Northampton Decides on Redistricting

By Ron West

A public hearing Tuesday on Northampton County's proposed redistricting plan was conducted Tuesday, with only one member of the public speaking on the issue.

Cookie Francis told the Board of Supervisors that a number of people are concerned over the plan as it would reduce the number of voting precincts, which could result in some citizens finding it more difficult to cast their vote. Following a brief discussion on the proposed plan, the board voted to forward it to the U.S. Justice Department for approval.

The supervisors reviewed and reprioritized their Six-Year Secondary Road Plan at Tuesday's meeting.

Bobby Isdell of the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) reported that the Cobbs Station Road project is complete and that approximately $1.1 million in highway improvement funds remained for use on the next proposed project. According to Isdell, the previous plan listed Cemetery Road in Belle Haven as next on the list for improvement, followed by a connector road that would join Hare Valley Road to Broadwater Road across from Shore Plaza Shopping Center in Exmore.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett suggested that Parallel Road in Tredewater needs to be added to the list to provide access for residents who live to the east of the railroad tracks in that area. It was pointed out that a good portion of Parallel Road is on property that belongs to Bay Coast Railroad and thus not currently eligible for consideration. The board agreed to look into seeking a solution to the issue in order that the road could be added to the list at a later date.

Supervisor Sam Long Jr. requested that Old Cape Charles Road (Rt. 642) be added to the list due to its current condition and the amount of traffic that uses it.

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The Ultimate Fish Fry

At left, a platoon of cooks turns out delectable clam fritters at the annual Seafood Festival at Tom's Cove Park on Chincoteague last Saturday. The fried mollusks were but one of the many traditional seafood delicacies and all the trimmings cooked for the masses who attended. It was the first time the event was sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and the first time it was held on a Saturday. For decades, it has been held on the first Wednesday in May.

Photo by Linda Cicoira

Deputy Charged in Death of Dog

By Linda Cicoira

Northampton Deputy Charles E. (Chuck) Graham was arrested Tuesday after being indicted last week by a county Grand Jury on a felony count of animal cruelty and a misdemeanor charge of maliciously wounding an animal in connection with the shooting of a hunting dog on his property on Feb. 26.

The 61-year-old Townsend resident is free on $7,500 unsecured bond, according to court records. A court date has not been set. State Police investigated and Suffolk Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Susan Walton is handling the case.

"Deputy Graham was placed on suspension without pay for a period of thirty days following the incident," Sheriff David Doughty said in a prepared statement. "He currently has been put back on suspension pending the outcome of the court proceeding. Deputy Graham has been a deputy for the Northampton Sheriff's Office since 2007."

Graham wrote on his website on poultrycommunity.com, "I was woken by the sound of my chickens freaking out and a barking dog. Went to the back door saw the chickens milling about in a pile on the yonder side of the run and saw an unknown dog shoot past from direction of the chicken run."

Graham continued, "Went back inside and ... grabbed my pellet rifle. I'd rather not kill any animals. As I walked out back I spotted the dog in my neighbor's yard come out from behind her shed. I cranked off a shot from about 100 feet. Didn't know if I hit it or not."

"I then saw a couple of other dogs run out," he wrote. "Just then I saw the fellow who lives behind me walking in the woods shout to the dogs. I yelled to him to get them out of the area. He yelled back that they were hunting rabbits. I went back into the house to try to get back to sleep."

But before he could, he said, "A state trooper came by to take a report. He said that the neighbor was at the vet with his dog. I gave him the report. About a couple of hours later my supervisor called and told me that the dog had been euthanized. The trooper says he will be talking to the commonwealth's attorney about bringing charges against me... Just being charged will mean the loss of my job. What a drag. And I'm really bummed out about the poor dog on top of everything else."

The owner of the dog is Graham's neighbor, Bill Heath.
Supervisors

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Isett noted that Cemetery Road has been accepted as part of the federal road system, making it eligible for federal money to pay for 80 percent of the cost. Following additional discussion, the board agreed to place Cemetery Road, Old Cape Charles Road and the Bayside Road connector on the list in that order.

Patti Kiger, representing Eastern Shore Community College, urged the board to support a healthy lifestyle concept for the county in an effort to improve the overall health of its citizens. Kiger noted that the Eastern Shore has a high incidence of cancer, diabetes, and cardiac problems, which can often be traced to unhealthy eating habits, lack of exercise, and smoking.

The board reviewed several budget amendments for the school system and agreed to allow the transfer of $34,381 to allow fuel tanks to be filled over the summer. A request for funding to adjust for the food service program in the amount of $890,387 was tabled by the board until additional data can be reviewed.

County Administrator Katie Nunez announced that there will be a meeting regarding fire and EMS services in the county Sunday, May 15, at the former Northampton Middle School in Magothy Bay beginning at 7 p.m. A dinner, beginning at 5:30 p.m., will precede the meeting, which will include a discussion on the current status of emergency services, as well as plans for the use of the county’s ambulance facilities in Nassawadox once the hospital is moved to Accomack County.

Don't Panic Over High Gas Prices

Prices at the pump are moving upward in time for spring and summer road trips. While many motorists may panic as gas prices continue to rise, a little planning, perspective and a few simple steps from the Car Care Council can go a long way to combat the soaring price of fuel.

"It’s easy to be alarmed by the cost of gas, but when motorists take a look at the big picture, they’ll see that much of the increased cost can be offset by adjusting driving habits and implementing a proactive vehicle preventative maintenance plan,” said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "Fuel economy is related to vehicle maintenance, yet when gas prices rise, some motorists think they can save money by putting off needed maintenance. What they don’t realize is that neglecting their vehicle can end up costing more."

The Car Care Council offers these gas-saving maintenance tips:

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* Replace dirty spark plugs, which can reduce mileage by two miles per gallon.
* Change oil regularly and gain another mile per gallon.
* The council also offers these gas-saving driving tips:
  * Avoid excessive idling. Idling gets zero miles per gallon. Warming up the vehicle for one or two minutes is sufficient.
  * Avoid quick starts and stops. Aggressive driving can lower gas mileage by 33 percent on the highway and 5 percent in the city.
  * Consolidate trips. Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much gas as one longer, multipurpose trip.
  * Don't haul unneeded items in the trunk. An extra 100 pounds in the trunk reduces fuel economy by 1 to 2 percent.

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Proposed Redistricting Would Remove McMath from School Board

By Linda Ciecoira

Al McMath, who lives near Onley, has served on the Accomack County School Board for about 18 years, representing Election District 7. He's been chairman of that board several times and helped decide educational policy from school funding, to teacher salaries. In recent weeks he has assisted in the search for a new superintendent.

But as this article goes to press, unless McMath wants to move, he probably won't be eligible to serve another four-year term — at least not in District 7. If things go as planned, he won't live there anymore.

No, McMath isn't leaving home. But proposed new district lines would put his home on the District 8 side of Locustville Road. People who reside across the field and street in Colonial Village would remain in District 7.

“I don't think they (Accomack supervisors) did it intentionally,” McMath said. “They have a job to do.”

He joked about the possibility of picking up his homestead and setting it up house across the way since he owns property on both sides of the road. But he was definitely kidding. The measures also call for his father to vote in Melfa for the first time, after casting his ballot in Onley since World War II.


Of course, McMath said, it would be ideal for him if the supervisors ran the hire along a creek behind his house. “If it can be done, I'd appreciate it,” he said. “I'm on continuing to work for the public schools. Whatever I can do, ... Believe me, I have enough things going on.”

He might even take up tennis again.

“I'm sure when the process works out, they'll have good people on the School Board,” McMath noted.

He wrestled with whether he would even attend the public hearing set for Thursday (May 12) at 7:30 p.m. “I haven't told anybody to come out,” McMath said. “I haven't encouraged anybody. What they do is what they do.”

“Maybe it's time for someone else to do it,” McMath said of his post.

“I know 10 years ago, they moved it (the proposed line) just for him,” Tom Brockenbrough, the county's GIS (Geographic Information System) coordinator and acting director of planning, said Tuesday of McMath.

“This year they went for a cleaner line,” he said. “It's a very easy-to-follow line — Locustville Road to the creek.”

Previously, Brockenbrough said, Texacotown was split in half. The supervisors' goal and one urged by the U.S. Justice Department is to keep communities together.

County Attorney Mark Taylor said that according to state law, “Local officials, including members of the school board ... in office on the effective date of a ... redistricting ordinance, shall complete their terms of office, regardless of loss of residency in a particular district due to ... redistricting. So, Mr. McMath would complete his present term in office, regardless of his loss of residency under the proposed redistricting.”

Marks Running for Sheriff

Onley Police Chief Walter Marks has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Accomack County in the November General Election.

The retired trooper served more than 35 years with the State Police. This is his second bid for sheriff. He was defeated four years ago by Sheriff Larry Giddens. Also vying then was Tommy Carpenter, who is now Parksley police chief.

Marks said Monday that if he wins the current race, he would make Carpenter his chief deputy. Giddens is expected to step down in August and let Maj. Todd Godwin take the job for the remaining months of Giddens' term.

Marks lives in Onley with his wife, Wanda, who is the nurse at Nandua Middle School, and three children. He is a member of Chincoteague, Melfa and Onley volunteer fire companies and is active with a special needs program at Camp Ocehannah.
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Historic Dig Underway

Story & Photo by Linda Cioeira

Where is Francis Makemie? That is the question being asked by those searching for the founder of Presbyterianism in the United States.

The answer lies five miles west of Temperanceville and down beyond Saxie Road at the Makemie Monument Park near Sanford. The actual quest is for the cemetery where the late minister and his family are buried so the graves can be marked.

A state archeologist and local volunteers dug in marked areas around the Anderson homestead last week. They didn’t find the burial site yet. But they unearthed some rusty nails, pottery pieces and animal bone. They also figured out where the graves aren’t, which narrowed the field.

The three-man crew followed a map with thermal markers, carefully digging layers into the dirt. Then they dumped buckets of the earth through a sifter. After about nine inches, archeologist David Hazzard of the Virginia Department of Historical Resources determined that the particular plot was not the grave. He could tell the soil hadn’t been touched “in a million years.” All informally agreed the cemetery is likely closer to a wooded area on the site.

Mark Fisher, a local history buff and member of the Francis Makemie Society, helped with the sifting. He said the site is the most historical place on the Eastern Shore. In the 1960s, the original monument was vandalized, Fisher said. “They came down and shot the face of the statue.” Fisher later held the lower end of the stone face, which was found on the site about three weeks ago.

In 1995, the society was formed. Members cleaned up the area. “It was a disgrace,” said Fisher. “We put a priority on one thing after another.”

Now a fence surrounds one area and a newer statue made by the local Turner sculptors is in place. All the old appliances and trash that were dumped over the years were removed. Tables were put under the trees, providing a good place for picnics, with a breeze gently blowing away mosquitoes. Down past the fence, boy scouts and other groups go fishing.

Makemie and his wife, Naomi (who was an Anderson), moved to the site when she inherited it from her parents, Fisher said. The minister died in 1708 when he was about 50 years old. A monument of Makemie was later erected near the creek, which empties into Pocomoke Sound and was once the setting for baptisms.

Fisher remembers his mother telling him that the original monument was put up in 1908 when she was 8 years old. A ceremony was held and she attended with about 2,500 others.

Fisher pays tribute to Makemie as “a man who never got his just for what he did for this country.”

At left, a state archeologist and his volunteer helpers (members of the Francis Makemie Society) dig in marked areas near the Makemie monument in search of the graveyard where the minister who founded Presbyterianism in the United States and his family are buried.
Court Postings

Northampton Grand Jury

A Northampton County Grand Jury handed down the following indictments last week:

- Christian Enrique Aguiro, aka Daniel Soto-Ortiz, 32, of Corona, N.Y., on charges of forging a public document and driver on a suspended license;
- Ronald N. Edwards, 51, of Birdsness, charged with grand larceny and malicious wounding;
- Chris Elliott, 39, of Cape Charles, charged with a third or subsequent offense of larceny;
- Kenneth Gunter, 55, of Weirwood, on two counts of failure to register as a violent sex offender;
- Maynard Jeron Morgan, 46, on a count of grand larceny;
- Curtis Smith, 57, of Eastville, charged with grand larceny;
- Marshall Smith, 23, address unknown, on charges of breaking and entering and destruction of property;
- James Dwvoughn Tyson, 59, of Severna Park, Md., charged with grand larceny;
- Ernest Washington, 39, of Birdsness, on a count of unlawful wounding.

Aacomack Circuit Court

By Linda Ciccio

A Maryland man was sentenced last week in Accomack Circuit Court to 16 years in prison for setting fire to his girlfriend’s house in New Church.

All but six years of that term was suspended for Anthony Schoolfield, 27, of Market Street in Snow Hill, according to court records. The incident occurred on Oct. 21, 2009, at 29313 Tyler Dr. Schoolfield told police that he set the fire because he and his friend were having “relationship problems.” He said he set the fire with a “match” and “a piece of paper” in the “hallway near the back door.”

Schoolfield also was given a two-year suspended sentence for obtaining money under false pretenses involving four checks in December 2009.

He was sentenced to a year each on five counts of making threatening text messages and 12 months each on two counts of making false reports to police. All of these terms were suspended.

Pierre Antonio Justice, 31, of Smith Lane in Temperanceville was sentenced for possession of cocaine to 12 months, with all but 30 days suspended. He also was given five years for possession of a firearm while in possession of cocaine. The incident occurred on Oct. 25, 2002. The initial finding of guilt was overturned on appeal. According to court records, Justice pleaded guilty in a plea agreement in the new trial. Justice already served his sentence, which was the same as the first time.

In other cases:

- William Somers Bloxom, 71, of Bennett Street in Parksley was given a 12-month suspended sentence for felony shoplifting at Dollar General Store in Parksley on June 15, 2009.
- Robbie Harris Jr., 21, of Saxie Road in Temperanceville was convicted of the Sept. 5 robbery of Vernon West. A presentence report was ordered. Harris was remanded to jail.
- Angela Marie Rivera, 42, of Pocomoke City, Md., was convicted of two counts of writing bad checks on May 5, 2010, for $577.44 to Shore Electronics in Onancock and for $1,654.69 to Meyers and Tabakin in Onley. Court records show that the checks were written on a bank account that had been closed. A presentence report was ordered. Rivera remains free on bond.
- Kimberly Dawn Kenney, 35, of Vernon Road in Watertown was convicted of stealing a credit card on Oct 1, 2009, and of passing bad checks for $55.99 and $56.81 at Food Lion in June and July of 2010. Sentencing was deferred pending a presentence report.
- Shaniqqua Menique Giddens, 19, of Virginia Avenue in Exmore was given a three-year suspended sentence for the Oct. 10, 2010, larceny of a purse and contents belonging to a Quinby resident at Nandua High School. Giddens made restitution of $235.85.

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Regional Economic Development Strategy

Two public meetings will be held to review and update the Eastern Shore Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

Both meetings will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

May 18, Wednesday, Northampton Middle School, Conference Room 2, Young Street, Machipongo

May 19, Thursday, A-NPDC Conference Room, 23372 Front Street, Accomac

The current strategy and the summit report supporting it can be viewed at www.a-npdc.org under the right-hand column “Eastern Shore News.”

Contact Barbara Schwenk for more information 757-787-2936 x 115.
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Community Notes

After many years, Historic Oney Station has gotten a new sign. The Society for the Preservation of the Oney Train Station, Inc. recently mounted a new, custom-made sign designed after the original Pennsylvania Railroad station signs that incorporated the familiar keystone. The original station sign, which was made of cast iron, has been missing for many years. This is the first of many improvements planned for the station over the next several months, such as installing a new roof, scraping and painting the exterior, and making the station handicap-accessible.

On May 28, the Town of Oney will hold its Spring Fling, featuring town-wide yard sales. SPOTS, Inc. will be at Historic Oney Station selling coffee, doughnuts, Danish, plants and vegetables, and will introduce its new program, "Play Train," designed to introduce children to model railroading.

The next monthly meeting of the Virginia Liberty Project will take place tonight, May 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Onancock.

The purpose of this study group is to discuss in depth the relevance of the U.S. Constitution to solving today's political and economic problems.

All are welcome, but an RSVP is necessary as coffee and dessert will be served.

For information, call 787-8291 or e-mail easternshorelibertyproject@gmail.com

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Next seminars will be June 21 & June 22
Keyes & Dedicatoria
Earn Honors

The Eastern Shore Health District ( Accomack and Northampton County health departments) has announced that Patrina Keyes R.N. has been named Public Health Nurse of the Year and Tracey Dedicatoria has been named the Professional Support Staff Person of the Year.

Keyes was voted the honor by her coworkers and colleagues. She promotes VDH's vision of "Healthy People in Healthy Communities" as a public health nurse.

Dedicatoria manages multiple grants and is the program coordinator for Every Woman's Life program. She emphasizes health promotion, disease prevention and screening and is active in community education programs.

Petty Officer Returns from Deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Loleita M. Boggs, whose husband, Oliver, is the son of Elizabeth Spady of Nassawadox and Eugene Spady of Nassawadox, alongside approximately 40 sailors of Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 40 (VRC-40), recently returned from a six-month deployment in support of maritime security operations, while attached to aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman, homeported in Naval Station Norfolk.

Kim Grewe Is Education Award Finalist

Kim Grewe, assistant professor of English and instructional technologist at Eastern Shore Community College, was an Excellence in Education Award finalist at this year's New Horizons Conference.

Her project, "To the Cloud: Using Google Sites to Create ePortfolios in the Creative Writing Classroom," was one of several projects in competition for the Innovative Use of Technology award at the conference.

For information about the project and to see ES CC student ePortfolios, follow link http://tinyurl.com/4fu6x5

Deonte Hope Lauded

Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC) student Deonte Hope has been named a Distinguished Member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. There are over 1,200 chapters of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) around the world and only 25 members are chosen for this honor.

Hope is a full-time student and an ER technician at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. His goal is to become a physician. After graduating from ESCC this month, he will attend VCU.

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Obituaries

Tangier Native Dies

Mrs. Bertha Jean Smith, 72, of Crisfield, Md., passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2011, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md.

Born on Tangier Island, Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Warner Ames Parks and Estiluc Lee Crickett Parks. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God in Crisfield.

Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Norman L. Smith Jr.; sister, Janice Charnock; and seven brothers, Johnnie, Lester, Mahlon, Francis, Warner, Harry S. and Bryan Parks. Survivors include her daughter, Karen Schneidereck of Charleston, S.C.; sons, Norman Lee Smith III of Tangier and Shaw Smith of Pocomoke, Md.; sisters, Winnie Higgins of Sykesville, Md., and Earlene Taylor of Tasley; grandchildren, Ashley Moreland of Charleston, and Zachary and Luke Smith of Tangier; and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be conducted from the Church of God Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. by Rev. Harvey Tyler. Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Coastal Hospice at the Lake, 351 Deers Head Hospital Rd., Salisbury, MD 21801. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams Funeral Homes.

Parksley Resident Dies

Mrs. Janie Marie Fitchett, 68, of Parksley passed away at Rivershore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

Born in Southside Chesapeake, she was a daughter of the late Warner Ames Johnson and Beatrice Thomas Johnson. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Fitchett is survived by her husband, Robert Davis Fitchett; children, Tammy Marie Gladding of Florida, Lisa Anne Perry (and husband, Melvin) of Bloom and Robert Fitchett Jr. of Parksley; sisters, Peggy Wessells and Linda Jackson, both of Parksley, and Anita Smith of Onley; grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Daniel; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Saturday, May 7, by Rev. G. Wayne Parsley. Interment was at Liberty Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Retired Truck Driver Dies

Mr. Marvin Jo Fisher, 79, of Greenbush passed away Friday, May 6, 2011, at the home of his son in Exmore.

A native of Mearsville, he was the son of the late Norman "Pat" and Laurel Fisher. Mr. Fisher was a retired truck driver and served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Fisher was predeceased by his wife, Nancy Johnson Fisher, and three brothers, Myers, Sherwood and Sammy Fisher. Survivors include his sister, Laurinda Harter of Bloxom; sons, Tommy Lewis (and wife, Pamm) of Exmore and Mike Lewis (and wife, Tonya) of Cashville; grandchildren, Morgan, Shelby and Lauren Lewis, and Brandon and Janet Backner; and one great-grandson, Benjamin.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, May 8, by Rev. William Jefferson. Interment was at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.salverfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salver Funeral Home Chincoteague Island.

USCG Retiree Dies

Mr. Donald L. "Grit" Merritt, 83, of Chincoteague Island passed away Thursday, May 5, 2011, while in the company of family members, at his residence.

Born on Chincoteague Island, he was a son of the late Katherine (Bowden) and James H. Merritt. Mr. Merritt was a member of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island and American Legion Post 159. He retired after 22 years of active duty in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Mr. Merritt is survived by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Y. (McGee) Merritt of Chincoteague Island; sons, Donald Wayne Merritt (and wife, Bonnie) of Temperanceville, Steven Merritt (and wife, Chery) of Virginia Beach, Va., and Robert K. Merritt (and wife, Jessie) of Chestertown, Md.; daughter-in-law, Deborah Sparrow of Gainesville, Ga.; grandchildren, Donald Lee Merritt (and wife, Julie) of Gloucester, Va., Andrew A. Merritt (and wife, Cynthia) of Cape May, N.J., Amber N. Dufour of Pocomoke, Md., Curtis L. Merritt (and wife, Krystal), Jordan B. and Nicholas J. Kendall, all of Chestertown, Julian Merritt of Virginia Beach, Noah Merritt of Texas, Stacey Sparrow (and wife, Dawn) of Pocomoke, and Sherri Millwood (and husband, Derek) of Gainesville; 14 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many special friends.

He was predeceased by a son, Curtis Merritt; a step-son, Cliff Sparrow; a sister, Goldie Merritt; and three brothers, Edward, Norwood, and James Merritt.

Funeral services were conducted at Union Baptist Church Sunday, May 8, by Rev. Kevin Eley. Interment was in John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Eastern Shore 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.salverfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Salver Funeral Home Chincoteague Island.

Belle Haven Woman Dies

Mrs. Bonnie Baker Drewer, 68, of Belle Haven passed away at her home Friday, May 6, 2011.

The daughter of the late Bruce Baker and Virginia Drummond Baker, Mrs. Drewer had many interests, including playing tennis, gardening, arranging flowers, fishing, and cooking. She had been active in garden clubs, having opened her house for Garden Tour, and the local hospital auxiliary. Mrs. Drewer supported her husband of 31 years, the late Newman H. Drewer, in the family farming business and operation.

She is survived by her children, Holly Drewer Erwin (and husband, William) of Annandale, Va., Kelly H. Drewer (and Terry Langley) of Craddockville, and N. Craig Drewer (and wife, Michelle) of Colonial Heights, Va., and Craddockville; grandchildren, Alexis, Wade, Craig and Hannah, and beloved friend, Blanche Sarrette of Belle Haven.

A memorial service was conducted from Craddockville United Methodist Church Monday, May 9, by Rev. Bobbie J. Henley.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 184, Onley, VA 23418; or to Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Messongo Resident Dies

Mrs. Sarah Yvonne Williams, 73, of Messongo passed away Friday, May 6, 2011, at her residence.

Born in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Earl Marshall Sr. and Marie Drummond Marshall.

Mrs. Williams was predeceased by her husband, David R. Williams Sr.; a brother, Earl Marshall Jr., a sister, Mary Annette Marshall, a grandson, Jamie White; and a long-time companion, Miles Thornton. She is survived by her sons, David R. Williams (and wife, Debbie) of Bloom, Donald Williams (and wife, Sheila) of New Church, Earl Williams (and wife, Lori) of Horntown and Paul Williams (and wife, Sherry) of Mapperville; daughters, Shirley Meyers (and husband, Harvey) of Oklahoma and Rose Thorne (and husband, Johnny Jr.) of Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Carlton Marshall of Isle of Wight; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 9, at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley by Pastor Freddie Ward. Interment was at Greaton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

To express condolences online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net.
Onley Waterman Dies

Mr. Eugene "Keith" Bradshaw, 73, of Onley passed away Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born on Tangier Island, he was the son of Eugene Dale Bradshaw and Judy Pruitt Bradshaw of Onley. Mr. Bradshaw was a waterman and attended Onley U.M. Church.

Other than his parents, survivors include his brother, David Mallory "Dimps" Bradshaw of Hacks Neck; nieces, Holly; nephews, Jake; great-nephews, Jaiden Vassie; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, Onancock, May 10, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Tracy Moore. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations may be made to Onley U.M. Church, P.O. Box 58, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Pocomoke Resident Dies

Mrs. Margaret Ann Townsend "Molly" Wilkerson, 81, died peacefully in her sleep, Saturday, May 7, 2011, at her Pocomoke City, Md., home.

Born in Salisbury, Md., she was the daughter of the late E. Franklin and Anna Justice Townsend. A 1947 graduate of Atlantic High School, she attended Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro, Va., before the love of her life, Philip, brought her back home to New Church and they began raising their family. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Jenkins Bridge, a charter member of Nassawango Country Club, an avid bridge player and a "Mother" to many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip R. Wilkerson Sr. on May 18, 1999; and two sons, Van O. Wilkerson on March 18, 1991, and Lyle David Wilkerson Sr. on Feb. 27, 2011. Mrs. Wilkerson is survived by her son, Philip R. Wilkerson Jr., of New Church; daughters, Lynne Abbott (husband, Timmy), of New Church, Lisa Wilkerson White of New Church and Kim Wilkerson Creasy (husband, Jimmy) of Pocomoke City; daughter-in-law, Deborah Fisher Wilkerson; grandchildren, Philip R. Wilkerson III (wife, Lauren) and Lyle David Wilkerson II; granddaughters, Stephanie Lynn Wilkerson, Catherine Anna Abbott, Christie Jo Abbott, Shelby Leagh Ramsay, Jessica Ann Beebe and Sara Van Beebe; great-grandson, Wyatt David Coleman; and step-grandchildren, Sean, Stacy and Jason Welch.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, May 14, from noon to 4 p.m., at her home at 7410 Pocomoke River Rd., Pocomoke City. Following cremation, her remains will be united with those of her husband of 49 years and returned to the family farm.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send condolences to the family, visit www.bollowayfh.com.

Arrangements were made by Bolloway Funeral Home, Pocomoke City.

Ex-Peebles Manager Dies

Mr. Everett Thomas "Skipper" Bell Jr., 71, of Onancock passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Sentara Leigh Hospital in Norfolk.

Born in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Everette Thomas Bell and Edna Harshberger Bell and a 1957 graduate of Onancock High School, where he was very active in football, baseball and track. He then graduated from Ferrum College. Mr. Bell was a member of Melfa U.M. Church and retired as a retail manager with Peebles Department Store. One of his favorite pastimes was singing karaoke and enjoying the friendships he made through that interest.

Survivors include his children, Rev. Marjorie S. Beavens (husband, Bruce) of Hopewell, Va., Everett T. "Tommy" Bell III (wife, Becky) of Frederick, Md., and Mollie B. Dodson (husband, Elgon) of Culpeper, Va.; the mother of his children, Ruthann S. Moore of Port Valley, Va.; grandchildren, Lillian S. Dodson, Everett T. "Tommy" Bell IV, and Samantha Cathleen Bell; and best friend, Edgar Killmon of Onancock.

Graveside services will be conducted at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock Saturday, May 14, at 2 p.m., by his son-in-law, Rev. Bruce S. Beavens. There will be a visitation at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home tonight, May 13, from 6 to 9.

Memorial donations may be made to the SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com.

Quinby Resident Dies

Mrs. Anne Imperatore, 84, of Quinby passed away Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was a retired registered nurse for the Renal Dialysis Center at Masonids Medical Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a member of the Helping Hands Association and the Simon Society.

She is survived by her husband, John Imperatore; and daughter, Kandy Capello of New Hampshire.

A visitation was held Thursday, May 12, from Dougherty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughertyfuneralhome.com.

Heritage Resident Dies

Mrs. Gilberte H.M. Hurtt, 84, known to all as "Fi," died peacefully at the Heritage in Onancock Tuesday, May 10, 2011.

A native of Antwerp, Belgium, Mrs. Hurtt came to the Eastern Shore as a war bride following World War II. Despite a language barrier, she embraced her new life as a wife and homemaker in Nassawadox.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph T. Hurtt; mother, Theodora DeCuyper; and father, Hubert Willems.

Mrs. Hurtt is survived by her daughters, Brigitte H. Bott (husband, Bill) of Jamesville and Claudette H. Hyman (husband, Raywood "Huddy") of Richmond; grandchildren, Charles Bott (wife, Caroline) of Jamesville, J. Wescott Bott (wife, Anne Marie) of Eagle River, Alaska, Hywood Hyman (and fiancée, Janelle Amrhein), and Thomas and Virginia Hyman of Richmond; great-grandsons, Owen, Connor, Reed, and Carter Bott and Caleb Hyman; several nephews; and one niece.

A memorial service will be held today, May 13, at the Heritage in Onancock at 1 p.m., followed by a graveside service at 3 p.m. at Frankstown Cemetery, with Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; the Heritage, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.hollandfuneralhome.net.

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- 12:30 p.m. - Science & Philosophy Club: Cuban Missile Crisis - ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa
- 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Simple Meal: $6/person or $10/family
- 7 p.m. - Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2496
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Adventist Community Center, Exmore
- 7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold'em Tournament - Parksley VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven

**SATURDAY MAY 14**
- 8 a.m. - Nassawadox Community Clean-up - 442-7464
- 8 a.m.-noon - Spring Sale - Onley UMC - yard & bake sale
- 8 a.m.-noon - Farmer's Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
- 9 a.m. - Fun Run for the Child - Franktown UMC, 7551 Bay-side Rd.
- 9 a.m. - Zumba Class - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - $5
- 9-11 a.m. - Free Coat Closet - Onley UMC - 787-4155
- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Cape Charles Christian School Pirate-Carnival - Central Park, Cape Charles
- noon - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock
- 2 p.m. - Gardening with Native Plants - Herbert H. Bateman Visitor Center Auditorium, Chincoteague Wildlife Refuge
- 6 p.m. - Womanity Conference (May 13 & May 14, 10 a.m.) - Union Baptist Church, Eastville
- 6:30 p.m. - Gospel Concert - St. Luke AME, Dauphiny - 787-4567
- 7 p.m. - Concert feat. Robert Schoeman - Melfa UMC
- 7 p.m. - Bingo (Early Bird 6 p.m.) - Atlantic VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**MONDAY MAY 16**
- 9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House, Chincoteague
- 9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Infl Prayer Group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
- 5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley
- 7 p.m. - Ron Wolff's Constituents mtg. - Wolff's Sandwich Shop, Atlantic - Speaker will be Greg Duncan
- 7 p.m. - SPOTS mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Rock Church, Melfa
- 7:30 p.m. - Accomack Cty. Taxpayers' Assn. mtg. - Accomack County Administration Bldg.

**WEDNESDAY MAY 18**
- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack - Sage Restaurant, Onley
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760
- 10 a.m. - noon - Accomack AARP mtg. - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Older Americans Extravaganza - Chincoteague Community Center - 787-3800
- 10:30 a.m. - noon - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - Swain Memorial Sunday School Bldg., Tangier Island - 787-3319
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg. - NASA Wallops Base - Call Terry at 757-824-1133
- 2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
- 2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Exercise & Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-9334
- 3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library
- 6:30 p.m. - E.S. Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 62 mtg. - Yellow Duck, Exmore - 442-5916
- 7 p.m. - Man to Man Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg. - Riverside Shore Cancer Center, Nassawadox
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter

**TUESDAY MAY 17**
- 9 a.m. - Economic Development Authority mtg. - Terminal Conference Room, Accomack Cty. Airport, Melfa
- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900
- noon - Church Women United mtg. - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock - bring sandwich
- 1:25 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Prgm. - 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles - 787-3310
- 2-7 p.m. - Blood Drive - Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock
- 4:15 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (prgm. @ 5) - Belle Haven Presbyterian - 442-3984
- 6 p.m. - Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC, Melfa
- 7 p.m. - Northampton Cty. Democratic Committee mtg. - American Legion Post 400, Eastville
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386

**THURSDAY MAY 19**
- 11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac
- 2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - North. Library, Nassawadox
- 5 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Baptist Bible Church, Accomac
- 6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Squad Bldg., Cheriton
- 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew's Catholic
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-61, ESCC
- 7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Painter Garrison's UMC
- 7 p.m. - Public Seminar: Overview of Research by U.S. Geological Survey Pauvant Wildlife Research Center - Coastal Research Ctr., Oyster - 331-1246
- 7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock
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Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. (ESRHS) of Nassawadox, Virginia, a federally qualified community health center organization located on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, is requesting interested General Contractors to submit qualifications for Approval to Bid on the construction of the new Atlantic Community Health Center in Oak Hall, Virginia. Pre-qualification is required in order to submit a bid. The facility is undergoing final design now and is anticipated to be ready for bidding in late Summer 2011.

The planned facility is a 19,800 square foot single story medical office building which will house exam rooms for multiple medical and dental providers, administrative offices, reception and waiting rooms, laboratory and X-Ray rooms, procedure rooms, and related staff and support areas.

Responder shall be licensed as a general contractor in the State of Virginia, and shall present demonstrated evidence of ability, qualifications and experience in successfully completing one or more construction projects within the last five (5) years, of similar size, type and complexity as the proposed new Atlantic Community Health Center.

Requests for a copy of the detailed RFQ shall be made in writing, via mail, email or facsimile to Michael D. McArthur AIA at:

George, Miles & Buhr LLC
206 West Main Street
Salisbury, MD 21801
410-742-3115
Fax 410-543-7990
mmcarthur@cmmbnet.com

ESRHS will review, evaluate and determine a list of those firms that, in its opinion, are qualified and therefore approved to submit bids for the construction of this project. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) shall not be construed as intent on the part of ESRHS to establish a minimum or maximum number of pre-qualified general contractors approved to bid on this contract.

Pre-qualified bidders shall be notified by mail.

The right is reserved, as in the interests of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. may appear, to reject any and all qualifications proposals, to waive any formalities in qualifications proposals received, and to accept or reject any or all proposals received.

END OF DOCUMENT

AUCTIONS

Eastern Shore Mini Storage - Auction
Saturday, May 21, 2011
21012 Fairgrounds Rd., Onancock, VA
location at 10 A.M.
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#00296 in the name of John E. Thomas
#00144 in the name of Larry C. Smith
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Court of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, July 21, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Accomack County Courthouse, 22316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PETER HENRY BAILEY
MAP NO. 1100000000000 B-03

All that parcel of land being 0.50 acres, more or less, located near the Town of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being North of the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to the Town of Belle Haven; North by a road running in an easterly-westerly direction at the side of a drain ditch; East and South by William C. Sisco.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ADA COLLINS BELL
MAP NO. 0870000000000 B-00

All that parcel of land being 0.50 acres, more or less, located near the Town of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being North of the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to the Town of Belle Haven; North by a road running in an easterly-westerly direction at the side of a drain ditch; East and South by William C. Sisco.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs BENJAMIN F. CUSTIS
MAP NO. 06200000000000 C-056

All that parcel of land near Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acres, more or less, located near the Town of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being North of the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to the Town of Belle Haven; North by a road running in an easterly-westerly direction at the side of a drain ditch; East and South by William C. Sisco.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EMMA PARKER DAVIS
MAP NO. 10000000000000 D-020

All that parcel of land near the Town of Painter, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acres, more or less, located near the Town of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being North of the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to the Town of Belle Haven; North by a road running in an easterly-westerly direction at the side of a drain ditch; East and South by William C. Sisco.

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 the Village of Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acres, more or less, located near the Town of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being North of the road leading from the Village of Pungoteague to the Town of Belle Haven; North by a road running in an easterly-westerly direction at the side of a drain ditch; East and South by William C. Sisco.

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 Garland Brisco; 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 Garland Brisco.

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 10, 2011, at 3:00 p.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 11th day of May, 2011
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk
COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
Pursuant to Decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia, in the cases specified herein, the
following real estate will be sold at public
sale on Wednesday, May 18, 2011, at the
Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 32116 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23311 at 12:00 p.m., or to
whom it may concern.

PARCEL A: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs CLARENCE D. ALLMAN
MAP NO. 005A072000013700
All that parcel of land in Accomack
County, Virginia, being Lot 137, Section 12, Captain’s Cove Subdivision.

PARCEL B: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ELIZABETH J. ANDEITON
MAP NO. 005A080000020000
All that parcel of land in Messonge
Neck, being 5.60 acres, more or less, bounded
North and West by所述Road; East and South by John H. Shumow.
LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance re-
der in Deed Book 95, page 226.

PARCEL C: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RUTH N. ARMSTRONG
MAP NO. 012A000000030000
All that parcel of land near New Church,
U. S. Route 13, Atlantic District, Accomack
County, Virginia, bounded East by U. S.
13 for 160 feet; South by John Duncan for
50 feet; West by John Duncan for 160 feet;
and North by Posey Waters for 50 feet; more or less.

PARCEL D: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs ROBERT J. BOGGS
MAP NO. 029A000000020000
All that parcel of land near the Village
of Savannah, Lee District, Accomack
County, Virginia, being 0.75 acres, more or less, bounded North by "Middle Road", now Route 640; East, South and West by George Edwards and being 150 feet by 218 feet.

PARCEL E: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs FERENC BORELEY
MAP NO. 029A010000017600
All that parcel of land near Horntown,
Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia,
being Lot 176, Unit 3, Sheet 7, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL F: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs DANIEL DAVIS CLARK
MAP NO. 029A040000000000
All that parcel of land numbered 20 on a
subdivision plat entitled "Sub-Division of Roslyn Investment Corporation Venture No. 1 Mason Drive, Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia" recorded in Deed Book 273, page 82.

PARCEL G: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs WILLIAM CORBIN
MAP NO. 024G000000000000
All that parcel of land in Atlantic District,
Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, bounded North by Charlie Godwin; East and South by Cape Charles Timber Company, Inc; West by a public road leading to Grotton Post Office.

PARCEL H: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MARIAN L. DOWNEY
MAP NO. 055A000000002200
All that parcel of land on the West side
of State Route 13 in the Village of Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by Caylon Abbott for 160
feet; East by State Route 13 for 100 feet; West by Lewie Williams for 150 feet; more or less; and West by the Estate of Doris W. Davis.

PARCEL I: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs EUGENE M. FINNEY
MAP NO. 055A000000003500
All that parcel of land near Mesonge
Neck, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.26 acres, more or less, bounded North by William Smith; East by Cape Fear Farm; West by Lewis Hargis and South by John Holden.

PARCEL J: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs VATON E. JOHNSTON
MAP NO. 083E000001003150
All that parcel of land situate at "Sound
Beach", Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, as shown on Lot 18, Block 1, and fronting on Beach Avenue 36 feet and extending back 60 feet.

PARCEL K: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs RENNEF B. PHILIPS
MAP NO. 029A100000032400
All that parcel of land near Horntown,
Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 324, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End.

PARCEL L: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs THOMAS M. PRINZES
MAP NO. 040G000000006200
All that parcel of land on the southern side of State Route 695, which leads from the Village of Maple Tree to the Village of Sandy Ford, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by State Route 695 for 150 feet; East by the church lot for 37 feet; South by Mamic Knight for 40 feet; and West by a ditch for 40 feet.

LESST AND EXCEPT a conveyance re-
deed in Deed Book 658, page 551.

PARCEL M: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs DOROTHY RAMSAY
MAP NO. 091A000000012900
All that parcel of land near the Village of Cashville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1.50 acres, more or less, bounded Northeast by Joe Savage; Southeast by W. H. Hickman; Southwest by the County road leading to Evans Wharf and Northwest by the school house lot.

LESST AND EXCEPT a conveyance re-
deed in Deed Book 159, page 377.

PARCEL N: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs GERALDINE M. SATCHELL
MAP NO. 109A00000000100
All that parcel of land near Nandua, Accomack County, Virginia, being 16,000 square feet, more or less, designated as Lot 20 on a plat entitled "Three Parcels of land to be conveyed from Dorothy Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson to George T. Vincent, Jr., located near Nandua, Punungate District, Accomack County, Virginia", and beginning at a point marked by a pipe set at the Northeast corner of property herein on the Northwesterly right of way line of State Route 617, hereby being point of beginning; thence running N. 31 degrees 52 minutes E. 150 feet to another pipe; thence 55 degrees 08 minutes E. 100 feet to another pipe; thence S. 31 degrees 52 minutes W. 150 feet to another pipe set on the Northernly right of way line of Route 617; thence along the Northwesterly right of way line of Route 617 N. 58 degrees 08 minutes W. 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL O: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PHILLIP R. WILKERSON, JR.
MAP NO. 012A000000006500
All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being 4.00 acres, more or less, improved with a chicken house and bounded Southeast, Southwest and Northwest by the center lines of ditches separating this parcel from Lyle D. Wilker son and Northeast by Virginia State Route 705.

PARCEL P: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs PHILLIP R. WILKERSON, JR.
MAP NO. 011A000000004500
All that parcel of land near the Village of Miona, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 8.00 acres, more or less, being a portion of the "George Parks Farm" and bounded Northwest by the remainder of the George Parks Farm; East and Southeast by a right of way 16 feet wide; Southwest by Virginia State Route 705, known as Holland Road and Northwest by Phillip R. Wilker son.

PARCEL Q: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs MAE ENNIS WISE
MAP NO. 0110A00000000500
All that parcel of land on the road lead-
ing from the Town of Painter to the Village of Punungate, Punungate District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 15 acres, more or less, bounded South by the aforesaid public road for 30 rods; West by Sereta Kelly for 110 rods; North by Sereta Kel ley for 30 rods and South by Sereta Ann Wise for 110 rods.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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VI RGI NIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
THE COUNTY OF
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE
NO. 1ICL206

The heirs and devisees of
LIZZIE ANDERSON

THE TOWN OF ONANCOCK, 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 the
Town of Onancock, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North by the run of
the branch; East by Thomas A.
Northam heirs; South by a certain
road and West by John Edwards and
designated as parcel no. 029A2A0000000360.

And an affidavit having been filed that
due diligence has been used to determine
whether Booker Anderson is living, or
decedent, and the names and location of all of his heirs, devisees and
successors in title; that due diligence has
been used to ascertain the names and
description of all of the heirs, devisees
and successors in title of Lizzie Anderson;
that there is or may be other persons
having an interest in the real estate forming
the subject matter of this suit, whose names
and post office addresses are unknown,
namely, the known heirs, devisees and
successors in title of Booker Anderson and
Lizzie Anderson; and that due diligence has
been used to ascertain the location of
Vanissa Locklear, whose last known post
office address is P. O. Box 648, Accomac,
VA 23311.

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 11, 2011, 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 11th day of May, 2011
Nancy Jo Revel, Deputy Clerk
I ask for this:
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By Linda Cicoria

When Friday the 13th rolls around, I usually hide. Something tends to block my forge-ahead attitude. But I've decided to move ahead this year and ignore the superstition of today.

There are other things to contemplate. Like did you know that it's been 41 years since the Beatles album, "Let It Be," was released? All the face cream in the world won't change that. And neither will a black cat or a hat in a chair.

Oh, sure, this month also marks the opening of the Empire State Building in 1931, Margaret Mitchell winning the Pulitzer Prize in 1937 for "Gone With the Wind," and Capt. John Smith landing in Jamestown in 1607. But I wasn't around for those events (believe it or not).

I do, however, remember when Elvis Presley married Priscilla Beaulieu in Las Vegas. It was May 1, 1967. I was also around when Margaret Thatcher was chosen to become Britain's first female prime minister on May 3, 1979.

That was right around my last day of college, 32 years ago.

I also recall when the 45th governor of Alabama, George Wallace, was shot and wounded in 1972. I was in kindergarten when President John F. Kennedy was killed and it still gives me chills to think about the hush that fell over my school when the news broke out. My mother cried, which was far more painful to see than any bad-luck day on the calendar.

So many other things have happened since then. They all seem to make Friday the 13th seem a bit mundane. Three of my four parents are dead. Those blows could knock any lightning strike back to the sky—though I was pretty lucky to have so many and one still kicking.

I also remember when Robert Kennedy was shot. It was June 5, 1968. A boy in my class was so upset that he brought a transistor radio to school so he could keep up with the event during recess.

I also remember when the first legal casino opened in Atlantic City, N.J., in 1978. As a matter of fact, I went up there as soon as I could to lose some money. I went to the more recent opening in Ocean City, Md., too. I'll think about that the next time I insist on going out the same door I came in. I lost there too.

But I wasn't carrying my lucky coin.

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