

November 13, 2003

KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA



Robert and Catherine Bennett recently rescued a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig.

## 'Hog Heaven' found on Melrose Plantation

by Reid Armstrong

PINKARDSVILLE—Camilla had been on the run for as long as she could remember.

Begging at doorways, sleeping in pine duff, dodging the authorities...she had her daily routine down.

She hid from strangers and tried not to be a nuisance to those who fed her. She befriended neighborhood dogs, dodged brooms shoeing her away from flower gardens and endeavored to keep a low profile.

But it's difficult for a pig to be subtle. Dragging her charcoal gray belly through the grass and tilting her head back to peer beneath the rolls above her eyes, Camilla wandered the streets and subdivisions of Pinkardsville for several years, becoming a celebrity amid neighbors.

Her photograph hung on the refrigerators of those who loved her. Tales of her escapades circulated among area residents. Children squealed with delight as she approached.

Liberty Hills resident Julie Burwood was delighted when she moved into her new home. "What's that?" Burwood asked the homeowner during one of her first viewings of the home.

She had looked out the window to see an unlikely 150-pound, hair-covered beast trotting down the road.

The homeowner explained that it was "the neighborhood pot-bellied pig."

Once Burwood moved in, "Pig Pig," as she was called by neighbors, would come by regularly and follow her around the yard, she said. Her two dogs got along well with the pig, probably mistaking her for another of their kind.

Camilla, after all, has a pencil-thin tale that wags as she walks. She has an impeccable

sense of smell and ears that perk up when somebody approaches her during a nap in the sun.

She was well-fed to the point of being overweight. Burwood said she looked like Stevie Wonder singing when she was trying to see under her large eyelids.

Every morning, like clockwork, the pig would be resting in the pine needles under the tree in Burwood's back yard.

Then, early in July, Camilla stopped coming around, Burwood said. Another Pinkardville Road resident, Catherine Bennett, also noticed the pig's disappearance.

On her morning walks with her Old English sheep dog, Winnie, Bennett was often accompanied by the pot-bellied pig.

"I had admired the pig for years," Bennett said. "I always thought she was well behaved."

After some research, the women discovered that a new family with children had moved into the area. The mother, frightened of the pig, had called the Lancaster County animal control officer.

The officer found "Pig Pig," shot her with a tranquilizer and carted her away.

"Pig Pig" bled quite a lot, Burwood later learned, and was disoriented and drowsy for some time. Before long, she was adopted by somebody who works in animal control.

But "Pig Pig" apparently didn't get along with the family's horse, Burwood said, so the family returned her to the shelter.

The shelter ultimately contacted Bennett, who said she would be delighted to make a last-minute home for the pig on her 100-acre, 1840's plantation.

Bennett and her husband, Robert, were not

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## Supervisors set sludge ordinance for hearing

LANCASTER—A proposed ordinance to regulate the application of sludge on agriculturally zoned property in Lancaster County has been set for public hearing by the board of supervisors.

The hearing is November 24 at 7 p.m. in the basement courtroom in Lancaster.

As proposed, the ordinance includes provisions for a county-approved monitor to collect samples for testing before, during and after the application of the biosolids.

The ordinance would prohibit sludge applications on land within the 100-year flood plain of a tidal area, stream tributary area, creek, river or other natural watercourse.

The ordinance also would require farmers who accept the biosolids to plant a crop at the site no later than the spring planting season or within six months of the application if the biosolids are applied between October 16 and March 14.

## Capital budget to be updated by planners

LANCASTER—The Lancaster planning commission on November 20 will hold a public hearing on the annual update of the county capital improvement budget for projects costing \$10,000 or more. The hearing begins at 7 p.m. in the basement courtroom in Lancaster.

The budget under consideration includes projects totaling \$2.6 million in funding for fiscal years 2004-05 through 2008-09. The costliest projects under consideration are the replacement of a garage for school and county vehicles and a central freezer for school division food storage, estimated at \$919,555 in 2004-05; a fieldhouse at Lancaster High School, estimated \$550,000 in 2005-06, additional space for county offices, estimated at \$400,000 in 2004-05 and a public boat ramp, estimated at \$175,000 in 2004-05.



Angel Vandeloecht gave birth to son Lee Vandeloecht Jr. on November 5 while her husband, Lee, was stationed in Iraq. The next day, the young family was reunited at Rappahannock General Hospital.

## Hospital welcomes two arrivals, new baby comes as dad rushes from Iraq

by Reid Armstrong

KILMARNOCK—Military policeman Lee Vandeloecht was on a secret mission last week.

His objective: to surprise his wife, Angel, in the hospital shortly after she gave birth to their first child.

A member of the 977 MP Company of Fort Riley, Kan., he has been stationed in Iraq for the last two months and was not due for a leave. But his superior officer knew that the baby was due November 4 and arranged a two-week leave for the soldier at the last possible moment.

Keeping his return a secret, Vandeloecht called his mother en route through Kuwait and learned that Angel had gone into labor on schedule.

When he called the next day from Germany, Angel was still in labor. He told his dad he would be arriving in Baltimore early the following morning, asking him to keep the secret.

Angel was in labor for 26 hours before giving birth to 6-pound, 10-ounce, 20.5-inch Lee Jr. on November 5 at Rappahannock General Hospital. She was disappointed that her husband couldn't be with her, but was eagerly awaiting "a present" from Iraq.

Just before lunch on November 6, Angel had given the baby back to the nurses so she could take a shower. From inside the hospital bathroom, she heard the sound of moving furniture in her room. Peeking out the door, she saw her mother-in-law, Kathy.

"Come out here," Kathy said. Angel opened the bathroom door and walked out to say hello to her husband's family.

A movement in the corner of her vision stopped her in her tracks. She swung around and saw her smiling husband hiding behind the bathroom door.

"I cried for a long time," Angel said. "It was so great to see him."

The couple has two weeks to enjoy each other's company, the new baby and their home in Warsaw before Lee returns to Iraq.

Lee Jr. will be at least six months old when his father sees him again. Vandeloecht's unit is scheduled to return to the states in April.

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Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett recently accepted a plaque in recognition of the sheriff department's involvement with a Walk America event. From left are Deputy Anna Moore, Sheriff Crockett and Samantha Davis who coordinated sheriff department team donations, which placed fifth among teams that raised over \$16,000 for the March of Dimes event in October.

## Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported three felony arrests last week.

Leroy P. Robinson, 72, of Baltimore was charged November 5 with maiming and the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony for the shooting of his son, Ricky L. Robinson, who sustained a non-life-threatening gunshot wound to the leg. L. P. Robinson was arrested after sheriff's department personnel responded to Rappahannock General Hos-

pital for the shooting, which occurred at 4 p.m. on November 5 at a Millenbeck Road location near Ottoman.

Mark W. Tyson, 36, of Farmville was charged November 5 with shooting from a vehicle at two locations on River Road between Mollusk and Lively at 4:30 p.m. on November 5. No injuries resulted from the shootings.

Kenneth O. Robinson, 42, of Nuttsville was charged November 7 with cocaine distribution and conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported 13 arrests last week.

Leroy Reynolds, 38, of Callao was charged with two counts of attempting to commit aggravated sexual battery on a child under 13 years of age.

Michael L. Newton, 41, of Merry Point was charged with a probation violation.

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## New facility was long time coming

by Reid Armstrong

BROWNS STORE—After 15 years of planning, work is now nearing completion on a new Northumberland County Community Center facility on Browns Store Road.

When complete, hopefully by Christmas, the community center will provide educational, recreational and cultural activities to Northumberland citizens of all ages. It will also create eight new jobs.

It has taken the community center organizers many years to get to this point.

In 1988, the community center was in the old Wicomico School.

At the time, the organization tried to purchase the old school from the county, but the county sold the building to somebody else who converted it into apartments.

Under the leadership of Inez Bates, the organization then acquired five acres west of Wicomico Church and began to raise



Offering their labor at a minimal price, contractor Joshua Curry and his small crew helped make the project possible.

the money it needed to pitch its building.

In retrospect, Bates said, that was a good thing.

"Having a new building is better than trying to renovate," Bates said.

The shape and size of the

building evolved through a number of different architectural designs and plans.

The current building centers on a main gathering area, surrounded by four offices, a kitchen, large bathrooms and storage closets.

Additional office space in the building will house the Local 400 and the Rural Housing Network, and a stage may be added in the future.

The center will offer a GED qualification class, computer literacy class, a beauty academy, concerts, movies and a Friday night supper club.

A lawyer will visit the community center regularly to provide legal services to senior citizens for a nominal fee.

An outdoor basketball court will provide a recreational area for young people. Some concepts, such as a skating rink, will be put on hold for the time being so that the project can move ahead.

When the community center opens, the organization plans to hire a director, assistant director, bookkeeper, secretary and four janitors. Folks may begin applying for these positions now, said Bates.

Meanwhile, the group continues to raise the funds it needs to put the finishing touches on the building. A celebration at Macedonia Baptist Church last Sunday concluded a weekend of fund-raising events from bake sales to car washes.

The efforts raised \$2,500 to help with the completion of the center.

Donations may be mailed to the NCCCO, C/O Aleese Parker, P.O. Box 382, Wicomico Church, VA 22579.



Still under construction, the Northumberland County Community Center is on five acres of land in Brown's Store.

## On vacation

Jane Tims is on vacation this week. Her column will resume on November 20.

Meanwhile, regarding a column last week, Audrey Davis Smith taught physical education and driver's education, not history.

## Reflections by John Howard Farmer pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

### Sad, But Proud Holiday

Somehow "holiday" seems an inappropriate handle for Veteran's Day. It is too shallow and trite to represent what we owe the many men and women who have served in the American Armed Forces. This week we have observed a special day, a day of honor. It is not just a day when government offices and banks are closed.

According to the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, this day of honor had its beginning in 1921 when an unknown World War I American soldier was buried in Arlington National Cemetery. This site became the focal point of reverence for America's veterans.

The cemetery sits on a Virginia hillside above the Potomac River with Arlington House overlooking Washington, D.C. When construction began on the house in 1802, the estate was not intended to be a national cemetery.

The mansion, intended as a memorial to George Washington, was owned and built by the first president's adopted grandson, George Washington Parke Custis, son of John Parke Custis,

Washington's stepson. The estate encompasses 1,100 acres.

On June 30, 1831, Custis's only child, Mary Anna Randolph Custis, married her childhood friend and distant cousin, Robert E. Lee. On March 3, 1883, after a sordid history, Congress purchased the property from Lee heirs for \$150,000.

In England and France, unknown soldiers were buried in each nation's highest place of honor, Westminster Abbey and the Arc de Triomphe. These memorial gestures all took place on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, recognizing the ending of World War I at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918. The day became known as "Armistice Day."

Armistice Day received its name in 1926 through a Congressional resolution and became a national holiday in 1938. If the hope had been realized that World War I was "the war to end all wars," November 11 might still



Wesley Presbyterian Weems

be called Armistice Day. But only a few years after the holiday was proclaimed, the second world war unfolded. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part and 407,000 died in service, more than 292,000 in battle.

Realizing that peace was also preserved by veterans of WW II and Korea, Congress changed Armistice Day to honor all veterans. In 1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day.

On Memorial Day 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought from overseas and interred in the plaza beside the unknown soldier of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in the Korean War. In 1973, a law passed providing for the interment of an unknown American from the Vietnam War, but none was found for several years. In 1984, an unknown serviceman from that conflict was placed alongside the others.

To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in war, an Army honor guard, the 3rd U.S. Infantry, keeps vigil day and night. During Hurricane Isabel, the guard was offered the option of not standing watch. They refused

to stand down.

A 1968 law changed the national commemoration of Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. It was changed back to November 11 in 1978.

The focal point for national ceremonies for Veterans Day continues to be Arlington Memorial Amphitheater built around the Tomb of the Unknowns. At 11 a.m. on November 11, a combined color guard representing all military services executes "Present Arms" at the tomb. The nation's tribute to its war dead is symbolized by the laying of a presidential wreath and a bugler playing "taps."

It has been my privilege to stand in Arlington and pray for our Armed Forces. I pray there for those who lost their lives and for their families, for those on active duty and those whose lives will be changed when they too are called to serve their country. Some four million visitors pay their respects each year.

The war in which we are currently embroiled is the strangest of all, a war without boundaries, without a clear objective, a war against terrorism. We live in a world gone mad. We have already lost too many young lives. Join with all who pray for a good resolve, a clear victory and a reasonable conclusion.

Be sure to thank a veteran this week. There are many on the Northern Neck.

## BAPTIST

**Beulah Baptist**  
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively;  
462-5000  
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Calvary Baptist**  
490 East Church Street  
Kilmarnock; 435-1052  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
8:45 a.m., Church School  
10 a.m., Devotions  
10:15 a.m., Worship with Communion  
7 p.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Claybrook Baptist**  
2242 Weems Road, Weems;  
438-5570  
Rev. John W. Carter, Pastor  
Pastor's office hours: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Saturday, November 15:**  
8 a.m., Brotherhood Breakfast @ Lee's Restaurant  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
3 p.m., Youth Trip  
7 p.m., Bible Study taught by Jimmy Kellum  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Business Meeting  
7:45 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
Cookbooks now on sale. Call 438-5618

**Coan Baptist**  
Heathsville; 580-2751  
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, November 18:**  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Fairfields Baptist**  
15213 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-3530  
Rev. Brian A. Hamrick, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Children's Choir and Prayer Meeting  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting  
7:45 p.m., Chancel Choir

**Harmony Grove Baptist**  
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
7 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**  
10559 River Road,  
Lancaster; 462-0845  
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10:15 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Prayer & Praise  
11:30 a.m., Worship

**Irvington Baptist**  
53 King Carter Drive, Irvington  
438-6971; John Howard Farmer,  
Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
12 noon, Women's AA  
7 p.m., Fellowship and Sharing

**Kilmarnock Baptist**  
65 East Church Street  
Kilmarnock; 435-1703  
Bill and Mary Dell Sigler, Pastors  
**Thursday, November 13:**  
6 p.m., Exercise Class  
**Friday, November 14:**  
6 p.m., Exercise Class  
**Saturday, November 15:**  
5-7 p.m., Spaghetti Supper  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship followed by Coffee Hour  
12:15 p.m., Youth & Children's Tone Chimes  
5 p.m., Youth Fellowship  
**Monday, November 17:**  
12 noon-6 p.m., Bloodmobile  
**Tuesday, November 18:**

1 p.m., Kilmarnock Garden Club  
6 p.m., Exercise Class  
7 & 7:35 p.m., Handbell Rehearsals  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
9 a.m., Moms in Touch  
5:30 p.m., Fellowship Dinner & Bible Study  
6 p.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, November 20:**  
10:30 a.m., Over 49ers  
6 p.m., Exercise Class

**Lebanon Baptist Field**  
Carlton Milstead, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
**Lebanon**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
12 noon, Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner  
**Providence**  
9:45 a.m., Worship Service  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Norwood**  
10 a.m., Sunday School

**Lighthouse Baptist Independent**  
Rt. 200, Wicomico Church,  
435-2435  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church  
6 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study  
**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells  
Richard C. Newlon, Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Morattico Baptist**  
924 Morattico Church Road,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3623  
Rev. Craig Smith, Pastor  
Organized January 7, 1778  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Mount Vernon Baptist**  
269 James Wharf Road  
White Stone; 435-1272  
Rev. Robert H. Sutherland Jr., Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:30 a.m., Church School  
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**  
Burgess (Elevator access)  
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:15 a.m., Coffee, juice and doughnuts  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

**Northern Neck Baptist**  
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.  
Callao, VA 529-6310  
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship  
6 p.m., Evening Service  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**New St. John's Baptist**  
Kilmarnock  
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Church Service  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

**Queen Esther Baptist**  
7228 River Road, Lancaster;  
462-7780  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Sharon Baptist**  
1413 Lumberlost Road,  
Weems; 438-6659  
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:30 a.m., Church School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
1 & 7 p.m., Bible Study

**Smithland Baptist**  
1047 Walnut Point Road  
Heathsville; 580-2843  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**White Stone Baptist**  
517 Chesapeake Drive  
White Stone: 435-1413

wsbc@kaballero.com  
www.whitestonebaptistchurch.org  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.  
9:30-10 a.m., Church Library open  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m., Worship,

**Willie Chapel Baptist**  
510 Merry Point Road, Lancaster  
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed,  
Pastor  
Rose Curry, Associate Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise  
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Tibitha Church of God**  
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville  
453-4972; Rev. Larry Murphy, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Warsaw Church of God**  
15 Church Lane, Warsaw  
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Worship

## EPISCOPAL

**Grace Episcopal**  
303 South Main Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-1285  
Rev. Hugh C. White, Rector  
Rev. Richard E. Fichter, Jr., Asst. Rector  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m., CE for all ages  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist and Ministry of Healing

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton,  
453-6712  
Rev. Joseph P. Murphy Ph.D., Rector  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Adult Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Prayer Ministry  
**Thrift Shop:**  
Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal**  
5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster  
462-5908; Rev. Scott A. West, Rector  
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.  
Guided tours by appointment  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
No service at this location today

**St. Stephens Episcopal**  
6853 Northumberland Highway,  
Heathsville; 580-4555  
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows  
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery  
**Thrift Shop:**  
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Trinity Episcopal**  
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster  
462-0610; Rev. Scott A. West, Rector  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Joint service with St. Mary's Whitechapel-Holy Eucharist and Sermon  
No Sunday School for adults or children today

**Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway  
Wicomico Church; 580-6445  
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows  
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery  
10 a.m., Communion  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
10 a.m., Healing Service, Communion  
**Thrift Shop:**  
10 a.m.-1 p.m., Wed., Fri., Sat.

**St. James Anglican/Episcopal**  
Rt. 14 at 626, Mathews County

Rev. William T. Kump, 757-244-7955  
B. R. Humphreys 435-9776  
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
**Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Trinity**  
10 a.m., "Exploring the Bible" (Study)  
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon  
10 & 11 a.m., Child Care Provided (See Our Ad)

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**  
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:15 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m., Worship

**Good Shepherd Lutheran**  
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202  
Callao; 529-5948  
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
8:30 a.m., Worship accompanied by Sunday School  
9:30 a.m., Coffee fellowship  
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
12 noon, Bag Lunch & Bible Study

**Trinity Lutheran**  
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street  
Urbanna; 758-4257  
Luther Baugham, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Worship

## METHODIST

**Afton United Methodist**  
5130 Hacks Neck Road  
Ophelia; 453-3770  
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service

**Asbury United Methodist**  
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Worship

**Bethany United Methodist**  
454 Main Street, Reedville,  
453-3282;  
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
8:30 a.m., Sunday School  
9:30 a.m., Worship  
10:30 a.m., Coffee hour and adult classes

**Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist**  
Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor  
462-5790 (Elevator Available)  
462-7042 Dial-a-Prayer (each day for devotions)  
**Thursday, November 13:**  
6 p.m., Bell Choir practices  
7 p.m., Chancel Choir practices  
7:45 p.m., Men's Chorus practice  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
**Bethel**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Emmanuel:**  
9:30 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
10 a.m., Advent Bible Study at Bethel  
11 a.m., Bethel UMW meet

**Fairfields United Methodist**  
14741 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-2631  
Rev. Marion Paul White, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
9:45 a.m., Worship

**Galilee United Methodist**  
747 Hull Neck Road,  
Edwardsville; 580-7306  
Rev. Vernell M. Carter, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**  
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville  
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

**Henderson United Methodist**  
72 Henderson Drive, Callao  
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon,  
Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages  
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

**Irvington United Methodist**  
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington  
438-6800; Rev. John Biondillo,  
Pastor  
**Saturday, November 15:**

8 p.m., AA  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**  
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock  
435-1797; (Elevator access)  
Rev. Edward S. Barnett, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship

**Rebooth United Methodist Parish**  
435-1792; Rev. Joe Hammond, Minister  
Gerald W. Lee Sr., Associate Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
**Bluff Point**  
11 a.m., Worship  
Noon, Coffee Fellowship  
**Mila**  
9:45 a.m., Worship  
10:45 a.m., Sunday School  
**Rehoboth**  
9:45 a.m., Worship  
10:45 a.m., Coffee Fellowship  
**Wicomico**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

**White Stone United Methodist**  
118 Methodist Church Road,  
White Stone; 435-3555  
Rev. Richard Scott Gordon, Pastor  
**Friday, November 14:**  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Hymn Sing  
11 a.m., Morning Worship Service  
Noon, Library open  
7 p.m., AA  
**Monday, November 17:**  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
4 p.m., Grief Support Group  
7:15 p.m., Choir Practice  
**Thursday, November 20:**  
2 p.m., Seniors Over Sixty (SOS) Committee  
7:30 p.m., Charge Conference  
**Thrift Shop:**  
10 a.m.-3 p.m., Tues., Fri., Sat.  
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs.

## PRESBYTERIAN

**Campbell Memorial Presbyterian**  
Rt. 222 (Weems Road),  
In the Village of Weems, 438-6875;  
Rev. Dr. William S. Morris, Pastor  
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:30 a.m., Convocation  
9:45 a.m., Church School/Adult Bible Class  
Christian Home Builders' Class  
11 a.m., Worship/Guest Speaker  
Rev. Davis Smith, Chaplain of RWC  
Minute for Mission w/Mrs. Alice Blackstone of Newborn Literacy Program  
Christmas Child "Operation Shoe-box" contributions due  
Crib and toddler nurseries available.

**Tuesday, November 18:**  
7 p.m., Christian Doctrine Class  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, November 20:**  
5:00 p.m., Session  
**Sunday, November 23:**  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper

**Milden Presbyterian Sharps**  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

**St. Andrews Presbyterian**  
435 East Church Street,  
Kilmarnock; 435-3948  
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor  
**Thursday, November 13:**  
10 a.m., Presbyterian Women  
4:30 p.m., Choir  
**Friday, November 14:**  
9 a.m., Disciple I  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Church School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Sermon: "Another Side of Jesus" (John 11: 47-54)  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
1 p.m., Disciple III  
4 p.m., Barbershop Singers

**Wesley Presbyterian**  
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.

Weems, 438-5853  
E. D. Clem, Pastor, Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9 a.m., Worship/Communion  
10:15 a.m., Sunday School  
Children and Adult

## OTHER DENOMINATIONS

**Calvary Pentecostal**  
John's Neck Road, Weems  
438-5393; Thelma Jones, Pastor  
9:05 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
7 p.m., Praise and Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Chesapeake Christian Center**  
Irvington Road, Irvington  
**Thursday, November 13:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**  
Lancaster Women's Building,  
Route 3, Lancaster  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School  
Lesson/sermon: Mortals and Immortals  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7:30 p.m., Testimony Mtg.

**Church of Deliverance**  
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively;  
462-0553  
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
7 p.m., AA  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Holy Tabernacle of God**  
Merry Point Road, Lancaster  
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor  
**Harvest Time Revival**  
**Fri., Nov. 14, 6 p.m.,** Min. John Jones  
**Sat., Nov. 15, 6 p.m.,** Min. John J ones

B.C. Dunaway singers  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Morning Worship  
3 p.m., Evening Service/Rev. Joseph Barnes  
**Mon.-Fri:**  
1-3 p.m., Emergency Food Bank

**Hope Alive Christian Center**  
149 Queen Street,  
Tappahannock; 443-5165  
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors  
**Thursday, November 13:**  
6 p.m., Prayer  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
Noon, Prayer  
7 p.m., Worship

**New Hope Christian**  
White Stone  
Dean and Tangle Carter, Pastors  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
1:30 p.m., Services at the Woman's Club of White Stone

**Northern Neck Religious Society & Friends (Quakers)**  
Alice & Dave Hersher 804-453-7062  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
11 a.m., Discussion  
12 noon, Social Fellowship

**Rappahannock Church of Christ**  
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw  
333-9659; Walker Gauding, Minister  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
6:30 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock;  
438-5307  
Rev. Leroy Froyen, Pastor  
**Sunday, November 16:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship and Children's Church, ages 4-9  
**Wednesday, November 19:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
4011 South Main Street, Kilmarnock  
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor  
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# Obituaries

# Church Notes

## Valrie V.S. Banks

WHITE STONE—Valrie Vonde Smith Banks, 54, died at Rappahannock General Hospital November 1, 2003.

Mrs. Banks was born in White Stone February 5, 1949, to Welby Smith Sr. and Blanche Burrell Smith.

She attended Lancaster County public schools and joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

She was employed at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury for the past 14 years as assistant supervisor of utilities and was previously employed by the McCarty family for 27 years.

She married Douglas Fairbanks Banks February 13, 1965.

She was predeceased by her husband.

She is survived by two daughters, Marian Banks Washington and Marcella Banks Swann of Fort Washington, Md.; three sons, Joseph B. Banks of White Stone, Carroll N. Chinn Jr. of Heathsville and Tyrell Ryan Chinn of White Stone; a daughter-in-law, Vicki H. Smith; a future daughter-in-law, Stacy Norris; a son-in-law, Ronald Washington; five grandchildren, Nicole Banks, Britney Henderson, Chynna Swann, JoVonte' Smith and Collin Chinn; three stepgrandchildren, Mandy Henderson, Terina Washington and Ryan Washington; two sisters, Mary Lockley and Shirley Miller, both of White Stone; a brother, Linwood Ward of Crisfield, Md.; three sisters-in-law, Henrietta Smith of White Stone, Ernestine Ward of Crisfield, Md., and Leara Smith of Richmond; two brothers-in-law, Auslin Miller of White Stone and George Banks Jr. of Weems; an aunt, Mary B. Moore of White Stone; an uncle, Rupert Smith of Jacksonville, Fla.; an aunt-in-law, Lucy Smith; two nieces, Denise Cottrell of White Stone and Evelyn Spencer of Victoria; a special sister, Laura Washington; friends Carroll N. Chinn Sr., Leah Parker, Angrus Chinn, Lindsay and Beverly McCarty, Marjorie Atwood and Vera Waller, and many other nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held Saturday, November 8, at Mount Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone with pastor Robert H. Sutherlin officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pall Bearers were Anthony Woods, Welby Smith Jr., Edison Smith, Cleveland Smith, Brian Lockley, Eugene Smith Jr. and Levi Thomas.

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## Leroy B. Chilton

LANCASTER—Leroy B. "Roy" Chilton, 87, of Lancaster died at home supported by his family on November 8, 2003.

Mr. Chilton was born on March 22, 1916, near Lively, the son of Robert F. Chilton and Elmira D. Chilton, the youngest of seven children.

He graduated from Lively High School in 1933 and then moved to northern Virginia where he spent his working years.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He retired from the federal government in 1972 as head of the photography laboratory of the Central Intelligence Agency.

He then returned to the Northern Neck and enjoyed a long active retirement with his wife, Doris, on the Rappahannock River, less than a mile from where he was born.

He was a member of the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club for many years and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church for more than 70 years.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Doris A. Chilton; two daughters, Lynda Weber of Lancaster County and Betty Finkle of Los Gatos, Calif.; two grandchildren, Amy Walsh of California and Kevin Finkle of Oregon; a brother, Robert F. Chilton of Lancaster County, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 12, at Jones-Ash Funeral Home in Rainswood with Rev. Bryan L. McClain officiating. Interment was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lively.

Memorials may be made to the Upper Lancaster Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 176, Lively, 22507.

## Ethel L. Davenport

LANCASTER—Ethel Louise Davenport, 92, died August 10, 2003.

Mrs. Davenport was born in Mollusk May 7, 1911, to Blanche and Tasker Doggett. She joined Queen Esther Baptist Church near Lancaster and became a deaconess. She was a member for over 70 years.

She married Eustace C. Dav-

At age 90, she traveled to California, Las Vegas and Philadelphia and still loved to work in her yard.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eustace, and three children, Thelma, Douglas and Ernest.

She is survived by a daughter, Dorothy Thomas; a sister, Mary Burton; two daughters-in-law, Marion Davenport and Rev. Edith Rowena Davenport; three sisters-in-law, Helen Doggett, Judell Doggett and Esther Robinson; 13 grandchildren and their 10 spouses, Donald and Gail, Jeffrey and Robin, Curtis and Debbie, Ernie and Gracie, Eric and Mara, Ronald and Edna, Ralph, Marvin and Linda, Cheryl, Douglas Jr. and April, Shannon, Angela and Paul, and Dersiree and Darian; 31 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

## I. Virginius Farley Jr.

LANCASTER—Ivanhoe Virginius Farley Jr., 81, of Merry Point died suddenly on Saturday, November 8, 2003.

A native of Lancaster County, he was the son of the late I. V. Farley Sr., and Audrey Velma Jackson Farley. Known to family and friends as "Junior," Mr. Farley was born and lived his entire life in the same house at Merry Point.

He was an alumnus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

During World War II, he enlisted in the United States Coast Guard, and while serving three-and-a-half years, he was stationed in Alaska, St. Thomas and other locations.

Upon his discharge, he entered the oyster packing business. For 40 years he owned and operated his business at the confluence of the Eastern and Western Branches of the Corrotoman River.

Mr. Farley was predeceased by his brother, Clarence Rupert Farley.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Marea Farley Snider, Audrie Velma Farley and Marian Kathryn Farley, all of Merry Point; his brother Aubrey Jackson Farley and sister-in-law Rosalind Farley of McLean, and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service officiated by Rev. Herbert Hall was held Tuesday, November 11, with interment in White Marsh United Methodist Church Cemetery.

## Jose O. Felipe

WEEMS—Jose Ofelio Felipe, 85, of Weems died October 29, 2003.

Mr. Felipe was born December 3, 1917, in Cuba. He traveled to the United States at an early age and lived in Florida with his grandmother.

As a teenager, he traveled between Florida and New York by bus, translating from Spanish to English. He later moved to New York where he lived until 1956, when he moved to Weems.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 7, 1941, and worked as a medical technician administering first aid on maneuvers in the field. He also drove light trucks. While stationed at Pearl Harbor, he was transporting officers when the vehicle rolled down the side of a mountain, killing some.

Mr. Felipe was seriously injured and required extensive medical treatment. He received a metal plate in his head and another in the roof of his mouth and carried them the rest of his life. Disabled by his injuries, he was honorably discharged.

Upon moving to Weems, he joined St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock.

He married Grace P. Coleman in New York June 14, 1946. She predeceased him. On December 10, 1977, he married Helen H. White, who also predeceased him.

He married Shirley A. Starr on June 19, 1984.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. Felipe; a stepson, Oneal Beale; a stepdaughter, Tina Holmes; a nephew, Renee Gavanter; a niece, Yolanda Gavantez; a sister-in-law, Alberta Perry; special friends, Ivan Lewis and O'Neil Waddy, and other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held November 2 at the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster.

## Robert V. Funsten Jr.

ARLINGTON—Robert Vivian Funsten Jr., 80, died November 5, 2003, in Arlington of complications from Alzheimer's disease.

Mr. Funsten retired from Johnson and Lemon in 1992 as vice

president of sales after 36 years. He was born in Detroit, Mich., and raised in Charlottesville. He came to the Washington, D.C., area in 1947. He lived there and in Rockville, Md., before settling in Arlington in 1955.

He was an army staff sergeant in World War II, serving three years in London. Upon his return, he attended the University of Virginia and was a member of Delta Phi.

He was a longtime member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Arlington where he sang in the choir. He retired to Lottsburg with his wife in 1992, where they were members of St. Stevens Episcopal Church. He returned to Arlington in 2001 to live with his daughter.

He had been active in SPEBSQSA, singing in the Arlingtones and many barber-shop quartets. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, an officer of the Lions Club, was a Hospice volunteer and participated in many other activities.

He was predeceased by a son, Robert V. "Robbie" Funsten III who died in 1971, and his wife, Priscilla Baker Funsten, who died in January.

He is survived by three children, Vivian F. Donahue of Arlington, David P. Funsten of Vienna, Elizabeth L. Funsten of Silver Spring, Md.; a foster son, William Carter of Woodbridge, and five grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held in Ivy at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Alzheimers Association, or to Hospice.

## George K. Garrett

WHITE STONE—George Kendall Garrett, 64, a former Arco marketing executive who found his greatest pleasure sailing the Chesapeake Bay in retirement, died November 5, 2003, in White Stone after a long battle with cancer.

Garrett quickly became an active member of the Northern Neck community upon retiring in 1995 with Susan, his wife of nearly 44 years. He chaired the yard sale at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock for several years and gave tours as a docent at Christ Church.

He was a member of Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club and Rappahannock River Yacht Club, and a longtime volunteer for Amherst College, his alma mater. Born in Swarthmore, Pa., a Philadelphia suburb his Quaker ancestors helped settle, Garrett joined Atlantic Richfield, as Arco was formerly known, after graduating from Amherst with a history degree in 1961. He quickly rose through the ranks, moving 15 times and traveling around the world during his 34-year career.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Garrett; three children, David Garrett of Albuquerque, N.M., Diane Garrett of Redondo Beach, Calif., and John Garrett of Denver, Colo.; two granddaughters, Melissa and Samantha of Denver; and a sister, Christine Hussey of Dublin, Ireland.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, November 11, at Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, 22482.

## Nannie Mae Giese

ZION, ILL.—Nannie Mae Giese, 80, of Zion, Ill., formerly of Lancaster County, died Saturday, November 1, 2003.

Ms. Giese was the daughter of the late James H. Giese Sr. and Bertha G. Giese.

She was a graduate of Lively High School and of St. Agnes Hospital Nursing School in Baltimore, Md.

She was a World War II veteran, having served in the U.S. Navy Nurse Corps.

She is survived by two sisters, Ida Gooding of Washington, D.C., and Bertha G. Abbott of Kilmarnock; two brothers, William G. Giese of Fayetteville, Ark., and Tim A. Giese of Kilmarnock, and nieces and nephews.

Private graveside services were held at St. Mary's Whitechapel Cemetery in Lively.

## Mildred A. Sisson

HEATHSVILLE—Mildred Arlene Sisson, 71, of Heathsville died November 7, 2003.

Mrs. Sisson was predeceased by her husband, Herbert R. Sisson.

She is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth Bridges, Hilda Beatley and Mamie Dean Dodson, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 9, at Smithland Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Pittman officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were William Beatley, Jerry Bridges, Gerald Atkins, Raymond Sisson, Mark Brown and Timmy Newsome.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Smithland Baptist Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 25, Heathsville, 22473.

## Phyllis O. White

REEDVILLE—Phyllis Oneita White, 75, of Reedville died Saturday, November 8, 2003.

Mrs. White was the widow of James Sanford White Sr.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Jacqueline S. and Bill Crow of Glen Allen; two sons and daughters-in-law, James S. Jr. and Debb White of Burgess and D. Ross and Terry White of Mechanicsville; seven grandchildren, Sandy, Michael and Nicole White, Scott, Jennifer, Jason and Alex Crow; a sister, Kathleen Lee Rock of Heathsville, and nieces and nephews.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, November 11, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Kilmarnock with Rev. Richard Newlon officiating.

## Walter S. Wilson

BURGESS—Walter Stephen Wilson, 85, of Burgess died November 7, 2003.

Mr. Wilson was born in Savannah, Ga., in June 1918, a son of Emmet C. and Isabel Heyward Wilson.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1941 and worked as a naval architect in Seattle, Wash., Stockton, Calif., and Annapolis, Md., and as an aeronautical engineer at the Navy Department in Washington, D.C.

He lived in Burgess since his retirement in 1975.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Alice Amy Stevenson Wilson; two sons, James W.S. Wilson and Richard S. Wilson; a daughter, Jeannie Wilson King; two daughters-in-law, Diane M. and Michele Wilson; a son-in-law, Chester J. King; a granddaughter, Lesley Wilson Hunter; a grandson, David A. Wilson; two great-grandsons, Logan and Andrew Hunter, and a great-granddaughter, Sydney Hunter.

Graveside services were held Sunday, November 9, at Wicomico Episcopal Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to one's local animal shelter.

## Bay Center announces two programs

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development in Kilmarnock will offer two programs in conjunction with the Jung Association of Denver.

A Natural Spirituality seminar focuses on recognizing the individual spiritual journey in dream work and in the events of ordinary life. It explores basic Jungian concepts of consciousness and the unconscious, synchronicity of meaningful coincidence and aspects of masculine and feminine natures. The interconnection of Jungian Depth Psychology and Christianity will be emphasized.

Pentecost at Chartres is an individual and group study series which begins in Advent and culminates in a pilgrimage to the Cathedral in Chartres, France, at Pentecost in June 2004.

The Bay Center also will offer individual sessions in Jungian Dream Work and Individuation by appointment.

An informational meeting will be held November 23 at 7 p.m. at the Bay Center office at 235 Irvington Road in Kilmarnock for anyone interested in finding out more about these programs. To attend, call 435-4020 or 580-9737.

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## Choir to celebrate

The Sharon Community Choir celebrates 22 years of service on November 29 at 6 p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church in Weems.

The Conaway Brothers of Lancaster and The Zion Knights of Caret are guests.

## Rallying for scriptures

The scholarship committee of Sharon Baptist Church will host a Scripture Rally focusing on the Old Testament on Sunday, November 16, at 4 p.m.

Faith G. Waddy will present "The Battle Is Not Yours, It's the Lord's." Thirty-nine captains will represent the books of the Old Testament. An overview of the Old Testament will be read, Jolene Pinkard will recite poetry, Miss Porchia Tomlin will lead a praise dance and The New St. John's Men's Chorus and The Sharon Men's Choir will provide music.

## Rap for God

The Calvary Sunbeam and Celestial Choir will celebrate their anniversaries at 5 p.m. on November 22. "N-Authority," featuring gospel rappers, Riko, 16, known as "L.O.C." (Light of Christ), and Tyrell, 17, known as "Lil Prophet," will perform.

## Celebrating men

Mount Vernon Baptist Church will hold its annual men's day celebration on Sunday, November 16, at 4 p.m.

The speaker is Pastor Dwight Seawood of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church. Musical guest is the Mt. Olive men's chorus. A fellowship meal will be served at 2 p.m.

## Giving thanks

New Friendship Baptist Church on Route 360 in Burgess will host a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, November 15. The menu includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, green beans and home baked desserts. The Women's Missionary Union organizes and cooks the meal and some of the proceeds will be given to local missions and charities.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. For carryout boxes and advance tickets, call 580-2127. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children ages 6 to 10.

## Dinner planned

Friendship Baptist Church in Hartfield will hold a community Thanksgiving dinner on November 25. Dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., followed by gospel music with Jim and Cindy Haley.

## Thanksgiving service set

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will have a Thanksgiving Day church service at 11 a.m. A free Thanksgiving dinner follows.

The dinner begins at noon and is open to the public.

## Veterans service set

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1717 Hampton Hall Road in Callao will observe "Veterans and Military Recognition Sunday" on November 16 at 8:30 a.m. Veterans and military personnel will receive special recognition during the worship service and at a fellowship hour to follow.

All veterans are invited to attend in uniform, or to wear some form of service medals, ribbons, medallions, buttons, or veteran organization covers.

## Celebrating harvest

Fairfields Baptist Church will host a Harvest Celebration on November 23 following the 11 a.m. worship service in the fellowship hall. Fairfields Baptist Church is at 15213 Northumberland Highway in Burgess.

## Advent retreat set at Trinity

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development will host an advent retreat day at Trinity Episcopal Church in Lancaster from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 5.

The leader is Marti Rideout, a retreat leader, consultant and coordinator of the leadership program for musicians serving small congregations and organist of St. John's at Lafayette Square in Washington, D.C.

The fee is \$45. Participants should bring a lunch. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided.

To register, call the center at 435-4020, or send a \$15 registration fee to Bay Center for Spiritual Development, P.O. Box 938, Kilmarnock, 22482.

The center acknowledged Grace Episcopal Church, Wicomico Parish Church, Heathsville United Methodist Church, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. Mary's Whitechapel Church and Trinity for continued support.

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Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Barnes Sr.

## Rev. Joseph Barnes to speak at Holy Tabernacle revival

Rev. Joseph Barnes Sr. of the former Christian Faith Baptist Church in Philadelphia will be the guest speaker Sunday, November 16, at 3 p.m. at Holy Tabernacle of God in Merry Point where Elder Nancy Pinn is pastor.

Rev. Barnes and his wife, Angela, have been married 11 years. They have a son, Joseph Barnes Jr.

Rev. Barnes is the son of Joseph and Catherine Barnes of Balti-

more, and the grandson of the late Edward and Alice Harcum of Lancaster. He served as pastor of the Christian Faith Baptist Church for 11 years. He attended the Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia College of Theology and the Center for Urban Theological Studies at Geneva College.

He has been employed by the City of Philadelphia for 21 years as a real estate tax assessor.



Artistic director David Stephenson rehearses with accompanist Doug Harris and the Chesapeake Chorale for their Christmas concerts.

## Chesapeake Chorale events to include Kilmarnock concert

The Chesapeake Chorale will open its Christmas concert series, "What Sweeter Music," during the first weekend in December in Middlesex and, for the first time, Kilmarnock will be on the list of places in which the 100-voice chorus will perform.

St. Clare Walker Middle School auditorium will be the

### Churches . . .

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**Saturday, November 15:**

9 a.m., Worship Service

10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

**Thursday, November 17:**

7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic**

151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock

Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor

**Saturday, November 15:**

4 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 p.m., Vigil

**Sunday, November 16:**

9:30 a.m., Religious Education

11 a.m., Mass

**Monday-Friday:**

9 a.m., Mass

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Worship Center:

9:30 a.m., Sunday School,

10:45 a.m., Praise/Worship Service &

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Ministry Center:

6 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. Hour for teens

**Wednesday, November 19:**

6:30 p.m., Teen Prayer Time

# Old-fashioned Golden Village Christmas festival set in Heathsville

Heathsville will celebrate an Old Fashioned Golden Village Christmas festival on December 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. when a village tree will be lit and 1,000 luminaries will glow.

The festival promotes shopping in Heathsville and features seasonal activities, music presentations, visits with Santa, a Christmas "Junque" Shop and a door decorating contest.

The Tavern Restaurant and Bakery's will be open. Northumberland County Woman's Club will offer fudge candy.

Shoppers will be able to browse among varied items that have been selected as the top example of "junque" in the area. Merchants will open their doors with special sales throughout the day, including the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Trifles and Treasures Shop and Great Stuff and Com-

pany. The Tavern Store will feature new merchandise and the Heath House B&B will participate in the holiday festivities.

Santa will greet visitors in The Tavern parlor.

The Northumberland County Historical Society will be open with an exhibit. A special ornament donation of \$25 can be made for the annual Tavern Tree. Names of the donors will be listed on a large scroll and exhibited each year. The ornaments will be signed and will decorate the Tavern Tree.

Sponsors include Bank of Lancaster, Bank of Northumberland, merchants of Heathsville, Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation, the Woman's Club of Northumberland, Northumberland County, the Northern Neck Tourism Council and the churches of Heathsville.

## Old Fashioned Golden Village Christmas Festival

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,  
December 6,  
Heathsville

## This Side of 60

by Marie Snider

### Do positive things with your life

Edward Albert Heimberger was born in Rock Island, Ill., on April 22, 1908.

As a child, Edward did not pay attention in school; he was more interested in looking at the girls than listening to the teacher. Consequently, he was a D student.

But the boy was very enthusiastic about nature. When he was only six years old, he bought his first Audubon pin for a nickel. It was the beginning of a lifelong interest in the environment.

In his early years, he tried many jobs. He was a soda jerk, a singer in nightclubs and on the radio, a circus clown and a trapeze artist. In spite of his inauspicious academic start, he eventually returned to school and graduated from the University of Minnesota.

At age 30, when many actors retire, he got his first movie role, starring in "Brother Rat" with Ronald Reagan and Jane Wyman.

It was the beginning of a stellar acting career that would span some 50 years, including a dozen Broadway shows, more than 100 films and two Academy Award nominations.

But through it all, he maintained his love of nature. And eventually, an opportunity came to play a character who shared that love. Today, we know Edward Albert Heimberger as Eddie Albert, the star of the popular television show "Green Acres."

In that show, he played Oliver Wendell Douglas, a city lawyer who buys a run-down farm against the wishes of his beautiful, city-bred wife played by Eva

Gabor.

"Green Acres is the place to be. Farm living is the life for me. Land spreading out so far and wide; Keep Manhattan, just give me that countryside."

Albert sang that theme song from the heart. The premise of the show fit his belief that "to lose contact with nature is like throwing gold in the sea and losing it."

Throughout his life, Albert has used his influence as a public figure to speak out on a wide variety of environmental issues.

After observing the absence of babies in the pelican population near his home, he spoke out against the use of DDT. He was invited to address 60 colleges and universities on the topic. Soon, with public awareness increased, environmental agencies were able to orchestrate a ban on DDT.

True to his character on Green Acres, Albert has been a long-time supporter of the family farm, advocating higher farm prices and educating about topsoil depletion.

Because of Albert's environmental work, he was selected to host the first Earth Day celebration in 1970. It is held annually on April 22 because that is Eddie Albert's birthday.

Now 95, Eddie Albert is as fascinated by the wonders of nature as he was at age six and as committed to preserving the environment as he was in 1970.

"I want very much to do positive things with my life," Eddie Albert said in *The Ageless Spirit*, edited by Philip Berman and Connie Goldman. "If I look at my log at the end of the week and can say, 'Hey, you did a good thing there,' that's enough."

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### Animals for adoption

The Animal Welfare League has many animals for adoption to good, loving homes. The dogs, puppies, cats and kittens change rapidly; in lieu of listing them, interested persons may call the league at 435-0822 or Joyce at 462-0091 to be advised of what is available at that time. Visits to local animal shelters also are encouraged.



  
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## Lancaster wins Bay Bowl

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Lancaster finally put it all together.

With just a few penalties and even fewer mental mistakes, the Devils played like the team coach Billy Jarvis knew they could be in a 28-6 win over Northumberland Friday in the annual Bay Bowl game.

"I felt good for the kids," said Jarvis, nearing the end of a rough and rocky first year.

"This has been a tough process," continued Jarvis. "I'm fairly demanding but the whole thing is, if you're going to do this, do it to win. So I'm glad for the kids who have been dedicated all year. They deserved a win like this over Northumberland."

Even though the Devils have been missing four or five starters for the past few games due to injury, discipline and a wide range of reasons, Lancaster played its best ball late in the season. The Devils scored more points against undefeated James Monroe two weeks ago than any other team this year.

Everything was clicking Friday. The offense amassed some of its best numbers this season with 367 total yards, and the defense gave up just one Northumberland first down in the first half.

"Our offensive line really had its best night blocking this season," said Jarvis, whose team had lost 24-23 to Northumberland in the season opener.

"Northumberland has some size that concerned me, and then I was really concerned after we got all that rain Thursday," said Jarvis. "I was worried about how we'd line up with them and the kids slipping and sliding around. We had that trouble against Middlesex, so I said no cutting, forget about that; just get the ball and run straight up the middle."

The Devils scored on their opening possession on an 8-yard run by Montell Mitchell.

Mitchell, who carried 25 times for 108 yards, scored again early in the second quarter on a 13-yard carry. Daniel Dunn, who gained 42-yards on nine carries, helped set up the TD with a 32-yard run and Akene Savoy connected with Jamie Veney on a pass to convert the score for two.

Lancaster, which scored once



Daniel Dunn gets outside and around Northumberland's Dusty Taylor (31) to put Lancaster deep in Indian territory.

in each quarter, increased its 14-0 halftime lead with a 15-yard scoring run by Savoy a minute into the second half. Savoy gave the Devils great field position, returning the opening kick 48 yards to the NHS 27.

The Devils could have blown the game open early. They drove to the NHS 4-yard line in the first quarter before having back-to-back penalties spoil the drive, and again got inside the 10 late in the first half before turning the ball over on downs.

Northumberland avoided the shut-out when Michael Swift caught a 27-yard pass from David Stables with 5:17 to go in the third quarter. The scoring pass capped a 14-play, 60-yard drive.

Savoy, who rushed for 85 yards on 12 carries, capped the scoring for LHS with six minutes to play in the game. Northumberland had gone four and out and turned the ball over on downs at its own 49. Two plays later, Savoy bolted 45 yards on a quarterback draw to lift the Devils,



Lancaster celebrates with the Bay Bowl Trophy in front of the scoreboard, which reflects a 28-6 win over Northumberland.

26-6. Dunn rushed for the two-point conversion.

Savoy completed six of nine passes for 132 yards. He hit Dunn four times for 80 yards, Mitchell twice for 28 yards and Veney twice for 24.

Matt Hathaway led the defense with 11 tackles and a fumble recovery, while Devin Davis and Rob Gutknecht had six tackles each. Brian Jarvis had five tackles and forced the Indian fumble and Eric Jones had five tackles with a sack of Stables.

Lancaster (3-6, 2-3) will end its season at home Friday, November 14, in a make-up game against Arcadia.

Northumberland	0	0	0	0	--	0
Lancaster	6	8	6	8	--	28
L -- Mitchell	8	run	(run failed)			
L -- Mitchell	13	run	(Veney from Savoy)			
L -- Savoy	15	run	(run failed)			
N -- Swift	27	pass	from Stables (run failed)			
L -- Savoy	45	run	(Dunn run)			

## JV Devils end gridiron season with 20-6 win

Special teams and a smothering defense helped lead Lancaster to a season-ending 20-6 win over Northumberland last Wednesday in a Northern Neck District JV game.

The Devil defenders held Northumberland to under 100 yards on offense and the special teams partially blocked two Indian punts that led to scores as Lancaster ended the season at 3-5 overall.

Tim Blake helped lead both the offense and defense. He completed two of three passes for 56 yards and a touchdown, and had two fumble recoveries and a sack.

Blake recovered his first fumble when the Indians coughed up the pigskin on the second play of their opening drive. The Devils drove to the 15 where they were stopped on downs.

Lancaster scored early in the second quarter after Jonathan George partially blocked a NHS punt that rolled to the Indian 42. Daryl Doggett's 10-yard carry on

the first play from scrimmage set up a 32-yard scoring pass from Blake to Michael Saunders.

Another partially blocked NHS punt resulted in a second Lancaster score late in the second half when the Devils drove 64 yards and got a 3-yard TD run from Gary Wardlaw.

Lancaster took a 20-0 lead at the start of the third quarter when Saunders returned the opening kick 40 yards to the NHS 46. Jonathan George set up his own TD with an 11-yard carry on the first play from scrimmage. He went 35 yards for the score on the second play.

Northumberland scored its only TD on a "Hail Mary" pass late in the fourth quarter.

The Devils, with 276 yards on the ground, got 121 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries from Wardlaw. Doggett gained 109 yards on 11 rushes and George went 46 yards on two carries.

Lancaster's Michael Laws had two sacks and Leif Meiras one.

## Around the District

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Here's a report on another football game involving Northern Neck District teams:

### Essex 49,

### Rappahannock 0

Essex secured a Region A, Division 2, playoff berth Friday with a 49-0 thumping of Rappahannock.

The Trojans (6-4, 4-1) finished second in the Northern Neck District after beating Washington & Lee two weeks ago. James Monroe clinched first as the district's only undefeated team (10-0, 5-0).

Antwan Gaines caught touchdown passes of 15 and 44 yards.

Carter Ball and Ramarcus Baylor rushed for a combined 196 yards and Essex gained

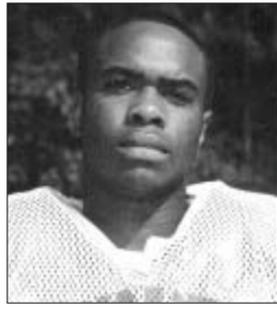
340 yards on the ground. Ball had eight carries for 95 yards and scored on runs of 8 and 38 yards in the first half.

Baylor led the rushers with 101 yards, including a 52-yard scoring run in the third quarter.

Essex has one game remaining, a non-district make-up against Central-Lunenburg, on Friday, November 14.

Essex	14	21	77	--	48
Rappahannock	0	0	0	--	0
E -- Gaines	15	pass	from Beamer (Ball kick)		
E -- Gaines	44	pass	from Beamer (Ball kick)		
E -- Ball	8	run	(Davis kick)		
E -- Beamer	1	run	(Davis kick)		
E -- Ball	38	run	(Davis kick)		
E -- Baylor	52	run	(Davis kick)		
E -- Clarke	13	pass	from Headley (Davis kick)		

## Player of the Week



### For Lancaster

Senior Akene Savoy led Lancaster's offense with 217 yards, including 85 yards rushing and 132 yards in a 28-6 win over Northumberland Friday. Savoy, who carried the ball 12 times, scored off runs of 15 and 48 yards. He also threw 6 of 9 completions and helped to give the Devils great field position all night with over

## RRYC Fall Regatta attracts sailors from three clubs

The Rappahannock River Yacht Club raced its Fall Regatta off Towles Point on the Rappahannock River on October 25.

The day brought great sailing weather to the river. The regatta attracted sailors from Yankee Point Yacht Club, Urbanna Creek Yacht Club and the hosting RRYC. They battled for four hours in 10-knot winds.

Juggernaut, owned and captained by Mike Dale of UCYC, took a first place in the spinnaker class. Sea Dog, with Doug Anderson of YPYC as the skipper, turned in the winning time for first place in the non-spinnaker class.

Maurice Dickerson of RRYC, on Sharp Tern, secured second place and Brad Miller of UCYC, on Schiehallion, was third in the non-spinnaker fleet. Dwight Timm of YPYC aboard Silver



Maurice Dickerson on Sharp Tern leads Brad Miller on Schiehallion, and Charles Springett on Windrush at the start of the first race in the Rappahannock Yacht Club Fall Regatta.

Fox was second in the spinnaker class and Anker Madsen

of YPYC, on Stephanie placed third in the spinnaker fleet.

## Rocky waters hamper catch

by Capt. Ferrell McClain

Strong northerly winds last weekend caused big waves and kept many boats on shore. Conditions were worsened by flood tides resulting in tidal currents opposing the wind and waves.

Boats that braved the rough seas did well chumming for rockfish at the Northern Neck Reef and the Asphalt Pile Reef. Keeper fish averaged from 20 to 28 inches. A few boats trolled along the deep water channel north of Smith Point in search of trophy rockfish.

The stripers were scattered and only a few were boated. As the water cools into the 50's, the bigger fish will get more plentiful as more come into the bay from the Atlantic.

(Capt. Ferrell McClain operates Bayfish Charters in Reedville.)

## Sports Shorts

### Football contest results

J.D. Davis of Locust Hill survived in a weekend of upsets to take first in last week's Rappahannock Record Football Contest. Douglas Johnson of Hagerstown, Md., finished second.

Although our expert contestants most often miss just one or two games in winning the top prizes, the results were off the charts last week. Davis and Johnson missed five games and were tied with five others before the first tie-breaker decided the winners. Many of the experts missed

up to eight games.

Among those who picked Lancaster to win in the first tie-breaker, Davis guessed 40 points would be scored, Johnson guessed 45, Stan Dawson 21, Larry Barker 18 and Enos Saunders 54. Carlos Martin and Joe Shehigh picked Northumberland to win. Lancaster won, 28-6.

The football contest continues for the next two weeks. Contestants are reminded that all non-winners are eligible for the \$50 consolation drawing to be held at the end of the season.

## The Fishing Line

by Capt. Billy Pipkin

Fall weather has truly fallen upon us. Cold nights and cool days have beaten the water temperature down to 57 degrees in the Reedville area.

Migration of striped bass has quickened and the overall complexion is beginning to shift from chumming to trolling. Chumming remains very good at the Northern Neck and Asphalt Pile reefs. We are experiencing large numbers of fish each day and bringing home fish that average well over 22 inches in length. The largest recent sampling was a 31-inch rockfish landed by Phil Eichten while fishing last Monday.

Anglers experimenting with trolling have scored on a few jumbo specimens as well. Limits remain hard to achieve, yet a mix of fish up to 40 inches are within reach. There has been a tremendous amount of menhaden moving through the upper stretches of Virginia waters of the Chesapeake. From the mouth

of the Rappahannock River up to the Potomac River there have been masses of bait available for striped bass to feed on. The menhaden fleet continues to work over the bait fish very hard, yet, like an ant hill, these fish just keep on coming.

As the season matures, the striped bass migration into the bay from the ocean waters will increase. As long as there is an abundant food source available for these big fish wearing pin-striped suits, there will be good fishing action.

The top location at this time is the bottleneck along the Virginia and Maryland border. A day of trolling effort will likely produce from up to five fish for the determined angler.

Umbrella rigs are proving to be successful as are other diving lures such as the Stretch 25's. I strongly recommend replacing the trailing treble hook with a swinging single hook. As a minimum precaution to avoid

damage to a fish, pinch the barbs down on the treble hooks.

Trout have usually shown up by this time to provide us with an alternative form of fishing. This is not the case this season as the weakfish have been very evasive. This trend has been found in Maryland waters as well. There seems to be a consensus that fewer of these fish moved up the bay this year.

Be careful when stepping onto your boats in the morning. When a frost sets in overnight, the decks of a boat get very slick. I know from experience that a little frost will make a fisherman do some moves that would make a figure skater envious. Yet the scorecard only reflects bumps and bruises.

Enjoy your week on the water and until next time...fair winds.

(Capt. Billy Pipkin owns and operates Ingram Bay Marina and Capt. Billy's Charters in Wicomico Church. 580-7292.)

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White Stone/Grey's Point Tides, Sun, & Moon - November, 2003

Fri 11/14	Sunrise	6:44	High	2:17	1.2'	Tue 11/18	Moonrise	12:24	Low	12:10	0.2'
	Moonset	11:45	Low	8:32	0.3'		Sunrise	6:48	High	5:59	1.3'
	Sunset	4:56	High	2:37	1.5'		Moonset	2:02	Low	12:27	0.3'
	Moonrise	9:11	Low	9:33	0.3'		Sunset	4:53	High	6:21	1.4'
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Piankatank River, Cherry Pt.	-1:42	-1:44	86%
Great Wicomico River Light	0:30	0:20	76%
Smith Point Light	1:01	0:44	86%

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Flight A ladies doubles finalists (from left) were Wilma Tripodi and Susan Beauchamp; winners were Miggie Nickel and Audrey Sears.



Flight B ladies doubles finalists were Bonnie Bryant and Carter Prillaman; winners were Barbara Lundberg and Maggie Gilman.

## Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club announces 2003 tennis champions



Flight A mixed doubles finalists were Tom Bonner and Alissa Fulmer; winners were Susan Thomas and Nelson Horsley.



Flight A mens doubles finalists were Tom Bonner and Nelson Horsley; winners were Bill Prillaman and Norman Faulkner.



Flight B mens doubles winners were Charlie Price and Ed Menzer; finalists were Hal Meecham and Herb Vaughan.



The Flight A mens singles winner was Bill Prillaman; the finalist was Nelson Horsley.



The Flight B mens singles finalist was Tim Fitzpatrick; the winner was Carter LaPrade.

Among other tournament leaders, the Flight A womens singles finalist was Anne Reisner and the winner was Virginia Henry; the Flight B womens singles finalist was Sue Saunders and the winner was Carter Prillaman; the Flight B mixed doubles finalists were Mary Hug and Don Shanklin and the winners were Bonnie and Bunnie Bryant.

## Dragon Run Swamp fish advisory issued

The Virginia Department of Health recently issued four new fish consumption advisories for rivers and swamps. The advisories are based on recent sampling data and were issued because of contaminants such as polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and mercury.

"These advisories are being issued due to recent tests conducted by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality that showed levels of PCBs and mercury in exceedance of the health department's levels of concern," said State Health Commissioner Robert B. Stroube, M.D., M.P.H.

Advisories were issued for portions of the Roanoke River/Smith Mountain Lake, Dragon Run/Piankatank River, Blackwater River and Great Dismal Swap Canal.

The Dragon Run Swamp/Piankatank River advisory applies from Route 603 near Mascot downstream approximately 19 miles to Deep Point Boat Landing off Route 606 on the Piankatank River, across from Piankatank Shores. No more than two eight-ounce meals per month of largemouth bass should be consumed due to mercury contamination.

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## Indians compete in state field hockey tourney

After beating Lancaster, 1-0, two weeks ago, the Lady Indians field hockey team finished as the Northern Neck District champion with a 2-0 district record. Northumberland advanced to the Group A/AA state tournament this week and was scheduled to play against Region II runner-up Fauquier in the quarterfinals. Northumberland is the only Group A contender in the state tourney, held at Charlottesville High School.

## Northumberland places four on all-district volleyball team

The unbeaten Lady Indians placed four on the All-Northern Neck District girls volleyball team and Loren Messick captured the player of the year award.

Messick, Meredith Gough, Brooke Swann and Allison Cockrell were named to the all-star roster following Northumberland's win over Washington & Lee Saturday in the district tournament final.

The Indians went unbeaten in district play at 10-0 to finish as the regular season and tournament champion.

Northumberland will play Windsor this week in the first

round of the Region A tournament.

Second place Washington & Lee will travel to West Point and wild card Essex will go to Franklin.

The semifinals and finals of the regional tournament will be held Saturday, November 15, at King William High.

Others named to the all-district team are Alex Morris, Tiffany Cockrell and Ann Blair of Washington & Lee; Lindsay Harmon, Brittany Berry and Elizabeth Osborn of Essex, and Susan Stone and Alicia McMorris of James Monroe.

## Northern Neck teams place in state cross country finals

Sophomore Will Jacobs of James Monroe improved 59 spots over last year's finish to take fifth in the Group A state cross country meet Saturday at Great Meadow.

Jacobs, the Region A champion, ran the 3.1 mile race in 17:10.52 as the Northern Neck's top finisher.

JM teammate Adam Calloway missed all-state honors with a 16th-place finish in 17:48.52. The top 15 harriers are named to the all-state team.

The Yellow Jackets finished

fifth as a team with four runners in the top 50.

Andy Beahm was the top runner from Washington & Lee, placing 30th in 18:30.04 and the Eagles took ninth as a team. James Brooks of Essex was 77th with a time of 19:56.63.

Among the local girls' teams, Essex finished 11th with 345 points. Stacey Snyder paced the Trojans, placing 44th in 22:43.28.

James Monroe's Shylan Bumbrey, the Region A champion, finished 26th in 21:57.66.

## New program improves indoor air

The American Lung Association of Virginia (ALAV) is implementing a new program, Health House Advantage, to train home builders how to construct homes that improve indoor air quality and reduce breathing problems for people with asthma, emphysema and other lung ailments.

The program teaches builders how to construct homes according to recently revised American Lung Association guidelines. The program is an outgrowth of the ALAV's Come Home to Health tour in 2001

of five homes constructed with similar techniques. The new program uses builder training, consumer education and public information campaigns to create a new standard for healthier homes.

"The builders who participated with us in our Come Home to Health tour sold their homes and had numerous inquiries and customers wanting more information about how to build new and retrofit old homes to the higher standards," said Donna Reynolds, director of community rela-

## DMV urges car buyers to look for flood damage

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles cautions consumers that new and used vehicles for sale may have been affected by Hurricane Isabel. Experts offer several inspection tips that may help detect significant water damage. A prospective buyer should:

- Examine the interior and the engine compartment for evidence of water and grit.
  - Check for recently shampooed carpet and under the floorboard carpet for water residue or stains.
  - Look for rusting on the inside of the car and under interior carpeting. Inspect all interior upholstery and door panels for evidence of fading.
  - Check under the dashboard for dried mud and residue, and note any evidence of mold or a musty odor in the upholstery, carpet or trunk.
  - Check for rust on screws in the console or other areas where water would normally not reach.
  - Check for mud or grit in alternator crevices, behind wiring harnesses and around the small recesses of starter motors, power steering pumps and relays.
  - Complete a detailed inspection of the electrical wiring system, looking for rusted components, water residue or suspicious corrosion.
  - Inspect the undercarriage for evidence of rust and flaking metal that would not normally be associated with late model vehicles.
- If a vehicle has water damage exceeding \$1,000, Virginia law requires that DMV be notified prior to the sale and transfer of the vehicle.

## Scoreboard

**Varsity football**  
Lancaster 28, Northumberland 6  
Essex 49, Rappahannock 0  
James Monroe 27, W&L 7  
Nandua 61, Arcadia 7  
Sussex 43, Surry 6

**JV football**  
Lancaster 20, Northumberland 6

### —Upcoming—

**Varsity football**  
(Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.)  
**November 14:**  
Northern Neck District  
Arcadia at Lancaster  
James Monroe at King William  
Windsor at Northumberland  
Central Lunenburg at Essex

**Volleyball**  
(JV games begin at 6 p.m.; varsity follows)  
**November 12:**  
Region A tournament at the home of higher seeds  
(1) Essex at Franklin  
(2) W&L at West Point  
(3) Middlesex at Arcadia  
(4) Windsor at Northumberland

**November 15:**  
Region A tournament semifinals and final at King William High School with the winner of (1) vs. the winner of (2) at 4 p.m.; the winner of (3) vs. the winner of (4) will follow immediately.

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From left (front row) are Patricia Van Pelt, Sarah Copeland and Alle Davis; and (next row) Erin Kelley, Becky Clark, Palmer Ware and Sarah Weakley.



From left are Nozomi Yamaguchi and Jessica Crockett.

**Local girls earn athletic awards at St. Margaret's**

Nine local students received awards at a fall sports banquet at St. Margaret's School. Junior Neillee Katona of Dunnsville won a berth on the League of Independent Schools' all-league field hockey team. Junior Palmer Ware of Dunnsville was voted most valuable hockey player, sophomore Allison Davis of Chestertown, Md., was voted most improved hockey player and junior Becky Clark of

Lively won the coaches' award. Sarah Copeland of Tappahannock, Erin Kelley of Lancaster, Patricia Van Pelt of Charlotte and Sarah Weakley of Montross were presented with senior awards for multiple years of varsity play. The JV field hockey team selected sophomore Jessica Crockett of Irvington as most valuable player and junior Nozomi Yamaguchi of Japan as most improved player.

The volleyball team chose senior Lee Osborne of Charleston, W.Va., as most valuable player. Senior Amy Connors of Alexandria was voted most improved player. The coach's award went to sophomore Katy Saunders of Tappahannock. The JV volleyball team voted sophomore Melissa Farara of the British Virgin Islands the most valuable player and freshman Chelsea Jacobs of Dunnsville as

most improved player. Junior Steph Rosen of Woodbridge won the coach's award. Junior Andrea Martinez of Mexico was chosen as most valuable runner by her cross country teammates. Junior Rachel Chang of Korea won most improved runner honors, and Senior Kate Lowe of Darnestown, Md., won the coach's award. Lowe and Robin Ridderhof of Fredericksburg received senior awards.

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Speed match winners (from left) are Bob Berry, David Antonio and John Bentley.



The field of competitors in the recent Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club bowling pin shooting match included (from left) Rick Crawford, Fred Ajoitian, Bob Berry, John Bentley and Ron Lang.

**Bond projects under way at state parks**

A year after Virginia voters overwhelmingly approved a \$119-million Commonwealth of Virginia Parks and Natural Areas General Obligation Bond, design and construction projects totaling \$54.7 million are under way in 17 state parks. Statewide, the bond will provide for the acquisition of land for at least three new state parks and additional land for 11 existing parks and 10 new natural area preserves. It also will finance improvements and repairs at each of the 34 state parks. Sixty-nine percent of voters endorsed the 2002 park bond initiative. "These projects will provide long-overdue improvements and enhancements to our award-winning Virginia State Parks, which are enjoyed by more than seven million visitors each year," Gov. Mark R. Warner said. "Work now is under way across the Commonwealth on visitor centers, cabins, campgrounds, equestrian camp-

grounds, and improvements to water lines, roads, and restrooms. These projects are creating jobs and injecting money into local economies across Virginia." Initial work has begun at Bear Creek, Belle Isle, Chippokes Plantation, Claytor Lake, Douthat, First Landing, Grayson Highlands, Hungry Mother, James River, Kiptopeke, Lake Anna, Leesylvania, New River Trail, Occoneechee, Pocahontas, Staunton River Battlefield and Wilderness Road. At Belle Isle State Park in Lancaster County, \$3.2 million is budgeted to build a new campground and visitor center. Surveying is completed, designs are being drafted and \$19,241 has been spent. DCR officials are now negotiating to buy several pieces of property as well, said Department of Conservation and Recreation Director Joseph H. Maroon.

**RPRC fires off events**

The Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club Inc. recently held a bowling pin pistol match. The match was conducted similar to bowling ten pins, except rather than using a ball to knock down the pins, competitors use a pistol at 25 yards. John Bentley won first place; Bob Berry, second; and Ron Lang, third. On November 8, the club had a handgun speed match. Each competitor had six shots to knock down five targets; the shooter with the fastest time is the winner. David Antonio won first place; Bentley, second; and Berry, third. Paul Bennecke, Varsity Rifle Coach at the University of Virginia, board member of the Virginia Shooting Sports Association, and 4H and NRA instructor and coach, was scheduled to speak at the club meeting last Tuesday at River Crossing Restaurant in White Stone. On November 15, the club will host a novelty match at 9 a.m.

**Club Golf**

**ICYCC 18-holers**  
The Indian Creek Women's Golf Association 18-hole group last week held a season-closing luncheon. Chairman Nancy Galloway made opening remarks and golf pro Kevin Aines said a few words. Committee chairmen gave reports and a new executive board was elected. New officers are chairman Ginny Alm, vice-chairman Lou Swats, secretary Mary Ellen Swats and treasurer Ann Lane. Alm presented Nancy Galloway with a gift for her work as chairman. After the meeting the ladies enjoyed a lunch planned by Jinx Wright and Gail Aines. The menu consisted of salad with roast duck, a fruit-filled baby pumpkin and a muffin filled with cream cheese.



18-holers presented Nancy Galloway a gift of appreciation for her service as chairman. Pat Susen and Pam Loving awarded prizes for the different tournaments played during the year. Nancy Hall was the winner of the most-improved golfer award.

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**Body building**  
Jeanne Colesanti (above), the daughter of Lee and Carole Harrison, owners of Higher Health Foods, recently participated in the All South NPC Figure Competitor Body Building Contest in St. Augustine, Fla. She will visit the Kilmarnock store on November 29 to explain how she set new goals to become more physically fit through exercise and nutritional supplements.

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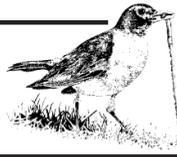
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## WINDOW ON WILDLIFE

by Joyce Fitchett Russell



The squirrel won again. When I saw the sunflower seed feeder swinging wildly, and the wind wasn't blowing, I knew that pesky rodent had jumped from the house gutter and held on when he landed. Even worse, three of his friends were racing in to share the banquet he'd spilled.

I charged out the door, yelling and waving my arms, while that rascal stared at me with one foot raised, mouth open and nose twitching. When I got close, he leapt off and didn't stop until he got to my neighbor's yard. I hope he stays there.

The rest of the week went much better, thanks to my family. Tommy brought me a spotted salamander he found under a board. It was four inches long and slim as a pencil. I counted 50 yellow dots on its shiny black body. Until I could return it to its home, I made a shelter for it in the wooden box my son had made for me years ago. It has a sliding glass top and Formica lining. In it I put a trowel of wet dirt and a leaf or two to hide and protect the little creature. Another dark night, Tom showed me the great northern lights, colorful vapors in motion. I'm thankful for the spectacle.

On his daily walk, The Man I Married found an assassin bug in the road for me. Both this insect and its relative, the ambush bug,

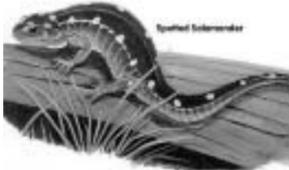
are blood suckers on insects, and on humans. I put it in my tangled flower bed to catch its next meal on other prey.

Besides my family, I took some action too, mainly to Hickory Hollow Natural Trail, where volunteers have cleared wide trails for long, pleasant hikes. Feeding my birds one dusk, I saw midges dancing in the setting sun—that rascal stared at me with one foot raised, mouth open and nose twitching. When I got close, he leapt off and didn't stop until he got to my neighbor's yard. I hope he stays there.

I've put up a new thistle feeder, but no goldfinches have found it; nor have any birds come to the peanut butter. The red-bellied woodpecker finally discovered the suet, but the female downy woodpecker still prefers the sunflower seeds.

My favorite creature this week was a big spider crossing the road. It looked like a shiny orange M&M with five little green checks down its back, and three on each side. Its legs were red and grey striped. I left it alone.

Best of all was finding my deep pink camellia blooming. I picked four blossoms and put them on the dining room table.



### Climbing to the top

Beatley Custom Cabinets lost its first two games, then climbed up the losers' bracket to claim the first-place trophy in the recent Fall League Tournament two weeks ago at Dream Fields. From left, members are (front row) Tom Davis, Tommy Davis, Dave Cunningham, Mozell Carter, Wardell Carter and Tony Reynolds; (next row) Tom Jett, David Jackson, Craig Geise, Allen Courtney, John Chandler, Skeeter Spence, Billy Barrack and Tony O'Bier.

## Bridge Results

Seven-and-a-half tables of duplicate bridge were in play November 4 at the Woman's Club of Lancaster.

Winners north/south were first, Cynthia Birdsall and Arden Durham; second, Dianne Monroe and Beverly Owens; and third, Kate Frayne and Ronnie Gerster.

Winners east/west were first, Shelia Babcock and Judy Piefer, second, Rebecca Harger and Carolyn Reed; and third, Peggy Dent and Terry Taylor.

The next bridge for this group is November 18 at the Woman's Club of Lancaster at 1 p. m.

Nine tables of duplicate bridge were in play November 6 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

Winners north/south were first, Cynthia Birdsall and Ronnie Gerster; second, Norma Drinnon and Barbara Hubbard; and third, Arden Durham and Dianne Monroe.

Winners east/west were first, Betsy Heller and Audrey Saunders; second, Betty Rounds and Joan May; and third, Peggy Dent and Terry Taylor.

The next bridge for this group is December 4.

Six tables of duplicate bridge were in play November 5 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Winners north/south were first, Dianne Monroe and Cynthia Birdsall; second, Helen Kinne and Ilva Doggett; and third, Jane Hughes and Tot Winstead.

Winners east/west were first, Margaret Livesay and Marilyn Reed; second, Judy Peifer and Virginia Adair; and third, Arden Durham and Mary Andrews.

The next bridge for this group is January 7 at 1 p.m.

Nineteen tables of sandwich bridge were in play at the Woman's Club of White Stone November 7.

Ilva Doggett had high score and Terri Taylor placed second. Paula Teeple won the door prize.

Teeple as hostess chairman with Barbara Bernhardt, Curtis Harlow, Gwen Galliher, Peg Stone and Madeline Hooper helped prepare and serve the luncheon.

Sandwich bridge is held the first Friday of every month at the clubhouse in White Stone. Call Carolyn Reed at 435-6207 to place reservations for the December 5 game.

## Bowling Results

### Mixed League

The Pin Busters won all three games against Woodie's Angels when Archie Lake bowled a 125 game in a 352 set. Cathy Savalina had a 329 set and Linda Lake a 321 set. JoAnn Paulette rolled a 108 game. For Woodie's Angels, Woodie Evans bowled a 331 set and Betty Steffey a 325 set. Beverly Benson had a 109 game and Theresa Davis a 104 game.

The Put to Gathers won two games against the Thunder Hammers. John Forrester bowled a 132 game in a 356 set and Nick O'Bier had a 136 game in a 325 set. Danielle Savalina rolled a 302 set. For the Thunder Hammers, Elsie Rose bowled a 142 game in a 339 set. Julia George had a 111 game and Joe Carlson a 107 game. Harry Donovan rolled a 106 game.

All in Fun won three games against The Untouchables when Marie Piccard bowled a 131 game in a 362 set. Vergil Henderson rolled a 341 set and JoAnn Fraizer a 338 set. Elsie Henderson had a 303 set. Leading the Untouchables was Garnett Harris with a 321 set. Pat Harris had a 109 game and Brenda Fisher a 105 game. Albert Fisher rolled a 103 game.

High game: Beverly Benson, 154; JoAnn Paulette, 149; Theresa Davis, 146; Elsie Rose, 142; Archie Lake, 141; Woodie Evans and Kenny Kent, 140.

High set: Beverly Benson, 405; Theresa Davis, 378; Garnett Harris and JoAnn Fraizer, 370; Woodie Evans, 361.

High average: Woodie Evans and Garnett Harris, 112; Archie Lake, 111; Theresa Davis, 110; Linda Lake and JoAnn Fraizer, 109.

### Standings

	W	L
Woodie's Angels	16	8
Untouchables	15	9
All in Fun	15	9
Pin Busters	14	10
Thunder Hammers	9	15
Put to Gathers	3	21

### Ladies League

J. C. Marsh won three games against Callis Seafood when Marie Piccard rolled a 336 set with games of 107, 110 and 119. Greta Walker bowled a 101 game, Vivian Callaway a 101 game and Vicki White a 115 game. For Callis Seafood, Mary Savalina rolled a 345 set with games of 120 and 134. Lillian Potter had a 337 set with games of 120 and 134. Lillian Potter had a 337 set with games of 102, 113 and 122. Donna Thomas bowled a 315 set with a 125 game.

R. P. Waller won three games against Young Country when Ilva Jett bowled a 312 set with games of 104 and 114. Bea Hodges rolled a 117 game. For Young Country, Theresa Davis had a 347 set with games of 109, 114 and 124. JoAnne Paulette bowled a 101 game. Linda Lake rolled games of 104 and 112 and Cathy Savalina had a 100 game.

Cap'n Red's Seafood won two games against Northern Neck Surgical Services when JoAnne Frazer bowled a 378 set with games of 112, 115 and 153. Alma George rolled a

347 set with games of 107, 112 and 128. Millie Faulkner had a 129 game. For N.N. Surgical, Bev Benson bowled a 341 set with games of 101, 114 and 126. Betty Steffey rolled a 327 set with games of 102, 104 and 112. Terry Stillman had a 103 game.

Yeatman's Forklift won two games against Lively Oaks Girls when Sis Ransone bowled a 372 set with games of 109, 120 and 143. Gladys Sisson rolled a 353 set with games of 109, 110 and 134. Corrine Beauchamp had a 102 game and Myrtle Royall had games of 100 and 105. For the Lively Oaks Girls, Lynn Gordon bowled a 333 set with games of 100, 112 and 121. Becky Thrift rolled games of 101 and 104 and Nancy Carter had games of 100 and 112.

High game: JoAnne Frazer, 151; Gladys Sisson, 150; Nancy Carter, 144.

High set: JoAnne Frazer, 378; Nancy Carter, 373; Sis Ransone, 372.

High average: Donna Thomas, 112; Lynn Gordon and Bev Benson, 111.

### Standings

	W	L
N.N. Surgical	15	9
Young Country	14	10
Lively Oaks Girls	13	11
Callis Seafood	12	12
Cap'n Red's	12	12
Yeatman's Forklift	12	12
J. C. Marsh	12	12
R. P. Waller	5	19

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## Flotilla 33 alerts sportsmen to the dangers of cold water

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Flotilla 33 in Kilmarnock remind recreational boaters, fishermen and hunters, water temperatures locally are well below historical averages for this time of year, despite unseasonably warm weather.

Water temperatures at Coast Guard Station Milford Haven have been recorded as low as 50 degrees and generally range in the low to upper 50's. This colder water presents potentially deadly conditions; the primary danger of exposure to cold is hypothermia, a loss of core body temperature.

Hypothermia can occur due to exposure to cold air or water; however, cold water is far more dangerous and survival times are much shorter. Cold water does not need to be "icy" to be dangerous. Boaters must recognize that if a person is immersed in water colder than body temperature long enough, unconsciousness will occur, and death will follow.

Survival times drop dramatically when water temperatures drop below 60 degrees, which has occurred early this year. Statistics have established a "50-50-50 rule." A normal healthy person has a 50-50 chance of surviving 50-degree water for 50 minutes.

Response times locally from the Coast Guard or state authorities can exceed survival times in colder water temperatures. U.S. Coast Guard and Auxiliary boat crews cannot operate in areas with water temperatures 60-degrees or below without wearing approved anti-exposure coveralls (survival suits), 50-degrees and below requires the wearing of dry suits.

Survival suits, dry suits and, to a lesser degree, personal flotation devices help. They lessen the need to move around in the water and help insulate against heat loss. Thrashing around or swimming in cold water only leads to exhaustion and swirling water takes heat from the body more rapidly than still water. When wearing a survival suit, dry suit, or PFD, a person should draw their knees into their chest, a position known as HELP (Heat Escape Lessening Posture). If there are several people in the water, huddling together with arms around each other's shoulders is the best survival technique. Avoiding heat loss until rescue is the primary objective.

A person suffering from hypothermia may appear drugged or intoxicated. Speech may be slurred and judgment impaired. Eventually, the person will lose consciousness and the ability to prevent drowning. Use every means to prevent being in a situation that leads to hypothermia.

Dress in warm layers and stay dry. Avoid the wind and

put on rain gear before getting wet. Know the effect wind has on cold weather. It may be 40 degrees with the sun shining, but a 10-mph wind lowers the wind-chill temperature to 28 degrees.

Treatment for hypothermia involves getting heat back into the body and raising the core temperature. Get victims to a warm, dry environment and remove wet clothing. Use dry towels, blankets, or sleeping bags applied to the head and body. Try to keep the person awake. Do not give alcohol or massage a person vigorously to treat hypothermia. Giving the person warm food or drink is not a good idea either. It does not help rewarm the person and can pose a choking hazard. Seek medical attention as soon as possible.

Always keep boats in good working order and check batteries often to prevent being stranded in cold conditions. All fall and winter fishermen and hunters should have Coast Guard approved survival suits to wear when water temperatures drop below 60 degrees. Keep flares up to date and dry, and always carry a working VHF marine radio on the water. The closest assistance may be other boaters. Call on VHF Channel 16 for assistance from nearby boaters or the Coast Guard.



### Smith retires

Retired USAF Col. John Smith is retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-10 after 21 years of service. Smith logged over 1,000 hours patrolling the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay. He held several command offices including Flotilla commander from 1990 to 1991. He also served staff officer positions including Aids to Navigation, public education, career counselor and information systems officer. He received many awards from the Coast Guard and the auxiliary. He was named Flotilla 3-10's "Auxiliarist of the Year," four times.

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## Kilmarnock schedules two hearings

KILMARNOCK—A public hearing will be held when the town council meets Monday, November 17, at the 514 North Main Street town office at 7 p.m.

The hearing will address revisions to the animal control ordinance to make it consistent with county ordinances for enforcement purposes.

Among other town business, the board of zoning appeals will conduct a hearing on Tuesday, November 18, at 7 p.m. at the town office on a request from Kilmarnock Baptist Church.

The church is seeking a variance for a structure at 65 East Church Street to encroach the town's street-front setback requirement by 20 feet.

The ordinance requires structures in a residential zoning district to be 30 feet or more from any street right-of-way that is 50 feet or greater in width. If a street right-of-way is less than 50 feet in width, the structure is required to be 55 feet or more from the center of the street.

Related documents may be examined at the town office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### ▼ Arrivals . . .

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Angel has given her husband a small photo album to carry. She will send pictures of Lee Jr. so his father can watch him grow.

It could be years before Lee is able to spend any length of time with his wife and child. The 977th MP Company is part of the 716th MP Battalion of Fort Hood, Texas, one of the most deployed units in the Army, Lee said. Companies from Fort Riley are deployed every three to six months, and families are not welcome to come along.

Lee will remain with his company for two to three years and will be deployed almost the entire time. Eventually he will be reassigned to a different base.

After he leaves the military, Lee said he hopes to become a trooper with the state police. Angel works with Vandeloecht Financial Services in Warsaw.

### ▼ Pig Pig . . .

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new to rescuing farm animals. They had already made a home for 36 Suffolk and Lincoln long-wood sheep from other farms, as well as the Old English sheep dog. The Vietnamese Pot Bellied Pig would be a welcome addition to their menagerie.

Bennett made a nest of sheep's wool for the new arrival, who woke up drowsy and disoriented from yet another tranquilizer shot.

"She told me she has never felt anything as fabulous as that wool," Bennett said. Pigs are burrowers and, despite their thick layers of fat, they don't tolerate cold weather well.

"Pig Pig" also told Bennett that she would like a new, more distinguished name.

They renamed her Ms. Camilla Porker Jowls.

"When I look at her I can't help but think of Blanche Dubois saying, 'I've always depended on the kindness of strangers,'" Bennett said.

While the Bennetts have been working on deciphering Camilla's various grunts and oinks and watching her scoop food into her mouth using her snout, the pig has been exploring the farm and getting to know her other four-legged companions.

"We're happy with her and she's happy here, especially after the trauma of getting moved around so many times," Bennett said.

Camilla will be allowed to live out her remaining years on Melrose Plantation. She could live to be 18 or 20 years old. She is roughly 4 now.

Camilla's life should be pretty easy now. The Bennetts plan to build her a heated home in the barn, and joked that they might even need to put a T.V. in there. Camilla won't have to worry about tranquilizer shots or becoming pork chops.

As Bennett said, "We don't have any big agenda for our farm animals."

Early this week Burwood and "Pig Pig" had a reunion at Melrose Plantation.

"We're all in agreement; this will be pig heaven," Bennett said.



Porfrio Ortiz Jr. of Lively was pronounced dead at the scene Monday night after the Kia Sephia he was driving collided with this tree off Mary Ball Road near Field Trial Road.

## Driver killed in crash

Virginia State Senior Trooper Ronnie Cantrell reported that Porfrio Ortiz Jr., 36, of Lively was killed Monday night in a single-car accident on Mary Ball Road near Field Trial Road.

The Kia Sephia Ortiz was driving dropped off the right shoulder westbound on Mary Ball Road before veering completely across the roadway and into a roadside right-of-way easement, where the car crashed head-on into a tree.

Ortiz, who was not wearing a seat belt, was pronounced dead at the scene after cardiopulmonary resuscitation was attempted.

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad along with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department responded to the accident. A medical evacuation helicopter was on standby until Ortiz was pronounced dead.

### ▼ Police . . . (continued from page B1)

Scottie Joe Martin, 26, of Heathsville was charged with three felony counts of breaking and entering, two counts of grand larceny, and four misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, as well as one count of petit larceny. He was also charged on a Lancaster County summons for failure to return papers to prove an adopted pet has been sterilized.

James William Jennell, 42, of Luray was charged on a grand jury indictment with distribution of cocaine.

Terrell Marvay Noel, 27, of Wicomico Church was charged with a probation violation.

### Misdemeanors

A 38-year-old Farnham man was charged with writing a bad check for \$32.82 to a Callao area business.

A 30-year-old Burgess woman was charged on an Essex County warrant with writing a bad check for \$29.97 to a Tappahannock area business.

A 46-year-old Callao man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving.

A 25-year-old East Orange,



Crime Solvers is requesting information on Tirischa Lanette Walters, a black female, 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 125 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. Her last known address was Dilvers Lane in Kilmarnock. She is wanted for failing to appear in Lancaster Circuit Court for felony possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute.

Crime Solvers will pay cash rewards up to \$1,000 for information that is of value to law enforcement including information about wanted persons, illegal drugs or guns, stolen property, and abuse to children and elderly persons. Informants will not be asked to give their name and will not be asked to testify in court.

Crime Solvers tips assisted with information that led to the recent arrest of drug dealers in this area by Northern Neck Drug Task Force.

Crime Solvers has rewards for these following callers: 760, 776, 780, 784, 789, 790, 794, 799, 802, 804 and 805.

Call Lancaster Crime Solvers at 462-7463.

Funeral arrangements for Ortiz were pending at press time. They are being handled by the Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home.

Trooper Cantrell said a Virginia Medical Examiner's Office analysis, which should be completed within two weeks, is expected to determine whether alcohol was involved in the crash.

Trooper Cantrell also updated information about a double fatality accident he investigated in Northumberland County on June 22. In that case, a vehicle driven by Richard D. Seldon collided head-on with a vehicle driven by his wife, Amy M. Seldon, who was traveling in the opposite direction.

The accident claimed the lives of the husband, who Trooper Cantrell said had a blood alcohol level of .025, and his stepson.

N.J., man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving on a suspended license, reckless driving and destruction of property.

A 28-year-old Kinsale woman was charged with writing a bad check for \$52.95 to a Callao area business.

A 34-year-old Lottsburg man was charged on a Westmoreland County warrant with failure to appear in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

A 31-year-old Lancaster man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, and illegal stopping on the highway.

A Callao man was charged on two Lancaster County warrants for two counts of failure to return sterilization papers to prove that the two animals adopted from the Lancaster Animal Shelter had been sterilized.

### Other reports

The Northumberland sheriff's office also received reports of:

- vandalism to a vehicle parked at a Heathsville area business. Damages to a broken window are valued at \$200.

- vandalism to a county vehicle housed at the school board bus shop in Heathsville. Damages to side windows on a van are estimated at \$800.

- a break-in at the Callao Moose Lodge. An undisclosed amount of cash and checks were taken. Damages to the building during entry are valued at \$500.



The Northumberland County Crime Solvers seeks help in solving several recent incidents of vandalism.

Between Friday, October 31, and Monday, November 10, unknown person(s) vandalized several vehicles between Heathsville and Burgess with paintball and/or pellet guns.

Parked vehicles were targeted, along with a piece of farm equipment, causing over \$1,000 in damages.

Anyone with information on these or other crimes in Northumberland is asked to call Crime Solvers at 580-8477.

Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to \$1,000 for anonymous tips leading to an arrest. Callers remain anonymous and are not required to testify in court.

## DuPont Fund allowed to expand trust board

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Trustees of the Jessie Ball duPont Fund are permitted to deviate from the will of Mrs. duPont and increase the number of trustees governing the fund, according to a recent ruling by Circuit Court Judge Aaron K. Bowden.

Judge Bowden permitted the trustees to deviate from the will in future appointments of a corporate trustee, removing the requirement that the corporate trustee have its principal place of business in the state of Florida. Judge Bowden also permitted the trustees to adopt certain governance policies binding upon all trustees.

"I find that this is appropriate. I have no problem with it," said Judge Bowden. "I find that, in fact, the intent would be enhanced by these improvements."

The ruling came on a petition by the trustees, filed in June, to allow key changes in the structures and policies that oversee the \$255-million charitable trust based in Jacksonville.

"Forty-eight years have elapsed since Mrs. duPont executed her will, and 35 years have elapsed since she executed her last codicil," states the court order. "Mrs. duPont could not have known or anticipated the complexity that today surrounds the governance of grantmaking foundations."

Mrs. duPont's will calls for the fund to be governed by four trustees, one of whom is the corporate trustee. The fund requested, and was granted, permission to increase that number to no fewer than five and not more than seven, and was given five years to accomplish the transition.

The will also calls for the corporate trustee to be a national bank with its principal place of business

in Florida. Changes in the structure of the banking industry in recent years have severely limited the number of banking institutions that meet that requirement. The court ruling allows the fund to broaden its search to include banks with principal offices outside of the state, in the event it wishes to appoint a new corporate trustee in the future.

In her will, Mrs. duPont provided no policies to govern the work or activities of the trustees, no terms of office or retirement age, for instance. The court ruling permits the trustees to adopt such policies.

"We are pleased with the judge's decision and feel confident that these steps will help secure the future of the fund," said the Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cerveny, chair of the trustees. "Our only aim is to assure that the fund is capable of carrying out the philanthropic legacy of Mrs. duPont. Our ability to do that requires not only financial resources, but resources of leadership and governance. These decisions greatly help us develop those resources."

The fund makes grants to 331 eligible organizations identified by Mrs. duPont in her will, including several in the Northern Neck.

## Northumberland board to host Sen. Chichester

HEATHSVILLE—Sen. John Chichester meets with the Northumberland County supervisors today (November 12) to receive an award. The meeting begins at 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

The award will be presented by Lancaster County commissioner of the revenue George E. "Sonny" Thomas and Northumberland County commissioner of the revenue Todd Thomas.

Following monthly reports from the county administrator, school superintendent and VDOT resident engineer, the board plans a closed session to discuss legal concerns regarding the application of sludge.

If the board plans to take any action on the conditions it set for Lloyd Wright in his application to put sludge on several Northumberland fields, it will make those decisions during the evening session, said county administrator Kenneth D. Eades.

The board also will hear the planning commission's recommended amendments to the Bay Act during the afternoon session. The board will schedule a public hearing to review the suggestions and hear feedback.

Also during the evening session, the board will consider several permit applications.

James L. Dunn is seeking to install a 275-foot communications tower on property he owns across from Bobby's Marine on Route 200.

Raymond Burgess has requested a change in zoning for a .63-acre parcel he owns along Route 360 east of the Italian Garden Restaurant. The property is currently zoned residential; Burgess is seeking business designation.

The board will revisit a request from Black Horse Pike LLC for a variance to the subdivision ordinance regarding roads.

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