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This familiar site between businesses in Onley could become the entrance to the new proposed hospital that an official says will be located behind Four Corner Plaza.

## Possible Site for New Hospital Disclosed

Story & Photo by Linda Cicaira

The new hospital will be built behind Four Corner Plaza in Onley, Vice Chairwoman Laura Belle Gordy of the Accomack Board of Supervisors and a member of the hospital board announced at a county meeting Wednesday.

But Sally Schreiber, director of Marketing and Development for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, said in an e-mail Thursday, that the "hospital does not yet have a final decision on the location of its replacement hospital. We are still in the process of doing due diligence and evaluating the properties. We will notify local media as soon as a decision is final."

Schreiber sent another e-mail later Thursday morning that stated the hospital "has two letters of agreement to purchase property in Accomack County. We have a preference to build on one piece over the other ... a final announcement will be made once the due diligence is completed."

Wednesday night during a break in the supervisors' session, Gordy said the entrance to the facility would be at the south end of Four Corner Plaza near the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building. Fourteen properties were studied before the site was chosen, she added.

The current Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) building in Nassawadox would be used as a 24-hour clinic, Gordy continued. She referred further questions to hospital officials.

Schreiber said the hospital's Certificate of Public Need (COPN) "outlines the reasons to relocate the hospital to better meet the medical needs of all Eastern Shore residents." It "also highlights the new Healthcare Complex that Riverside will create at the current location in Nassawadox" offering "diagnostic, laboratory, urgent care and rehab services and a strong physician presence."

Accomack supervisors unanimously passed a resolution of support for a proposed hospital in their county. They plan to take that document to a public hearing at 11 a.m. April 14 at Eastern Shore Community College.

"Northampton County has filed an objection," said Accomack Supervisor Robert Crockett. "I think we need to counter that." Crockett said that areas like Chincoteague and Greenbackville also are far from health services and need consideration.

Supervisor Wanda Thornton said she would ask Chincoteague Town Council to also pass a similar resolution

## No Public Comments on Budget With No Tax Hike

By Linda Cicaira

There were plenty of empty seats Wednesday night at Metompkin Elementary School and no public opinion was offered regarding the proposed \$51.2 million draft Accomack County fiscal 2011-12 budget.

The plan provides funding for teachers' raises and doesn't increase tax rates. By law, the supervisors must wait seven days after the hearing to approve the plan. They cannot increase spending nor raise taxes without conducting another hearing, but they can make further slashes in spending.

The subject is expected to come up when the board meets at 5 p.m. April 6 in chambers in Accomack. Finance Director Mike Mason said a decision is needed by April 16 in order for tax bills to get out on time.

The only speakers at Wednesday's hearing were Mason, who gave a review of the budget plan, and School Superintendent Rick Bull, who basically thanked the board for including an additional \$450,000 in local money over the current budget.

Mason reported, "No significant decrease in any major revenue streams. ... Key new business additions (Walmart) have added to the tax base. State aid has stabilized for the most part." The "undesignated fund balance available (is) better than expected. Approximately \$2.8 million (is) available to meet one-time needs." But, Mason warned, "debt service increases (are) on the horizon."

General property tax revenue is "up 1.9 percent, primarily due to projected growth from new construction of 1 percent and increase penalty and interest collections," Mason reported. He said local

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## Redistricting Begins in Accomack

By Linda Cicaira

It's time for the ultimate election but the votes will not be cast at the polls. The process is called redistricting and in this case it involves the nine Accomack supervisors picking which residents will live in their districts and thereby choosing who will be able to vote for them.

Based on the latest census figures, the panel will set boundary lines between the election districts they represent, distributing minority and majority populations to satisfy the U.S. Justice Department.

The supervisors also will have to wait to find out if census figures being gathered on Chincoteague Island

would impact redistricting across the county. Each district needs a certain number of residents to be equally represented.

The Census Bureau found the population on Chincoteague Island to be down by 24.7 percent since 2000. But Supervisor Wanda Thornton, who represents the island, said the population is down only by between 200 and 300 people.

Using roads, creeks and streams as guides, the supervisors will determine boundary lines. The officials agreed that transmission power lines also could be used. And communities would need to be kept together.

"The last time that we did this, 10

years ago, it was hell," said Chairman Donald Hart. He warned the others to "stop using 'I' and 'my'" when referring to districts. "People will say you're trying to take ownership," Hart said he

mistakenly did that a decade ago and "I got slammed."

"No matter what happens, the public is going to be upset," predicted Thornton.

## Navy Will Not Use Melfa Airport

By Linda Cicaira

Accomack County's Airport Commission won't ask the Navy to use its facility for a place to conduct landing practice for two large planes, the E-2C Hawkeye and C-2 Greyhound.

The commission voted earlier this month not to respond to the Navy request for proposals. "It's ended as far as we're concerned," Chairman Roy Custis said Tuesday. He doubted that other county officials would push for the Navy since "the county itself isn't

going to make any money" on it.

Custis said the action came after the commission heard from neighbors worried about noise and from farmers opposed to the airport closing while the Navy used the facility. The growers depend on planes to spray their fields and complained that missing an application by one day could wipe out a crop.

The Navy's interest in the Melfa facility faded last October when it began negotiating with Franklin Municipal Airport. That deal fell through last month.

## ~ Hospital ~

of support.

"We need to make our case and we need to make it strong," she said. "People with HMOs still hit that hospital. I'm tired of hearing Northampton whine. Northampton said people from Chincoteague always go north (for health care). That's fictitious. Their argument is not valid." Thornton said

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many islanders go to RSMH for care and drive an hour to get there.

The COPN application states, "Most of the numerical growth in the decade 2010 to 2020 is expected to occur in Accomack County, increasing some 1,940 persons, or 4.8 percent. Northampton County is estimated to increase by some 1,000 residents or 6.7 percent."

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# Court Postings

By Linda Cicaira

Former Cape Charles developer James C. Alberts, who built high-end condos in a restored building on Mason Avenue and constructed other luxury homes in the area, was sentenced Monday to 54 months in prison for conspiracy to commit bank and wire fraud.

U.S. District Court Judge Raymond A. Jackson also ordered the 45-year-old New Jersey resident to be supervised for five years after he is released. Jackson ordered a special assessment of \$100 and restitution of \$1,771,456. Alberts remains free on bond until April 15 when he is scheduled to begin serving the term.

Alberts pleaded guilty in December to the charge in a plea bargain agreement.

In Northampton Circuit Court, dozens of related charges are still listed as active.

The Norfolk court documents state that as co-owner of Creative Property Development, "Alberts ... and other uncharged conspirators, unlawfully

and knowingly combined, conspired and agreed together ... to commit one or more" offenses from Sept. 2005 and 2008 "to ... defraud various financial institutions and to obtain monies, funds, credits and assets owned by and under the custody and control of said financial institutions, by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises."

The records state that "Alberts would falsely certify to financial institutions including Bank of America, Fulton Bank, SunTrust Bank and other lenders that subcontractors had been or would be paid in full for services and materials provided on certain residential construction projects."

**Northampton Circuit Court**  
Lakesha Candita Hines, 24, of Birdsnest pleaded guilty last week in Northampton Circuit Court to possession with intent to distribute between a half-ounce and five pounds of marijuana. Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones said the case was continued pending completion of a presentence report.

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# Libyan Situation Stirs Local Reactions

By Linda Ciccoira

While the United States (through the United Nations) intensified air and sea barrages against Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi's forces in Libya this week, Shore residents voiced their opinions on the subject in an e-mail survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post.

"I have mixed feeling about the war in Libya," wrote Rev. Robert Close of Onancock. "Do we really need yet a third war to go along with Iraq and Afghanistan?" he asked. "Yes, it seems the right thing to do," he answered. "I would be more comfortable if the House and Senate had voted on this."

"Military families bear far too much of the unutterable pain and incredible suffering of war while we sit passively with disinterest on the sidelines," Close wrote. "And in truth we do not support them adequately. The military suicide rate is high. Troops are going back for their fourth and fifth tour of duty. Thousands are coming home with horrendous life-changing wounds. ... And we are

even unwilling to pay taxes to support our troops in war. This is shameful."

Matt Hart of Wachapreague said, "Our involvement in Libya has saved thousands of lives because Muammar Qaddafi made it clear that he was going to attack and kill those who continued to protest against him. ... Libya is part of the United Nations. Therefore, it is our responsibility to look after and help this nation from a mass massacre. I praise our president and military for their quick response."

Jack Mason of Accomac wrote, "I don't want the United Nations' approval for anything. I would prefer they move from NYC to Tripoli. The Arab League is as valuable as a spare tire for a tricycle. We have done business with the same madman in Libya for years. Why has he become a danger to us? They seem to have civil wars constantly and I say let them. Every time someone kills 50 people, they dial 911 America. ... If someone wants to kill Libyans, let them do it," added Mason.

Liz Mangieri of Onancock called Qaddafi "a schizophrenic loon who delights in killing wantonly. Whether his own people or foreigners matters not to him. His demented view of the world reveals that life is cheap in Libya. It's time to take him out along with his corrupt family," she said. "Additionally, the State Department needs to educate certain American 'entertainers' and to make clear to the likes of Mariah Carey, Beyonce and Nelly Furturdo that 'performing' for meglomaniacs who are enemies of the United States is tantamount to treason."

"Our son just returned from a year-long deployment in Afghanistan this week" she continued. "It was his second tour in that hell-hole. ... We're relieved that he's home now because we are certain that our troops will need to assist our allies in returning Libya to its people once Khadaffi is deposed (killed)."

Wesley Edwards of Belle Haven said, "This country is broke. With only a long-term chance to save us from

default or bankruptcy, we cannot afford to be the army or policeman of the world. ... Do we want our children or grandchildren to grow up with a Chinese government ruling America?"

Linda Nicola of Onancock said, "I'm disappointed to be in our third concurrent Middle East war. I appreciated President Obama staying out of Tunisia's and Egypt's revolution for freedom. The U.S. can't intervene in other countries' civil wars. If we help others throw over their governments, it becomes the U.S. overthrow and not their citizens' quest for freedom. ... The only reason to go into another country with arms, is to prevent genocide or if the U.S. itself has been attacked. This hasn't happened in Iraq or in Libya."

Shirley Zamora of Onancock said the U.S. involvement in Libya makes her "confused. What national interest do we have? ... Are we not paying the way for people in that part of the world to hate us more. ... The price of gas is increasing, affecting all commodities,

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transportation and energy costs ... it's creating more debt for the country, which has a long-term destabilizing effect on this nation's credit worldwide. That's not even counting our standing as a world leader, which is diminishing daily."

"The United States, in my humble opinion, should take care of its own," wrote Deb Gilmore of New Church. "I am not even confident what we are doing can be considered a 'good deed.' I am ashamed that millions of dollars are being funneled to other nations when we have starving children here. ... Our president wants his nose in other countries' business but sticks his head in the sand when it comes to governing the U.S."

Eveline Cropper of Horntown wrote, "I feel that the United States has a humanistic obligation to ensure that other nations do not commit genocide on their people. I believe that as a world power, we cannot look the other way when people are being killed because they are being held in bondage by a crazed maniac! ... I feel that the U.S. involvement is necessary, but only long enough to remove this oppressive regime."

"I'm not very happy about it, be-

cause we are in two stalemate wars already and we don't need a third one on our plate," said Haydon Rochester of Onancock. "However, we probably had no alternative because we encouraged the popular uprisings in Libya and elsewhere in the Arab world."

Jim Kenyon of Exmore said, "It is hard for me to pick and choose which of the countries, if any, we should be helping. Most of the current conflicts started with peaceful protesting and those people were attacked by their own leaders."

Lynn Gillingham of Onancock wrote, "If I knew what the mission is in Libya, I would be able to tell you how I feel. ... Obama has failed to define a clear and coherent mission. ... Choosing instead to embrace a tourist agenda in South America, Obama has effectively ceded his status as leader of the free world to European heads of state."

"No one likes war and no one likes ruthless dictators," wrote Hal Koenig of Exmore. "We believe in the right of people to choose their governments but interfering in that process, even for the right reasons, is treacherous. We have discovered that in Iraq, I do believe that the State Department has the expertise and the resources to

make better recommendations to the resident than do most (all?) members of Congress or the pundits who claim to know something — but rarely do. ... For now, I am content with our limited commitment, but I would not want to see an escalation of our involvement."

Karen Simpson of Quinby wrote, "We do not belong there. We cannot police the world. We cannot afford it when people in the U.S. are suffering financially. If we must, bomb the hell out of them (as Reagan did) and then cease and desist."

"We always stick out our necks (and our wallets) in the name of world peace," wrote Jim Kaczmarek of Parkesley. "I just hope no ground troops, period! Now the pilots need flight hours to stay current anyway so as long as we bomb them into submission and use older cheaper inventory, why not?"

Denise M. Johnson of Nassawadox wrote, "Due to the inexperience of our current president in matters of foreign policy, U.S. involvement in Libya came at an inappropriately late time. Again, due to the unending apologies given by the current administration for everything, real or imagined, which the U.S. did or he perceived it did, U.S. credibil-

ity is very low!"

Phil McCaleb of Craddockville wrote, "We are taking half measures. Stopping his Air Force and some tanks are not enough. You either must kill a snake or somehow keep it totally isolated. But our half measures won't do it. Too bad, as our children will find out."

Patrick Belote of Onancock said he is "mixed. On one hand I look back on Iraq, which I supported, and now feel it was a huge mistake. But this is different; the people of Libya started it."

Greg Jones of Chincoteague wrote, "While it is obvious that Qaddafi has the worst of intentions, we should be careful about supporting so-called 'freedom fighters' before we know what they call 'freedom.' ... It has not been made clear yet whether those opposing the existing regime are interested in ... values we hold dear, or if they simply want to become the next group to ... force their own way of life on others. ... In addition, killing people (however wrongheaded or evil they may be) seems not to be the decision of last resort these days and that concerns me. We can't continue to claim the moral high ground when all we seem to be able to do is drop bombs."



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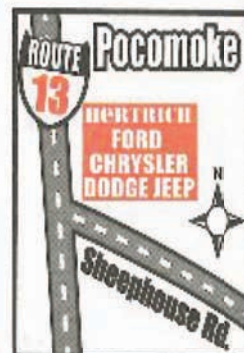
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**FRIDAY  
MAR. 25**

★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474

★noon - AA mtg. - United Methodist Church, 47 Market St., Onancock  
 ★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 - 787-2486  
 ★7 p.m. - NA mtg. - Adventist Community Center, Exmore

**SATURDAY  
MAR. 26**

★8 a.m.-noon - Farmer's Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague

★9 a.m. - Zumba Class - sponsored by Chincoteague YMCA - Senior Center, Chincoteague - \$5  
 ★noon - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Holy Trinity Church, Onancock  
 ★4 p.m. - All You Can Eat Beef & Dumpling Dinner - Greenbackville Vol. Fire Co. Banquet Hall - 824-5251 - \$15/adults or \$7.50/children  
 ★7 p.m. (6 p.m. - Early Bird) - Bingo - Atlantic Vol. Fire Co.  
 ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Eastville Vol. Fire Co.

**Post Times  
March 25 - 31**

**SUNDAY  
MAR. 27**

★2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley  
 ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley

**MONDAY  
MAR. 28**

★9 a.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship House, Chincoteague  
 ★9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock- 787-4718  
 ★9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760  
 ★10:30-11:30 a.m. - Moms In Touch Int'l Prayer Group mtg.

- Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 ★4 p.m. - ARC mtg. - Vocational Center Complex, Exmore  
 ★5-6 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock  
 ★6 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
 ★6:30 p.m. - Northampton County NAACP mtg. - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown - 442-2139  
 ★6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parksley  
 ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge

**TUESDAY  
MAR. 29**

★10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900  
 ★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. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist, Temperanceville  
 ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - smoke free - Cheriton VFC  
 ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Atlantic Methodist Church  
 ★7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon meeting - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386

**WEDNESDAY  
MAR. 30**

★7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Restaurant, Onley  
 ★8 a.m.-noon - Farmers' Market - Downtown Park, Chincoteague

★9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED Class - Head Start Ctr., Accomac - 787-1760  
 ★10:30 a.m. - Duplicate Bridge - Sage Diner, Exmore - 442-2474  
 ★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  
 ★2-7 p.m. - Blood Drive - Naomi Makemie Church, Onancock  
 ★3:15 p.m. - Arts & Crafts Time - Cape Charles Library  
 ★7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - RSMH, Nassawadox  
 ★7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Painter Vol. Fire Co., Painter  
 ★7:30 p.m. - AA mtg. - Downing Methodist Church, Oak Hall

**THURSDAY  
MAR. 31**

★9 a.m.-2 p.m. - Blood Drive - Chincoteague Coast Guard  
 ★11 a.m. - Children's Story Hour - Public Library, Accomac

★2 p.m. - Children's Story Hour - Northampton Public Library, Nassawadox  
 ★2:30-4 p.m. - Transitional Support Group for Widow/ers - Hospice Office, 165 Market St., Onancock  
 ★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-51, ESCC  
 ★7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Painter Garrisons UMC  
 ★8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

**Hunter Education  
Course to Begin  
Next Month**

The Department of Game and Inland Fisheries will offer a Hunter Education Course for three days in April. The class will be held at Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa, April 6, 7, and 8 from 6 to 9:30 each

evening.

There is no fee for this course; however, it is required for all persons purchasing a hunting license for the first time, as well as all youth age 16 and younger.

Participants must attend the entire session to successfully complete the course.

Due to limited class size, you must pre-register as soon as possible. For registration or for more information, call Jim Stern at 787-3842 or 442-3740 or e-mail him at [buckshot35@verizon.net](mailto:buckshot35@verizon.net)

**American Legion to Hold  
Children's Spring Carnival**

The American Legion Post 56 will hold a free carnival for all children under 10 and their families. There will be games, prizes, a chili cook-off, and a bake sale.

The carnival will be held April 16 from noon-3 p.m. at the American Legion in Cheriton.



# MilePOSTS



## Britney Martin To Wed Roger Adams

Betina Martin-Wessells of Oak Hall is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Britney Renee Martin to Roger Lee Adams, son of Jim and Nancy Adams of New Church.

The bride-to-be is a 2007 graduate of Chincoteague High School and is employed as a processor at Associated Insurance Centers in Onancock.

Her fiance' is employed as an auto mechanic at Gibbons Auto Repairs in Pocomoke City, MD.

The couple will Wed on May 14, 2011. Formal invitations are being sent.



## India Johnston To Wed Tom Abel

Lloyd and John Johnston of Locustville have announced the engagement of their daughter, India, to Tom Abel of Bellevu, Ohio. The couple live and teach in the Wellington, Fla., area.

A June wedding on the Shore is planned.

## Sean West Part of Crew Fearless

Navy Seaman Sean A. West, son of Alysia C. West of Greenbush and Dwayne A.J. West of Greenbush, alongside 85 fellow sailors attached to Mines Countermeasures Ship (MCM) Crew Fearless recently reached the midway point while embarked on *USS Ardent* (MCM-12) forward deployed in Manama, Bahrain.

Crew Fearless conducts various operations that will enable the *USS Ardent* to clear vital waterways from mines. They are able to detect, classify and neutralize all known and projected types of influence and contact mines.

## ESCC President Recognized

South Carolina State University presented Eastern Shore Community College President Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover with a Distinguished Alumna Award, at its recent 115th Founders' Day Celebration.

Dr. Linda Thomas-Glover, a native of Orangeburg, S.C., was appointed the fourth president of Eastern Shore Community College, effective June 1, 2009.




Dr. Thomas-Glover

## Raymond Wells Earns Degree

Raymond J. Wells Jr. graduated from Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk with a bachelor of art degree in business in December 2010.

A 2006 graduate of Northampton



- a son, born to Keshonda Pettit and Cory Sample of Painter March 10
- a daughter, born to Christy Manzella and Leroy Smith III of Melfa March 10
- a daughter, born to Alicia Giddens and DeShaw Beckett of Painter March 11
- a daughter, born to Deborah and Miles Linton of Saxis March 13
- a son, born to Keyara and Thomas Warrington Jr. of Onley March 17

High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wells Sr. of Cape Charles and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lew C. Cropper of Nassawadox and Louis C. Wells of Machipongo.

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# Obituaries

## Exmore Resident Dies

**Mr. James Alfred Keen Jr.**, 73, of Exmore passed away Monday, March 14, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

A native of Lafayette, Tenn., he was the son of the late James A. Keen Sr. and Eula Lee Crowder Keen. He was retired from the U.S. Army and a member of the VFW and Exmore Moose Lodge 683.

Mr. Keen is survived by his wife, Brenda Kay Keen; children, Carol Stoope, Jeff Keen, and Monica Keen; step-children, Steve Reed of Mt. Juliette, Tenn., and Susie Reed of Nashville, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, including Janine, Courtney, Thomas, Seth, and Nathan; niece, Joanne Kyce; and nephew, Ricky Keen (and wife, Betty) of Fairview, Tenn.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

## Tangier Restaurateur Dies

**Annie Virginia "Ginny" Charnock**, 83, of Tangier, died Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Alice Byrd Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield, Md.

Born on Tangier, she was a daughter of the late John Wes and Dora Ellen Parks Charnock. She was the owner and operator of The Beanery Sandwich Shop for 22 years and manager of Charles Charnock & Son Crab House. She was a dedicated member of Swain Memorial U.M. Church on Tangier. She loved music and helping people.

She is survived by her sister, Henrietta Wheatley of Tangier; special cousin, Jean Autry of Tangier; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Mary Crockett; and four brothers, Joe Vaughn Charnock, Grover Charnock, John Ed Charnock, and Charles "Pooge" Charnock.

Funeral services, officiated by Mr. Duane Crockett and Mrs. Sandra King, were held Tuesday, March 22, at Swain Memorial U.M. Church. Interment was in the Charnock Family Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Swain Memorial U.M. Church Parsonage Fund, c/o Barbara Jean Parks, P.O. Box 281, Tangier, VA 23440. Con-

dolences can be offered at [www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.bradshawandsonsfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home, Crisfield.

## Retired Produce Dealer Dies

**Mr. Albert R. (Bert) Ashby Sr.**, 81, of Exmore passed away Saturday, March 19, 2011, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Mr. Ashby was born in Painter, the son of the late Lynwood Earl Ashby Sr. and Alma Bauder. He attended Northampton Public Schools, Hargrave Military Academy and Smithdeal-Massey Business College. After service in the U.S. Marine Corps, Mr. Ashby returned to Exmore, where he spent over 40 years as a wholesale produce dealer, first with his father (L.E. Ashby & Son) and then with his wife, Betty S. Ashby (Ashby Produce Company). Mr. Ashby was a member of Epworth U.M. Church of Exmore. He was also a former member of Community Fire Company of Exmore; served on Exmore Town Council for 12 years; was a founding member of Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club; and was a member of the original Board of Directors of Broadwater Academy.

Mr. Ashby is survived by his wife of 60 years, Betty Sturgis Ashby; son, A.R. Ashby Jr. (and wife, Susan Martin) of Exmore; brother, Lynwood Earl Ashby Jr. (and wife, Ethel) of Williamsburg; grandchildren, Nan Nelson Ange (and husband, Drew) of Portsmouth, Randall Joseph Nelson Jr. (and wife, Alicia) of Carrollton, and Andrew Taylor Ashby of Exmore; several nieces and nephews; and many loving friends. He was predeceased by his stepmother, Bertie G. Ashby; and a daughter, Robin Ashby Nelson.

Graveside services were conducted at Belle Haven Cemetery Tuesday, March 22, by Rev. L. Raymond McGarr and Rev. Robert Madron.

Memorial donations may be made to Epworth U.M. Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350; Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mr. Ashby

Graveside services were conducted at Belle Haven Cemetery Tuesday, March 22, by Rev. L. Raymond McGarr and Rev. Robert Madron.

Memorial donations may be made to Epworth U.M. Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350; Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350; Community Fire Company, P.O. Box 706, Exmore, VA 23350; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Memory tributes may be shared at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Lee Mont Resident Dies

**Mrs. Alice Fox Russell**, 94, of Lee Mont passed away Monday, March 21, 2011, at her residence.

Born in Daugherty, she was the daughter of the late Fred T. and Elizabeth Moore Fox. She was a retired farmer and homemaker and a member of Grace U.M. Church.

Mrs. Russell was predeceased by her husband, Franklin Ayres Russell. She is survived by her sons, Frank Russell (and wife, Debbie) and Fred Russell (and wife, Linda, and children, Deedra and Andrea), all of Parksley; granddaughter, Brittany Alice Russell of Justisville; and nephews, Ike, Mike and Robert Diller. She was predeceased by a brother, Fred Fox.

Graveside services will be conducted Saturday, March 26, at 2 p.m. at Liberty Cemetery in Parksley by Michael Barnes. The family will receive friends this evening from 6-8 at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421. Offer condolences or sign the guest book online at [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

Abraham's Produce Owner Dies

**Mr. Samuel Joseph Abraham**, 76, of Cheriton passed away Monday,

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March 21, 2011, at his residence.

A native of Utica, N.Y., he was the son of the late David and Esther Marie Abraham. He was a retired correctional officer for the N.J. Department of Corrections. After his retirement, he opened Abraham's Produce, where he sold vegetables for many years. Mr. Abraham also enjoyed making arts and crafts for his friends.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Delohery Abraham; children, Margaret, Laura, Vincent, Laurene, Jo Ann, Steven, Scott, Nicholas, and Thomas; grandchildren, Donnie, Monica, Alex, Bryan, Rose Marie, Cheyenne, Trinity, Ryan, and Emily; two great-grandchildren; brothers, David, Anthony, and Roger; sisters, Lucy and Karen; and several nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be offered at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

# Monthly Church Bulletin

## Saturday, March 26

† A night of praise and worship music will begin at 7 at **Cape Charles Baptist Church**.

## Sunday, March 27

† The Trustee Ministry of **Bethel Baptist Church** in Franktown will hold a musical program at 1:30 p.m. featuring the Bethel Baptist Church Male Chorus in concert.

† A Spring Hymn Sing will be held at **Melfa United Methodist Church** at 3 p.m. featuring Cheriton Baptist Choir with Dan Haris, Hallelujah Gospel Singers, Rev. Chuck Parks, Shining Lights, Rev. Christy Spurlock, Melfa UMC Choir and Melfa UMC Praise Team. Dinner will be served; a love offering will be taken.

† **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church** in Withams will hold a Men's Fellowship Service at 4 p.m. Pastor E. Michael Miller of New Birth Community Church in Nassawadox and congregation will be the guests.

† **St. John's Baptist Church** in Onancock will hold Family and Friends Day at 4 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Thomas Harmon of St. John's Independent Church in Withams with his choir and congregation.

## Sunday, March 27

### - Wednesday, March 30

† **Holy Trinity Baptist Church** in Pungoteague will host a revival Sunday at 3 p.m. with Rev. Oretha Cross of Gaskins Chapel AME, Tuesday at 7 p.m. with Rev. Harry Davis of Shiloh Baptist Church in Atlantic, and Wednesday at 7 p.m. with Dr. Michael Scott of Jerusalem Baptist Church. Dinner and other food will be on sale at the conclusion of each service.

## Saturday, April 2

† **House of Prayer United Methodist Church** in Bloxom will hold a huge yard sale from 8 a.m. to noon. Inside tables are \$10; outside tables are \$8. For tables, contact Caretta Duncan at 894-1582.

† CNT Faith Gospel Singers will celebrate their 17th anniversary at **St. Luke AME Church** in Accomac at 5 p.m. All gospel groups and singers are invited. Contact Twiggy D. Harmon at 442-9144.

## Sunday, April 3

† Smokey Wilson will perform at **Smith's Chapel United Methodist Church** at 2 p.m. All are invited to the Social Hall for homemade soups, sandwiches and desserts following the event.

## Sunday, April 10

† Annual Women's Day will be held at **New Allen Memorial AME Church** in Franktown at 11 a.m. Minister Brenda Sessoms Wise will be the guest speaker.

## Saturday, April 16

† A Prayer Breakfast will be held at 8 a.m. at **Mt. Zion Independent Methodist Church** in Withams. Elder Dawn Thomas of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville will be the guest. The cost is \$7.

## Friday, April 22

† A Good Friday Service will be held at 6:30 p.m. at **Mt. Zion Independent Church** in Withams.

† Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness) will be held at **First Church of the Nazarene** in Cheriton at 7 p.m.

## Sunday, April 24

† Easter Sunday will be celebrated at **First Church of the Nazarene** in Cheriton with an 11 a.m. service, "He Is Risen"; 6 p.m. dinner; and 7 p.m. service, "He Appears."

## SCA Plans Fun Day & Expansion

Shore Christian Academy is holding its 2nd Annual Family Fun Day Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the future school site on Oakland Drive in Exmore. The event will feature continuous live music and entertainment, carnival games, refreshments, vendors, and a silent auction.

Vendors or businesses interested in

participating are asked to contact the school at 442-9791.

Shore Christian Academy will be expanding two grade levels and will now offer classes for grades K-4 through 8. In making the announcement, SCA Board Chairman Timothy Holloway noted, "It is our desire that some day SCA will be able to offer enrollment to any child, regardless of ability to pay. ... Our decision to expand through eighth grade this year is also a step of faith toward our goal of seeing our first graduating class cross the stage in 2017."

The Hallelujah Gospel Singers will be in concert in Allentown, Pa., Sunday, April 17.

Those who wish to go are asked to contact James Custis at 787-7541, Robert Chandler at 787-3259 or any member of the Hallelujah Gospel Singers.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Babe        | Jackalope  | Pumbaa | Unicorn    |
| Ben         | King Kong  | Simba  | Ursa Major |
| B'er Rabbit | Lady       | Snoopy | Willard    |
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Last Week's Answers

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CHASCO DOMC EST TWT  
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SHE BIO TOAD ANAMIS  
TIMBURTU IVAN SONAR  
ELMAR NOGALLES TIGLOO  
PLAYINGGOLF RIGGS ANA  
STAY HUR BALL OWEN  
RAP SIMS COW OGRE  
FRIE SNACK ROIC LORCIA  
HUNTZ HALL WITHHISBOSE  
ARATE SOO FSTER SIKKA  
BALEO FNY STORRY LESTY

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

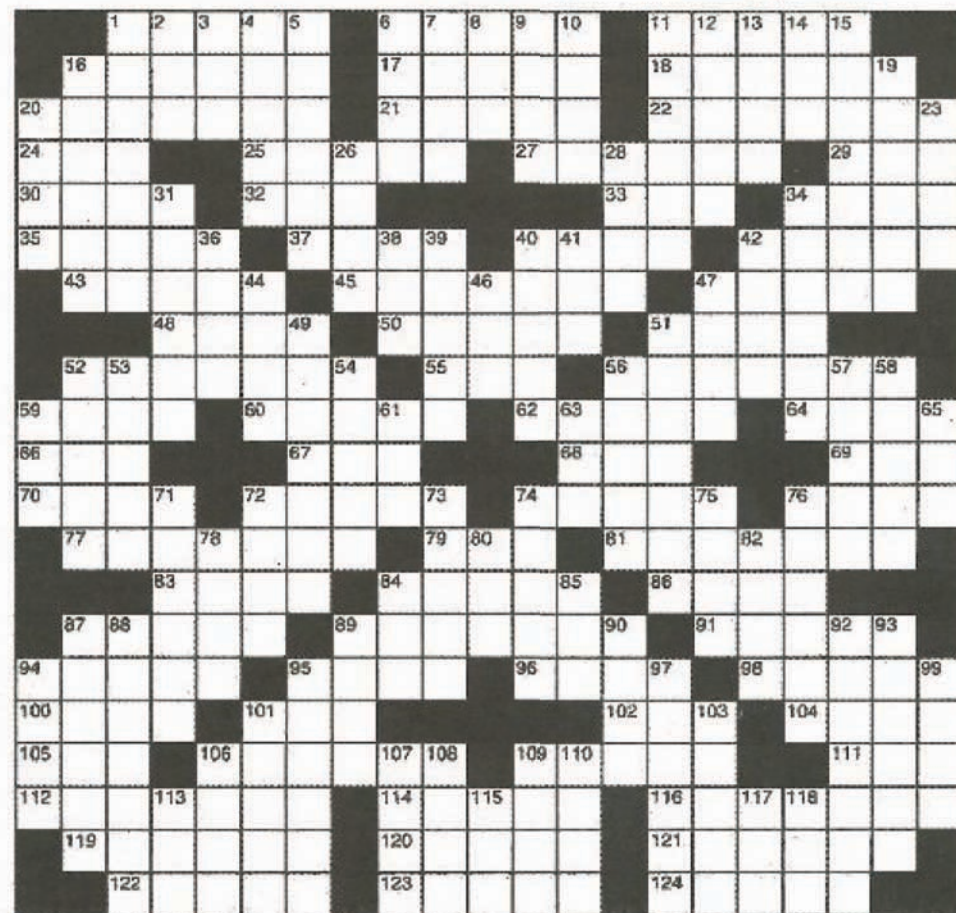
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword TRIPLETS

- |                  |                |                 |               |                |              |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>    | 55 Sound       | of 1952         | 11 Joyful     | Wolfe's        | 90 Footfall  |
| 1 Press          | 56 Sound       | 102 Wee one     | 12 Flod's     | hobby          | 92 "—"       |
| 6 Press          | 59 Nobelist    | 104 TV's "The   | friend        | 51 Apportion   | Watched      |
| 11 Press         | Wiesel         | — Show"         | 13 Golfer     | 52 Take the    | Trains"      |
| 16 Ramis or      | 60 Dundee      | 105 Parker of   | Dutra         | honey and      | (66 film)    |
| Robbins          | denizens       | football        | 14 Place      | run            | 93 Kirstie   |
| 17 Immature      | 62 TV's "—     | 106 Vintner     | before        | 53 — City, IA  | Alley's      |
| Insect           | Incredible"    | Gallo           | place         | 54 "—          | birthplace   |
| 18 — -han-       | 64 Tickle      | 109 — blade     | 15 Yvonne of  | Sixteen"       | 94 Kind of   |
| thou             | 66 Sticky      | 111 Compass     | "The          | (60 song)      | curtain      |
| 20 Dressed       | stuff          | pt.             | Munsters"     | 56 Destruction | 95 Wrote     |
| down             | 67 Tint        | 112 "Vostok 1"  | 16 Flunge     | 57 Tarzan, for | 97 Priest or |
| 21 Stage         | 68 Broad st.   | vastenger       | a way         | one            | rabbi"       |
| backdrop         | 69 Fairy queen | 114 Nest and    | 19 Update a   | 58 It makes    | 99 "— Weak"  |
| 22 Displayed     | 70 Creative    | burrow          | factory       | rye high       | (88 hit)     |
| 24 TV's "The     | work           | 116 Lamb, e.g.  | 20 Improve    | 59 Freud topic | 101 Shake-   |
| — Patrol"        | 72 Terra —     | 119 Indian      | oneself, in   | 61 Pro —       | sparean      |
| 25 Rock's — &    | 74 "What —     | Zoroastrian     | a way         | (for now)      | sprite       |
| the Juniors      | boy am I!"     | 120 Boxer       | 23 Clammy     | 63 Crona       | 103 Singer   |
| 27 Triangular    | 76 Lowdown     | Griffith        | 26 Tavern     | 65 "Nova"      | Payne        |
| sail             | singer?"       | 121 Perfect     | staples       | network        | 106 Celtic   |
| 29 — later       | 77 Pop         | examples        | 28 Gium drop? | 71 Tap         | 107 New York |
| date             | 79 Pop         | 122 Bear        | 31 Contribute | 72 Baptism     | stadium      |
| 30 Gung-ho       | 81 Pop         | 123 Bear        | 34 Covers     | site           | 108 Pyramid, |
| 32 Cassowary     | 83 Charged     | 124 Bear        | 36 Bill of    | 73 Descend-    | for one      |
| kin              | atoms          | <b>DOWN</b>     | Rights        | ing, to        | 109 Put the  |
| 33 Muff          | 84 Musical     | 1 Arroyo or     | grp.          | Donne          | metal        |
| 34 Starting at   | movement       | Hingis          | 38 Catchall   | 74 Calculating | to the       |
| 35 Salam! city   | 86 Sheep's     | 2 History       | abbr.         | reptile?"      | metal        |
| 37 Bouillabaisse | shaker         | division        | 39 City       | 75 Olive —     | 110 "Under-  |
| or burgoo        | 87 Bar         | 3 Speck         | districts     | 76 Fit in      | stood!"      |
| 40 "An apple     | 89 Bar         | 4 — France      | 40 "Secret —  | 78 Plunder     | 113 Onassis' |
| —"               | 91 Bar         | 5 Cartoonist    | Man"          | 80 "Ask —      | nickname     |
| 42 Deck type     | 94 Move        | Charles         | (66 song)     | Girl"          | 115 1002, to |
| 43 Reel          | swiftly        | Shannon         | 41 Singer     | (59 film)      | Tiberius     |
| 45 Reel          | 95 Hammer      | 6 Panache       | Shannon       | 82 Annoy       | 117 Augsburg |
| 47 Reel          | part           | 7 Cole or       | 42 Autumn     | 84 Actress     | article      |
| 48 Choir         | 96 Campus      | Coleman         | birthstone    | Charlotte      | 118 Calendar |
| member           | grp.           | 8               | 44 Greek      | 85 Granada     | abbr.        |
| 50 "Don't Be     | 98 Chou —      | Weimaraner'     | vowels        | gold           |              |
| —" (56 hit)      | 100 Artist     | s warning       | 46 Computer   | 87 North Pole  |              |
| 51 Have in       | Benjamin       | 9 Ellipse       | abbr.         | sight          |              |
| mind             | 101 Pres.      | 10 Out-of-this- | 47 Vast       | 88 Bouquet     |              |
| 52 Sound         | candidate      | world org.      | quantities    | 89 — majesty   |              |



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# Classified Ads, Real Estate Ads, Auctions & Legal Notices

# Eastern Shore Trading POST

## Announcements

The family of the late Lynwood Allen "Lyn" Hawkins would like to express our deepest appreciation for the food, cards, flowers, memorial donations, prayers and thoughts through this difficult time. We are truly blessed to have friends and family that we know will support us, and a special thanks to Jimmy Keelen for doing all the cooking through our time of need.

God Bless,  
Radean Hawkins and  
Family

## Help Wanted

**CLASS A CDL DRIVER NEEDED** - Local and long distance. Must have current physical, clean driving record, references required. Call (757)678-5097.

**ATLANTIC, WRIGHT'S SEAFOOD** - Taking applications for employment. All positions available. Nights & weekends. Call 824-4012.

**MECHANIC** - for heavy-duty diesel equipment. Wagner Bros. Landscaping, Cheriton. Call for an appt. 331-4203.

## Bus Driver

Immediate Opening!

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Starting at \$8.50/hr.  
Good DMV record  
Apply Online:  
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Call: (757)787-8322

## Boats, Etc.

'98 WELLCRAFT 21SL Excel. 4.3 190hp Volvo I/O engine. Low hours, good condition. VHF, DS, Stereo, Trailer. \$7,950 - 302-1108 ask for John. Boat can be seen at East Point.

## Caretaker

Accessible Space, Inc, a national non-profit provider, seeks experienced Caretaker - part time (up to 20 hrs/wk) for apartment building in Exmore, VA. General caretaker duties include: apartment turns, cleaning, painting, minor maintenance. Salary: \$10.00/hr + PT benefits. Apply online at [www.accessiblespace.org](http://www.accessiblespace.org) or fax resume to HR to (651) 645-0541. Reference job code 59511 when applying.

EOE/AA

**Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.**  
is currently recruiting a



## Referrals Specialist for the

Atlantic Community Health Center

This position requires a person with good communication, organizational, interpersonal skills and the ability to focus on details. Must be prepared to work in a busy office, have the ability to think quickly and act decisively, adhere to high standards of ethical behavior and maintain strict patient confidentiality. Computer knowledge required. Ability to speak Spanish a plus.

This is a full-time position with benefits.

If you are a mission driven person looking to make a difference, please email an application before Noon on March 29, 2011 to [dhrc@esrh.org](mailto:dhrc@esrh.org). Applications will only be accepted electronically. Paper copies will not be accepted.

Resumes will not be considered alone and must be accompanied by an application. Applications are available from [www.esrh.org](http://www.esrh.org).  
EOE

**STAINLESS STEEL BOAT PROP** - 3 blade. 13 1/4"x16". \$145. Call 757-336-3558.

'91 SEARAY SUNDANCER - 28', 10'6" Beam, Twin Mercruiser I/O 5.0LX Engines; A/C w/reverse cycle heat, nice galley, head w/ shower, sleeps 6, 2 custom canvasses, much more. 787-3454

**1989 23' PRO-LINE WALK-AROUND** - 200hp Johnson, trailer. Motor needs work. Asking \$3300. Call 757-387-2053

**ANTIQUA MERCURY 9.8 HP** - '64 outboard motor, serial #1613361 in good running order. Recent water pump & ready to go. \$395. 789-5141.

'77 20' PENN YAN Boat. Hard top. Tunnel drive. No trailer. Needs motor repair. Transmission OK. \$1,295 or trade. 787-4136

**19' CRUISE CRAFT** - Call 757-787-3870.

**29' PHOENIX**, flybridge, enclosed, twin Cummins diesel engines, 250 hrs., outriggers, off-shore ready. \$30,000. Call 757-999-3437.

**VA. PEELER POT LICENSE** "Reduced Price". Leave message at 824-3442

## Misc. - For Sale

**YAMAHA DIGITAL PIANO** - with tone generator. \$550, 757-789-5162.

**24' DUAL AXLE CAR HAULER** - Never tagged. Ramp & side door, D-rings, etc. Cost \$7,948; asking \$5,500 FIRM. 757-442-7504

**CHINA CLOSET** w/3 doors. \$200 - 1900s blanket chest w. Floral carved top. \$500 - 787-3635

**ECHO POWER BLOWER** - Used 5-6 times. Model TB-413H. Exc. Cond. \$175 O.B.O. Call anytime before 11 p.m. 757-789-3564.

**2 SETS CLAM TONGS** - Alfred Disc-757-891-2223

**JAZZY SCOOTER** - Go-Go model with adjustable seat height and till. 2 battery chargers included. Like new. 407-460-4746.

**Pride Legend 4-WHEEL ELECTRIC SCOOTER** - Fully equipped. Excellent cond. W/ramps. 442-2450 or 710-7582.

**SPINET PIANO** - Good condition. \$500. Call 442-5176 after 6 p.m.

**NEW VOGUE PRIMA**: Above-ground pool. 24' round with auto cleaner. Must be moved. \$2,950 OBO. 757-709-0409

**NEW WEDDING GOWN** by Jasmine, size 22, \$400. Call 787-1920.

**CONTRACTORS' SPECIAL** - New pre-hung solid two-panel int. doors 3 @ 3/0 x 6/8 & 1 @ 2/6 x 6/8 - All R/H. List price \$255 - \$500 takes all 4. 302-1325

## Mobile Homes

**PARKSLEY AREA** - 3BR, 1BA. \$575 a month. Will accept Sec. 8. Open House Saturday, March 26th, 1-4 p.m. 267-939-8296.

**NEW 3 bed/2 bath home**. \$250 deposit. Call 302-846-9100 for details.

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**RENT** - lots and mobile homes at Modestown Pioneer Court. Newly renovated, 2BR, 1BA, W/D hookup, \$500/mo. Clean, quiet area. Call Carl at 410-262-3070.

## Pets

**WHISKERS** will spay or neuter for FREE any cat or dog adopted from the E.S. Regional Animal Control Facility in Melfa, 787-7091. Or call Whiskers at 1-800-298-8081 PIN 55.

## Real Estate

**HUNTING LAND & FARM LAND FOR SALE** - Near Exmore. Three parcels. 757-710-4876.

**OWNER FINANCING - 1 LOT ONLY NEAR CHINCOTEAGUE.** CALL FOR DETAILS 800-946-2820.

**WATERFRONT LOT** - 2.5 acres on Nassawadox Creek, cleared and ready for dream home. Deep water. 4 miles from Nassawadox on Wellington Neck Road. \$250,000. (302)239-7573.

**2.5 ACRES ON TIDAL STREAM** - near mouth of Onancock Creek. Unimproved, wooded, \$30,000. Broadway Rd., Cashville. 757-787-3932. Photos, survey email: mriggs11@verizon.net

**NEEDED: Owner Financed Real Estate** Have numerous strong buyers with hard cash to put down! Call or click [4109570000.com](http://4109570000.com) for info, video or Rico Lic. MD, DE, VA.

**MELFA** - Nice house for sale at 19421 Main St. 3BR, 2BA, Dining Rm., LR, Kit., Den. Call 254-366-7663.

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**LAND/HOME PACKAGES** available in MD, DE and on the eastern shore of VA. Call for details. 302-846-9100.

**1.5-ACRE lots** for sale. Melfa. \$0 down. Owner financing. No credit check. Includes well & septic. Call 302-674-5540.

**FORECLOSURES** available, call for details. 302-846-9100.

**POCOMOKE HOUSE AT 1009 MARKET ST. FOR SALE BY OWNER** - 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Oil heat, hardwood floors throughout. Large lot with 2 story, 2 car garage. Nice neighbors. Owner will help with closing cost. \$142,500. Call 410-726-1995 or email seller at [gur@seaclam.com](mailto:gur@seaclam.com)

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Oyster	MLS#26487	\$1100 month
Belle Haven	MLS#30652	\$1200 month

Call Dave Griffith for more information  
at 757-647-2649  
Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty

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**PARKSLEY** - 1BR, 1BA, LR, Eat-In Kitchen, Util. Room. \$450/mo. plus sec. dep. 665-4000

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**NEAR PARKSLEY** - 1BR, 1BA, \$525/mo. plus sec. dep. All appliances included. Call during day at 757-665-5590 or after 6pm at 757-665-4291

**Hartley Hall Senior Housing**  
in Pocomoke City, Md., is accepting applications for 1 bedroom and efficiency apartments in an elderly housing subsidized apartment complex. Possible immediate occupancy for successful applicant. Contact 410-957-2252 for application or visit office at 1006 Market Street in Pocomoke City.  
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DRIVEWAY?**

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SITE WORK SPECIALIST  
**JOHN C. MILLER AT 757-665-4026**



**Rental - Farmland**

**SAVAGEVILLE AREA** - Farmland to rent. Smith Farm. Dogwood Rd. to Gaskin Rd. 26.994 ac. & corner of Redwood & Dogwood-3.5 acres. Contact M. Wharton at 631-833-0968.

**Rentals - Houses**

**BELLE HAVEN** - 4BR, 2BA \$900 a month. M&M Property Management. 787-7052.

**MODEST TOWN** - 3BR, 2BA house. C/A & heat. W/D hook-up. \$800 a month. Call 410-957-2592.

**EXMORE** - 3BR. \$750 a month. M&M Property Management. 787-7052.

**VAUCLUSE SHORES** - Rancher on the Bay. 10 miles from hospital. 3BR, 2BA, large deck, beautiful beach, quiet neighborhood. Avail. April 15. 757-442-9367

**ATLANTIC** - Waterfront, 3.5 ac., 3BR, 2BA, decks, lawns, spectacular views, very private, close to Wallops & Chinco. \$1080 per mo. 410-632-4864 or 757-894-1161 (c)

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**ONANCOCK** - 3BR, 1 1/2 BA, quiet neighborhood. No smokers, no pets. Credit report and references required. \$800/mo. 710-0803. Michael Stephano-Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty.

**CHERITON AREA** - 20459 Lankford Hwy. 2 story, 3BR, 1 1/2 BA. Central A/C & Heat. \$850/mo. Call 757-331-4203 for an apt.

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**H. LECATO REPAIR** - Repair vacuums, lamps and so forth. Stop by 31096 Big Pine Rd., Pungoteague.

**SPRING PAINTING SPECIAL** - Average room- \$200 plus paint. Over 20 years' experience. Insured. 757-710-4889.

**KELLAM'S TREE WORK** - Complete tree and stump removal. Over 30 yrs. experience. We are insured. Free estimates anywhere on the Shore. Phone 757-787-4380 or Cell 757-999-4380.

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First month is free  
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**Thrift Shops**

**LIGHTHOUSE THRIFT STORE SALE** - Main St., Onley. Clearance Sale - Tues., March 29th through Sat., April 2, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

**PUNGOTEAGUE COMMUNITY CHURCH SELF HELP CENTER** - HAS MOVED ON THE HIGHWAY IN KELLER. OPEN SATURDAY MORN. - 442-9526

**Vehicles - ATVs, Motorcycles**

'05 **SPORTSTER HARLEY**, 2,000 miles, blue, \$7,500 negotiable, Excellent cond. 757-710-9107

'04 **HARLEY FAT BOY APEHANGERS**, Triple Exhaust, 6,773 miles. Asking \$9,500. Call 757-709-9112 or 757-709-4963.

'06 **4-WHEELER** 90cc, 4-stroke, excellent condition. \$1,200 OBO. Call 757-710-2646.

**Vehicles - Cars  
RVs, Trucks, Vans**

1981 **RED GMC PICK-UP** - Custom tilt-wheel. Rebuilt 305 engine. \$2800. 710-3385.

'05 **TOYOTA RAV-4** AUT, A.C., P.W., P.L. 73K miles. Was \$14,495, now \$11,889. Call John 1-410-957-1414.

'08 **P.T. CRUISER** 51K miles. Nice. Was \$12,995, now \$9689. Call John 1-410-957-1414.

'04 **CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY** 144,100 miles. 1 dent in tailgate/fact. installed child safety seat. Power locks/windows. Heat/AC. Very dependable car, runs great. Dk. Blue/gray int. \$4500. 757-665-5138.

'08 **PONTIAC G6 GT** Real Sharp Car. Chromes. Was \$13,995, now \$11,995. Call John 1-410-957-1414.

'76 **CHEVY IMPALA** 2-dr. sedan. \$1,800 firm. 442-2263 after 5.

'06 **DODGE RAM QUAD-CAB** 1500 35K miles. 4.7 Auto. Was \$16,995, now \$14,995. Call John 1-410-957-1414.

'81 **CADILLAC EL DORADO** Diesel. Very good cond. Low mileage. \$4,850. Call Rodney 665-4639

'97 **FLEETWOOD** Class C - Loaded, excellent cond. \$13,500. Call 665-5122.

'04 **F-350 SUPERCREW** - diesel, 4x4, long bed, lift kit, off-road tires, tinted windows, billet grille. \$17,500. Call 757-710-4144

'84 **YELLOWSTONE** Travel-Trailer - excel. cond. Awning, AC, tub/ shower, complete kit, sleeps 4, can be seen on Chincoteague. \$2,700. 410-212-0584.

'73 **CORVETTE** - dark blue, T-top, low mileage, garage kept, show quality. \$13,000 OBO. 787-9151.

'89 **JEEP COMANCHE** pick-up. Rare find. 4x4. Excellent condition. \$4,500. 757-894-9738.

'01 **CHEVY** pick-up w/service body. 3/4-ton. AC. Good running condition. \$3,500. 757-710-2646.

'77 **MATADOR STATION WAGON** with antique tags. 442-9333.

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# Legal Advertising

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF  
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 11000076

vs.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS  
JOHN BOURGEOIS  
SALLY K. DAVIS  
MILDRED KADIN  
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAIL'S END  
ASSOCIATION, INC.

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:

**PARCEL I:** All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 57, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trail 's End and designated as parcel no. 029A10200005700 and standing in the name of Joseph A. Roberts.

**PARCEL II:** All that parcel of land near Horntown, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 58, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trail 's End and designated as parcel no. 029A10200005800 and standing in the names of Joseph A. Roberts and John Bourgeois.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Joseph A. Roberts, whose last post office address is 7714 Bethlehem Road, Manassas, VA 20109; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of John Bourgeois, whose last post office address is unknown; that Sally K. Davis is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is RR2, Burford, Ontario, Canada N0E 1A0; and that Mildred Kadin is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 14407 Oakvale Street, Rockville, MD.

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 April 28, 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 16th day of March, 2011  
Nancy-Jo Revell, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
12238 Lankford Hwy  
Painter VA 23418  
(Now known as 32216 Lankford Highway)  
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$49,440.00 (with interest) from Maggie Giddens, widow, dated April 25, 2003 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200302915; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on April 8, 2011 at 12:30 o'clock p.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of real estate, situated near the Town on Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded on the North by the lands now or formerly of William L. Beckett for a distance of Seventy yards (70 yds); on the West by the lands now or formerly of William L. Beckett for a distance of Thirty-five yards (35 yds); on the South by the lands now or formerly of William L. Beckett for a distance of Seventy yards (70 yds); and on the East by U.S. Route 13 for a distance of Thirty-five yards (35 yds).

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 11100A000002600

**TERMS OF SALE:** CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

L. Richard Padgett, Jr., P.C.  
521 Boulevard  
P.O. Box 1098  
Salem, Virginia 24153  
(540) 389-0102  
Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
14207 Shell Bridge Rd.  
Painter VA 23420  
(County of Accomack)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$49,500.00 (with interest) from William R. Godwin and Mashonda E. Godwin, dated May 19, 2005 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Instrument No. 200503097; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301-0126, on April 8, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, being LOT 3 (containing Ninety-eight hundredths Acre (0.98 A.), and shown on a certain plat entitled "Plat of Survey of 'B&D GARDENS', Located near Craddockville, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia", dated October 7, 1996 and made by Shore Engineering Co., Inc., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 96 at Pages 157 and 158, and reference to said plat is hereby made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual.

Tax Map No.: 109001100000300

**TERMS OF SALE:** CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 10-246

vs.

CHARLES E. SIMPSON  
HELEN SPADY  
KELLAM ENERGY, INC.

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in the Town  
of Willis Wharf, Northampton County, Virginia,  
being Lot 39 and designated as parcel  
no. 0011A-0A-BLK-00-118B.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in the Town  
of Willis Wharf, Northampton County, Virginia,  
being Lot 40 and designated as parcel  
no. 0011A-0A-BLK-00-118A.

standing in the name of Charles E. Simpson, pursuant  
to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due  
diligence has been used to ascertain the names and  
location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in  
title of Charles E. Simpson; that there are or may be  
other persons having an interest in the real estate form-  
ing 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  
Charles E. Simpson.

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 April 15, 2011, 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: This 16th day of March, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL11000073-00

vs.

The heirs and devisees of  
JAMES THOMAS RICHARDSON

DALLAS SMITH  
TOWN OF EXMORE, 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 situate at Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 7, R. T. Gladstone's Lot Addition to Exmore and designated as parcel no. 010A3-05-BLK-00-007.

standing in the name of James Thomas Richardson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of James Thomas Richardson; 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 Thomas Richardson; and that Dallas Smith is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 24 Havilah Drive, Balstrup, LA 71220.

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 April 14, 2011, 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: This 14th day of March, 2011  
Emily F. Purvis, Dep. Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
7100 U.S. Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000

**TRUSTEE SALE**  
5235 Ramshorn Rd.  
Cape Charles, Virginia 23310  
(County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$90,000.00 (with interest) from Shelly Kellam, widow, dated August 24, 2007 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Instrument No. 070002158 (Modification Agreement recorded at Instrument No. 090001578); default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation-VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia 23347-0036, on April 8, 2011 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

**ALL that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Simpkins Siding, Near Eastville, Eastville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing Twenty-four Thousand Forty-one Square Feet (24,041 F<sup>2</sup>), which lot is designated as Lot 1 on a certain plat entitled "SURVEY OF PROPERTY OF WAGNER ACRES, SECTION 1, SHOWN HEREON AS LOTS 1 THRU 22, LOCATED AT SIMPKINS SIDING, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR GARY W. WAGNER & JULIE L. WAGNER", dated March 15, 1999, revised October 21, 1999, and made by Eastern Shore Surveyors, which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Plat Book 27 at Page 63, and reference to said plat is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed. Said lot is bounded generally on the South by Ramshorn Road, a Fifty-Foot (50') right-of-way; on the West by the lands now or formerly of Melvin J. Burton and Allison O. Bailey; on the North by the lands now or formerly of Cecile M. Turner, et als; and on the East by Lot 2.**

**TOGETHER WITH the privileges and appurtenances unto said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining and specifically together with a right-of-way for ingress and egress to and from said lot over "Ramshorn Road", as shown on the above-referenced plat. Access from Ramshorn Road to Simpkins Drive (Virginia State 633) shall be as set forth in a certain deed of bargain and sale dated August 4, 2000 from Gary W. Wagner and Julie L. Wagner, husband and wife, to Shelly P. Kellam, single, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 322 at page 377.**

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO the easements, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time or otherwise become ineffectual, and specifically SUBJECT TO the condition and restriction that single wide homes shall not be permitted on the lot, as more fully set forth in the above referenced deed dated August 4, 2000, recorded as aforesaid.

Tax Map No.: 68-08-BLK-00-001

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH.** A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. (Time is of the essence.) Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. **PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C.,  
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,  
VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO.  
CL11-61

vs.

GLADYS SAVAGE

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of

the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near Hadlock, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 00009-0A-BLK-00-092.

standing in the name of Gladys Savage, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Gladys Savage is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs,

devisees and successors in title of Gladys Savage.

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 April 11th, 2011, 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: This 10th day of March, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:  
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757)898-7000

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL11-65

vs.

The heirs and devisees of THEODORE WRIGHT

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land near Cheapside, Northampton County, Virginia, on Virginia State Highway No. 650, and designated as parcel no. 0105A-0A-BLK-00-097.

standing in the name of Theodore Wright, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Theodore Wright; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Theodore Wright.

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 April 11, 2011, 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: This 10th day of March, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL11-63

vs.

ADA WATSON  
PAULINE MORRIS

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

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

All that parcel of land near Fairview, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 0091B-0A-BLK-00-087.

standing in the name of Ada Watson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Ada Watson is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Ada Watson; and that Pauline Morris is a nonresident of the State of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 45 North 59<sup>th</sup> Street, West Philadelphia, PA 19139.

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 April 11, 2011, 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: This 10th day of March, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL11-64

vs.

WILLIE MAY WILLIAMS  
BERNICE SMITH

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 Treherneville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.25 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 0040B-09-BLK-00-018C.

standing in the name of Willie May Williams, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Willie May Williams is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees and successors in title; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Willie May Williams; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Bernice Smith, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 34, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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 April 11, 2011, 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: This 10th day of March, 2011  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL11-62

vs.

THE TRUSTEES OF FRANKTOWN LODGE, NUMBER 3252 OF GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS AND OCEAN TABERNACLE NUMBER (unknown), OF GALILEAN FISHERMAN

Defendants

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of

the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that parcel of land near Franktown, Northampton County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, and designated as parcel no. 0015A-03-BLK-00-011.

standing in the name of The Trustees of Franktown Lodge, Number 3252 of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Ocean Tabernacle Number (unknown), of Galilean Fisherman, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the Trustees of Franktown Lodge, Number 3252 of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Ocean Tabernacle Number (unknown), of Galilean Fisherman; and that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are

unknown, namely, the unknown Trustees of Franktown Lodge, Number 3252 of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Ocean Tabernacle Number (unknown), of Galilean Fisherman.

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 April 11th, 2011, 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: This 10th day of March, 2011  
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Director of Operations, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked SEALED BIDS. Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at 757/678-5151 ext/ 7001.

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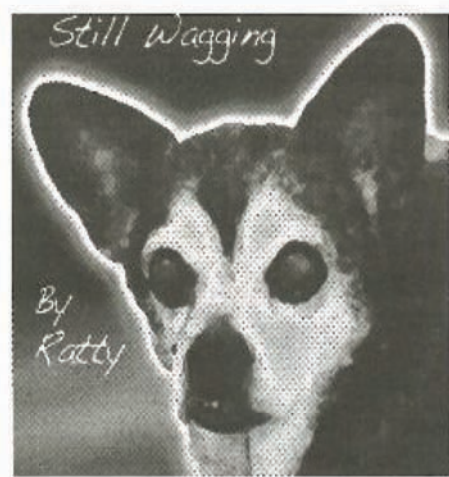
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through the entryway.

And not only that but the providers rushed home because for hours they felt guilty about leaving their dogs in the house all day. (Uh, I think I was sleeping. Boredom is not my middle name. I had a snack and lots of fresh water. They give it to me from a five gallon drum they have specially shipped in on a truck. It's quite delicious.)

Those humans think we created tail wagging. Ruff! According to a Portuguese Proverb, "The dog wags his tail, not for you, but for your bread." Have you ever seen a human's hips swing? That two-footed sway is incomparable to any strut us four-legged creatures can conjure. The people believe they are the owners. But I ask you, who really entertains whom? Who is feeding whom? Better yet, who's belly is getting rubbed? I think I've made a few points here.

Some of you humans have surmised

there is a certain race, religion or other like-thinking group of people reproducing at a rapid rate to take over the world. You might want to consider that canines have come a long way from the days when they had to bury food in the dirt so they'd have something to eat later. We are gaining power now. The total dog population of the world is estimated to be around 400 million. We call it "Whelps Unite" and we have done just that. Did you know there are more dogs in London than there are humans in Norway? Who's bathing whom? Who's cloning whom? When was the last time you went to a groomer?

Humans love to sing about us too. We've inspired them but they are a bit confused about our importance. There's "Puppy Love" by Donny Osmond, "Hound Dog" by Elvis Presley and "Doggy Dogg World" by somebody named Snoopy who wants to be join the pack.

Of course, we've had our setbacks too. Julius Caesar reminded citizens of Rome to pay more attention to their children and less to their dogs. The humans listened. Still, those so-called food-chain toppers think we all descended from wolves and they came from monkeys. Go figure.

And we've done our time. In the Middle Ages, dogs were tried and punished along with their owners. I'd call that loyalty. Then in 1692, two dogs were hanged in Massachusetts. They were accused of witchcraft. Oh you humans are bright alright. Mine feed me as many treats as I want and they'd fan me if I let them.

Did I mention we're better at self defense? The average dog can bite down with 150 to 200 pounds of pressure per square inch. Some larger ones are capable of even more. There's a saying among our species. Go smell the breeze.

## Post Office Mail

### Kudos to Robert Crockett

Dear Editor:

I just read the news on the last supervisors' meeting where they discussed their use of drainage funds (otherwise known as their individual slush funds).

It is tragic that this behavior still exists on the board. They were indicted for this practice as a result of a study by the Accomack County Taxpayers'

Association in 1995. The study found that individual supervisors were spending on pet projects from their slush funds. There was never a vote by the board on these individual expenditures, which was the problem. They promised never to do this again, and were not prosecuted.

Now we see that they are at it again. Both Donald Hart and Laura Belle Gordy were there when this all took place and they should have led the board to do the right thing. They didn't!!!

So, kudos to Robert Crockett for bring up the appropriate solution, which is to assign the funds to

Public Works and remove individual supervisor decisions on how to spend the funds. Let's hope the other newer supervisors follow his lead.

And while I'm at it, with economic times as they are, we look for leadership in achieving financial austerity. It is time to reduce the number of supervisors to five, which is the number of magisterial districts in Accomack. This would be more in common with other Virginia counties of our size. It would also provide for a mechanism to avoid ties in voting.

Jim Williams, via e-mail

## ~ Budget ~ (Continued From Front Page)

sales and use taxes are estimated to increase by 7 percent. Bank stock taxes are up 66 percent, which actually produces "very small revenue." Building permit revenue is down 17 percent.

Figures show \$6.3 million in state money for the proposed budget, compared to \$6.2 million in the current year, \$6.8 million in the previous year and \$6.9 million the year before that.

"The county's contribution toward public education continues to increase as the state steps back from previous commitments," Mason added. He provided a chart that shows the state providing \$24.7 million in the proposed budget (the same as the current year), compared to \$29.7 million in FY08. Meanwhile, the county's share is \$16 million in the proposal and was \$13.9 million in FY08.

Major capital or one-time operating expenditures include \$1.16 million for construction of a solid-waste transfer station, \$550,000 for repairs to existing county facilities, \$382,000 for new equipment, \$200,000 for performance bonuses and \$66,000 to improve data security.

The proposal also includes an additional \$90,000 to address increases in employee health-insurance premiums and increases the employer share of health insurance from 75 percent to 76.4 percent.

In addition, Mason said, \$110,000 in available operating funds and \$333,997 remains unallocated. Of that, Mason said \$54,000 would likely cover Line of Duty Act costs. The legislation was approved by the Virginia General Assembly to provide death and continuing health-insurance benefits to surviving dependents of public safety personnel killed in the line of duty. The act covers not only government employees, but also volunteers of local fire and rescue companies. The program historically was funded entirely by the state.

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