Northampton Supervisors Look To Cut $1,751,469

By Ron West

Northampton supervisors continued to trim away at the proposed FY2010 budget Tuesday.

County Administrator Katie Nunez noted that she had asked each county department to begin the process by submitting a request based on a 10 percent decrease from what it is receiving this year.

Nunez indicated that departmental requests reflected in the original draft FY2010 budget would have generated a deficit of $1,751,469. To combat this projected deficit, Nunez recommended that the supervisors investigate:

- reducing the county contribution to the school budget and the Social Services budget by 5 percent, compared with this year’s funding;
- replacing the Merchant’s Capital Tax, which raises $92,520 with a new Business License program;
- leasing rather than purchasing new Sheriff’s Department vehicles, which reduces the sheriff’s budget by $75,000;
- holding the line on county contributions toward health insurance, based on the FY2009 budget;
- eliminating merit and cost of living increases for staff;
- adjusting fuel, electric, postage and phone accounts, which saves an estimated $41,700.

The supervisors are expected to continue their budget work sessions before presenting the budget and any adjustments to the tax rates at a public hearing prior to voting on the budget in June.

The supervisors discussed establishing a public service authority (PSA) for waste treatment facilities. Supervisor Spencer Murray said he believes a PSA would have the authority to assess the need for wastewater treatment systems in the county. “I want the county to grow, but in a systematic way and to protect our natural resources,” said Murray. “I don’t want to see uncontrolled growth and sprawl. I am concerned about the prospect of seeing lots of little sewer systems and mass drainfields all over the county.”

Supervisor Larry Trawa pointed out that the towns and the area immediately surrounding them need public wastewater treatment systems and that without them, the towns would not be able to grow.

Murray noted out that the last thing the county needs is to have a lot of little wastewater facilities with people who didn’t know how to properly run them. Supervisor Richard Tankard remarked that some of the towns do not have the population nor customer base to support a costly wastewater treatment system.

Board Chairman Jeff Walker recommended that the county ask each town what it wants with respect to a wastewater system and estimate what it would cost to implement such a system.

In other action of the evening, the supervisors voted 6-0 to purchase property in the Cheapside area at a cost of $59,500 for the use of a waste collection facility. The county currently has waste collections centers in Birdsnest, Wardtown, Cheriton, and Hare Valley. Yet to be decided is a site for a waste collection center in the Eastville area.
By Linda Ciceora

The majority of Accomack and Northampton County residents say they were taught the proper way to handle a firearm and regard gun ownership as a right under the U.S. Constitution.

Those who participated in an Eastern Shore Post e-mail survey said that their rifles, pistols and shotguns are used primarily to hunt for food, for target practice and for protection.

The survey asked about the nationwide rise in firearms sales since President Barack Obama was elected. National news sources have indicated that the increase is due to the president’s plan to ban some types of weapons.

"It doesn’t matter where you live," wrote Harry Rivell of Cape Charles. "Only honest citizens are affected by gun bans. The criminal won’t turn his in and he’ll be the only one with a gun.

Rivell said, “Banning gun ownership has not worked in England or Australia as unarmed citizens are assaulted by armed felons. Citizens owning firearms are what gave this great nation its independence.”

“I think you might have some problems with the questions for this survey,” said Al James of Quinby.

“Most folks would be reluctant to say how many guns they own since it might be an invitation to a theft.”

But the answers came in. Participants own an average of three guns. About 5 percent of respondents did not specify the number of firearms they own. Slightly more said they do not own a gun. About 4 percent admitted to owning 10 or more firearms. Less than 2 percent want all guns banned.

“They (White House staff and special-interest groups) are misleading the public on national and international issues so they can construct laws,” said Tom Schwartz of Melfa. “The current method … is to drum up crisis situations and then create a response to the crisis.”

“Criminal activities involving gun running and trades is the straw man that the White House has created and has been sending false and misleading information via their friends in the media to stop, restrict and track normal law-abiding citizens from gun ownership,” Schwartz continued. “Virginia is one of the four targeted areas most mentioned by the media.”

James said, “There is a collective paranoia among many gun owners that somehow the government is trying to identify all the gun owners out there so at some point they can confiscate their weapons. … As a retired police officer, I have several handguns as well as some hunting long guns.”

“There are plenty of good reasons to want comprehensive regulation of firearms,” James continued. “The problem is there are so many extremists on both sides of the issue that it leaves little room for a reasonable solution. Clearly the new administration has many members who would support a total ban on handguns or at the least, registration of all other weapons. This realization is not lost on gun owners or those who support gun rights and has prompted the current surge in gun sales.”

“Gun rights activists see any attempt at regulation, no matter how reasonable on its face, as an assault on their rights,” said James. “Frankly, there is no chance (Continued on Page 5)
was guilty since he was seen running out of the room with a gun after the “shot rang out.” Additionally, testimony revealed that Tyvon Tyler told a psychologist at Central State Hospital, “Yeah, I shot him in the head. No court, no case.”

Commonwealth’s Attorney Gary R. Agar contended that the defendant was faking mental illness. Two mental-health evaluators agreed he could be.

Dr. C. Arthur Nalls III of Nassawadox originally wrote that Tyler “appeared to be acutely psychotic” and “desperately needs medication.” He later admitted he “may have jumped the gun” in an attempt to pave the way for a more intense evaluation.

Tyler, who was previously convicted of receiving stolen property in an unrelated case, sat slumped in his chair beside defense lawyers Terry Bliss and Thomas Northam Thursday. The judge denied their motions to dismiss the case.

Bliss contended that Tyler was insane when he was arrested. He told an officer, “My mother’s dead; they chopped her up. There’s a bullet in the back of my head - you can feel it.”

One doctor testified that someone faking a mental illness was unlikely to make up such a statement.

Agar’s evidence showed that there was gunshot residue on Tyler. He also presented a jail nurse who said Tyler was very cooperative and admitted he used cocaine and smoked marijuana daily.

Nock’s brother, Breon Harris, 17, said the defendant was among several people who gathered in a back bedroom of the Wachapreague trailer to listen to music. Harris said he was getting CDs from another room when “I heard the gunshot.”

He was in the hall on his way back to the bedroom when “Tyvon came out of the room pointing a gun” and cursing before running out the back door.

Harris said he then found his brother on the floor. “He was bleeding from the head. I ran out to the living room and told them to call the cops.” Harris said he heard that Tyler had been holding his hands up and talking of Satan and Jesus, but he did not see it himself.

Mary Fitchett, 31, of Birdsnest, was also there when the gunshot rang out. “Tyvon was running through the living room ... he put the gun to my little boy’s head” and said “get ... out of my way.”

Fitchett said Tyler's behavior was different before the shooting. “I never saw him acting that way before.” She said he was staring and throwing his hands in the air before the shooting. “I knew he was not acting like his normal self.”

Former Accomack Deputy David Smullin, who now works for Onley Police Department, said that after securing the house for rescue workers, he went looking for Tyler. He found the defendant walking south on Drummondtown Road. “He ran from me into the woods,” said Smullin. “I told him stop ... we had to chase him into the woods. I placed him on the ground and took him into custody.”

Smullin said Tyler was between three and four miles from the trailer, walking toward Wachapreague.

“He was carrying on a conversation basically with himself.”

Tyler’s mother said she sought help for her son days before the incident, after he stopped eating and sleeping and continuously paced the floor. She said authorities were looking for him and he had not returned home. She said she knew nothing of drug use nor his having a gun.

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By Ron West & Cheryl Nowak

The State Water Control Board and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have approved the final list of localities that will receive federal stimulus money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Among these is the Cape Charles water treatment program, which will receive $4,463,973, and Chincoteague Bay dredging, which will receive $328,000.

Cape Charles Acting Town Manager Heather Arcos said she was very happy to hear that the town will be the receive close to $4.5 million in the Federal Stimulus program.

Arcos noted that the stimulus funding, along with a previously awarded DEQ grant for $6.8 million, will go a long way toward paying for the $16.5 million waste-water treatment facility that has been planned for the town. The project is slated to begin construction by late summer or early fall, with completion anticipated by 2011.

Said Cape Charles Vice Mayor Chris Bannon, “To say the least, I am extremely happy about the news that we will be receiving the federal funding. It will help take some of the pressure off of the residents, knowing that we will only have approximately $5 million left to pay on the project. This is just a tremendous shot in the arm for the town.”

Cape Charles Mayor Dora Sullivan also expressed her pleasure upon hearing the news.

With respect to Chincoteague, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers noted that dredging of the channel and harbor will restore the authorized five-foot depth of this harbor of refuge used by the area commercial fishing industry.
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for legislation on firearms and the Obama Administration is not going to spend political capital on an issue that has no chance of succeeding.”

“I learned to shoot from my father and in the Navy,” said Harry Brough of Onancock. “But have not done so since. I feel it is very important that ... all citizens retain the right to buy and own a gun. That right is an essential protection against tyranny and oppression from any source.”

Pete Wallace of Wallops Island used to sell firearms. He wrote, “I think it should be illegal to sell guns anywhere without a background check. I think that you should have reregister your gun every year for the first three years and every five years thereafter by bringing it to your local police station.”

“I will always have a gun for my protection,” Wallace said. “I don’t believe anyone needs or should own an assault rifle; the term ‘assault’ alone should tell you why. For those that say they want to collect them, find another hobby. For those that say they may need them to protect themselves from our government taking our weapons, seek mental help.”

“Every time there is talk of any gun regulations, gun sales go up,” said Wallace. “Maybe they should let it slip out that they are going to regulate car sales. That could save GM (General Motors).”

Eleanor Drewniaik, executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, said, “My ex-husband taught me

while we were married and bought the gun for me after I left him!”

Drewniaik said she has “not had (or taken) the opportunity to practice. My grandson lives with me and has been taught gun safety from my father and a male mentor that is an avid hunter.”

She said she owns the firearm for protection. “I want to have the right to protect myself and I want that for my family.”

Jack Smith of New Church wrote, “Guns don’t kill people. People kill people. That is a fact. And raising taxes and making guns hard to get is only going to make it difficult for the law-abiding citizens. The criminals will still be able to get any kind they want for cheap prices on the street.”

He said he hadn’t had any problems finding ammunition, but “the prices have jumped and it is almost too expensive to shoot them.”

Delsheta Griffin of Parksley wrote, “I feel that it is a right that shouldn’t be dictated by someone that doesn’t know each individual owner ... I pray that lawmakers will see that if they decide to ban gun ownership, it isn’t going to hurt the unlawful, but the law-abiding citizens of this nation.”

Linda Regula of Machipongo “used to hunt with my Dad, practice with a pistol.” She said, “I think everyone has the right to own a reasonable weapon (not assault rifles, etc). Shotguns for hunting are okay. I really don’t see a need for pistols because if you

need a weapon to defend yourself, you won’t miss with a shotgun.”

“I completely support firearms that are used for sport and recreational purposes as this is a vital aspect of the Eastern Shore culture,” wrote David Schwab of Cape Charles. “The only firearms I do not support are those that have no practical purpose in society. You do not need to protect yourself or shoot a deer with a semi-automatic machine gun.”

“I am a woman 36 years old who can fire a weapon,” wrote Jo Ellen Ellis, a resident of the northern part of Accomack County. “I was raised in a family that believes that firearms are to be used mainly for putting food on your table or for keeping predators away from your livestock and fowl. We were never to use a firearm on another human being unless we had absolutely no choice.”

“We were not allowed to play with toy guns and if we did, we got in trouble,” she continued. “I wasn’t even allowed to play with squirt guns because my father said that would lead us to believe that pointing a real gun at someone could be a joke.”

“Gun ownership is a serious responsibility,” Ellis added. “By owning a gun you always have someone’s life in your hands ... a gun will only kill when operated by a human being. It has to be loaded by a human, cocked by a human and more times than not, the trigger has to be pulled by a human.”

Thomas (Beef) Berry of Parksley brought up another subject when answering the survey. “It is my right and duty to my family to be able to protect them if necessary,” he contended, especially while “living in an area where the average response time for law enforcement is very high ... this is not a smear at law enforcement. I understand that with the area they are faced with covering they do the best they can.”
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Town Meeting Focuses on Jobs, Development and Education

By Ron West

Del. Lynwood Lewis Jr. and state Sen. Dr. Ralph Northam were in Cape Charles Thursday evening to conduct the fourth in a series of town hall meetings on the Shore.

Earlier in the week, Northam and Lewis had conducted meetings in three locations in Accomack County and will be holding a fifth in Hampton Roads.

Northam opened the meeting by recapping the major events from the 2009 General Assembly session. He noted the major issue confronting the state leadership this year was the budget and emphasized that without the Federal Stimulus Program, cuts would have been much more severe. Northam said that even with the federal funds, 1,500 state employees were laid off and major cuts were made to a number of state programs.

On the plus side, Northam listed a number of local projects that will provide opportunities for employment. Of note are new projects at Wallops and the broadband initiative, which will soon connect most of the Shore with Hampton Roads and areas to the north.

Lewis spoke of the need to encourage students to take advantage of educational opportunities. Many of the jobs that are making their way to the Shore will require either college or vocational training beyond high school. Both Lewis and Northam emphasized the need to focus local and state funding on education, from Pre-K through high school.

Cookie Francis quizzed the representatives regarding their position on development or, more precisely, the lack of it, in Northampton County. Lewis said it is not an either/or choice regarding economic development versus quality of life. He said both can exist side by side.

Lewis noted that the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is being reshaped and soon will be a much leaner department. Lewis said that the Virginia Department of Transportation's goal is to provide these commodities quickly and efficiently to citizens. It also gives citizens an opportunity to learn about recovery efforts in the county after a major disaster. The commodities being distributed are very typically the same as would be distributed after a real disaster. Items received by residents on Saturday can be placed into their hurricane emergency supply kits.

Residents will enter the site at the southern end of Nandua High School’s parking lot. Upon entering the front parking lot of the school, residents will be directed to a loading point. Site workers will load the water, MREs, tarp and information into citizens’ vehicles. Having the vehicle’s trunk or hatch latch open will speed the process. Citizens must make sure they have room in their vehicle for the commodities before they visit the site. After filling out a very brief survey, citizens may exit the site.

For residents of Chincoteague, on the same date and time, the same exercise with the same commodities will be conducted at the Chincoteague Community Center.
Exmore will hold a tea and garden tour Saturday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Exmore Train Station Museum on Front Street the day of the tour or at each home site for $10.

The tour will include the Burgess and Duer homes on Lincoln Avenue, the Miller home at 3165 Monroe St., the Pruitt home at 3580 Willis Wharf Rd., and the Ward home at 3850 Willis Wharf Rd.

Look for the watering can that designates each home.

Proceeds of the event will benefit the refurbishing effort of the Friends of the Railroad.

Exmore

In recognition of National Safe Boating Week May 16 to 23, courtesy vessel safety checks will be offered by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 12-06. The safety checks will be offered from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16, at Merritt Harbor on South Main Street in Chincoteague and Saturday, May 23, at Captain’s Cove Marina in Greenbackville.

In addition to checking out safety equipment, Coast Guard Auxiliary examiners will check life jackets, fire extinguishers, lines, radio equipment and much more.

For more information about safety checks, call John Conquest at 824-6335 or e-mail him at: jconquest@verizon.net

Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company is one of three finalists in a contest for $20,000 toward rebuilding its station, which was destroyed in a fire, and it is asking for your vote. Criterion Floor Company has sponsored this contest and will give the winner a floor worth $20,000.

The contest is online at Web site criterionfloors.com Scroll down until you see “Free floor contest,” then click to read the letters and vote. Or go to e-mail address criterion3000@verizon.net, go to the subject area and type in: free floor vote, and then go to the body and type: Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company. You can vote one time from each e-mail account you have. According to Chief Jody Bagwell, Bloxom is losing by 400 votes, so he asks everyone to please vote now. The cutoff date to vote is May 2.

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SCA Science Fair Winners Named

Shore Christian Academy held its first annual Science Fair on April 9. Students in the second, third, and fourth grades presented their projects to the judges demonstrating the scientific method.

The winners of the SCA Science Fair are as follows:
• Second Grade - first place - Sydney Chapman, second place - Jayden Phillips, third place - tie - Wyatt Smith and Baylee Justis;
• Third Grade – first place - Taylor Scott, second place - Nikolaus Gholson, third place - Kaitlyn DeYoung;
• Fourth Grade – first place - Dawson Melody, second place - Darryn Landon, third place - Cooper Kellam;
• Overall winner – Taylor Scott.

Amber Bowers & Jordon Moore

Amber Bowers To Wed Jordon Moore

Steve and Flo Bowers of Melfa have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amber Bowers, to Jordon Moore of Williamsburg, Va.

The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of Broadwater Academy and a 2006 graduate of James Madison University, where she received a degree in psychology. She is currently continuing her education at Radford University, where she will receive a master’s degree in community counseling this summer.

The prospective groom is a 2000 graduate of Lafayette High School and a 2005 graduate of James Madison University, where he received a degree in exercise science. He continued his education at Shenandoah University, where he received his Doctor of Physical Therapy Degree in 2008. He is currently employed as a physical therapist at Southeastern Physical Therapy in Virginia Beach, Va.

An Oct. 17, 2009, wedding is planned. Invitations will be sent.

Camra Handy Selected for Enrichment Program

Metompkin Elementary School fifth-grade honor student Camra Elrice Handy has been accepted to the Summer Enrichment Program at the University of Virginia.

Camra is president of Student Council and Junior Beta Club, captain of the safety patrol and a cheerleader for Accomack Parks and Recreation.

Camra is the daughter of Camesha A. Handy of Parksley, granddaughter of Ann W. Handy and Elaine Harris of Melfa, and great-granddaughter of Dorothy P. Handy.

Brewer-Baker Wedding June 6

Tamara Louise Brewer and Allen Sterling Baker III, along with their parents, have announced their engagement and upcoming wedding, which will take place on June 6, 2009, at 2 p.m. The ceremony will take place at African Baptist Church in Cheriton, where Rev. Dr. Charles F. Mapp officiates.

Family and friends are invited.

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Belle Haven Resident Dies

Mr. Charles Burton Charnock,
44, of Belle Haven died Wednesday, April 22, 2009, at Shore Memorial Hospital.

He was the son of Burton W. and Mahon Crockett Charnock of Belle Haven. He was employed by Dann Marine Towing in Baltimore, Md., and was a member of Ducks Unlimited.

Other than his parents, survivors include his daughter, Kayla M. Charnock of Greenbush; sisters, Teresa C. Eder (and husband, David) of Eastville, Mary Jane Parks (and husband, Tom) of Exmore, Debbie C. Spady (and husband, Curtis) of Nassawadox and Carolyn Ann English of Exmore; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday, April 25, at Belle Haven Cemetery, with the Rev. Jack Pruitt officiating.

Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Retired Minister Passes Away

Rev. Leon Franklyn Ellis, 93, of Saxis went to be with his Lord on April 23, 2009.

Born at Saxis, he was the son of the late Bertie Rameses and Rhona Mae Ellis. As a teenager, he played on the Saxis Texaco Stars baseball team and later on the Saxis softball team. He was considered by many to be one of the best baseball players on the Eastern Shore.

In 1933, he served in the Civil Conservation Corps (CCC) and in 1934 and 1935, served in the Citizens Military Training Camp. Rev. Ellis’ major occupation was as a waterman until God called him to the ministry in June 1962. He was ordained a deacon on June 9, 1965, and ordained an elder on June 13, 1968.

Rev. Ellis attended Duke University. His ministerial assignments were: Goshen-Rockbridge Bath Charge on the Staunton District; Essex-King and Queen Charge on the Rappahannock District; Sussex Charge on the Petersburg District; and Greenbackville, Tangier, and Capeville on the Eastern Shore District. Rev. Ellis officially retired from the active ministry on June 14, 1982. He then served again at Capeville U.M. Church, Goshen-Rockbridge, and Tangier. He also served more than seven years at Hallwood Baptist Church and preached many times at Bethel Baptist Church. He also had the opportunity to preach at his home church, Saxis U.M. Church, and in all but five Methodist churches on the Shore.

Rev. Ellis was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Miriam Ewell Ellis; three sisters, Mary Linton, Lovie Brandt, and Emily Bell; and one brother, Romie Ellis. He is survived by his daughter, Pului Leona Olson (and husband, Larry) of Bryans Road, Md.; sister-in-law, Yvonne Hickman, whom he loved like a daughter (and husband, Bill) of Saxis; grandchildren, Kimberly Jenkins (and husband, Tony) of Waldorf, Md., and Angela Olson of White Plains, Md.; great-grandchildren, Brandon, Ryan, Brooke, Chad, Logan, Tanner, Austin, and Savannah; and several nieces and nephews.

There was a viewing Tuesday, April 28; cremation followed. A memorial service was conducted Wednesday, April 29, from Thornton Funeral Home in Parkesly by Rev. Jack Pruitt, Rev. Danny Shrieves, and Rev. Glenda Turlington. Interment was in Downing’s Cemetery, Oak Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. To express condolences online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Retired Postmistress Passes Away

Mrs. Marie Brown Justis, 79, of Parkesly passed away Friday, April 24, 2009, at her residence.

Born on Smith Island, Md., she was the daughter of the late Carroll and Alma Bradshaw Brown. Mrs. Justis was a retired postmistress and a member of Parkesly Baptist Church. She greatly enjoyed reading.

Mrs. Justis was predeceased by her husband, Earnest Carroll Justis; and two brothers, Lorie and Ted Brown. Survivors include her daughters, Diane J. Gladstone (and husband, Ed) of Silver Beach and Linda J. Moore (and husband, Earl) of Gloucester, Va.; son, Carroll B. Justis of Parkesly; sister, Geraldine Brinn of Parkesly; brother, Sam Brown of Hunting Creek; grandson, David C. Moore; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to Parkesly Baptist Church, c/o Gail Sparrow, P.O. Box 41, Bloxom, VA 23308; or to Parkesly Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parkesly, VA 23421. Memorial tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Dedicated CG Auxiliarist Dies

At a quiet “Sunset Celebration” in the sanctuary of Belle Haven Presbyterian Church, Mr. William Gordon Emerson of Nassawadox Point, Jamesville, was remembered by his family and friends for his 20 years of a quiet, dedicated life on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Emerson, who died Sunday, April 26, 2009, was born in 1924 in Pittsburgh, Pa., to William G. and Ethel Hutchinson Emerson. He graduated from Langley High School and then Carnegie Mellon University (Carnegie Tech) as a chemical engineer, and was active on the swimming and diving teams in both. He also earned a master’s degree from the same university.

From 1947 until he retired to the Shore in 1990, Mr. Emerson resided in Washington Valley (Martinsville), Cranford and Basking Ridge, all in New Jersey; he was employed by Exxon and AT&T and then in his own consulting business.

Nothing pleased Bill Emerson more than his years in Painter Flotilla 12-02 of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and, more recently, in the Free and Accepted Masons, Broadwater 71 Lodge, Nassawadox. He was always a dedicated “cleaner of the roadside,” sailor, and concerned “creek dweller.”

Mr. Emerson and his wife, Susan Hunn Emerson, had just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 17. He was the loving father of Marel Eager (husband, James) of Halifax, Nova Scotia, James Emerson (wife, Kathleen McCormack) of Ridgway, Colo., Sarah Benedict Emerson of New Jersey, and Carrie Block (husband, Robert) of Rochester, N.Y. He was blessed with seven grandchildren, Christopher and Emily Eager, Elizabeth Hemingway, John William and Rachel (Emerson) Bergheimer, and Katelyn and Rebecca Block.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Coast Guard Auxiliary Assn. (payable to CGAUXA) c/o Will Gleim, P.O. Box 299, Quinby, VA 23423-0299 to make possible an award for an active-duty Coast Guardsman.

A Committal Service will be held at a later date at Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.
~Obituaries~

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Mrs. Katherine Farmer Hawker, 92, of Exmore passed away Monday, April 27, 2009.

A native of Halifax County, Va., she was the daughter of the late Erasmus David Farmer and Annie Vaughn Farmer. She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church. She graduated from Radford State Teachers’ College, in Radford, Va., when she was 17 years old and went on to teach in the Halifax and Pittsylvania County school systems. During that time, she was also very active in civic affairs.

Mrs. Hawker was predeceased by her husband, Benson Miles Hawker; and a sister, Martha Pollard. She is survived by her children, Virginia H. Schwarz (and husband, Tracy) of Cox Mills, W.Va., Carolyn H. Ginsberg of Norwalk, Conn., Roberta H. Shankle of Richmond, Va., and Michael B. Hawker (and wife, Mary Kay) of Melfa; 14 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 30, from Maranatha Baptist Church, with Pastor Michael Muender officiating. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, with Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating.

Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Brandt Wilkins, 68, died Monday, April 27, 2009, after a traumatic brain injury.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., she was the daughter of Dr. Weldon Henry Brandt and Mary Bennett Brandt. Mrs. Wilkins earned a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University in 1962 and a master’s in 1963.

In her early adult life, she lived in Boston, Mass., where she was an editor for DC Heath and Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co. She was then a research associate at Regional Medical Program and then IDC. She published numerous articles on medical and social science issues. In 1979, Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (Cigna) recruited her. Mrs. Wilkins ended her career at Cigna as an assistant director of strategic planning, due to disability.

Mrs. Wilkins was an avid reader, writer, quilter, and follower of professional and college football.

Mrs. Wilkins is survived by her husband of 46 years, William Thomas (Tom) Wilkins III; brother, Dr. Gerald Brandt; children, Elizabeth Wilkins-McKee and Dr. John Wilkins; grandchildren, Cora Anne and Jacob; three nieces; a nephew; and many beloved cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 2, at 1 p.m. by Rev. Robert Close at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock, where there will be visitation one hour prior to the service.

Memorial donations may be made to Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church Mission Fund, c/o Mr. Mike Carpenter, P.O. Box 397, Onancock, VA 23417; or the American Heart Association, c/o Mr. Tom Kienethr, 12 King St., Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsonfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

CBBT Retiree Passes Away

Mr. Phillip Warren Ames, 79, of Nassawadox passed away Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

Born in Church Neck, Mr. Ames was the son of the late James P. and Betty Grace Ames. He retired from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and was a member of Red Bank Baptist Church. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, rummy, and attending his grandchildren’s sporting events.

Mr. Ames is survived by his wife, Lucy Churn Ames; children, Peggy Parks (and husband, Jimmy) of Machipongo, Ruth Socio (and husband, Joe) of Newark, Del., Charles Ames (and wife, Jean), Paige Ames (and wife, Suzanne), all of Exmore, Va.; sisters, Elizabeth A. Acker of Birdsnest, Ruth Ames of Nassawadox and Patricia Mapp of Onancock; five step-children; 20 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Bell Badger; and a brother, James M. Ames.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 1, from Red Bank Baptist Church in Marionville, with Rev. John M. Robertson and Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, c/o Michael Zodun, P.O. Box 564, Belle Haven, VA 23306. Online condolences may be sent to www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

Shore Native Dies

Mr. Charles Michael Wood, 54, of Richmond passed away Monday, April 27, 2009.

He was preceded in death by his father, Odell Wood, and is survived by his partner, Peter Gates; mother, Esther Wood; sister and brother-in-law, Anne and H.B. Bryant; brother and sister-in-law, Ray and Julita Wood; daughter and son-in-law, Erin and Kevin Bruchert; daughter and son-in-law, Hilary and Nathan Dwight; three grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

By Cheryl Nowak

Virginia Marine Resources Commission Fisheries Chief Jack Travlestead briefed the commission Tuesday on the scientific findings of the winter blue crab population survey, which shows the number of female crabs in the Chesapeake Bay has doubled since the VMRC enacted harvest restrictions last year. The commission also unanimously approved a May public hearing on proposed changes to the 2009 crab regulations.

The VMRC also approved unanimously a memorandum of understanding with The Nature Conservancy regarding the restoration, management, and protection of oyster reef sanctuaries adjacent to or on riparian lands of The Nature Conservancy on the seaside of the Eastern Shore, and approved a May public hearing on sanctuary designations for some Eastern Shore oyster reefs.

The VMRC also approved unanimously a request by the Town of Cape Charles for authorization to install four 400-foot long offshore breakwaters and one 430-foot long offshore breakwater along the Chesapeake Bay, approximately 2,000 feet west of Cape Charles Harbor, marked and lighted in accordance with Coast Guard regulations. The proposed breakwaters are to protect vessels inside Cape Charles Harbor from wave damage.

And the VMRC approved a request by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for authorization to hydraulically place approximately 20,000 cubic yards of dredged material, per dredge cycle from the maintenance of the Chincoteague Inner Channel on a previously used 103-acre overboard site situated northwest of Lewis Creek in Chincoteague Bay.

The VMRC also approved a request by the Corps of Engineers for authorization to hydraulically place approximately 160,000 cubic yards of dredged material, per dredge cycle from the maintenance of the Metompkin Bay Channel, in a previously used overboard placement site in the surf zone off Metompkin Island. Applicant agrees that no dredged material will be placed in the surf zone between April 1 and Sept. 15 to avoid impacts to sensitive bird species in the area during this period.

The Eastern Shore Broadband Authority requested authorization to install 3,478 linear feet of fiber optic cables across Mosquito Creek, Cockle Creek, Queens Sound, Wire Narrows, Black Narrows and Chincoteague Channel. The VMRC approved the request with no royalty assessment and only a $100 permit fee.
Swine Flu

Following confirmation by U.S. health officials that cases of swine flu have been identified in several states and Mexico, the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) is asking healthcare providers across the state to be highly suspicious of influenza-like illness.

Swine flu is a respiratory disease of pigs caused by type A influenza virus. Due to the ability of the virus to mutate, sporadic human infections can occur.

The symptoms of swine flu are similar to seasonal influenza and typically include fever, cough, sore throat, nasal congestion and runny nose. Additional symptoms may include diarrhea, vomiting, headache, fatigue, pneumonia and respiratory failure. Persons with swine flu are contagious for up to seven days after the onset of illness and possibly longer if they are still symptomatic.

“There have been no cases of swine flu virus reported in Virginia,” said State Health Commissioner Karen Remley, MD, MBA, FAAP. “We are contacting health-care providers … and asking them to test individuals who have flu-like symptoms and have traveled to affected areas up to seven days before becoming ill.”

People planning to travel outside of the U.S. should consult the CDC’s Web site or contact their toll-free hotline at 800-CDC-INFO for the latest travel guidance and outbreak notices.

CDC has determined that this virus is contagious.

VDH encourages anyone with influenza-like illness to follow these standard guidelines:

• Stay home from work or school and limit contact with others;
• Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
• Wash your hands often with soap and water, especially after you cough or sneeze. Alcohol-based hands cleaners are also effective.
• Try to avoid close contact with sick people.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

Four different antiviral drugs are licensed for use in the U.S. for the treatment of influenza. At this time, CDC recommends the use of oseltamivir or zanamivir for the treatment and/or prevention of infection with swine influenza viruses.

More information on treatment recommendations can be found at Web site www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/recommendations.htm.

Local U.S. Congressman Glenn Nye has launched a new feature on his Web site to help Eastern Shore residents learn about swine influenza. The Swine Influenza Information Center Web site can be found at: http://nye.house.gov/?sectionid=63&section-tree=23,63&itemid=151

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  To Daniel and Sarah Trayer
  Lot 105, Section 7, Captain's Cove
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  For $32,000
- From Cecil and Resia Townsend
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  Belle Haven Station parcel
  For $2,500

Marriage Licenses Issued

- Elroy Cornelous Allen, 47, of Melfa and Gladys Mae Ayers, 50 of Exmore
- Alvin Dennis Thornton Jr., 27, and Danica Nicole Atkins, 23, both of Parksley

New Agriculture Figures Released

The just-released Census of Agriculture for 2007 reflects a decrease in the number of farms in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

From 2002 to 2007, the number of farms in Accomack County dropped from 318 to 248. Northampton County lost 36 farms, from 187 in 2002 to 151.

Although the number of farms decreased in Accomack County significantly, the amount of land in farms actually increased from 91,056 acres to 93,764 acres, a 3% increase or by 2,708 acres. In Northampton County, the amount of land in farms increased greatly, from 52,459 to 63,760 acres, a 22% increase of 11,301 acres.

The market value of agriculture production in Accomack County increased from $109,133,000 to $153,040,000 and in Northampton County from $44,192,000 to $90,069,000 over those five years.

The average size farm increased from 286 acres to 378 acres in Accomack and from 281 acres to 422 acres in Northampton.

Accomack County is number one in the state for soybean and corn production, number two for wheat, vegetables and snapbean production and number three in total value of agricultural products sold. The average age of the Accomack County farmers is 58.3 years.

Northampton County is now number one in the state in wheat production, vegetables and snapbean production. It is number two in soybean production and number seven in corn production for grain. The average age of the Northampton County farmer is 56.4 years.
**Friday May 1**

- **2:15 p.m. - Roast Beef & Ham Dinner** - St. Thomas UMC, 17072 St. Thomas Rd., Nassawadox
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- **8 p.m.** - **Fun Dog Show** - Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox
- **11:30 a.m. - Science & Philosophy Seminar** - ESCC, Lecture Hall, Melfa
- **11:30 a.m. - Hospital's Shore Fest Golf Tournament** - Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, Melfa
- **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.
- **7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- **7 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal, Eastville
- **7 p.m. - Kids Idol Competition (Final Night)** - Presented by March of Dimes – Team Allison - Little Italy, Nassawadox - two $1,000 scholarships to be won
- **6 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
- **7:30 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall
- **8 p.m. - Registration due for Nurses' Buffet & Lecture (May 11)** - To register for the Shore Memorial Hospital sponsored event, with a cost of $20, call 414-8762.

**Monday May 4**

- **9 a.m. - Chincoteague 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
- **11 a.m. - Northampton Chapter AARP mtg.** - Northampton County Social Services Bldg., Eastville
- **11:20 a.m. - Sharing the Journey** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave. - 787-3310
- **3-4 p.m. - Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Ctr., 7389 Railroad Ave., Nassawadox - 787-3310
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- **6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley
- **7 p.m. - Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women** - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410
- **7 p.m. - AA Serenity beginners’ mtg.** - Christ Epis. Church, Eastville
- **7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Franktown UMC Church
- **7:30 p.m. - Spring Revival** - Old Chincoteague Baptist Church, New Church - May 4-8 at the same time nightly - 757-894-0178
- **7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant
- **8 a.m.-noon - Farmers’ Market** - Downtown Park, Chincoteague
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- **9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
- **10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous** - ESCC, Room A44
- **11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeanov Toastmasters mtg.** - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126
- **1:20 p.m. - Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
- **2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven - 442-9334
- **3:40 p.m. - Sharing the Journey** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
- **7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs.** - SMH
- **7 p.m. - Bingo** - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
- **7:30-8:30 p.m. - Moms in Touch International Prayer Group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church
- **8 p.m. - AA beginners mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**Tuesday May 5**

- **10 a.m. - Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- **2:30-4 p.m. - Caregiver Connection** - Hospice Resource Ctr., 6309 Church St., Chincoteague - 787-3310
- **5:15-6 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 6)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- **5:30-7 p.m. - Lyme Disease Support Group mtg.** - Hospice Bldg., 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock - 787-3310
- **6 p.m. - Rachel Leaheh Ministries** - 787-2486 for info
- **6 p.m. - Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113
- **6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- **7 p.m. - Horse Show Association mtg.** - In Remembrance Farm, Nassawadox - 442-2654 or 787-1845
- **7 p.m. - Onancock Business & Civic Assn. mtg.** - Firehouse
- **7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- **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 Vets’ ES Chapter 614 mtg.** - Main St., Onley

**Thursday May 7**

- **10:30 a.m. - Fletcher Family Day** - Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church, Wadhams
- **2:30 p.m. - Caregiver Connection** - Cape Charles Baptist Church, 501 Randolph Ave., CC - 787-3310
- **5 p.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Baptist Bible Church, Acomac
- **6 p.m. - TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Squad bldg., Cheriton
- **6:30 p.m. - Texas Hold’em & Pizza** - Little Italy, Nassawadox - Tickets, $20 - Proceeds Benefit Habitat for Humanity
- **6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg.** - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church, Temperanceville
- **6:30-7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg.** - Trinity UMC, CC
- **6:30 p.m. - GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- **7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg.** - VA LP Gas, Exmore - 442-6775
- **7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Painter Garrisons UMC
- **8 p.m. - AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, Chincoteague
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Last Week’s Answers

This Weekend

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“Hannah Montana: The Movie” - G
Grow Your Own Delicious Herbs

By Belle Hopkins

An easy and satisfying way to begin growing more of your own food is to start a culinary herb garden. Herbs not only please the palate, they are often picturesque, sinfully easy to grow — and can be extremely important in promoting good health.

Herbs can be perennial, biennial or annual. Here on the Eastern Shore, many useful herbs are perennial — coming back reliably year after year. Some, like rosemary and thyme, do not even lose their leaves in winter and can be used fresh in the kitchen year-round. Several other perennials — chives, lavender (with its strong celery taste), oregano, peppermint and spearmint — die back to their roots only after an extended period of cold weather each year, and then send up new shoots early the following spring.

Biennials are plants that live for only two years. Parsley is one of the favorites. Buy young parsley plants locally every year though, because it takes a long time to germinate. The returning second-year plant will provide early leaves for the kitchen before it flowers, by which time the new plants will be producing well. Another biennial and parsley relative is caraway, grown for its aromatic seeds. Harvesting begins in the second year, but first-year plants provide beautiful foliage for flower bouquets.

Annuals die after the first year. Many are easily grown from seed, including basil and sweet marjoram, tender annuals that should be started indoors for the earliest use. Subsequent plantings can be made directly in the garden after the soil has warmed and all danger from frost has passed. Cilantro and dill are hardy annuals that also grow very easily from seed, are prolific, and happily reseed themselves. They often last well into the fall and beyond. Two other annuals included in my own “essential culinary herb list” are nasturtium and calendula (pot marigold). Nasturtiums have edible flowers that look lovely in salads. Dried calendula petals provide a beautiful garnish for autumn soups. Nasturtium is a tender annual, while calendula is hardy and will reseed itself — sometimes popping up in surprising places.

Many herbs (e.g., basil, thyme, and sage) come in varying flavors and growth habits. Many dry well and can be kept and used until the next growing season.

The health benefits of herbs are impressive. They contain vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. Many herbs, such as oregano, have many times the amount of antioxidants of the celebrated apple! Culinary herbs also help control weight by giving one a feeling of fullness and satiety.

From a cook’s perspective, the biggest reward from an herbal garden is the instant, affordable access to fresh, healthy herbs in abundance. Fresh, unprocessed herbs maintain the plants’ original flavors and active ingredients, the latter working synergistically for the greatest healthful effectiveness.

What makes herbs so easy to grow is that they thrive in ordinary garden soil and tend to be quite tolerant of different soil types. Most do quite well in full sun to partial shade. Indeed, many herbs are prolific, some to the point of being a nuisance, but not if properly and easily contained. Spearmint, for example, is best grown in a very large plastic pot (e.g., like one a nursery tree comes in) sunk into the ground right up to within a few inches of the rim; otherwise you will have spearmint growing everywhere! Another mint, catnip, if allowed to bloom, will freely self-seed, as will chives.

When planting, consider how large it grows and how much you will be using. Rosemary and sage will grow so large that a single specimen will suffice for the average cook. Most other herbs are best grown in groups of three: one plant for picking, one to recover, and one nearly ready for picking. Recipe favorites like dill, cilantro, and basil may require an entire row of their own. Herb seeds and plants can be bought locally from farmers’ markets and commercial nurseries.

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The family of Richard Lee “Jim” Evans would like to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the prayers, visits, calls, thoughts, food, flowers and donations during the time of Jim’s illness and death. Special thanks go to the doctors and staff at Shore Health Services who aided in the care of Jim, Pastor Jon Woodburn, his friends who stood by him and others who may not have been mentioned. He will dearly be missed by all.

Thank you,
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A handful of very bright and well-trained Labrador named Spanky was 17 Tuesday, April 21, 2009. Spanky is living an excellent, healthy life. He is well taken care of by his responsible owners, Sandra W. Williams and Jimmie Williams. Spanky is the oldest dog in his dog family. Like his sister and brother, Spanky is in excellent health. Dr. Barrett Betz at Greenbush Veterinary Clinic has been his veterinarian from his puppy years on to his senior dog years. He always gets an excellent health report. Thanks to the good Lord. Spanky and his family pray that he will see many more birthdays.

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Appeal 09-04-1 A variance request from Andrew Jorgensen, agent for Sue Quenzer, 3532 Accomac Street. The applicant requests to place a screen porch in addition to the side and rear of the above residence. The new addition will be placed 8 feet from the south east lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 10’ side yard setback. This property is zoned Residential District R-3.

Appeal 09-04-2 A variance request from Daniel & Anne Wheaton, Tax Map Parcel # 30A2-7-2 Ridge Road. The applicant requests to place a residence on this parcel. The residence will be 80 feet from the south lot line. Current zoning requires a minimum 100’ side yard setback. This property is zoned Residential District R-3.

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 09CL168
Acomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Avenue
Accomac, VA 23310
Irene Major
V. Charles Major

The object of this suit is to: OBTAIN A DIVORCE

It is ORDERED that CHARLES MAJOR appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before 6/12/2009.

Nancy Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

vs.

CIVIL CASE NO. CL09000168-00

The heirs and devisees of ELLIJA BROOKS

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 Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.50 acre, more or less AND

All that parcel of land near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.00 acre, more or less and designated as parcel no. 105A-0A-BLK-00-026.

standing in the name of Elijah Brooks, also known as Elijah C. Brooks, 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 locations of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elijah Brooks; 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 Elijah Brooks.

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 June 1, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER:
Traci Johnson
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This 29th day of April, 2009

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Plaintiff

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CIVIL CASE NO. 09-69

JAMES L. SMITH
BURLIE A. SMITH
CHARLIE A. SMITH
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
JOSEPH KOLB

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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 Cheriton, Northampton County, Virginia, being 50 ft. by 114 ft. and designated as parcel no. 084C2-0A-BLK-00-127.

standing in the name of James L. Smith and Burlie A. Smith, 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 determine whether James L. Smith and Burlie A. Smith are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and locations of all of their 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 post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of James L. Smith and Burlie A. Smith; that Charlie A. Smith is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 814 Felton Road, Cape Charles, Virginia; and Joseph Kolb is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4511 MacArthur Boulevard, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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And don’t even factor in school employees, who already were paying 20 percent of a single-subscriber premium.

In other words, the supervisors still have retained for themselves better health-insurance funding than they offer any employees, except the county attorney (the county administrator will no longer receive it), and if they didn’t offer it to him, the law says they wouldn’t be able to offer it to themselves. So, no altruism there.

We applaud Supervisor Donald Hart, who spearheaded the move to abolish the luxury family-inclusion plan and now says he is opting out of the entire plan for himself and his family. Said Hart, “After what the majority of the board did, I could not live with myself taking the benefit with employees unable to afford health insurance on their families.”

On Jan. 29, 2003, long before this latest uproar, the Eastern Shore Post published a front-page story on the compensation which is paid to supervisors — including fully funded health insurance for themselves and their families.

At the time, there was no public outcry, no call for change, no righteous indignation.

Looks like it just might have taken a recession to activate the public’s disgust.
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