born in Troutville to Harry and Grace Probst, she lived in Richmond most of her life, moving to the Eastern Shore in 1999.
Mrs. Stith was predeceased by her husband, John S., and one son, John P. (Jack). She is survived by her son, Drury (and wife, Patricia) of Nassawadox; grandchildren, John Aram Stith of Charleston, S.C., Jason Bernard Stith (and wife, Kollette) of Captain Cook, Hawaii, Sarah Stith Brewer (and husband, Ted) of Kittery, Maine, and Peter Martin Stith (and wife, Kate) of Johnsonstown; great-grandchildren, Thomas, Aram, Peter, Lucia, Isabella, Asa, Samuel and Claire; brother, Forrest Page Probst (and wife, Marie E.) of Ruther Glen, Va.; and sisters-in-law Helen, Annabelle and Mary.
Graveside services were held Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Oakwood Cemetery in Richmond, Va.
Memorial donations can be made to one’s charity of choice or Franktown U.M. Church, Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354. Condolences can be left at www.hollandfuneralhome.net
Funeral arrangements were made by B.D. Holland Funeral Service in Nassawadox.

Army Veteran Dies at Home

Col. (Ret.) Edward George Bulin, 83, a resident of Mt. Nebo, Onancock, formerly of Holbrook, Long Island, N.Y., passed away at his residence on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009.
Born in Woodside, N.Y., he was a son of the late Edward D. and Carolyn Margarethe Bohlmann Bulin.
Mr. Bulin served in the U.S. Maritime Service during World War II as a hospital corpsman in Kings Point, Brooklyn, N.Y. He later served in the U.S. Army in the 808th Army Station Hospital in Hempstead, N.Y. and retired as a colonel in the Army Nursing Corps. He later retired from the Veterans Administration, having served in the Northport VA Hospital in Northport, N.Y.
Mr. Bulin is survived by his wife, Marilyn Elizabeth Costello Bulin; children, Carol Marie Bulin Forbes (and husband, William) of Fayetteville, NC, Anita Mary Bulin Neufield (and husband, Reinhold) of Nesconset, N.Y., Joseph Edward Bulin (and wife, Kelly), and Patricia Ann Bulin Ward (and husband, Frederick), all of Onancock; and grandchildren, Jessica Forbes, Patrick and Shane Dowd, Nikola Neufield, and Jon-Christopher M. Bulin. He was predeceased by a brother, William Bulin.
A memorial mass was held at St. Peter’s Catholic Church in Onley Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009, with Father Rodrigo Mingollo officiating.
Memorial contributions may be made to the SFCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417; or to St. Peter’s Catholic Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www윌리엄스ата워지역fh.com
Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

ESCC President To Be Guest Speaker at MLK Day Event

Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, president of Eastern Shore Community College, will deliver the principal address at the 18th Annual Community Unity Breakfast at Northampton High School at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
In addition to Dr. Thomas-Glover’s address, brief speeches will be presented by students from Northampton Public Schools and Broadwater Academy. Musical entertainment will be provided by Roland Major, the Myrtles, Black Elvis and student choruses from Northampton High School and Broadwater Academy.
A breakfast of bacon, sasages, eggs, grits, apples, biscuits and juice will be prepared by the high school staff and students, and served by CBES members. The price of the breakfast is $5 for adults. Students will be served for free. Tax-deductible contributions to help defray expenses of the event can be sent to CBES, with the Unity Breakfast designated as the purpose of the donation.
The breakfast will be followed, weather permitting, by the annual Unity Walk from the high school to the Eastville courthouse, where the guest speaker will be Willie L. Sturgis Jr., a graduate of Northampton High School, 20-year veteran of the U.S. Army, and PhD candidate. He serves as process improvement supervisor of a major railroad based in Chicago.
The Community Unity Breakfast, which is co-sponsored by the Northampton Chapter of the NAACP, CBES and Northampton Public Schools, was founded in 1991 by Jane Cabarrus, NAACP president; Suzanne Wescott, president of CBES; and Dawn Golds, superintendent of schools.

~Obituaries~
(Cont’d. From Previous Page)

Jonathan Carpenter officiating.
Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com
Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home, Cape Charles.

Onancock Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Gloria Scott Davis, 72, wife of Gerald T. Davis of Onancock passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009.
Born in Cashville, she was the daughter of the late Talmadge Scott and Blanche Harrison Scott. Mrs. Davis was a former kindergarten teacher, having owned and operated “Wee Wisdom.” She was also a former classified advertising clerk for the Eastern Shore News, and longtime bookkeeper for her husband Gerald’s construction business. She was a member of Market Street United Methodist Church, where she was an extremely active member, serving on numerous boards and committees. Gloria was also a member and a past president of the Junior Woman’s Club of Accomack County.
Other than her husband, survivors include her children, Randy Davis of Onancock, and Melinda Davis Ashley (and husband, Hugh) of Parksville; sisters, Doris S. Whitley (and husband, Perry) of Exmore, Sylvia Griggs of Windsor, Va., Rosalie Lewis of Cashville, Norma Harris of Painter, and Mary Paul Harmon (and husband, Butch) of Melfa; grandchildren, Casey and Jonathon Davis, and Elizabeth Bryce Ashley; many nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law, Anita Davis.
Funeral services were conducted at Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock Wednesday, Dec. 30, by Rev. Bob Chapman. Interment was at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.
Memorial donations may be made to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com
Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Exmore RN Passes Away

Mrs. Lorene Turner Heaster, 85, of Exmore passed away at her residence Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009.
A native of Exmore, she was the daughter of the late G. Haywood and Emory Savage Turner. Mrs. Heaster was a member of Epworth U.M. Church. She retired as a registered nurse at Northampton County Health Department.
She is survived by her husband, Fred L. Heaster; sons, Dennis L. Heaster of Richmond and Bryon P. Heaster of Exmore; sisters, Nancy Kellam of Alaska and Janie Turner Ell Mapp of Stillwater, Okla.; and brother, Francis Turner of Harrisonburg, Va. She was predeceased by her brother, George Haywood “Buggy” Turner Jr. and his wife, Laura.
Graveside services will be held Saturday, Jan. 2, at 11 a.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery, with Rev. Raymond L. McGarr officiating.
Memorial contributions may be sent to Epworth U.M. Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350. On-line condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com
Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Onancock Resident Dies

Mrs. Kate Bulin, 85, of Onancock passed away at her residence Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009.
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• From Thomas and Alice Carlson To Linda and Patrick Cornell Lot 49 at Bay Creek For $279,900
• From Debra Zeyen To Caroline and John W. Petrie II Lot 5 at Peaceful Shores, near Jamesville For $370,000
• From 44 King Street, LLC To Mary Connelly Property in Onancock For $80,000
• From Sunset Bay, LLC To James Logan Boat Slip Unit 35, Sunset Bay South Condominium, Chincoteague For $1,000
• From Joanne and Steven Phillips To Brian and Rene Bloedel 6.614 acres, Lot C, Spring Hill, Pungoteague District For $6,000
• From Gregory and Lorie Tull To Jenna Ricchiuti and Joshua Yacobucci Lot 2226, Section 4, Captain’s Cove For $173,000
• From Henry Custis and Mark Baumgartener To Anthony Ramdass Onancock parcel For $325,000
• From Anita Spicer To Amy Bell and Naomi Yenser Lot 282, Unit 1, Trails End For $10,000
• From Glenneta, Kevin, Robert and Troy Hammons To Carol Koenig Lot 59, Unit 4, Trails End For $13,400
• From Donald and Mary Mears To Rantz Properties, LLC 8½ acres near Justisville For $47,120
• From Jean Linton and Ruth Fletcher To Messongo Farm, LLC Five Messongo parcels For $155,000
• From Margaret Halye To Janet Garcia Chincoteague property For $5,000

Court Records

Marriage Licenses Issued

• Steven Nelson Kulick, 41, and Carrie Lynn Sandlin, 40, both of Craddockville
• Deitrick Rozelle Downing, 28, and Stephanie Renee Parsons, 23, both of Chincoteague
• José Carmen Rivera Jr., 29, and Tracey Renee Bailey, 30, both of Oak Hall
said Tuesday. “No one actually saw the boat leave,” he added of Lamb’s 31-foot Chris-Craft. “She had the boat for a few years. ... We haven’t found the boat. Some debris that is consistent with that boat” has been found. “We can’t confirm” that it is part of Lamb’s boat.

Widgeon said that the investigation disclosed that the two women were to cast off on Dec. 15. “That day that we think they left was pretty nice. It got real ugly the next day,” he said.

“Finn” doesn’t know for sure” if Finn was on the boat, Widgeon continued. “She doesn’t seem to be available. She was supposed to be on the boat. I think they did live together ... they were good friends.”

He said a Subaru Outback belonging to Lamb was found parked at Colonial Beach.

Anyone with information is asked to call Northampton Sheriff’s Office at 678-0458 or the VMRC at 800-541-4646.

~Boating Tragedy~ (Continued From Front Page)

This map depicts the intended boating trip and the point where Lamb’s body was recovered.

Northampton County’s three newest supervisors were sworn in at the Circuit Court in Eastville Monday. Clerk of the Court Traci Johnson (far left) administered the oath of office to (from left) Oliver Bennett (District 3), Sam Long Jr. (District 2) and Willie Randall (District 1) at the special ceremony attended by more than 50 family members and well-wishers. The three assumed their new duties Jan. 1.

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★ 9 a.m. - Chino Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House
★ 9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
★ 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
★ 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, CC
★ 11 a.m. - Northampton Chapter AARP mtg. - Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville
★ 1-2:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., CC - 787-3310
★ 3-4:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Hospice Resource Center, 3306 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 787-3310
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
★ 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
★ 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Franktown UMC Church

TUESDAY JAN. 5
★ 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
★ 10 a.m. - AA mtg. - Assawoman UMC
★ 2 p.m. - Approaches for Parents - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., CC - 787-3310
★ 4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 710-2588
★ 5:30-7 p.m. - The Lyme Disease - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
★ 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113
★ 6:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
★ 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
★ 7 p.m. - Horse Show Assn. mtg. - In Remembrance Farm, Nassawadox - 442-2654 or 787-1845
★ 7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg. - Firehouse
★ 7:30 p.m. - Central Masonic Lodge mtg.
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
★ 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC
★ 8 p.m. - Vietnam Veterans’ E.S. Chapter 614 mtg. - Onley

WEDNESDAY JAN. 6
★ 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant
★ 8 a.m. - noon - Farmers’ Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
★ 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
★ 10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous mtg. - 710-3120
★ 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg. - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Walllops - 824-2126
★ 1-2:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Hospice Resource Center, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
★ 2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-9334
★ 3-4:30 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite #3, Onancock - 787-3310
★ 3-7:30 p.m. - Blood Drive - Craddockville UMC
★ 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox

THURSDAY JAN. 7
★ 8:30 a.m.- 2:30 p.m. - Blood Drive - Northampton High School, Eastville
★ 2-3:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
★ 5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
★ 6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - CC Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
★ 6-7 p.m. - Liveit E.S. (weight loss support group) - Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center, Colonial Square, Belle Haven - 442-4438
★ 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Parish
★ 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Trinity UMC, CC
★ 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
★ 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC
★ 7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - VA LP Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775

FRIDAY JAN. 8
★ 1:30-7 p.m. - Blood Drive - American Legion, Cheriton
★ 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, Market St. - includes a simple meal - $6/person or $10/family
★ 6:30 p.m. - Imani Leadership Course - Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Rd., Temperanceville - 824-0178
★ 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
★ 7 p.m. - NA meeting - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing UMC, Oak Hall
★ 7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold ’Em Tournament - Parksley VFC

SATURDAY JAN. 2
★ 8 a.m.-noon - Farmer’s Market - Main St., Chincoteague
★ 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - Sponsored by YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - $5
★ 9:30 a.m. - AA mtg. - Captain’s Cove Marina
★ 9:30 a.m. - E.S. Women’s Cancer Support Group mtg. - Hermitage F Lounge - 787-2834 or 787-3982
★ noon - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock
★ 6 p.m. - Bingo - American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747
★ 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock

SUNDAY JAN. 3
★ 11:15 a.m. - Christmas Cantata - Capeville UMC
★ 2 p.m. - Bingo - VFW Post 2296, Tasley
★ 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
In Loving Memory of
Lillian Bailey
If tears could build a stairway
And memories a lane,
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Your loving husband,
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-569
vs.

MARGUERITE PALMER
RIVERFRONT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
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 near Tasley, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded as follows—running southeast 214 ft.; southwest 64 ft.; northwest 214 ft.; northeast 64 ft. and designated as parcel no. 086B00500A00003.

standing in the name of Marguerite Palmer, 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 location of Marguerite Palmer, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 237, Tasley, VA 23441.

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 January 25, 2010, at 10:00 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 22nd day of December, 2009
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-253
vs.

ISAAC M. HANDSHAW
TOWN OF MELFA, VIRGINIA
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 in Melfa, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 4, Block C, “Hatton’s New Sub-Division West of Railroad” and designated as parcel no. 102B002C0000400.

standing in the name of Isaac M. Handshaw 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 location of Isaac M. Handshaw whose last known post office address is 1406 Dover Court, Suffolk, VA 23434.

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 January 25, 2010, at 10:00 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.

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#O0171, #O0295 in the name of Mary D. Boggs
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 09-134
vs.

ELMER H. TAYLOR, if living
MARGARET J. TAYLOR

The heirs and devisees of
THOMAS A. ALTOBELLi

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 in New Church, Accomack County, Virginia: bounded North 75 ft. by road from New Church to Horntown; East 115 ft.; South 80 ft. by Johnson; West 115 ft. by Johnson and designated as parcel no. 012A0A0000076000.

standing in the name of Elmer H. Taylor 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 whether Elmer H. Taylor is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elmer H. Taylor; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Margaret J. Taylor whose last known post office address is 32284 Boston Road, Painter, VA 23420.

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 January 25, 2010, at 10:00 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.

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PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RANDY ASHFORD
MAP NO. 029A10400003700
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 37, Unit IV, Sheet I, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RICHARD BENEDICT
MAP NO. 029A203000010400
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 104, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CHARLES V. CLARKSON
MAP NO. 030A52200001600
All that parcel of land at Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 16 on a plat of survey entitled, "Edward Lunn Full Subdivision":

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EMMA CHARLOTTE CONNOR
MAP NO. 021A10400000900
All that parcel of land in Greensville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, bounded South by Lou Wharton; West by R.B. Wharton; East by a 16 ft. road and North by Mary Seymour.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE CONQUEST
MAP NO. 029A204000003200
All that parcel of land near Parksley, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 32 on a plat made by J.B. Gibb and recorded in Plat Book 6, page 93.

PARCEL F: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GEORGE CONQUEST
MAP NO. 029A204000031A0
All that parcel of land being the Northwestern 30 feet 6 inches of Lot 31, shown on a plat of survey made by J.B. Gibb and recorded in Plat Book 6, page 93.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ALEXANDER GRAHAM
MAP NO. 005A903000010200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 102, Section 16, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs SAMUEL GREEN
MAP NO. 005A901000012300
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia being Lot 123, Section 18, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT HELM
MAP NO. 029A201000012000
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 120, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs JEROME J. HOKULA
MAP NO. 005A702000015600
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 156, Section 12, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM M. HOPKINS
MAP NO. 029A102000028700
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 287, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIE MACKEY
MAP NO. 029A20100001400
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 14, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs HERBERT REIFEL
MAP NO. 029A20500003200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 324, Section 13, Captain's Cove.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM H. THOMAS
MAP NO. 029A10300002200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 22, Unit 3, Sheet 6, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs NANCY K. WOLFF
MAP NO. 029A20500003200
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 32, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

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Virginia: In the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack

The County of Accomack, Virginia

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 09-28

vs.

Harold Dickerson

The Heirs and devisees of Clarence Clifton Dickerson

The Heirs and devisees of Isaac Jackson Dickerson

The Heirs and devisees of Lenora Taylor

The Heirs and devisees of Bessie Dickerson

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 near Zion Church, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 25, fronting 60 ft. on the East of Highway No. 13; bounded Northwest by Highway No. 13; Northeast by Lot No. 26; Southeast by Wharton; Southwest by Lot No. 24 and designated as parcel no. 079B00100002500.

standing in the names of Harold Dickerson, Clarence Clifton Dickerson, Isaac Jackson Dickerson and Lenora Taylor; 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 Clarence Clifton Dickerson, Isaac Jackson Dickerson, Lenora Taylor and Bessie Dickerson; and 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 known post office addresses are unknown, namely, the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Clarence Clifton Dickerson, Isaac Jackson Dickerson, Lenora Taylor and Bessie Dickerson.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 25, 2010, at 10:00 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.

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Dear Editor:

ued support and reporting on the new Onley Certificate ceremony at the new Onley Community Health Center. We appreciate your continued support and reporting on the new Onley Community Health Center.

You know who you are.

Don’t let anyone use your computer or any computer you must touch, especially when someone complains about a sore throat or he or she sneezes and coughs every few minutes.

Around here, Scoop and Snoop let people who are sick pet them. And then they carry those cold germs to those who don’t have a special drawer in their desk designated for treats.

Did you know that those who don’t eat breakfast or take good care get colds more often? I’ve watched this. Some of them almost never wear a jacket or coat. Others wear sleeveless shirts or even shorts all year long. HELLO!

Your stapler could be a germ carrier. Your scissors could very well be jumping with micro-organisms. Your pen and pencil holder is brimming with the unknown.

And the problem is in other places, too.

Never handle a magazine in a doctor’s office. That goes triple if you are in a waiting area in the Emergency Room. There are multitudes of germs lurking. The thought gives me chills. Every sick person who passed through there has flipped through that reading material. They oozed on those pages. Yuck.

The best thing to do is always remember that sniffles abound. Protect yourself. Wash your hands every time you pass a sink. And try not to touch your face at those in between times.

When talking to people, stay out of their space. Imagine a bubble around them. If you can smell their cologne, you are too close. If you can smell their breath, you definitely need to step back.

Avoid shaking hands when possible. Try bowing or smiling instead. When it can’t be helped, use hand sanitizer as soon as you can. Carry it in your pocket.

Spray the doorknobs in your house with disinfectant. Do that on the job, too. If you share a car, wipe off the steering wheel when a family member is sick. That includes window and lock buttons, too. And open all windows for a few minutes to let fresh air circulate.

Handrails are another place that everyone touches. Icky. Some grocery stores have wipes at the doorways. Use them on the handle of the shopping cart.

Gargle with Listerine religiously. It kills germs. My husband thinks I must be hoarding stock in that company. He is wrong as usual. But it helps.

To be extra sure you don’t catch anything, don’t leave the house and don’t let your spouse or kids or pets leave either. Just stay home and read the Eastern Shore Post until spring. Yippee!

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Post Office Mail

Why Should We Pay for Railroad Carfloat?

Dear Editor:

After learning the Accomack Board of Supervisors approved a proposal for a joint venture to renovate a railroad barge at county taxpayers’ expense, I am left in a state of bewilderment.

Remember, when some people at work don’t feel well, they will not only give you their germs; they also tend to be really, really, grouchy. And they think they’re justified.

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Onley Health Center Could Use Donations

Dear Editor:

On behalf of Eastern Shore Rural Health, I would like to thank you for your recent coverage of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Loan Certificate ceremony at the new Onley Community Health Center.

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Dialysis Patients Appreciate Help

Dear Editor:

A special thank you to all the organizations and churches that have assisted the dialysis patients over the years.

A special thank you to Rev. Lewis Brim and his congregations for spearheading this project to assist the dialysis patients with many issues.

Thank you for your time and support and the caring you have shown our dialysis patients.

Thank you again.

Nancy Gumbs, RN Clinic Manager and the Staff of FMC, Nassawadox