



## Fox attacks family

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

EDWARDSVILLE—A rabid fox attacked a family in Oyster Cove subdivision December 18, injuring a pet dog and several family members who are now undergoing treatment.

According to neighbors, the fox first attacked a dog on a chain. When the owners attempted to intervene, the fox turned on them, twice biting the female owner and scratching several others.

Family members held the mad fox by the neck until Deputy Chris Bryant arrived and shot the animal, said Sheriff Wayne Middleton.

The fox later tested positive for rabies and the injured family members immediately began treatments, which normally consists of six shots given over a 30-day period.

This is the second case of rabies in Northumberland County during recent weeks. A rabid skunk on Walmsley Road was

killed after attacking and biting three dogs. All three dogs were put down because they did not have current rabies shots, Sheriff Middleton said.

There were five confirmed rabies cases in Northumberland during 2003. There were another five confirmed cases in Lancaster County. In the eight counties represented by the Three Rivers Health District, there were a total of 25 confirmed rabies cases. The rabid animals by species included three cats, one dog, one otter, two skunks, nine foxes and nine raccoon.

Health district executive director Dr. Reuben Varghese urges citizens to keep their pets' vaccinations current.

"Protecting you and your family from the deadly rabies virus means keeping your pet's immunizations up-to-date, and it's the law," Dr. Varghese said.

State law requires all dogs and cats over four months to be vaccinated against rabies.

## Collision involved alcohol

BEANES CORNER—The Virginia State Police reported that a head-on collision at approximately 8 p.m. on New Year's Eve was alcohol-related.

Senior Trooper Hans Rehme reported that Raymond L. Ketter, 38, of Wicomico Church crossed the center line of Route 615 in Northumberland County near Browns Corner in his GMC pickup truck and collided with a Ford passenger car driven by Doris A. Rice, 54, of Heathsville.

Ketter was not wearing a seat belt and was ejected from the truck upon impact. Rice and her passenger were wearing seat belts and benefited from air bag

deployment.

However, Rice required medical evacuation by helicopter to the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, where she remains in serious condition.

Speed estimates were pending a report by an accident reconstruction team dispatched to the site.

"Excessive speed was obviously a factor in addition to the alcohol," said Trooper Rehme.

Ketter was charged with a second offense of operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol and reckless driving. Further charges are pending Rice's recovery.

## Crack dealers sentenced

RICHMOND—Paul J. McNulty, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, recently announced that Kenneth Honor, 28, also known as "Heavy," and Jerry Fontaine, 28, a.k.a. "Syke," both of Lancaster County, were sentenced December 22 by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Williams.

Honor was sentenced to 17 years and six months incarceration and Fontaine to 10 years and 10 months on convictions of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine.

A forfeiture order for \$1,296,000 was also entered against Honor for the proceeds of the cocaine sold through the conspiracy over a five-year period.

Also charged in the indictment with Honor and Fontaine were Alexander Hardnett and Michael Woodson of New York City, and Cassandra Dameron of Lancaster County. Woodson is currently a fugitive. Dameron pled guilty. Hardnett was convicted

and awaits sentencing.

"These defendants were part of a violent drug operation that wreaked havoc in Lancaster County for several years," stated McNulty. "Those who tear down Virginia's communities, regardless if they are in cities or rural areas, will pay a high price for their crimes."

The U.S. Attorney's office reported that the drug conspiracy began in New York City in approximately 1988 when Honor and other conspirators were still in middle school. In 1998, members of the conspiracy began to move to the Northern Neck region, ultimately settling in Lancaster County and bringing their drug business with them. Many of the co-conspirators moved to Virginia from New York, but others were recruited locally. From 1988 through May 2003, the conspiracy was responsible for the distribution of approximately 15 kilograms of crack in the Northern Neck.

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## Commission gets swept into turbine discussion

HEATHSVILLE—The annual organizational meeting of the Northumberland planning commission begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 15, at the courthouse in Heathsville.

The session will open with the election of officers and other organizational matters, including the establishment of a meeting place, date and time for 2004.

Among other issues, the commission will take another look at allowing transmission towers and wind turbines in its zoning ordinance. The commission initially recommended that the board of supervisors approve the structures as a special exception; however, the supervisors have asked the commission to delve deeper into the issue.

Supervisors indicated the potential benefits versus disturbances of wind turbines need further consideration. It charged the commission with providing more specific recommendations for the approval of this proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Former supervisor Thomas Tomlin expressed concern that the county's existing tower may be in violation of the county code. His suggestion to separate the consideration of wind turbines from transmission towers and to approve the latter was dismissed by the board.

The commission also will discuss the county's comprehensive plan.

## Tow service is proposed in Irvington

IRVINGTON—The town council will hold a public hearing tonight (January 8) at 7:30 p.m. to consider a conditional use permit sought by Lighthouse Towing. The company wants to operate a towing service at 4525 Irvington Road in the town's business district.

The council will meet in the Irvington town office at 235 Steamboat Road.

## White Stone town council meets tonight

WHITE STONE—The first council meeting of 2004 will be held tonight (January 8) at 7 p.m. in the White Stone town office at 572 Chesapeake Drive.

Agenda items include a review of the process used to determine the state sales tax share received by the town. The town was overpaid its 2003 share by \$38,788 due to an erroneous school-age census report.

Council will also review architectural plans for a new town office in the former White Stone Family Practice building on Chesapeake Drive. The town expects to acquire the building in February.



Inez Delano and her family and friends celebrate her 100th birthday.

## Inez Delano celebrates 100th birthday

by Jon Martz

KILMARNOCK—Imagine, for a moment, the world as a simpler place. Imagine going to the market and buying a loaf of bread for five cents, a full pound of coffee for only 13 cents.

Teachers earned \$368 per year while ministers brought home \$761.

A brand new Ford "Model A" cost only \$850. The World Series was new and nobody was sure if it would catch on. There were only 45 states and Theodore Roosevelt was the President.

This was the world into which Inez Delano was born.

On Saturday, December 27, Delano celebrated her 100th birthday at Mayfair House with friends, family and community members. My, how the world has changed. In her lifetime, the nation added 15 new states; fought two world wars, plus several other military conflicts; and walked on the moon. Simple things such as Band-Aids, ballpoint pens and bubble gum were invented after her birth. Reaching 100 certainly is a cause for celebration.

To those who know Delano though, it was not a surprise. For as long as anyone can remember, she has been an active member of the community. She spent many, many years donating her time to the community and gracing locals with her musical talents, playing the organ for St. Stephens Church, the Jones-Ash Funeral Home and Coan Baptist Church until she was well into her 90's. Her playing was characterized by friends as "beautiful and smooth."

She was born in Northumberland County where she spent the majority of her life. Delano was married to Phillip Andrew Delano on October 3, 1920. Married for over 50 years, she gave birth to two children. Currently, Delano has six grandchildren and 10

great-grandchildren, all who continue to share beautiful memories of her younger days. At the birthday party, her grandchildren talked of memories of Delano playing horseshoes and making the best lemonade this side of the moon.

When asked to describe her mother, Charlotte Hundley of Northumberland County said, "Mother was a doer. She was always strong and determined and knew how to get things done."

Everyone who knows Delano would agree. Friends characterize her as forthright, a special treasure, honest and most of all a "caring mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend," always with time to help out those in need, always with compassion to listen to a friend and assist a loved one.

"Ms. Delano has been a wonderful addition to Mayfair House ever since she moved in on January 31, 2001. She always has a bright word for everyone and is a joy to be around," said Andrea Fricke, Mayfair House administrator.

Her fellow residents also love and admire her for all she has done and continues to do. Lest anyone think Delano is spending her golden years taking it easy, think again. She still enjoys spending time with her fellow residents, sharing stories and being helpful to all of those around her.

Still, reaching 100 is an accomplishment. Not everyone does it so there must be some secret of which Delano is aware. When asked for this secret she replied, "There is no secret. I just live my life the best that I can and treat everyone around me the way I want to be treated. I have lived a long life and have had many experiences. There is no secret, I just live from one day to the next."

(Martz is the activity director at Mayfair House in Kilmarnock.)

## Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett reported 11 arrests from December 16 through January 5.

Ernest J. Dralea Jr., 23, of Sandlin Lane was charged January 2 with a felony probation violation on December 23.

A Chestnut Grove Road man, 43, was charged December 17 for contempt of court on December 12.

A Weems Road woman, 54, was charged December 18 for contempt of court on December 17.

A Doggett Lane woman, 29, was charged December 19 for contempt of court on December 17.

A Lively area man, 34, was charged December 20 for issuing a bad check on October 12.

A Mollusk area man, 53, was charged December 20 for drunk driving.

A West Point Road woman, 31, was charged December 21 for issuing a bad check on September 20.

A St. Stephens Church man, 26, was arrested December 21 by Essex County authorities on a Lancaster County charge of contempt of court on September 10.

A Richmond area man, 42, was arrested by Hopewell authorities on a Lancaster County charge of contempt of court in November of 2001.

A Weems Road man, 27, was charged December 31 with assault and battery.

A Mosquito Point Road man, 19,

was charged January 3 for driving with a suspended license.

### Other responses

On December 16, the sheriff's staff responded to a domestic disturbance on Washington Street.

On December 17, the staff responded to a 911 call on First Street for which emergency services were not needed. A larceny was reported in the 2300 block of Fleets Bay Road.

On December 18, the staff responded to a larceny complaint on Johns Neck Road and received a complaint from a James Lane resident about annoying telephone calls.

On December 19, the staff responded with Kilmarnock police

for a domestic disturbance on Claybrook Avenue. The staff also responded to the Lively area for a motorist's report of a struck deer, to Campbell Road for a domestic disturbance, and to the Dyer Shores area for a complaint of shots fired.

On December 20, the staff received a report of vandalism in the 300 block of Old Orchard Road.

On December 21, the staff responded to the 2000 block of River Road for a domestic disturbance and received a walk-in report of a missing juvenile who was located within four hours.

On December 22, the staff responded to Flagstaff Road for a dispute and received a report of vandalism on St. Andrews Lane.

On December 23, the staff happened upon a single-vehicle accident near Mary Ball and Devils Bottom Roads and notified Northumberland County authorities of a motor vehicle accident in the Lampkin Road area.

On December 24, staff response was made for a suspicious vehicle complaint in the 4200 block of Mary Ball Road, a dispute on Western Branch Road, and a noise violation complaint in the Thomas Landing Road area.

On December 25, response was made for a suspicious person complaint in the Lively area and a single vehicle accident near Regina and Mary Ball Roads with response also

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## A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Darts were safe cars. Fast cats eat ragged rats. Tarts taste better. Weavers create great dresses. Sweet tears tread sad faces. Dad wears red serge vests. Reversed. Beware axes at treed areas. Reversed beer breeds greed.

Enough! The previous paragraph makes not a lick of sense, but astute typists will recognize it at once as a string of words from the left hand's side of the keyboard, punctuation notwithstanding.

By necessity I have become a left-handed typist. With my right hand bandaged like a bear cub's paw, I resemble a failed lady boxer or a mad housewife who swung at her mate and missed, connecting instead with the wall.

I am neither, of course. Klutz is the appropriate noun, and when I tripped over a railroad tie in a parking lot last week and landed face-first on the sidewalk, the only thing I wanted to do was scramble back up before witnesses took notice.

"Do not get up. Stay where you are," said a take-charge voice from the rear, and I thought my mother had swooped down to earth with a megaphone. Nay, it was a mortal angel, without whom I would have started home, swooned at the sight of my own blood, and rammed the car straight into a tree.

Because she wanted no fanfare, I know only that her name is Mickey and she knows how to handle emergencies. Before allowing me to rise, she checked me over to see that I was only splintered, not splintered; and affixed a damp paper towel to my palm.

She called Jay on her cell phone, waited with me in my car until he arrived, advised us to go straight to the emergency room for stitches, and slipped noiselessly into the dusk. My gratitude to Mickey is deep, and,

without wishing ill will to anyone, I hope that at some time I'll have an opportunity to pass along to someone else the care she showed to me.

Some emergency rooms require proof of insurance and completed admission forms before even asking the

problem, but I'm quite pleased to report that Rappahannock General Hospital is not among them. Before even removing my coat, I was seated with the triage nurse, who efficiently but gently assessed my wound.

Given flu season and the holidays' end, the emergency room was packed with older folk and babes in arms and maladies of all description.

Readily fixable, I may have been the least of their worries, but RGH was the star in my sky.

The men who took care of me — an M.D. and a registered nurse with 30 years of ER experience between them — said there's nothing seen in metropolitan hospitals that isn't also seen here. Volume is the difference; volume and the fact that RGH treats more poison ivy-covered hunters than they do in Manhattan.

"You've lost a lot of skin," said the doctor doing the stitching, and I perked up. Twenty pounds? Thirty? I'd take it, even though the juncture of my right palm and pinkie wasn't the first spot on my list to trim. Alas, the scale at my doctor's, when I went to have the dressing changed, revealed that all I had lost was dietary restraint.

"Brushing your teeth left-handed

is the worst part," remembered my son, a former high school center who learned to snap the ball left-handed after breaking his right wrist in a Friday night tilt his senior year. He got up the next morning and south-pawed his way through the SATs. By comparison, typing a column left-handed is cake.

RGH and Mickey are not my only angels. Friends have fed us, and Jay has been a godsend. He has cooked, hooked, cleaned, clipped, chopped, cut and carried. He has washed my wound and wrapped my hand, and he's done it all with gracious aplomb, asking only a few times each day how on earth I could be so graceful as to trip over something as subtle as a railroad tie. (Did someone slip it there in front of me just as I exited the car?)

Skinning a right hand is one thing. Have I remembered to mention that I also chipped my front tooth? Some people will do anything for an extra trip to the dentist.

# Churches

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

## Our World In Perspective

At times I recognize that our call to address the needs of our world is overwhelming. The spinning orb which you and I call home is so vast that we cannot get our minds around it, much less our arms. Yet to those of us who have inherited the mantle of Christ, the world is truly our responsibility. Perhaps this little ditty will help us reduce the scope of humanity and encourage us to reach out more to our fellow human beings.

The Lady of York, whose father is the air-traffic controller at Lively Airport, sent this little story to me. It has certainly sharpened my focus this week.

"If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following:

"There would be 57 Asians, 21 Europeans; 14 from the Western Hemisphere, north and

south; eight Africans; 52 would be female; 48 would be male; 70 would be nonwhite; 30 would be white; 70 would be non-Christian; 30 would be Christian; 89 would be heterosexual; 11 would be homosexual; six people would possess 59 percent of the entire world's wealth, and all six would be from the United States; 80 would live in substandard housing; 70 would be unable to read; 50 would suffer from malnutrition; one would be near death; one would be near birth; one (yes, only one) would have a college education; only one would own a computer.

"When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for the rest of these folks to accept and embrace their Adamases, Jeffersons, Madisons and Washingtons when they come along, instead of stringing them up as they do now, becomes

glaringly apparent.

"The following is also something to ponder: If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

"If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

"If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

"If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75 percent of the people in the world.

"If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8 percent of the world's

wealthy.

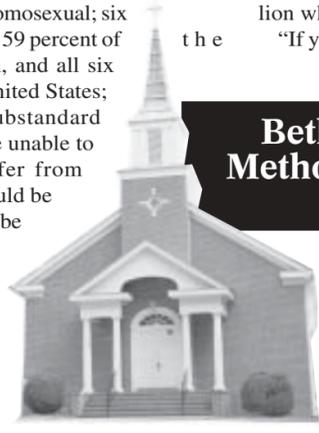
"If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even more rare if you live in the United States or Canada.

"If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read at all."

Now, read it again. Think about how in our individual circles of friends, family and acquaintances this formula might be replicated. Each of us could draw a circle around one hundred others. Take seriously the call of Christ to win the world for him. We might just do that, one circle at a time. Organized religion has been at the task for over two thousand years. Yet, with all our trained men and women in ministry, and all the dedicated folks fleshing out the rolls of Christendom, we have hardly made a dent in the project.

Want to do something about world violence and terrorism? First we must change the hearts of men and women everywhere, starting right here at home.

It is a New Year. Let us resolve to be better at being Christian to those around us. Perhaps they may want to emulate us.



**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
*Lively*

## BAPTIST

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

**Calvary Baptist**  
490 East Church Street  
Kilmarnock; 435-1052  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 14:**  
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.  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
2:15 p.m., Youth Department for Bowling, grades 7-12. Cost is \$9.00  
**Monday, January 12:**  
7 p.m., Church Council Mtg.  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Business Mtg.  
7:45 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Coan Baptist**  
Heathsville; 580-2751  
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Corrottoman Baptist**  
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman  
462-5674; Land deeded 1834  
Rev. Frank G. Schwall Jr., Pastor  
**Thursday, January 8:**  
10 a.m., Exercise Group  
1:30 p.m., W MU Meeting  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages  
11 a.m., Memorial Service  
4:30 p.m., Deacons' Meeting  
5:30 p.m., Covered-Dish Dinner  
6:30 p.m., Mission Friends  
6:30 p.m., Business Meeting  
**Monday, January 12:**  
4 p.m., Exercise Group  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
4 p.m., Exercise Group  
6:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
4 p.m., Exercise Group  
7 p.m., Prayer/Bible Study

**Fairfields Baptist**  
15213 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-3530  
Rev. Brian A. Hamrick, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Children's Choir and Prayer Meeting  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting  
7:45 p.m., Chancel Choir

**Harmony Grove Baptist**  
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.  
7 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

**Hartswell Baptist**  
10559 River Road,  
Lancaster; 462-0845  
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly  
10 a.m., Bible Classes  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
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, January 8:**  
5 p.m., Exercise Class  
**Friday, January 9:**  
5 p.m., Exercise Class  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Service of Baptism

12:15 p.m., Deacons Meeting  
12:15 p.m., Tone Chime Rehearsal  
5 p.m., Youth Fellowship  
**Monday, January 12:**  
5 p.m., Exercise Class  
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
10:30 a.m., WMU Meeting  
5 p.m., Exercise Class  
7 & 7:35 p.m., Handbell Rehearsals  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
5:30 p.m., Fellowship Supper and Bible Study  
7 p.m., Adult Choir Rehearsal

**Lebanon Baptist Field**  
Carlton Milstead, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
**Lebanon**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
**Providence**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
**Norwood**  
9:45 a.m., Worship Service  
11 a.m., Sunday School

**Lighthouse Baptist Independent**  
Rt. 200, Wicomico Church,  
435-2435  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church  
6 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells  
Richard C. Newlon, Minister  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 11:**  
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, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Church School  
11 a.m., Worship

**New Friendship Baptist**  
Burgess (Elevator access)  
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Northern Neck Baptist**  
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.  
Callao, VA 529-6310  
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship  
6 p.m., Evening Service  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**New St. John's Baptist**  
Kilmarnock  
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Church Service  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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

**Sharon Baptist**  
1413 Lumberlost Road,  
Weems; 438-6659  
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
Fellowship with Mt. Vernon Baptist  
9:30 a.m., Church School-Mt. Vernon Baptist Church  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
1 p.m., Mid-day Bible Study  
7 p.m., Evening Bible Studies, Youth and Adult

**Smithland Baptist**  
1047 Walnut Point Road  
Heathsville; 580-2843  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Willie Chapel Baptist**  
510 Merry Point Road, Lancaster  
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor

Rose Curry, Associate Minister  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise  
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

## CHURCH OF GOD

**Tibitha Church of God**  
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville  
453-4972; Rev. Larry Murphy, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**Warsaw Church of God**  
15 Church Lane, Warsaw  
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
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, January 11:**  
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
9:15 a.m., CE for all  
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
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, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Adult Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Prayer Ministry  
**Thrift Shop:**  
Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

**St. Stephens Episcopal**  
6853 Northumberland Highway,  
Heathsville; 580-4555  
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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.

**Wicomico Parish**  
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway  
Wicomico Church; 580-6445  
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows  
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery  
10 a.m., Communion  
11 a.m., Coffee Hour  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
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, January 11:**  
First Sunday after Epiphany  
10 a.m., "Exploring the Bible" (Study)  
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon  
10 & 11 a.m., Child Care Provided

## LUTHERAN

**Apostles Lutheran**  
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 11:**  
8:30 a.m., Worship accompanied by Sunday School  
9:30 a.m., Coffee fellowship  
10 a.m., Adult Bible Study  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
12 noon, Bag Lunch & Bible Study

**Living Water Lutheran**  
303 S. Main St., Kilmarnock  
(chapel behind Grace Episcopal Church)  
Sam Simonovich  
529-6269  
**Saturday, January 10:**  
2nd Saturday of each month  
5-6 p.m., Worship & Bible discussion

**Trinity Lutheran**  
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street

Urbanna; 758-4257  
Luther Baugham, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9 a.m., Worship

## METHODIST

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

**Asbury United Methodist**  
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9 a.m., Worship

**Bethany United Methodist**  
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;  
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
8:30 a.m., Sunday School  
9:30 a.m., Morning 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)  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
**Bethel**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Emmanuel:**  
9:30 a.m., Worship  
11 a.m., Sunday School  
**Monday, January 12:**  
10 a.m., Mission Committee meets at Bethel  
7:30 p.m., Emmanuel's Council meets  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
6 p.m., BEUMM meet

**Fairfields United Methodist**  
14741 Northumberland Highway,  
Burgess; 453-2631  
Rev. Marion Paul White, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship

**Heathsville United Methodist**  
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville  
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9 a.m., Sunday School  
10 a.m., Worship

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

**Irvington United Methodist**  
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington  
438-6800; Rev. John Bindollillo, Pastor  
**Saturday, January 10:**  
8 p.m., AA  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Choir

**Kilmarnock United Methodist**  
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock  
435-1797; (Elevator access)  
Rev. Edward S. Barnett, Pastor  
**Thursday, January 8:**  
7:30 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting  
**Saturday, January 10:**  
6 p.m., KUMC Emmaus  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9 a.m., Early Worship  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Morning Worship  
5 p.m., UM Youth  
7 p.m., VIBE Service  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
6:30 p.m., Stephen Ministers Mtg.  
7 p.m., Bible Study Class  
8 p.m., Al-Anon Meeting  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir

**Rehoboth United Methodist Parish**  
435-1792; Rev. Joe Hammond, Minister  
Gerald W. Lee Sr., Associate Minister  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
**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, January 14:**  
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, January 9:**  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m., Worship Service  
Noon, Library open  
7 p.m., AA  
**Monday, January 12:**  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
2 p.m., United Methodist Women  
7 p.m., Finance Committee  
7:45 p.m., Church Council  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
8:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant  
9 a.m., Fit for Life Exercise Class  
2 p.m., Evangelism Committee  
4 p.m., Grief Support Group  
7:15 p.m., Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday, January 15:**  
2 p.m., Senior's Over Sixty (SOS) Committee  
**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, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Convocation  
9:45 a.m., Church School/Adult Bible Class  
Christian Home Builders' Class  
11 a.m., Worship, Dr. Alexander McKelway  
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated  
5 Cents-A-Meal Offering will be received  
Crib and toddler nurseries available.  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
7 p.m., Christian Ed Ministry Group  
7 p.m., Christian Doctrine Class  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
9 a.m., Property & Grounds Committee  
1 p.m., Worship Ministry Group  
2:30 p.m., Congregational Care Ministry Group  
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir  
**Thursday, January 15:**  
Newsletter Deadline  
5 p.m., Session

**Milden Presbyterian**  
Sharps  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
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, January 8:**  
10 a.m., Presby. Women  
4:30 p.m., Choir  
**Friday, January 9:**  
9 a.m., Disciple I  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Church School  
11 a.m., Worship  
Sermon: "On Being Right"

(John 11: 41-46)  
**Tuesday, January 13:**  
9:30 a.m., MOPS  
6 p.m., SPICE (Steph. Min)  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
1 p.m., Disciple III  
4 p.m., Barbershop Singers  
**Wesley Presbyterian**  
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.  
Weems, 438-5853  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9 a.m., Worship  
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, January 11:**  
9:45 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
7 p.m., Praise and Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7:30 p.m., Worship

**Chesapeake Christian Center**

Irvington Road, Irvington  
**Thursday, January 8:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Worship

**Christian Science Society**  
Lancaster Women's Building,  
Route 3, Lancaster  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School  
Lesson/sermon: Sacrament

**Church of Deliverance**  
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553  
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
7 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

**Holy Tabernacle of God**  
Merry Point Road, Lancaster  
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11:30 a.m., Morning Worship  
**Mon.-Fri.:**  
1-3 p.m., Emergency Food Bank

**Hope Alive Christian Center**  
149 Queen Street,  
Rappahannock; 443-5165  
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors  
**Thursday, January 8:**  
6 p.m., Prayer  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Sunday School  
10:30 a.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
Noon, Prayer  
7 p.m., Worship

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

**Rappahannock Church of Christ**  
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw  
333-9659; Walker Gauding, Minister  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship  
6:30 p.m., Worship  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
Waverly Avenue, Kilmarnock; 438-5307  
Rev. Leroy Froyen, Pastor  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Worship and Children's Church, ages 4-9  
**Wednesday, January 14:**  
7 p.m., Bible Study

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock  
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor  
804-925-1175/804-443-1821  
**Saturday, January 10:**  
9 a.m., Worship Service  
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School  
**Thursday, January 15:**  
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic**  
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock  
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor  
**Saturday, January 10:**  
4 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation  
5 p.m., Vigil  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Religious Education  
11 a.m., Mass  
**Monday - Friday**  
9 a.m., Mass

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
Corner of Rt. 3 & Devil's Bottom Rd.  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
9:30 a.m., Meeting  
**Tuesday & Wednesday:**  
11 a.m.-4 p.m. Genealogical Library Open to Public

**The Lord's House**  
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway  
Burgess; 453-7773  
Rev. Enid DeArmon  
**Thursday, January 8:**  
7 p.m., Ministry Training  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
7 p.m., Worship

**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock**  
Woman's Club of White Stone  
560 Chesapeake Drive  
White Stone  
758-4790; L. Lowrey  
**Sunday, January 11:**  
10:30 a.m., Worship  
**Victory Temple Church**  
1252 Morattico Road  
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512

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# Obituaries

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## Victoria V. Brown

REEDVILLE—Victoria V. "Toley" Brown, 81, died December 29, 2003.

Mrs. Brown was born in Edwardsville to Landon and Eleanor Adams Venev on October 9, 1922.

She attended Northumberland County public schools and joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville. She married Navassa Brown Sr.

She resided in Baltimore for over 60 years and retired from Rosewood State Hospital.

She was predeceased by a son, James "J.P." Brown.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Chapman; two sons, Navassa Brown Jr. and Andre Brown; two daughters-in-law, Mary and Leah; ten grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pearlina Cockrell and Almeta Wood; two brothers, Oley and Verdell Venev; two brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law, and nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held January 3 at Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville with Rev. T.W. Morris officiating. Interment was in First Baptist Cemetery in Heathsville. Pallbearers were Bernard Venev, Grayling Cockrell, Thomas Blair, Bill Dixon, Eddie Barnes and Robert Lee Scott. Honorary were Kendall Cockrell, Irving Roane, Lawrence Thompson, Herman Scott, Robert Wood and Robert James Venev.

## Ruth L.D. Blackwell

LOTTSBURG—Ruth Lorraine Dobyns Blackwell, 72, died December 12, 2003.

Mrs. Blackwell was born January 7, 1931, the eighth of 12 children. She joined Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg and was a lifelong member.

She grew up in Lottsburg and attended Northumberland County public schools. She was a community activist who was much involved with voter registration, preparation of government eligibility documents for receipt of local, state and federal services, transportation of the sick, and preparation of meals for the needy.

She was a member of the National Council of Negro Women, NAACP and Zion Guild No. 3.

She was instrumental in organizing support for the restoration of Holley Graded School.

She was Grand Marshall in the Callao Volunteer Fire Department Parade in 2002 in recognition of her forty years of community service.

She married Robert Eugene Blackwell on January 8, 1949; he predeceased her.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Harold and Virginia Blackwell of Fort Washington, Md.; four daughters and sons-in-law, Brenda and John Richard Wilson of Alexandria, Linda and Hezekiah Dority of Lorton, Gwendolyn and David Rollins of Alexandria and Neada and Terry Corbin of Lottsburg; eight grandchildren and three of their spouses, Harold and Brooke Blackwell II, Gwendolyn and Jonathan Blackwell-Rudasill, Crystal Wilson, Michell Wilson, Kenneth Dority, Theresia Rollins, Kimberly Rollins, and Terry and Tiffany Corbin Jr.; seven great-grandchildren, Jasmine Blackwell, Ryan Blackwell-Rudasill, Gabriel Rudasill, Maxwell Rudasill, Danielle Rollins and Jocelin Corbin; a brother and sister-in-law, Weldon and Inez Dobyns; four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Eleanor and Edward Holden, Margaret Holden, and Florence and Earnest Charlie of Lottsburg, Mae Hines of Baltimore; three sisters-in-law, Ella Muse of Lottsburg, Lorraine Dobyns of Washington, D.C., and Millie Nelson of Landover, Md.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A funeral service was held December 20 at Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Lawrence B. Samuel officiating. Pallbearers were Donald Carter, Michael Parker, Charles Dobyns, John Jones, Joshua Jones and Keith Parker.

## Mary K. Brauer

KILMARNOCK—Mary K. Brauer, 94, of Kilmarnock died December 25, 2003.

Mrs. Brauer was the widow of Fitzhugh L. Brauer, who died in 1985.

She was a charter member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Herman, Robert and Irving Keen.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, John L. and Patricia M. Brauer of Kilmarnock, and two nieces and two nephews.

Graveside services were held December 28 at Mildred Cemetery in Sharps with Rev. Tom Coy officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

## Orlando W. Carroll Sr.

HEATHSVILLE—Orlando Wilentz Carroll Sr., 68, died December 18, 2003, at his home in Heathsville.

Mr. Carroll was born February 6, 1935, to Theodore M. and Elizabeth Purvis Carroll in Richmond. He graduated from Richmond public schools and joined the U.S. Navy.

He married Thelma Smith Jessup in 1955.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Christy Carroll; a son, Timothy O'Donald Carroll; a brother, Theodore Carroll Jr., and a sister, Madelyn Carroll.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma Jeanett Carroll of Heathsville; a son, Orlando Wilentz Carroll Jr. of Norwalk, Conn.; two daughters, Michelle Renee Harcum of Heathsville and Bridgette Carroll Anderson of Lakeview Terrace, Cal.; a stepmother, Bertha M. Carroll of Richmond; a sister, Claudette Carter of Richmond; two brothers, Carlton Carroll of Richmond and Ronald Carroll of Bridgeport, Conn.; two brothers-in-law and best friends, Sidney Carter of Richmond and Charles Jessup of Heathsville; four sisters-in-law, Kimberly Carroll and Claudette Carter of Richmond and Iona Daye and Bessie Williams of Heathsville; two sons-in-law, Bruce Harcum of Heathsville and Johnny Anderson of Lakeview Terrace, Cal.; a granddaughter, Mone't Carroll Rodgers of Norwalk, Conn., a granddaughter-in-law, Lisa Smalls, and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 23 at First Baptist Church in Heathsville with Rev. John Bibbens officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Evelyn D. Carter

LOTTSBURG—Evelyn Dunaway Carter, 93, died December 15, 2003, at Warsaw Health Care Center.

Mrs. Carter was born in Lottsburg December 9, 1910, to Samuel Clark and Lou Dunaway. She was one of nine siblings and was known as "Elvina, the woman with the sunshine smile."

After her mother died, she lived with several families, including Corrine and Millard Dobyns.

She attended Holley Graded School and joined Zion Baptist Church.

She married Earnest Dorsey Carter in 1934.

She was predeceased by her husband; three children, Mary, Travis and Ilva, and five grandchildren.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Dorothy Belle of White Stone, Isabel and Mitchell Wiggins of Lottsburg and Carolyn and Doyle Wilkins of Beltsville, Md.; a sister and brother-in-law, Clara and Joe Mack; a daughter-in-law, Mary Carter of Lottsburg; a sister-in-law, Myrtle Dunaway; a special daughter, Myra Dobyns; an adopted daughter, Sonya Booker of White Stone; a guardian son, Alfonso Carter of Waldorf, Md.; 28 grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including staff and aides of Warsaw Health Care Center.

Funeral services were held December 19 in Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg with Rev. John H. Bibbens officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Mary Julia Carter

WICOMICO CHURCH—Mary Julia Carter, 76, died December 7, 2003, in Waterloo, S.C.

Mrs. Carter was born in Lancaster on April 27, 1927, to Joseph and Rachel Johnson Carter. She was the last of four children. A few days later, her mother died and she was raised by an aunt and uncle, Pauline Elizabeth and Roland Johnson. She was their only child.

She attended Northumberland County public schools and joined Mount Olive Baptist Church in Wicomico Church.

She moved to New York City with an aunt, Mildred Johnson, in 1950. She attended night school and worked in the mill-

nery industry making and modeling hats. In 1964 she became an AT&T long-distance operator and remained with the firm until she retired in 1989.

While in New York, she was a member of Convent Avenue Baptist Church; she rejoined Mount Olive Baptist upon her return to Virginia.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Theresa Carter-Abdullah of Brooklyn, N.Y.; a grandson, Lance Corporal Paul Derrick Carter-Abdullah of the U.S. Marine Corp; an aunt, Mildred Johnson of New York, N.Y.; a stepmother, Lilia Carter of Delran, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Earline Carter of Heathsville and Elsie Carter of Camden, N.J.; two special friends, Robert George Beane and his children of Kilmarnock and Flora Holmes of Queens, N.Y., and cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and other friends.

Funeral services were held December 14 at Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. Dwight E. Seawood officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

## Elsie M.B. Coleman

KILMARNOCK—Mrs. Elsie Magdalene Byrd Coleman, 95, died December 30, 2003.

Mrs. Coleman was born in Black Stump to Joshua and Irene Byrd on November 12, 1908. She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock and served on many auxiliaries, including the Senior Missionary Society, of which she was once program chairman.

She was a life member of the Northern Neck Baptist Women's Missionary and Education Commission and the Baptist General Convention of Virginia. She also served in the NAACP, Crusaders Political Club, Eastern Star, the District Association of Teachers, and the Lancaster and Northumberland Business and Professional Women's Club.

She attended Mars Hill School and A.T. Wright High School, Virginia State University in Petersburg (formerly Virginia State College for Negroes), where she received a teaching certificate. She did post-graduate work at Boston University and taught at Morgan E. Norris Elementary School, where she later became principal. She also served as principal at Mt. Jean Elementary School and taught at Mantua Intermediate School until she retired.

She married David L. Coleman of White Stone.

She is survived by nieces and nephews, Louise Chandler of Florida, Helen Fisher of California, Irene Cage of Chicago, Theodore Byrd of Lancaster, Andrew Jones of Chicago, Reginald Jones of Texas, and Jennings Byrd of Baltimore; a great-great-nephew, Terry O. Hardin Sr.; a former student, Dr. James E.C. Norris; nine stepchildren; a sister-in-law, Alberta Perry; a brother-in-law, Nathaniel Brown, and many friends.

Funeral services were held January 4 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Myron Sutherland officiating. Interment was in Sharon Baptist Church Cemetery in Weems.

## Ruby G. Cooney

KILMARNOCK—Ruby Gaskins Cooney, 85, died peacefully December 28, 2003.

Mrs. Cooney was a resident of the Alzheimer's Unit at M a y f a i r House in Kilmarnock for almost five years.

She was born Ruby Lucille Cockrell to Rufus and Cephronia Cockrell. She lived her entire life in the Northern Neck.

Prior to the onset of Alzheimer's, she was a member of Irvington United Methodist Church and active with the United Methodist Women. She also was the Irvington Avon lady. For many years, she ran the Irvington Town Library and was on the Irvington Town Council.

In her later years, she enjoyed traveling with her second husband, the late Elvin Cooney. Her first marriage of 40 years was to Henry "Jeter" Gaskins, who died in 1982. Together they raised three children. She lived for almost 50 years on "The Lane" in Irvington, in a home built by her father.

She was predeceased by both her husbands; a daughter, Lynn Flint, and a brother, Ellis Cockrell.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Russell and Linda Gaskins of Irvington; a daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Tim Greenwood of Coven-

try, R.I.; five grandchildren, Jennifer and husband Michael Lynch of Virginia Beach, John Flint, Joseph Flint and Jason Flint, all of Richmond, and Kevin Gaskins of Irvington; three great-grandchildren, Zoe Defoe, Michaela Lynch and Kameron Gaskins; a sister and brother-in-law, Lois and Robert Bowen of Burgess, and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, January 8, at 2 p.m. at Irvington United Methodist Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery. A gathering will be held in the education building afterward.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 20 Interstate Corporate Center, Suite 233, Norfolk, VA 23502.

## Mary A. Croxton

LOTTSBURG—Mary Agnes Croxton, 93, died December 6, 2003, at Henrico Health Care Center in Richmond.

Mrs. Croxton was born to Rosa and Samuel Paige on August 17, 1910. She was one of 13 children.

She lived in Lottsburg until 1959, when her family moved to Tappahannock. She later moved to Heathsville and lived there until her health declined and she entered a health care facility.

She married Eugene Croxton Sr. They had eight children.

She was predeceased by her husband, and a son, James.

She is survived by three sons, Eugene of Springdale, Md., William of King William County, and Alton of King George County; four daughters, Lucille and Dorothy Ann of Philadelphia, Shirley of Virginia Beach and Elizabeth of Richmond; a brother, James Paige; 11 grandchildren, Eric, Robert, Webster Jr., Shelley, Yolanda, Bert, Tony, Tim, Gordon, Alton B. and Linda Delores; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Beatrice Thompson and Helen Paige; three daughters-in-law, Ella, Adell and Joyce, and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Funeral services were held December 13 at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg with Rev. Lawrence B. Samuel officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Eric Richardson, Webster Jackson Jr., Robert Croxton, Bert Croxton, Tim Croxton, Tony Croxton and Gordon Patrick.

## Anna H. Decker

MECHANICSVILLE—Anna Hastings Decker, widow of Richard H. Decker, died December 25, 2003.

Mrs. Decker retired as a secretary for John B. Cary Elementary School in Richmond, after many years of service.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Richard H. Decker Jr. and Dianne Decker of Roanoke; a daughter, Sarah D. Johnson of Kilmarnock; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Joseph E. Hastings of Montgomery, Ala., and two sisters, Sara H. Gray and Frances H. Moore, both of Birmingham, Ala.

Graveside services were held December 29 at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Snyder's Nursing Home, 11 North Broad Street, Salem, VA 24153.

## Howard S. Doak Sr.

MORATTICO—Howard Spencer Doak Sr., 85, of Morattico died December 23, 2003, in Pasadena, Md.

Mr. Doak was the widower of Pearl Anna Doak and a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Lively.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a retired steel worker.

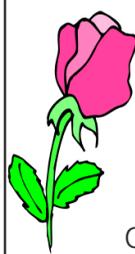
He is survived by a son, Howard S. Doak Jr., and a daughter, Jeanette L. Powers, both of Pasadena, Md.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held December 27 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. Brian McClain officiating. Interment was in Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lively.

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Kathy Ryan Juron  
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## Thank you

Thomas and Sharon Delano wish to express their sincere gratitude for the calls, prayers, food and visits during their recent loss. Also, thanks to the Rappahannock OB/GYN office and to the RGH staff.



## Words of Thanks

The family of the Late Sadie Bell Cralle Taylor would like to express sincere thanks to you for your thoughtfulness and kindnesses during her recent illness and death, (December 21, 2003). "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness." (Galatians 5:22-23)

Sincerely, Sister, Edna Cralle Fisher and Family



The family of George W. Brown, Sr. would like to express its sincerest appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors for your cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts of food during this difficult time. May God bless each and every one of you.

Ethel Brown and family

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The family of the late Brother George Washington Moody expresses sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of you for the love and support you exhibited to us in the last week. It is comforting to know that people do care and that they are so willing to exhibit that care.

We would like to publicly thank Evangelist Brenda Phillips for her Christian, professional, yet personal assistance and friendship as funeral director. We further thank her for the inspiring and insightful eulogy she provided.

We would also like to thank Reverend Myron Sutherland for his loving servant-like support during this trying time.

Reverend Dwight Seawood, Pastor, Mount Olive Baptist Church is especially thanked for assisting as officiant.

To Calvary's Kitchen Committee for the wonderful and tasteful meal, we thank you. Calvary's Ushers deserve our thanks and praise for being on the post at the doors as well as for their assistance with seating and comfort. Those who sang our souls happy are thanked with joyful souls.

To those who took part in the homegoing celebration for George, each of you receives our deepest thanks. Church members and friends, it is truly a time of rejoicing and reflection as we are reminded that we are all God's children and we thank you for your encouragement.

It is our prayer that God, Who created this earth, will continue to create in all of us the Christian love and support that was shown to us so that we all will be able and willing to go into the hedges and the byways to compel men, women, boys and girls to come to Jesus and to receive Him as their Lord and Savior.

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# Obituaries

## Carol S. Greene

WICOMICO CHURCH—Carol Susan "Suzy" Greene, 38, died in an avalanche that overtook her while she was snowshoeing in the Cascade Mountains east of Seattle, Wash., on December 13.

After days of intensive searching by Ski Patrol volunteers in conditions of continuing avalanche danger, her body was recovered a week later.

Miss Greene was an expert rock climber and mountaineer, having recently summited Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Ranier. Her other outdoor sport was running; she ran marathons in cities throughout the country, most recently in Portland, Ore.

She graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a degree in theater arts and from George Mason University with a degree in geology.

She began a career with Starbucks and managed stores in Reston, Great Falls and Charlottesville, and then in Seattle.

She is survived by her parents, Nancy and Terry Greene of Wicomico Church; two brothers, Wade of Leesburg and David of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Kathryn DeSantis of Berryville, Peggy Petroff of Kansas City, Kan., and Patricia Hayashi of Thousand Oaks, Calif. Funeral services were held at Wicomico Parish Episcopal Church in Wicomico Church on January 3.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Suzy Greene Memorial Fund at Chesapeake Bank, P.O. Box 1419, Kilmarnock, VA 22482-1419. Proceeds will go to the King County, Wash., Search and Rescue Organization.

## Annie L. Harcum

REEDVILLE—Annie Laura Harcum, 88, died December 23, 2003.

Mrs. Harcum, known as "Miss Laura," was born September 12, 1915, in Edwarsville to Berkley and Anna Muse. She attended Northumberland County public schools.

She joined Galilee United Methodist Church and later became a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville where she served as an usher and was a member of the missionary circle and the Beacon Light Club.

She married Wilbert Harcum on October 21, 1931.

She was predeceased by her husband in 1993 and by a son, James.

She is survived by a son, Clarence Harcum of Heathsville; three daughters, Dorothy Kenner of Buffalo, N.Y., Bernice Cockrell and Laura Harcum, both of Upper Marlboro, Md.; a sister, Alverta Green of Richmond; a son-in-law, Harrison Kenner; a daughter-in-law, Doris Harcum; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Wiggins and Elva Harcum of Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; a special group she referred to as her children, Barbara Boone, Adell Crestwell, Christene Newton, Dora Nut, Mamie Carter and Yvonne Williams, and many nieces, nephews and other friends.

A funeral service was held December 27 at Shiloh Baptist Church with minister Michael Taylor officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Michael Cockrell, Brian Cockrell, Harrison Kenner III, Daniel Kenner, Israel Kenner and James Harcum Jr.

## James E. Henderson

LANCASTER—James Edward "Boo" Henderson, 64, died December 14, 2003, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mr. Henderson was born in Mollusk on March 7, 1939, to Louis and Winnie Henderson.

He married Dorothy Louise Wright on October 26, 1957.

In his early years, he was a construction worker in Alexandria and later was a commercial fisherman with Standard Products in Reedville, until his health failed.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy L. Henderson; three sons, Billy D. Henderson, James C. Henderson of Newtown and Ralph E. Henderson of Nuttsville; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Rosie Lee of Mollusk; two brothers, Lewis of Sharps and Louis of Ottoman; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Henderson; three sisters-in-law, Erma, Garland and Phyllis; two brothers-in-law, John and Benjamin; a goddaughter, Cheryl McDonald of South Carolina; two special friends, Rev. Edwin Webster and Robert Bea, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other friends.

A funeral service was held December 20 at Queen Esther Baptist Church in Lancaster with Rev. Vaughn Cunningham and minister Gregory M. Howard officiating. Interment was in the church cem-

etry. Pallbearers were Clarence Thomas, Lloyd Croxton, Maurice Palmer, Paul Jennifer, Tyrone Wright and Calvin Jackson. Honoraries were Levi Thomas, James Fauntleroy, William Wilson, William Carter and Clarence Ball.

## Mary T. Hinton

BROWNS STORE—Mary Tingle Hinton, 82, of Browns Store died December 23, 2003.

Mrs. Hinton was the widow of Meade Marvin Hinton Sr. and a lifetime member of Hopewell United Methodist Church.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Meade M. Hinton Jr. and Pat Hinton of Browns Store and T. David and Harriet Hinton of Fairhaven, N.J.; two daughters and sons-in-law, Martha H. and Sandy Napier of Virginia Beach, and Mary Susan and Rick Farmar of Suggets Point; 15 grandchildren, Meade "Marty" Hinton III and Michelle Hinton, Amy and Jim Williamson, Susan Tyler and Dario Seiguer, Sarah and Frank Blozen, Michael Napier II and Jennifer Napier, Mary Katherine Hinton, John Meade Napier, David Napier, Mary Jesse Farmar and Susan "Suzy" Farmar; six great-grandchildren, Owen Hinton, Evan Williamson, Charlie Williamson, Hugh Hinton, Hunter Blozen and Maeve Hinton; a sister, Ilva B. Hughes of Sunnybank, and a special friend, Grady Lester.

Funeral services were held December 27 at Hopewell United Methodist Church in Farnham with Rev. Robert Berghuis officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Meade "Marty" Hinton III, Michael Napier, John Meade Napier, David Napier, Dario Seiguer, Frank Blozen, Jim Williamson and Warren Haynie. Honoraries were William Hinton, Rob Hinton, Robert M. Hayden, Michael Haynie, Joe Mayday, Tom Battaglia, Jack Battaglia, Larry Traylor, Juke Palmer and Sidney Madison. Memorials may be made to Hopewell United Methodist Church, 4564 Dodylt Road, Heathsville, VA 22473, or to a charity of one's choice.

## Charles F. Hogge

PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Charles Franklin Hogge, 78, a native of Gloucester and a resident of Pascagoula, Miss., died January 1, 2004.

Mr. Hogge was a retired tugboat engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Edna James Hogge of Pascagoula; a daughter and son-in-law, Linda Darlene Wilkerson and Rick Wilkerson of George County, Miss.; a son and daughter-in-law, Warren Keith Hogge and Margie Hogge of Lancaster; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret Stevens and Betty Bristol of Hartsfield and Louise Tocce of Crestview, Fla., and other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held January 3 at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point, Miss.

## G. Beatrice Lampkin

WICOMICO CHURCH—Gladys Beatrice Lampkin, 84, of Wicomico Church died December 25, 2003.

Mrs. Lampkin was the widow of Jeter Ware Lampkin.

She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, William L. and Marjorie T. Lampkin of Lancaster; a daughter and son-in-law, Sharon L. and Joe Agee of Culpeper; eight grandchildren, W. Nathan and Bryant L. Lampkin, John Allen and Stephen Ware Agee, Mary Beth Farive, Cheryl Jenkins, Alan Payne and Charles Grandstaff; three brothers, L. J. Balderson of Fredericksburg, Robert E. Balderson and Cecil B. Wilson, both of Richmond, and a sister, Hazel Hedstrom of Great Falls, Mont.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, December 30, at Rehoboth United Methodist Cemetery in Kilmarnock.

## John L. Landers Sr.

LANCASTER—John LeRoy Landers Sr., 80, died December 5, 2003, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mr. Landers was born May 1, 1923, in Davisboro, Ga., to Dora Hale and LeRoy Landers. He attended Davisboro public schools and joined a church at an early age.

He was employed by Callis Seafood in Millenbeck until he retired.

He married Julia Ann Thompson of Millenbeck on February 5, 1951.

He is survived by his wife; four sons, John Landers Jr. of Lancaster, Neal and Larry Landers

of Gloucester and Jeffery Landers of Williamsburg; four daughters, Gail Palmer, Phyllis Landers, Celia Walters and Diane Lee of Lancaster; a sister, Celia Jackson of Key West, Fla., four daughters-in-law, Loretta Landers of Lancaster, Helen Landers of Williamsburg and Mariam and Pamela Landers of Gloucester; a son-in-law, Robert Palmer Sr.; 21 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; five sisters-in-law, Ella Ball and Blanche Thompson of Millenbeck, Mary Haskins of Nuttsville, Gladys Wanson of Weems and Martha Kenner of Regina; two brothers-in-law, Charles Haskins of Nuttsville and Robert Wanson of Weems; a special friend, Henry Burrell, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held December 9 at Hartswell Baptist Church in Lancaster with Rev. Bunnie Dunaway officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Jerry Ball, Anthony Ball, Arthur Ball, Ronald Wood, David Robinson, Burt Jones, Thomas Wood and Thomas Robinson. Honoraries were Avon Carter and Lawrence Dilver.

## Robert L. Landon

HEATHSVILLE—Robert Leon Landon, 64, died at his residence in Heathsville December 20, 2003.

Mr. Landon was born in Heathsville January 2, 1939, to Samuel and Bertha Landon.

He is survived by a sister and brother-in-law, India and Garnett Ball of Heathsville; a brother and sister-in-law, Clarence E. and Sylvia Landon of Lancaster; a foster brother, Vernon Keeve of Heathsville; a sister-in-law, Lois Landon of Baltimore; a niece, Garnise B. Newman and a foster niece, Shirley Thompson of Heathsville, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A funeral service was held December 27 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville with pastor Lewis W. Jackson officiating. Interment was in the cemetery of First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

## Charles Keith Marshall

KILMARNOCK—Charles Keith Marshall, 78, of Kilmarnock died Friday, January 2, 2004.

Mr. Marshall was editor of the Norfolk Virginian Pilot for 36 years, a graduate of the University of Maryland and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Lindsay "Penny" Marshall; three children, Lindsay Wyn Marshall of northern Virginia, Courtney Ball Marshall and Keith Markham Marshall, both of Virginia Beach; a brother, Barton Marshall of Kilmarnock, and a sister, Berry Marshall Grant of Santa, N. M.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association, 20 Interstate Corporate Center, Suite 223, Norfolk, VA 23502.

## Anne S. A. McCue

MECHANICSVILLE—Anne Shirley Ashburn McCue, 65, of Mechanicsville, died December 25, 2003.

Mrs. McCue worked at Richmond hospitals and medical facilities during a 38-year nursing career. In 1991 she was Hanover Christmas Mother and Volunteer of the Year. She had been active and held leadership positions in St. Luke's Nursing School Alumni Association, The Hermitage, the Valentine and Old Dominion Women's Club, the President's Council of Federated Women's Club of Richmond, Brook Run and T.J. Junior Women's Clubs, the Hanover (Ashcake) and Virginia Family and Community Education Associations, Country Women of the World, Mother of Twins Club, Hanover Community Service Board, Meals on Wheels, Old Ivy Garden Club, the Amy Cooper Circle of the Cool Spring Baptist Church, the Forest Hills Civic Association, the Richmond Parliamentary Club and the Lupus Foundation.

She was predeceased by her parents, Gladys J. Davis Ashburn and Wesley O. Ashburn, and a brother, Wesley O. Ashburn Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Albert M. McCue Jr., three sons and two daughters-in-law, Kenneth M. and Carol McCue, John W. and Robin McCue and Patrick A. McCue; a daughter and son-in-law, Pamela McCue Elkins and Mark Elkins; six granddaughters, Aly, Caroline, Casey, Maura, Peyton and Molly; a sister, Marjorie Gaines of Weems; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Otis and Maude Davis of Kilmarnock, James and Virginia Ashburn of Weems, and Tony L. Ashburn of Lancaster County, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held

December 30 in Cool Spring Baptist Church with interment in Wesley Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Weems.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 214, Weems, VA 22576, or Cool Spring Baptist Church in Mechanicsville.

## Anne N. McGinn

IRVINGTON—Anne Nelson McGinn, 81, of Irvington died December 23, 2003, at Westminster-Canterbury after an extended illness.

Mrs. McGinn was the widow of James Vincent McGinn. A native of Mathews, she was a resident of White Stone and Irvington since 1981.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Anne McGinn Smith and Ronald Smith; two grandchildren, Bridget and Curran Ennis of Bristol, Tenn.; a son and daughter-in-law, James Vincent McGinn Jr. and Mary McGinn, and three grandsons, James, Timothy and Joseph of Atlanta, Ga.

A memorial service was held December 30, 2003, at Grace Episcopal Church with Rev. Hugh C. White and Rev. Richard Fichter officiating. Interment was in the church memorial garden.

Memorials may be made to Grace Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 1089, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

## Preston Dale Mills

LANCASTER—Preston Dale Mills, 61, of Lancaster died January 1, 2004.

Mr. Mills was a machinist for Schrader's Machine Shop in Richmond.

He is survived by his wife, Doris Beckham Mills; a daughter, Janet Mills-Bowman of Richmond; a son, Michael B. Mills of Richmond; two granddaughters, Randall E. Bland and Lauren D. Shephard, both of Richmond.

Services will be private. Memorials may be made to Riverside-Tappahannock Hospice, 618 Hospital Road, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

## George W. Moody

KILMARNOCK—George Washington Moody, 80, died December 21, 2003.

Mr. Moody was born July 14, 1923, to Reuben and Lucy Turner Moody in Kilmarnock. He was one of 12 children. He attended Lancaster county public schools and joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock where he later served as sexton.

He married Grace Fleming January 1, 1944.

After serving in the military, he was employed by the Kilmarnock Planing Mill for 44 years and also worked for the Lancashire Nursing Home before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Mary Moody; four children, George Robert Turner of Norfolk, Joyce Moody Caster of Ditchley, Lenora Moody Oliver of Kilmarnock and James Caster and James Frederick Moody Sr. of Lancaster; two sons-in-law, Timothy O. Caster and Sam Oliver Jr.; two daughters-in-law, Annie B. Moody and Linda Turner; ten grandchildren, Akilah,

Matrika and Itira Turner of Norfolk, Latoya, Tim Caster Jr. and Jason Caster of Ditchley, Carla, Paula, Jasmine and James Moody Jr. of Lancaster; a great-grandchild, Kande' Anana Laws of Kilmarnock; a brother, Willie Moody of Baltimore; seven sisters-in-law, Cora Hilliard and Rose, Amelia, Beatrice, Maria, Sophie and Mable Moody; a special friend, Joe Cox, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held December 27 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Myron Sutherland officiating. Interment was in the Moody Family Cemetery in Kilmarnock. Pallbearers were Burton Moody Sr., Burton Moody Jr., Roscoe Moody, Jeffrey Carter, William Winstead Jr., Corey Moody and Anthony Carter. Honoraries were Herman Carter, Charles Cox, Sterling Turner, Joe Cox, Spencer Waters, Lee Gill and Roy Carter.

## Martha S. Neale

HEATHSVILLE—Martha Saxe Neale, 89, of Heathsville died December 31, 2003.

Mrs. Neale was a longtime

member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville where for many years she served as chairman of the altar guild.

She was a founding member of the Northern Neck Historical Society, Northumberland Woman's Club, and the Garden Club of the Northern Neck. She was active in the formation of the Northumberland Library.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Milton Mercer Neale Jr.

She is survived by a daughter, Jane Neale Anderson of Fredericksburg; a son, Milton Mercer Neale III of Baltimore; five grandchildren, Ramsey Schlott and Brent Neale of New York City, Harper Dawson of Fredericksburg, Mason Booth of Arlington and William Anderson III of Hilton Head Island, S.C.; a great-grandson, Mason Dawson, and a sister-in-law, Meade Kilduff.

Funeral services were held January 4 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 609, Heathsville, VA 22473.

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## Mamie Ida Noel

EDWARDSVILLE—Mamie Ida Noel, 79, died December 25, 2003, at the Lancashire Convalescent Center in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Noel was born April 12, 1924, to Lottie and Frank Dameron. She attended the Hygeia and Julius Rosenwald schools. She joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville and later joined Galilee United Methodist Church in Edwardsville, where she was a member of the usher board and the United Methodist Women, and taught Sunday school.

She was employed by seafood companies in Northumberland County. Upon retiring from that business, she pursued an Avon business and transported people to various locations.

She married George A. Johnson Sr., with whom she had two children, George A. Johnson Jr. and Constance Reed.

She later married Carl Noel with whom she had eight children.

She was predeceased by both husbands; a daughter, Constance Reed, and a son, Kenneth Noel.

She is survived by eight children and their spouses, George A. Johnson Jr. of Reedville, Peggy and Walton Jones, Patricia and George Canada, Brenda and Thurman Mitchell, and Samuel and Ruby Noel, all of Burgess, Paulette Fitzgerald and Phyllis and LeRoy Cuffee of Wicomico Church, and Betty Jo and Kevin Carter of Charlottesville; a stepdaughter, Fay Noel Veney of Washington, D.C.; 50 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Maude Williams of Baltimore; two godchildren, Danny Noel and Tina Holmes, both of Burgess, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends Pealina Cockrell, Emma Jane Noel and Mary Wildy.

A funeral service was held January 3 at Galilee United Methodist Church with Rev. Vernell Carter officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Kenneth Noel, Terry Gordon, Carl Noel, Shawn Jones, Keith Noel and Vincent Noel.

## Winifred S. Ptucha

MONTROSS—Winifred Schlosser Ptucha, 79, of Montross, died at her home January 1, 2004.

Mrs. Ptucha was the widow of Nicholas Paul "Nick" Ptucha. She was a member of Saint Timothy's Catholic Church and was active in 4-H Clubs. She also was a master gardener, a member of the WFW Ladies Auxiliary of Montross, and the Westmoreland Garden Club.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert "Bob" and Angie Ptucha, and James and Patty Ptucha; four grandchildren, Jami Anastasi, Alexandra "Meagan," Jessica May and Thomas "Ryan"; a brother, Edward Schlosser of Spiritwood, N.D.; three sisters, Arlene Wolsky of Corvallis, Mont., Coe Flemmer of Nebraska and Carole Weinrich of Brookings, S.D.

Per her request for cremation, a Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 10, at 2 p.m. at St. Timothy's Catholic Church in Tappahannock.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Timothy's Memorial Garden Fund, P.O. Box 129, Tappahannock, VA 22560.

## Virginia M. Purcell

KILMARNOCK—Virginia Mary Purcell, 87, formerly Virginia Mary Casey, of Kilmarnock died Wednesday, December 24, 2003.

Born in New York, N.Y., Mrs. Purcell and her husband, the late Gilbert Robert Purcell, moved to Antipoin Creek in Lancaster County from Long Island in the late 1960's. She spent many years teaching in New York prior to becoming the first Lower School teacher at Chesapeake Academy in Irvington when it was reopened in 1965. She taught the first and second grades for almost 20 years before leaving to accept a position as a housemother and teacher at St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock. She eventually retired from St. Margaret's School and returned to live in Irvington.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Karen Purcell Wilkins and Robert Wilkins of Topping; two grandsons, Vincent Joseph Wilkins of Irvington and Timothy Gilbert Wilkins of San Antonio, Texas; five step grandchildren, and 10 step great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held December 28 at Christ Church Burying Ground near Irvington.

## Roy P. Robertson

REEDVILLE—Roy P. Robertson, 82, of Reedville, formerly of Mount Vernon, died January 1, 2004.

Mr. Robertson was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Mount Vernon and New Friendship Baptist Church in Burgess. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He was predeceased by his wife, June M. Robertson.

He is survived by two daughters and a son-in-law, Cynthia Sue and Al Baggett, and Michelle J. Owens, all of Alexandria; a son and daughter-in-law, Roy "Huck"

and Linda "Karpik" Robertson Jr. of Reedville; a sister and brother-in-law, Nell Robertson Barrow and Guy Barrow of Abington; three brothers and a sister-in-law, Rev. Richard "Dick" M. Robertson, Robert Eugene "Gene" Robertson, and Benjamin "Ben" M. and Libby Robertson, all of Richmond; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Cynthia Hall Suttles of White Stone, and two brothers-in-law, Edward I. Hall and Herbert DeVere Hall, both of Heathsville.

Funeral services were held January 5 at St. James Episcopal Church. Burial was in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Cemetery in Alexandria.

## Naomi A. Scheible

WEEMS—Naomi Atkins Scheible, 89, a resident of Ft. Pierce, Fla., since 1979 and formerly of Weems, died January 1, 2004.

Mrs. Scheible was the widow of Frank Scheible. She was a member of Claybrook Baptist Church in Weems and Indian River Presbyterian Church in Ft. Pierce, Fla.



Mrs. Scheible

She was born May 14, 1914, to Lou and Leah Winstead Atkins.

She was predeceased by a sister, Myrtle Kellum, and two brothers, James Atkins and Otha Atkins.

She is survived by a stepson, Frank S. Scheible III; a granddaughter, Lori Scheible; a sister-in-law, Linda Atkins; three nieces, Lorrie Carlton, Linda Weber and Barbara Fischer; a great-niece, Melanie Jones, and a great-nephew, Jammie Fischer.

Funeral services were held January 6 at Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock with Rev. John Carter officiating. Interment was in Claybrook Baptist Church Cemetery in Weems. Pallbearers were Hastings Hutchings, Jim Carlton, Chris Davis, Donnie Elbourne, Jerry Weber and Holly Balderson.

A memorial service will be held later in Florida.

Memorials may be made to Claybrook Baptist Church.

## Margaret H. Schoonmaker

IRVINGTON—Margaret Hendricks Schoonmaker, 94, a resident of Rappahannock-Westminster Can-

terbury near Irvington, died December 21, 2003.

Mrs. Schoonmaker was born in Bristol, Pa., to John Reading Hendricks and Mary Mariner Hendricks. She moved to Linden, N.J., following her marriage in 1933 to Edmund Bauer Schoonmaker. She taught school in Linden, N.J., for 20 years. After her retirement in 1972, she and her husband moved to Ocean County, N.J. She moved to her daughter's home in Virginia in 1990.

She was an avid golfer, gardener and needleworker. She won many awards for her floral arrangements and embroidery.

Her husband, Edmund Bauer, died in 1981.

She is survived by two daughters, Adele S. Failmezger of Lancaster and Claire S. Melville of Fort Pierce, Fla.; four grandchildren, Roger Failmezger and Carl Failmezger, both of Lancaster, Erik Melville and Jennifer M. Tregelner, both of Fort Pierce; a sister, Doris Fry of Slingerlands, N.Y., and three great-grandchildren, John, Heidi and Richard Failmezger, all of Lancaster.

Services were private.

## Louis A. Schuebel

IRVINGTON—Louis Arthur Schuebel, 52, of Irvington died December 25, 2003.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and attended the University of Baltimore Law School for two years. In 1985 they moved to the Northern Neck and settled in Hague, relocating last fall to Irvington.

With his wife, he owned and operated Wardico in Warsaw. He also was a partner of Pool Side in Kilmarnock.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Eveline A. Schuebel, and a sister, Carole A. Alexander of Hague.

Services were private.

Memorials may be made to the Kilmarnock-Lancaster Rescue Squad, Box 333, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or the Riverside-Walter Reed Hospice, Box 1130, Gloucester, VA 23061.



Working crew take a break. From left are Pedals for Progress coordinator Steve Reiss, John Killion, Andy Lake, Carly Webb, Jordan Webb, Ethan Brown and Tucker Martin.

## Bicycle collection is a wheeling success

Over 100 bikes were collected at the Pedals for Progress bike collection December 13 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church.

Community response was overwhelming, and kept the seventh-grade CCD class and their helpers busy preparing each bike for shipment.

A portion of this collection has already been sent to Ghana, West Africa.

Pedals for Progress is a non-profit organization which collects bikes in repairable condition to

be sent to developing countries throughout the world to people who have no other means of transportation.

Working along side the teens were Knights of Columbus members Bud Nolan, Jim Thompson, Chris Mills, Women's Auxiliary president Joan Nolan, Archie Lake, Bob and Nancy Weber, and David and Anna Rundall.

Sponsors thanked the Knights and the Auxiliary also for financial assistance and Urbanna Lumber in Kilmarnock for supplies.

## Grace Episcopal announces forum

The Grace Episcopal Church Christian education department last week announced Sunday adult forums for January at Grace House. All sessions begin at 9:15 a.m.

January 11 and 18 forums are entitled "Believe It or Not" and will be led by Henry Selby.

The January 25 forum will be "Grace Happens" and will be led by Carol Burke.

Adult Bible Study continues during January in the Conference Room. Children and youth Sunday school continues at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday.

On February 1, at 9:15 a.m., there will be a special report to Grace Parish by the delegates and clergy who attend the annual Diocesan Council. No Adult Forum or Adult Bible Study will be held on that Sunday.

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His Handmaids

## Interpretive dance worship scheduled

In its 17th year, over 40 girls with His Handmaids of Richmond will visit the White Stone Church of the Nazarene on Sunday, January 11, at 10:45 a.m.

Led by Connie Reichwein, an entourage of young ladies ranging in age from 7 to 18 representing 30

churches will lead the congregation in an interpretive worship.

The community is welcome to experience this element of worship.

Related classes will be held every other Saturday beginning January 10 at 11:30 a.m. at the ministry center on Route 3 in White Stone for

girls ages 7 and up. The objective is to rebuild the element of interpretive dance in worship through proper training. Once trained, the local multi-denominational group can minister at area churches.

For further details, call Terry Beatley, director of children's ministry at 462-9950.

## Church Notes

### King breakfast set

The husband and wife team of Dr. Carolyn and William Hines will speak at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast at Queen Esther Baptist Church at 7228 River Road in Mollusk.

The breakfast begins at 9 a.m. January 11.

### Pastor to be installed

An installation service for Rev. Carla E. Lightfoot, pastor-elect of Angel Visit Baptist Church, will be held Sunday, January 11, at 4 p.m. at Angel Visit Baptist Church in Dunnsville. Rev. Dr. Alonza L. Lawrence, pastor of Moore Street Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond is the speaker.

### King breakfast planned

The annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast, sponsored by the Northern Neck Baptist Women's Missionary and Educational Commission will be Saturday, January 10, at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster at 8:30 a.m.

The speaker is Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor of Willie Chapel Baptist Church. The memorial breakfast is held in honor of the distinguished Nobel Peace Prize winner and Civil Rights leader.

### Barnes to speak

The Grace Church Men's Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. January 14 at Grace Church in Kilmarnock.

The speaker is Extension Agent Ginny Barnes. Her subject is "Farming technology advances on the Northern Neck."

### Weight loss class to begin

The White Stone Church of the Nazarene will hold a faith based weight loss program supported and endorsed by nutritionists and physicians.

Classes for the First Place Program will meet Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at the White Stone Church of the Nazarene Ministry Center in White Stone.

The 13-week program provides weekly support groups to members who follow a fitness and Bible study program.

To join, call Brenda Brinn at 435-5701. Sessions begin on January 12.

### Churches . . .

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**Sunday, January 11:**  
10 a.m., Sunday School  
11 a.m., Praise and Worship

**White Stone Church of the Nazarene**  
Ministry Center & Office: 419 Rappahannock Drive, White Stone;  
Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 435-9886  
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor  
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor  
Worship Center: school building, corner of Windmill Point Rd. & Beach Rd.

**Saturday, January 10:**  
11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Multi-denominational dance workshop for girls age 7 and up instructed by His Handmaids

**Sunday, January 11:**  
Worship Center: 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Praise/Worship Service & Children's Church  
Also hosting His Handmaids, dance group from Richmond Nursery provided Ministry Center.  
6 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. Hour for teens

**Wednesday, January 14:**  
6:30 p.m., Teen Prayer Time



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St. Margaret's seniors Erin Kelley of Lancaster and Blair Fisher of Lottsburg, co-chairs of the Basic Needs community service organization, display Christmas stockings that SMS students filled. The Salvation Army distributed them to local children.

## Students spread Christmas joy

Caught up in the whirl of holiday excitement, it would be easy for students at St. Margaret's School to think only of themselves, family and friends at Christmas. Yet it marked one of the busiest times of the year for the school's community service program.

Members of the school's Basic Needs community service organization organized two service projects in December. Students filled stockings with toys for local children for distribution through the Salvation Army. Girls also parted with their own warm coats and sweaters in a drive to benefit families served by the clothing

ministry of St. David's Episcopal Church in Aylett.

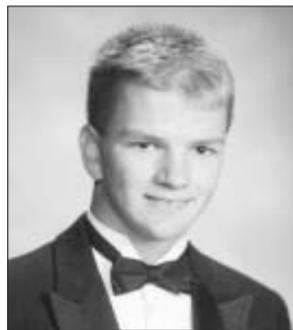
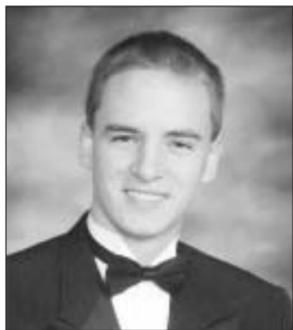
Singers in St. Margaret's vocal performance groups presented programs of seasonal music at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw, the St. John's Episcopal Church Santa Lunch in Tappahannock, and the Southside Regional Bankers meeting in Kilmarnock. SMS music director Beverley Gordon and senior Anna Reed performed solos in the Tappahannock Community Chorus's presentation of Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio."

Students also served as bell-ringers for local Salvation Army programs.



## MOPS to resume

The Mothers of Pre-schoolers (MOPS) programs will resume on January 13. MOPS offers supportive and informative programs among its participants of mothers with pre-school children (above) on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Meetings are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.



## Russell brothers earn high marks

Raymond Benjamin Russell (left) recently made the Dean's List at James Madison University, where he is a biology major. His GPA was 3.8. Meanwhile, James Fitchett made the Dean's List with Distinction at Virginia Tech. His GPA is 3.92 in his major, aerospace engineering. The Russell brothers are the sons of Brook Russell of Oak Island, N. C., and Sue Doty of Virginia Beach. They are the grandsons of Jan and Earl Merritt of Williamsburg and Joyce and Emerson Russell of Kilmarnock.

## Training set for bus drivers

The Lancaster school board is seeking school bus driver trainees to participate in a state certification course.

The mandatory 48-hour course, which is in addition to any of

the commercial drivers license requirements by the Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), enables a person to be fully certified to drive a school bus.

To qualify for the course, all trainees must have a CDL learner's permit prior to the first class. The classroom part of the course will be offered from February 3 through March 11 from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Lancaster Primary School.

The course is divided into two main parts. The first part includes 24 hours in the classroom. The trainer will cover such topics as a driver's role and responsibilities, passenger control and loading-unloading students. The second part includes a minimum of 24 hours of training that is broken up into 14 hours behind the wheel without students and 10 hours behind the wheel with students.

There is no charge. However, those who complete the course would be expected to become a substitute/field trip driver for the Lancaster school system.

Call transportation director Tim Guill at 435-3183 no later than 4 p.m. on January 21 to sign up for the course.



## Cottrell graduates

Shanel Monique Cottrell of White Stone recently graduated from Norfolk State University with a bachelor's in management information systems. She is the daughter of Danny and Denise Cottrell of White Stone and the granddaughter of John and Mary Cottrell of Reedville and Clifton Henry of White Stone and the late Vivian S. Henry and Eugene Smith Sr.

## The Center for the Arts offers a music scholarship

The Center for the Arts in Kilmarnock recently announced a music scholarship award.

High school seniors from Lancaster, Northumberland, Middlesex and Christchurch School accepted to an accredited four year college, university, or music conservatory will be eligible for application.

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial aid for advanced level music study and will be directed for lessons in applied music.

Criteria for the award include evaluation of academic achievements, explanation of

financial need, musicianship and an audition. A one-time award of \$1,000 will be made.

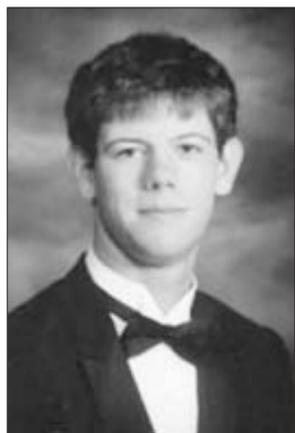
The deadline to apply is March 1. Auditions will be held in April and the winner notified in writing in May.

Scholarship guidelines and applications may be found at [www.nnarts.org](http://www.nnarts.org) and are on file with each schools' guidance and or college counselor. Funding for the scholarship is possible through generous membership contributions to the Center for the Arts.

For membership information, visit [www.nnarts.org](http://www.nnarts.org) or call 435-2400.



Mandy Sciacchitano is the daughter of Paul and Karen Sciacchitano of Weems. She is a freshman at the University of Richmond.



Matt Jones is the son of Andrew and Susan Jones of Heathsville. He is a freshman at The College of William and Mary.

## Christchurch lists AP scholars

Christchurch School academic dean Dr. Neal Keesee recently reported that ten May 2003 graduates or current seniors have been named by the College Board as AP scholars or AP scholars with honor.

The designations honor exceptional achievement in college-level, advanced placement exams. These students took advanced placement exams after completing college-level courses in U.S. history, biology, chemistry, English language or literature, environmental science, government, Spanish, world history, computer science and calculus.

AP scholars completed three or more exams with grades of 3 or higher. AP scholars with honor earned an average grade of at least 3.25 on all exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more exams.

Christchurch School AP scholars for 2003 are seniors Andrew Bury and Arthur Wilton and recent graduates Keith Cheatham, Jonathan Crain, James Elwell, John Guritz, John Hewitt, Matthew Jones and Amanda Sciacchitano. Senior Richard Johnson is an AP scholar with honor.

## Auxiliary seeks volunteer of the year award entries

The Northern Neck Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 7167 is accepting applications for Outstanding Young Volunteer of the year award for the Northern Neck and Essex County.

Students between the ages of 12 and 15 who have provided outstanding service to their community between January and December 2003 are eligible. Judging will be based on quality of activity, value of vol-

unteer services to others, reason for student's participation and quantity of activities.

Youth activities chairman Gay Packett said there have been four state winners and one national winner from the Northern Neck.

The deadline to enter is February 2. Cash awards are given on local, state and national levels. Call Packett for an entry form at 333-3918.



From left are essay contest winner Breanna Gardner and The Haven interim executive director Ellen Yackel.

## Essex senior wins essay contest

The Haven interim executive director Ellen Yackel recently presented Breanna Gardner of Essex High School a first-place prize for a fictional essay entitled "Secrets in a Family." Gardner entered the essay in The Haven's 2003 Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Awareness Month Poster/Essay Contest.

The theme, "Breaking the Silence," was created by The Haven's Teens Promoting Awareness, a group of area teens who work to educate others about the impact of domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault on teens. Stu-

dents from area schools were invited to submit a poster or essay to "break the silence" about how these issues affect teens.

"Miss Gardner's essay beautifully captured the feelings and emotions of a child affected by family violence," said Yackel. "I'm always impressed when youth so effectively use their voices on issues that are important to them."

Gardner's essay will be featured in The Haven's 2003 Annual Report with art work and poetry by other children and teens.



## Portraits support local charity

Prior to leaving for the Christmas holiday, students and faculty at Christchurch School raised over \$300 for Christmas Friends, a nonprofit program providing Christmas gifts to the less fortunate, by purchasing photos taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Here, the Adkins/Przybyl advise group poses for a portrait. The group includes Jessie Sciacchitano, Chelsea Trotter, Kaitlin Evans, Whitney Edwards, Pat Lynch, Lindsey Faulkner, Ryan Faulkner, Jess Crabill, Chris Hinton, Tom Chafey, Mark Powell, Jeannette Adkins and Ken Przybyl.

## Christchurch announces its honor students

Christchurch School headmaster John E. Byers and academic dean Dr. Neal Keesee recently released the names of those students earning academic honors for the second marking period.

Students earning a grade point average of 3.5 or better are named to the Headmaster's List. They are Lee Arnest, Anne Arntson, Matt Auer, Samantha Bigg, David Bury, Andrew Carver, Sung Bok Chang, Jess Crabill, Clay Dingleline, Ben Eberline, Kaitlin Edwards and Dryden Epstein.

Also, Courtney Faudree, Jordan Flemer, L. H. Ginn, Sydney Harris, Chris Hinton, Ty Horn, Khouri Howard, Evelyn Jessie, Yeonho Jo, Sang Ho Kim, Kyeonghee Kim and Jeremy Koslow.

Also, Wes LePage, Ryan Lewis, Peyton Longest, Alexandra Longest, Scott Lowry, Dan Margolis, Justin Miller, Sangyup Oh, William Pace, Adnan Papovic, Matt Parker, Tripp Person and Matt Pope. Also, Julian Ramirez, Kelsey Robusto, Maria Saunders, Caroline Selby, Jessie Shields, Carlo Sinagra, Cole Sullivan, Russell Trione, Katharine Vail, James Wall, Ariele Wildt, Nathan Wildt, Janie Williams, Andrew Wilton and Sae Won Yoon.

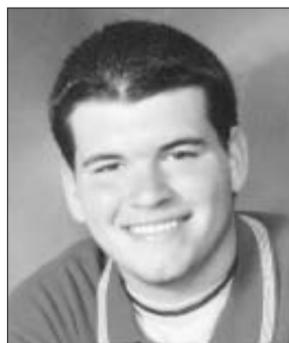
Students earning a grade point average from 3.0 to 3.499 are named to the Dean's List. They are Jimmy Ancel, Cliff Barton, Regina Battleson, Harris Bucklin, Ned Burgwyn, Stafford Cassell, Connor Charlton, Tommy Conrad, Pedro Corniel, Julian Cornwell and Jeanne Courtney.

Also, Carolyn Davis, Brooke Edwards, Marshall Edwards, Whitney Edwards, Kaitlin Evans, Lindsey Faulkner, Emily Ficklin, Max Fowle, Lars Freeman, Dorothy Friday, Dara Grady, Woodruff Hales, Molley Hardin, Taylor Harris and Julian Henneberg.

Also, Richard Johnson, Kyle Jones, Charles Jumet, Se-Joon Kim, Hyun Jun Kim, Hubertus Lange, Dae-Jin Lee, Lacey Lester, Gwan Lim, Chung-Yon Lin, Justin Madrid, Meredith Martin, Peyton McCann, Collin McCune, Nate McDaniel, Colin McGuirk, Scott Meyers and Chase Monday.

Also, Hyung Joon Nam, Katie Nolan, Foster Nost, Sun Tae Park, Lynn Pettyjohn, Garrett Pinder, Julian Powell, Casey Putney, Drew Ransone, Chris Robinson, Clark Russell, Grace Schroeder, Jin-Won Seo and Katelyn Stillman.

Also, Ann Thomasson, Cody Tinsley, Ashley Trotter, Myles Vaillancourt, Robby Walker, Sara Ward, Melvin Ward, Will Wessinger, Lee Wheelwright, Michael Young and Jody Young.



## Brown named to Dean's List

Jason Carter Brown was named to the Dean's List at James Madison University in Harrisonburg for the fall semester. Brown is majoring in health sciences and is active in the Campus Crusade for Christ and the Aletheia Church in Harrisonburg. He is the son of Christine R. Haywood of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Steve R. Brown of Callao.



## NNVC receives donation

The Kilmarnock-Irvington-White Stone Rotary Club recently presented a \$1,000 check to the Northern Neck Vocational Center. The donation comes from the proceeds of the Bay Seafood Festival. From left, Jack Blunt accepts the donation on behalf of the vocational center from John McConico. Both are Rotary members.



## Norris earns master's

Leslie D. Norris recently received a master's in English/professional writing from Old Dominion University in Norfolk. She also received the honors title, "Graduated with Distinction." Norris is the daughter of Harry and Virginia Norris of Lancaster County. She currently works as a media and communications coordinator.

## School Menu

Following are next week's breakfast and lunch menu in Lancaster County. Chilled milk is served with each meal.

### LANCASTER

**Monday, January 12:** French toast w/syrup, apple juice. Turkey sub w/lettuce & tomato, tater tots, green beans.

**Tuesday, January 13:** Cereal, hot muffin, orange juice. Taco w/lettuce, tomato & cheese, corn, sliced peaches.

**Wednesday, January 14:** Chicken biscuit, grape juice. Corn dog nuggets, potato wedges, peas & carrots, hot roll.

**Thursday, January 15:** Scrambled eggs, hot bun, fruit juice. Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, steamed broccoli, hot roll.

**Friday, January 16:** Pancakes w/syrup. Chicken quesadilla w/salsa, garden salad, fruit cup.

## Training set for literacy volunteers

A literacy volunteer training workshop will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. on January 24 at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock.

Literacy Volunteers-Northern Neck Chapter is seeking volunteers willing to commit a couple of hours a week to help with local adult education classes or to work with adult learners on a one-to-one basis at a place mutually convenient to the student and volunteer.

Volunteers need not be educators by profession. Qualifications include a high school diploma or GED, flexibility, a desire to help adults achieve their educational goals and a willingness to participate in training.

Training is provided for volunteers to assist adults in the basic skills of reading, writing, math and English.

To volunteer, call 580-3152 or 888-231-5888.



### Bank supports education

Southside Bank recently donated \$1,000 to Christchurch School. From left are Southside Bank president and chief executive officer Joe Shearin and Christchurch School assistant headmaster for development and finance Chip Broadway. "Southside Bank is committed to being a part of the communities in which we serve and is pleased to support Christchurch School," said Shearin.

## Roberts appointed vice chair of ABA community bankers

Bank of Lancaster president and chief executive officer Austin L. Roberts III has been appointed vice chairman of the American Bankers Association's community bankers council.

Since 1981, the American Bankers Association (ABA) has recognized the community bankers council as the focal point for providing solutions, leadership, advocacy and input on issues affecting community banks. The council is comprised of 100 bankers from institutions that generally have less than \$1 billion in assets. Members are appointed from all 50 states by the ABA chairman.

Roberts, who will chair the council next year, has been active in the American Bankers Association. He is a member of the government relations council and has previously served as chairman of the emerging technology steering committee and as a member of the communications council. Roberts has also been active in the Virginia Bankers Association and is currently serving on its board of directors and is chairman of its community bankers council.

Roberts received a bachelor's in accounting and a master's in business administration from The College of William and Mary, where he is an active alumnus. He is a member of the W & M Lower Northern Neck Alumni Chapter and has served on the college's board of visitors and as the board secretary. In 1994, Roberts was the recipient of the William and Mary Alumni Medallion.

He has been the principal organizer for the development of the Northern Neck Branch of the Metropolitan Peninsula YMCA and is currently chairman of the Northern Neck Branch. He also serves on the boards of Virginia Quality Life, the Rappahannock Community College Educational Foundation, the Northern Neck Court Appointed Special Advocate Inc. and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. He has



Austin L. Roberts III

served on the boards of the Virginia Bankers Association and the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Chesapeake Academy board of trustees.

Roberts also is president of Bay Banks of Virginia, holding company for Bank of Lancaster and Bay Trust Company. He joined the Bank in May of 1990 with twenty years of banking experience. Prior to his association with Bank of Lancaster, Roberts was president of Commerce Bank in Newport News. He previously served as president of First Peninsula Bank & Trust Company in Hampton, where he was the youngest bank president in the Commonwealth of Virginia. In 1980, he was named Outstanding Young Man in the Commonwealth and in 1979 was named Outstanding Young Leader on the Peninsula. He has also been listed in Who's Who in Finance and Industry and Outstanding Young Men in America.

Roberts and his wife, Barbara, have one grown son, Austin L. Roberts IV. They are members of Grace Episcopal Church and reside in White Stone.

"I am honored to help lead this council for the ABA," said Roberts. "As a group, we not only provide the ABA with the community banker's perspective on issues facing the banking industry, we also benefit by sharing new ideas for serving our customers and communities. Our nation's community banks play an important role in the economy of the communities we serve; and it is a privilege for me, as a community bank president, to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity."

## Workshop to address grants for watermen

The Virginia Graduate Marine Science Consortium is accepting applications to compete for approximately \$270,000 in the Fishery Resource Grant Program.

The Virginia Legislature created the Fishery Resource Grant Program to "protect and enhance the Commonwealth's coastal fishery resource through the awarding of grants."

Basic to the program is the belief that people in the commercial fishing industry often have valid ideas to enhance and protect fisheries, but may lack the financial resources to experiment with innovations. The Fishery Resource Grant Program invests in such ideas generated by the fishing public through fair and competitive methods.

The legislation established four priority areas for funding.

The new fisheries equipment and gear program focuses on the development of less environmentally destructive gear, bycatch reduction, and more effective ways to handle catch.

The environmental pilot studies program focuses on ways to restore damaged habitat, create new habitat, prevent habitat impairment, or reduce impact from fishing or aquaculture activities.

The aquaculture/mariculture focuses on ways to develop criteria and assessment for permits, increase return from investment in culture activities, or introduce new species to the existing aquaculture list to broaden participation in commercial aquaculture.

The seafood technology and utilization program focuses on the development of value-added products from existing production, the utilization of unde-

used or new fishery resources, develop models for total quality system management programs, or increase returns in the seafood industry by improving packaging and handling.

To be eligible for funding, each proposal must substantially involve Virginians who are actively involved in a fishing industry. All proposals submitted within the limits of the guidelines for submission will be accepted and reviewed for technical merit and the ability to address one or more of the specific priorities listed above.

To be considered for funding in the current solicitation, a signed application must be delivered or mailed to the Virginia Graduate Marine Science Consortium office no later than 5 p.m., February 20. Mailed copies must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m., February 19. Faxed proposals will not be considered.

Proposals must be delivered or mailed to FRGP - VGMSC, 170 Rugby Road, P.O. Box 400146, Charlottesville, VA 22903. No more than 2 proposals per applicant are permitted.

A series of workshops will be held to explain the grants program, including eligibility and funding priorities, how to complete the application form, and where to go for more help when developing a grant proposal package.

A workshop will be held January 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science VIMS at Gloucester Point.

A workshop also will be held January 15 at 6:30 p.m. at Rappahannock Community College in Warsaw.

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## Fisheries chief is recognized by ASMFC

Virginia Marine Resources Commission fisheries management chief Jack Travelstead recently was recognized by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

The ASMFC at its 62nd annual meeting in New York City presented its highest annual award, the David H. Hart Award to Travelstead.

Since 1991, the award has recognized those who have made outstanding contributions to the betterment of marine fisheries on the Atlantic Coast. It is named for the ASMFC's oldest and longest serving member, a governor's appointee from New Jersey.

It was noted that Travelstead epitomizes the traits for which the Hart Award was first created— leadership, commitment and integrity. For some 25 years, Travelstead has been dedicated to the conservation and management of Atlantic coastal fisheries in Virginia and coastwide.

## Bank opens training center

Chesapeake Bank has completed renovations at a new training center on School Street in Kilmarnock.

The additional space was in response to and a result of the continued growth of Chesapeake Financial Shares, which includes Chesapeake Bank and Chesapeake Investment Group. The new center also allows for the expansion of the operations center, administrative support, loan administration and loan production center.

The training center is equipped with video conferencing, computer projection, widescreen television, VCR and DVD and digital overhead projection.

"We have invested in some of the latest technology to make our training and our meetings more effective," said chairman, president and chief executive officer Jeffrey M. Szyperki. "With our employees being the largest asset of our organization, a continued emphasis on training is critical to our maintaining a high level of service to our customers."

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Captain Danny Crabbe of **CRABBE'S CHARTER FISHING** would also like to thank everyone for their patronage and invites you to charter a fishing trip in 2004.



For Over 50 Years Of Experience

Did you know that if your septic tank is not cleaned regularly, it will clog and overflow? This can be a costly problem.

To avoid this, call **ONE "WHAY" SANITATION CO.**, located at 1740 Irvington Rd. in Weems, phone (804)435-0945, or in an emergency 761-2063. They are experts at septic tank installation and cleaning.

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We suggest you call this excellent firm and you will be guaranteed satisfaction by knowing you have called the best in this area!

**ONE "WHAY" SANITATION CO.** wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Picture Me

Offering State Of The Art Equipment For  
Photo And Digital Photo Processing

Some photographers have the ability to bring out the best in other people. At **PICTURE ME** they have photographers who have the ability to capture their subjects when they're looking their best. That's why so many people in the area call **PICTURE ME** at 408 N. Main St. in Kilmarnock, phone 436-0200 when they want the best photos to look at and cherish for a lifetime.

Whether it's for weddings, senior class pictures, portraits of babies, young children, or the whole family, you can count on the highest quality photography. These photographers specialize in portrait photography, and have won the admiration of many parents for their ability to capture children of all ages, in the most natural and engaging poses.

Remember, there's no better time than the present to have portraits made for those you love--they'll thank you for it, and you'll certainly thank yourself for having them done!

As the writers of this special section, we are pleased to recommend **PICTURE ME** to you for photographs of distinction that you'll treasure forever.

In addition to all of this, **PICTURE ME** is a custom One Hour Photo Center, and also offers enlargements, passport pictures and more. **PICTURE ME** wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Virginia Fire & Safety Inc.

Fire Extinguishers & Systems  
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There's nothing more important than the health and safety of those you love and the protection of your business or property. That's why fire protection is so important.

With a dedicated company like **VIRGINIA FIRE & SAFETY INC.** right here in your area, there's no reason for your home, car, truck, boat or camper, office, factory or public landing to be missing fire protection equipment. For the finest in fire extinguisher sales and service, call **VIRGINIA FIRE & SAFETY INC.** in Heathsville at (804)580-3402. They have extinguishers of almost any conceivable size, for any type of use, and annual inspections, hydrostatic testing and recharging are all part of their safety-oriented firm's commitment to you.

Remember, the most expensive fire extinguishers people buy are often those purchased after the fire. Don't make that kind of mistake-call **VIRGINIA FIRE & SAFETY INC.** at (804)580-3402 and have your extinguisher ready in case of fire.

We, the writers of this special section, are pleased to again give them our complete recommendation for safe, dependable products and service. The management and staff of **VIRGINIA FIRE & SAFETY INC.** thank the community for their support and look forward to serving you in 2004.

## American Standard Insurance Agency, Inc.

If you're like most people who don't fully understand all the complexities of the insurance business, at LEAST be certain you know and can rely upon your agent.



The total coverage professionals at **AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.** don't look upon themselves as insurance sales people so much as people determined to provide each and every customer with a perfectly tailored policy for the individual's needs.

Stop by their office at 36 S. Main St. in Kilmarnock or phone 435-1677 and see why this qualified, full-service agency has won the respect of policyholders throughout the area.

Let the experts at **AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.** go over your present policy. If it is satisfactory, they'll tell you. It just could be, however, they can provide you with a policy with more comprehensive coverage and at a competitive rate.

The writers of this special section suggest for whatever your needs in insurance, whether it's auto, home, life, business, motorcycle or fire that you contact **AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.**--it might do you both some good.

**AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.** wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Year and looks forward to serving your insurance needs in 2004.

## Neill Electric

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As one of the area's leaders in the electrical contracting field, regardless of the size of the contract, **NEILL ELECTRIC**, located at 129 Northumberland Hwy. in Callao, phone 529-9922 stands ready to serve businesspeople, homeowners and builders with recognized total dependability. You can visit their website at [www.neillelectric.com](http://www.neillelectric.com).

Whether the job requires the design and installation of the entire electrical system or the simple replacement of a circuit breaker panel, this is **THE** firm to contact when only the best in electrical contracting will do.

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So when you have electricity woes, don't blow your fuse. Get **NEILL ELECTRIC's** years of experience on your side by doing what general contractors and homeowners throughout the area have done for years--give them a call at 529-9922 or look for them in the yellow pages under electrical contractors the next time you are in need of a quality electrical contractor.

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## River Pools & Spas

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Visit **RIVER POOLS & SPAS'** 3000 square foot showroom located at 2721 Richmond Rd. in Warsaw, phone 333-4298. They offer the largest selection of spas in the Northern Neck area. You can also visit **RIVER POOLS & SPAS'** 2500 square foot showroom at Virginia Center Common in Richmond or their huge warehouse in Montross, VA.



Have you often wished you were one of those persons with your own swimming pool or spa? Well, it does not cost a fortune anymore. With modern methods of construction and many new developments in the field, this firm can handle your needs to fit your budget in almost any shape or design you want. They specialize in fiberglass inground pools. Quality custom built pools are available at very reasonable prices to homeowners throughout the area and they also offer financing. Call them for complete information today.

**RIVER POOLS & SPAS** also offers a full line of accessories such as diving boards, filters, ladders, pool heaters, vacuum cleaners, and all other equipment you might need to complete your pool or spa. This firm is recommended in the area as one you can depend on for a job well done. Call them today!

**RIVER POOLS & SPAS** wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Fantasia Spa & Cosmetology, Nail School And Barber School

In today's competitive world of hair fashion, don't gamble with your career. Come to the pros at **FANTASIA SPA & COSMETOLOGY, NAIL SCHOOL AND BARBER SCHOOL**, located at 1667 Tappahannock Blvd. in Tappahannock, phone 445-9082.

With an intensive curriculum, concentration is placed on proven basic techniques with emphasis on the latest methods in current hair cutting and styling.

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The writers of this special section suggest that you contact **FANTASIA SPA & COSMETOLOGY, NAIL SCHOOL AND BARBER SCHOOL** for more information about the exciting careers in cosmetology.

**FANTASIA SPA & COSMETOLOGY, NAIL SCHOOL AND BARBER SCHOOL** thanks the community for their support and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## James M. Alga, CPA

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Most all businesses, large and small, have an accountant who advises them, keeps their books and does their tax preparation. Farmers, even individuals, in recent years, have also contacted such firms to handle their interests.

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## Celebrity Fence Company

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No matter what type of fence you need, this contractor has had previous experience with it and can assure you of a first rate job at the lowest price possible. He employs only fully qualified people to assist him in his work and offers the latest varieties and styles of fencing.

The reputation of this company speaks for itself when you stop to consider the ever increasing number of people he's contracting for. We suggest that our readers contact **CELEBRITY FENCE COMPANY** for a job they know will be done properly.

**CELEBRITY FENCE COMPANY** wishes everyone a Happy and Safe Year and looks forward to serving all of your fencing needs in 2004.

## DOGGETT DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC



As people become more aware of the environmental and ecological impact of waste disposal, they realize that a need for proper collection and controlled disposal does indeed exist.

In this area a local firm is leading the way: **DOGGETT DISPOSAL SYSTEMS INC.**, serving you since 1968. From their location in Mollusk, they serve Lancaster, Essex, Richmond, Northumberland, Mathews, Middlesex and lower end of Westmoreland Counties for residential and commercial needs. They provide complete container service in 1 to 8 cu. yd. capacities, and roll-off service for construction companies (20-30 yd. containers).

But, of course, the true picture in full-service rubbish collection does not end with the collection. They are then faced with disposal. They use a state approved landfill for proper disposal and are also working towards recycling for a safer environment.

For service, contact them at 462-5296 or 462-7169. The owner and employees would like to thank all of their customers. They value your business, and look forward to serving you in 2004.

## Adams Jewelers

Presenting someone with a piece of jewelry is one of the finest ways to express your feelings. At **ADAMS JEWELERS**, located at 12 S. Main St. in Kilmarnock, phone 435-1574, you will find the most complete line of fine jewelry anywhere, whether you're looking for diamonds, watches, rings, or other elegant pieces. The jewelry experts at **ADAMS JEWELERS** will help you select just the right gift for that special person on that special occasion--even if it's a gift to yourself!

The friendly atmosphere and the helpful sales staff at **ADAMS JEWELERS** are just two of the reasons people in the area come back to them again and again. The third and most important reason is, of course, their fine jewelry. So, whatever the occasion, come in and look around. You'll soon see what others have discovered--that for a memorable and lasting experience, one of the finest gifts to give is a fine piece of jewelry from **ADAMS JEWELERS**.

**ADAMS JEWELERS** is also the place for great gifts and decorative accessories including china, silver, crystal and much more.

We, the writers of this special section are pleased to present a reputable business such as this in our section, and hope you'll visit them soon! They wish everyone a Happy and Safe Year and invite you to visit them in 2004.



Formerly Overhead Door Co. Of Richmond

Isn't it about time you quit fighting that old worn-out, unattractive door on your garage? If you are sick and tired of struggling with your overhead garage door every time you need to enter your garage, then give yourself a present you can open 365 days a year--call the garage door experts at **GARBERS OF RICHMOND, INC.**, phone (804)648-3041 or visit [www.garbersdoor.com](http://www.garbersdoor.com).

These people are regarded by area homeowners, businesspeople and general contractors as leading authorities on garage doors, offering customers both sales and maintenance.

Security, durability and good looks are built into every door installed by this fine firm. Call them any time or drop by their office at 2201 E. Franklin St. in Richmond.

They feature manually and radio-operated doors with professional repair, backed by a large stock of replacement parts for most any brand of door.

So if quality products and dependable service at sensible prices are what you're seeking, the writers of this special section feel that this is the garage door company to contact.

**GARBERS OF RICHMOND, INC.** wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Ellington's Painting

Cliff Ellington, Master Painter  
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When only better than the best will do, call **ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** for expert painting regardless of the size of the contract.

Serving the greater Northern Neck, phone (804)366-7270 or (804)-758-9541, **ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** does both interior and exterior painting for residences as well as commercial work. They use brushes, rollers, and sprays, depending on the size and nature of the work.

In addition to expert painting, **ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** features wallpapering and paper removal plus much more. They know that their reputation is at stake with every job they complete. That's why you'll find their references reflect work that is meticulously finished and handsomely completed to your satisfaction every time. **ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** is also fully insured for your protection.

We, the writers of this special section take this time to say that **ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** is the contractor to call, whether your painting job is large or small. They'll complete the project the way you want it done, AND at a competitive price! Call them at (804)366-7270 or (804)758-9541 for a free estimate on your next project.

**ELLINGTON'S PAINTING** thanks the community for their support and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Historyland Home Inspections LLC

Todd Lewis - Member Of The National Association Of Home Inspectors

Are you planning to buy or sell a home? If so, call **HISTORYLAND HOME INSPECTIONS LLC**, located at 408 Woodberry Drive in Montross, phone 493-9692 or toll free 1-877-688-5087. **HISTORYLAND HOME INSPECTIONS LLC** is a first-rate, competent and conscientious inspection firm.

A pre-purchase inspection of your future home is an excellent investment. Inspections are available for both new and existing homes. By employing **HISTORYLAND HOME INSPECTIONS LLC**, you will be assured of a comprehensive report that will include the plumbing, electric, heating and cooling systems, and the building structure itself, from its foundation to its roof. This firm will also pinpoint areas where future problems could occur.

Remember, a pre-sell or pre-purchase building inspection will make your investment a safer, surer one. The writers of this special section are again happy to suggest you protect yourself by calling **HISTORYLAND HOME INSPECTIONS LLC** at 493-9692 or toll free 1-877-688-5087 before you close the deal. We know you'll be glad you did. **HISTORYLAND HOME INSPECTIONS LLC** wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

## Wm. Saunders Maintenance & Construction

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Remodeling is not something which most people take lightly, because alterations to a home or business cost money and commit you to a definite plan. This being true, it would be wise to give as much thought to the contractor you employ as to the alterations--after all, you want the end result to embody your ideas as nearly as possible.

The writers of this special section think that your advantage lies in a firm like **WM. SAUNDERS MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION**, a widely known and highly respected contractor who features renovations, additions, decks, garages, roof repair, custom fencing and property maintenance. The many contracts they have fulfilled for miles around testify to their ability to do the job and do it right.

**WM. SAUNDERS MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION** serves the entire area, just phone (804)435-8821, 866-609-0100, or cell (804)761-2974. There is no fee for talking over any plans you have in mind and getting an estimate of the cost. This is a friendly service that in no way obligates you.

**WM. SAUNDERS MAINTENANCE & CONSTRUCTION** is a firm with the sufficient experience and skill to complete any new concept you may have in remodeling. They wish everyone a great year and look forward to serving you in 2004.

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**Gowen honored**

Upper Lancaster Ruritan Club secretary David Reedy (right) recently announced that Myron Gowen was selected the Ruritan of the Year for 2003. A longtime member, Gowen has participated in almost every event or project the club has sponsored over the years. He is a retired Washington, D. C., fireman and now lives in the Kilmarnock area with his wife, Margaret.

**Business Briefs**

**Business workshop set**

The Rappahannock Region Small Business Development Center in Warsaw will offer a two-session Business Plan Workshop on January 15 and 22 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Northern Neck Planning District Commission headquarters.

The fee is \$20. Pre-registration and payment are required by January 12. To register, call 333-0286 or 800-524-8915.

**BPW to meet**

"Financial Strategies for Women" is the topic for a Northern Neck Essex County Business and Professional Women meeting today, January 8, at Lowery's Restaurant in Tappahannock.

The board meets at 5 p.m. followed by a general dinner meeting at 6 p.m.

Luke and Joanne French of Primerica Financial Services will introduce the program for the evening. The guest speaker is Linda Muse, regional vice presi-

dent for Primerica Financial Services, a member of Citigroup.

Call Lisa Roccafort at 443-4343 by noon to make reservations.

**Crocker joins salon**

Ava Crocker joins Shear Magic in Lancaster on January 13.

**Nursery survey due**

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct surveys in 2004 on commercial floriculture, nursery and Christmas tree production.

The surveys will be used to produce reliable data on key items such as area of production, product sold and value of sales. Results from the commercial floriculture survey are scheduled for release on April 27; results from the nursery and Christmas tree production survey are scheduled for release on July 26.

For more information, e-mail [nass@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov) or call 800-727-9540.

**Local artist gains private commission**

Irvington artist Brad Stephens has been selected to create a commission work for a private client in Geneva, Switzerland.

The couple discovered the artist's work during a visit to the area several months ago. During a visit to Stephens' home/studio they purchased two large-scale pull toys, which had been featured in an article about the artist in Architectural Digest.

During the recent Christmas holiday, the couple again visited the area and added another piece of Stephens' work to their collection, an important table and mirror set around the theme of a tornado. They also commissioned a new piece for their second home in Gastaad.

Currently Stephens is working on a major installation of 12 circus themed wall boxes.

Each one portrays a separate circus personality, including Mr.

Zap, the human generator; Krutchmer's World's Famous Trained Fleas; Mr. Digit, balanced on a light bulb; The Snake Lady and her trained Anaconda; Ramon the knife thrower; Tess, the clairvoyant gypsy queen; and the corpulent and totally amazing fat lady, 450 pounds of scintillating charm.

Stephens' next project involves three life-sized figures, entitled Ladies of the Stage, the Queens of Burlesque.

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**Winter 2004 Class Schedule**

Tuesdays, January 13—February 10..... 6:30—9:00 p.m.

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Thursdays, January 15—February 12..... 6:30—9:00 p.m.

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The writers of this 2004 "Do You Know Your Business Community?" section suggest to anyone with an interest in quilting, that they visit the friendly people at BRIAR PATCH QUILT SHOP.

BRIAR PATCH QUILT SHOP wishes everyone a great year and invites you to visit or take classes with them in 2004. You'll be glad you did.

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There isn't anything more aggravating than a broken or cracked windshield. For prompt, expert service for all of your auto or truck needs, the people to contact are FIRST CLASS MOBILE GLASS serving the entire area, phone 445-8881.

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FIRST CLASS MOBILE GLASS is highly regarded and recommended by many of the area's leading auto body and repair people for prompt service. Have an insurance claim? This company is also highly esteemed by many area auto insurers.

When you need auto or truck glass work on almost any foreign or domestic vehicle, this is the firm to contact.

The writers of this 2004 "Do You Know Your Business Community?" section feel that you won't get faster, better auto glass work anywhere in the area. FIRST CLASS MOBILE GLASS wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

**Walker's Floor Service**

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If you're contemplating having your hardwood floors refinished, repaired, or replaced, and just don't know which way to turn, we have the solution to your problem. That solution goes by the name of WALKER'S FLOOR SERVICE, operating out of Lancaster, phone (804)462-7823 for information or free estimates.

When you have your floors refinished by these professionals, you know that you're engaging a company that has the correct equipment and experience to do the job as it should be done. Skill is needed to repair, refinish, or replace floors properly. Improper sanding will leave your floors rough and unsightly. WALKER'S FLOOR SERVICE's knowledge and experience are your guarantee of total satisfaction, whether you live in a new or an older home.

WALKER'S FLOOR SERVICE is the name to remember when only the best in quality workmanship will do for either residential or commercial. We, the writers of this 2004 "Do You Know Your Business Community?" section, are pleased to bring our readers' attention to WALKER'S FLOOR SERVICE and suggest that for the finest in floor repair, refinishing or replacement, that you place this name in charge. WALKER'S FLOOR SERVICE wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

**Skyview Kennels LLC**

Breeder Of Chesapeake Bay Retrievers

When you have to leave town for a weekend, a week or even a month or longer, it is important to know the reputation of the kennel that you are going to leave your pet with. SKYVIEW KENNELS LLC has proven to many people in this area that they are not only interested in your business, but more importantly, in the well being of your pet.

The owner, Cathy Bate, has had much experience in caring for all breeds of dogs and cats. She provides clean, well-tended and heated boarding facilities. Personal care and attention assure you that your pet will remain happy and in good health at SKYVIEW KENNELS LLC, so you can enjoy a worry-free trip. SKYVIEW KENNELS LLC is located at 583 Fairfield Ln. in Dunnsville (10 minutes from Tappahannock on Rt. 17 South), phone 443-1104.

We, the writers of this 2004 "Do You Know Your Business Community?" section, are happy to suggest that you leave your pet at SKYVIEW KENNELS LLC the next time you are planning to go away. They'll provide your pet with individualized care, play, and lots of love!

SKYVIEW KENNELS LLC wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

**Randy's Dunn-Rite Automotive**

Advanced automotive technology necessitates a more professional approach to auto repairs. Locally, RANDY'S DUNN-RITE AUTOMOTIVE is a recommended auto repair service where your guarantee lies in the fact that the owner personally supervises every job.

They are located at 10522 Jessie Dupont Memorial Hwy. in Kilmarnock, phone 435-6499 and are fully equipped with the tools and machinery necessary to render total automotive service. Their technicians offer prompt, professional service, including tune-ups, air conditioning service, automotive electrical work, brake service, exhaust system work and much more. In fact, all of your preventive maintenance, major and minor repairs can be done at this one convenient location.

The writers of this special section are pleased to point our recommendation to RANDY'S DUNN-RITE AUTOMOTIVE. Whether you are in need of regular service on your car or you simply need a tune-up, you can be assured of the very finest in service at competitive rates. RANDY'S DUNN-RITE AUTOMOTIVE wishes everyone a great year and looks forward to serving you in 2004.

**Harvey's Income Tax Service**

Year Round Service

Almost everyone today, from the businessman to the self-employed individual, finds it necessary to keep some form of books to show money taken in and the expense of operating a business, for the purpose of accurately reporting his or her income. Even the salaried individual has the same annual problem in properly keeping an account of the many things necessary to give a comprehensive report of income and expenses.

HARVEY'S INCOME TAX SERVICE, located at 9400 Northumberland Hwy. in Heathsville, phone 580-7210, is the firm to call for an appointment to discuss your taxes. Most tax returns are handled on an interview basis. HARVEY'S INCOME TAX SERVICE accepts appointments, walk-ins and drop-offs. Hours are: Mon-Sat. 8:30 to 8:30 and Sunday by appointment.

With so many possible deductions available today, it is comforting for those of us who are not familiar with tax laws to know that we can rely on HARVEY'S INCOME TAX SERVICE. Call 580-7210 today and let these professionals assist you in filing your state and federal tax returns. HARVEY'S INCOME TAX SERVICE also offers Two Day and Two Week Rapid Refund, (the "Two Day" is a Refund Anticipation Loan).

HARVEY'S INCOME TAX SERVICE thanks the community for their support and looks forward to serving your tax needs in 2004.



# From the Front

## VMRC sets 2004 rockfish season

NEWPORT NEWS—The Virginia Marine Resources Commission last month approved the striped bass season and quotas for 2004 as required by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission.

The commission set the quota at 1,364,154 pounds each for the commercial and recreational fisheries.

The commercial season for the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries extends from February 1 to December 31.

The recreational seasons for

the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries are May 1-15 for trophy size fish 32 inches or larger; May 16-June 15 for a two-fish limit with both fish measuring 18- to 28-inches, or a one-fish creel of trophy size; and October 4- December 31 for a two-fish limit with one at least 18 inches and the second measuring 18- to 28-inches.

The VMRC deferred for a year a decision on whether to change from a tag-based harvest process to a poundage-based system, pending a study by its staff and

the fisheries management advisory committee.

Among other business, the VMRC authorized after-the-fact permits for Lewisetta Marina Inc. to reconstruct a 21-foot-wide by 30-foot-long commercial T-head and to construct two six-foot-wide by 38-foot-long piers and a five-foot-wide by 40-foot-long commercial finger pier on the Coan River.

A \$600 civil charge was levied against the marina in lieu of further enforcement action.

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Lancaster Crimes Solvers is seeking information regarding recent burglaries at churches. The burglars were seeking money in the church offices.

On Monday, January 5, the sheriff's office received reports of burglaries at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock and Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church and Sharon Baptist Church, both in Weems. These followed burglaries at Church of the Nazarene in White Stone and Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock which were reported September 8.

Those who have information on these burglaries, may call 462-7463. Cash rewards await callers 776, 780, 784, 789, 790, 794, 803, 804 and 805.

with 17 summonses issued, provided motorist assistance 13 times, made nine inmate transports, provided traffic control three times, and responded to two building alarms.

In calls for fire department service for the past two weeks, the White Stone Volunteer Fire Department responded to Carters Cove Drive for a structure fire, to Dandelion Drive for a brush fire, to Ocran and Mary Ball Roads for a traffic accident, to Little Bay Road for an unattended fire, to the 400 block of Cedar Point Drive for smoke in a building, to the 400 block of Weems Road for a possible electrical fire, and to the 100 block of Delta View Drive for smoke in a building.

The Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department responded to Forest Lane for an appliance fire, to Miskimon Road for a traffic accident, to Butter Road for a field fire, to Beane's Corner for a traffic accident, to Beach Creek Road for farm equipment on fire, and to the 2100 block of Morattico Road for an overturned vehicle.

The Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department responded to 300 North Main Street for a smoke smell, to Gilbert Street for a kitchen fire and to Good Luck Road and Jesse DuPont Memorial Highway for a woods fire.

Both the ULVFD and the Kilmarnock department responded to a brush fire in the 1400 block of Merry Point Road.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reported 22 arrests in the last two weeks.

William Edward Tate, 38, of Callao was charged with two counts of possession of stolen property valued at \$200 or more.

Michael Lee Newton, 41, of Heathsville was charged with a probation violation.

Robert Blackwell, 48, of Lottsburg was charged on a Richmond County warrant for a probation violation.

A Warsaw man, 36, was charged with failure to appear in the General District Court.

A Farnham woman, 45, was charged with writing a bad check for \$9.48 to a Callao area business.

A Warsaw woman, 30, was charged with writing a bad check for \$25.75 to a Callao area business.

and well trained employees," said executive director Michael Jenkins.

BCWIB's One Stop Career facilities have extensive experience in managing and responding to layoffs and closings, he said.

Assistance is available at the Virginia Employment Commission, Fredericksburg One Stop Career Center at 540-891-3122; the Job Assistance Center One Stop Career Center at 800-290-5982 or 758-4683; or the Virginia Employment Commission, Warsaw One Stop Career Center at 333-3675.

## Police reports . . . .

made by Virginia State Police.

On December 26, the staff responded to a domestic disturbance on Old Orchard Road and investigated a suspicious vehicle complaint in Irvington.

On December 27, the staff received a walk-in complaint of an assault, made contact with a Hale Drive resident at the request of concerned out-of-town family, and responded to a hunting violation complaint in the Tyler Lane area.

On December 28, the staff responded to Dream Fields for a trespass complaint and to Rice's Inn for a fight call that involved mutual aid from Northumberland, Middlesex, Kilmarnock and state police. The staff also received a report from a Laurel Point Road parent of an overdue teenager who returned home while the report was being taken.

On December 29, response was made for a larceny complaint in the Dymers Shore area, a domestic disturbance in the 10100 block of River Road, a complaint of children playing in the highway near Lara and Miskimon Roads, a prowler complaint on Johns Neck Road, and a vandalism complaint in the 200 block of Carlson Road. The staff also checked on the welfare of a Third Street resident at the request of a concerned out-of-town friend.

On December 30, the staff responded to a complaint about an injured deer on Good Luck Road and an assault and battery in progress for which response was also made by Kilmarnock police. The staff also received reports of a residential burglary in the 1400 block of Shore Drive and a motorist's report of a struck deer on James Memorial Highway.

On December 31, the staff responded to a juvenile delinquency complaint on Johns Neck Road and a two-vehicle accident in the Beane's Corner area. The staff checked on the welfare of a Keep-Safe program participant after pre-arranged telephone contact could not be made.

On January 1, the staff responded to a shots fired call in the Christ Church Road area, a civil complaint on Flagstaff Road, a domestic disturbance on Johns Neck Road, a single-vehicle accident involving a deer on White Chapel Road, and a residential burglary on Second Avenue that included response by Kilmarnock police. The staff also received an unauthorized use complaint in the 11000 block of River Road and notified Northumberland County authorities about a domestic disturbance on Old Tippers Road.

On January 2, response was made for a domestic larceny complaint in the 17000 block of Mary Ball Road.

On January 3, response was made for shots fired complaints on Ottoman Ferry Road, Devils Bottom Road and Waverly Avenue. The staff also received a complaint of gas theft from a Lively area convenience store.

On January 4, the staff responded with state police to an overturned vehicle accident in the 2100 block of Morattico Road. The staff also received a fight and trespass complaint at Rice's Inn.

On January 5, the staff received a motorist's report of a struck deer in the Harris Road area, a complaint of a pedestrian interfering with traffic on Black Stump Road, and a burglary report in the 3700 block of Weems Road.

Additionally during the two weeks, the staff made 31 traffic stops

## Assistance is available for those displaced by Capital One closing

Those seeking training and/or re-employment due to the Capital One closing in Fredericksburg can call on Virginia Workforce Network One Stop Centers for assistance.

The Bay Consortium Workforce Investment Board's (BCWIB) workforce development activities and resources can be of assistance to both employees and potential employers.

"We offer many avenues of re-training and/or re-employment and provide pre-screening for potential employers seeking proven, motivated, skilled

## Obituaries

### Florence C. Sisson

FARNHAM—Florence Crabbe Sisson, 82, of Farnham died January 3, 2004.

Born in Callao in 1921, she moved to Washington, D.C., and worked 37 years for the FBI as an "Arrest Record Examiner."

She was a member of Capital Hill Baptist Church in D.C. for 58 years.

Mrs. Sisson was the widow of Melvin F. Sisson.

She is survived by a brother, Alton E. Crabbe of Arlington; a sister, Mabel C. Galloway of Callao; a niece of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; a nephew of Jacksonville, Fla., and a nephew of Springfield.

Funeral services were held January 7 at Jones-Ash Funeral Home with the Rev. Curtis Hawks officiating. Interment was in Henderson United Methodist Church Cemetery.

### Sadie B.C. Taylor

KILMARNOCK—Sadie Belle Cralle Taylor, 92, died December 21, 2003, at Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Mrs. Taylor was born January 10, 1911, at Lynham near Ditchley. She was the daughter of Hopkins and Emma Green Cralle.

She joined Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock and continued her religious affiliations in Baltimore and New York City. She was a member of the Calvary Missionary Society and the Baltimore Calvary Club.

Following her retirement from the Garment Workers' Union of New York City, she returned to Virginia.

She received the comfort and care of James "Buck" and Glendora Smith in their home when her health declined.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd Oliver Taylor Sr., and her son, Lloyd Oliver Taylor Jr.

She is survived by a granddaughter, Tysha Burts; three great-grandchildren, Taylor, Tyler and Xavier; a sister, Edna Cralle Fisher; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, and her extended family, James "Buck" and Glendora Smith.

Funeral services were held December 24 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Myron Sutherland officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Hennings F. Watkins

WHITE STONE—Hennings F. "Hack" Watkins, 77, of White Stone, formerly of Wicomico Church, died January 4, 2004.

Mr. Watkins was born September 23, 1926, the only son of the late Edmund Franklin and Della Floyd Watkins.

He was a graduate of Wicomico High School and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific. For over 40 years, he was a popular fixture at The Tides Inn Resort in Irvington.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, January 9, at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury near Irvington with Dr. Davis Smith officiating. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Wicomico United Methodist Church in Wicomico Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury Adult Day Program, 132 Lancaster Drive, Irvington, VA 22480; the Northern Neck Free Health Clinic, P.O. Box 1694, Kilmarnock, VA 22482, or the Animal Welfare League, P.O. Box 975, White Stone, VA 22578.

### William W. Winstead Sr.

LOTTSBURG—William Wallace Winstead Sr., 53, died December 4, 2003, at Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton.

Mr. Wallace was born in Lottsburg July 18, 1950, to Robert Cecil and Josephine Winstead. He attended Northumberland County public schools and joined Shiloh Baptist Church in Reedville.

He was a mechanic for Burgess Motor Co. and then joined the U.S. Army in 1970. He was honorably discharged in 1972 and began a career in the asphalt industry. He first worked for Lee-Hy Paving and then for Superior Paving Corp., by whom he was employed for 23 years, until his health began to fail.

He married Brenda Moody of Kilmarnock in 1974; they had two children. He married Chandra Brandon of Richmond in 1995; they did not have children.

He was predeceased by his parents and a grandson, Tyrese Ken-

edy.

He is survived by his wife, Chandra of Warrenton; a daughter, Tiffany Hutchings of Waldorf, Md.; a son, William Winstead Jr. of Culpeper; two stepchildren, Henrietta and Harold Brandon; three grandchildren, Dorian, Jalen and Tyson Hutchings; a brother, Robert Winstead of Emmerton; two sisters, Alva Harris of Mitchellville, Md., and Barbara Williams of Alice Springs, Australia; four uncles, Maxwell "Mac" Parker of Lottsburg, Charles Winstead of Weems, Thomas Winstead of Ditchley and Pete Tabb of Middlesex County; five aunts, Juanita Tabb of Middlesex County, Miranda Blackwell of Baltimore, Lillie Blackwell of Hyacinth, Annie Campbell Parker of Lottsburg and Lois Winstead of Ditchley; five sisters-in-law, Doris Winstead of Nuttsville, Alice Jackson, Hilda Ampy, Jacqueline Carter and Michelle Mayfield, all of Richmond; eight brothers-in-law, Bennie Harris of Mitchellville, Md., Benjamin, Phillip, Curtis, Reginald, Harvey and Marcellus Brandon of Richmond and Clifton Brandon of California; five nephews, Charles and Kevin Williams, James and Richard Harris and Robert Winstead Jr.; a niece, Stephanie Williams; three special cousins, Joan Lucas and Kevin and Chris Parker; a supportive friend, Stephanie, and many nephews, nieces, cousins and other friends.

Funeral services were held December 8 at Zion Baptist Church in Lottsburg with Rev. John Bibbens officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Preston Parker, Walter Gaskins, Robert James Parker, Dave Helmick, Reginald Brandon and Phillip Brandon.

### Laura A.D. Woodbridge

HEATHSVILLE—Laura Anna Day Woodbridge, 87, died December 29, 2003.

Mrs. Woodbridge was born August 5, 1916, in Heathsville to William E. and Annie Smith Day. She was one of 11 children. She attended Northumberland County public schools and joined First Baptist Church in Heathsville where she taught Sunday school, served on the usher board and was a member of the Missionary Circle.

She married James Leslie Woodbridge November 14, 1934.

She relocated to Washington, D.C., in the early 1960's where she joined Central Baptist Church.

She and her family returned to Heathsville in 1974. She joined Macedonia Baptist Church where she was Aide, usher board and a deaconess.

She was a surrogate mother to her grandson, Kevin, and a caretaker for many of her nieces, nephews and other family members.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Annie Elizabeth Jackson.

She is survived by her husband of 69 years, James Leslie Woodbridge Sr.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Carolyn Garfield of Baltimore and James and Leathea of Dallas, Texas; a daughter, Mabel Celestine Jones of Arlington; 12 grandchildren;

17 great-grandchildren; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Luther and Della Day of Heathsville and Herman and Lilly Day of Capitol Heights, Md.; three sisters and a brother-in-law, Margaret and Houston Brown of Trenton, N.J., Emily Tracey of Camp Springs, Md., and Irene Maith of Mitchellville, Md., and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held January 3 at Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville with pastor Lewis W. Jackson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Dorothy L. Wright

LANCASTER—Dorothy Laws "Dot" Wright, 71, died December 22, 2003.

Mrs. Wright was born August 11, 1932, in Merry Point to Mary Jane and Harry Owens. She attended public schools and joined Willie Chapel Baptist Church.

She married Joseph Laws, who predeceased her, and later married Thornton Wright Jr., who also predeceased her. Neither union produced children, but she took keen interest in her nieces, nephews and neighborhood children.

She is survived by four sisters, Edith Jones of Jamaica, N.Y., Amelia Moody of Roanoke Rapids, N.C., Lillie Mae Conway of Baltimore and Ernestine Noel of Burgess; a brother, Robert Owens of Baltimore; five sisters-in-law, Arlene Owens of Orlando, Fla., Mary Betts and Alice Lewis of Baltimore, Margaret Lewis of Lima, Ohio, and Katherine Laws of Merry Point; a brother-in-law, Benjamin Laws Sr. of Lima, Ohio; devoted friends, Cecelia Sorrell, Victoria Boyd, Christine Walters and Gazelle Aytes, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held December 26 at Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster with Rev. Michael Reed Sr. officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

### Bettie Lewis Zimmerman

FARNHAM—Mrs. Bettie Lewis Zimmerman, 62, of Farnham, died December 21, 2003.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a retired bookkeeper for Old Dominion Brush Co. and Lee Lumber Co.

She was a member of White Stone Church of the Nazarene.

She was predeceased by her father, Griffin Edgar Lewis.

She is survived by her husband, G.B. Zimmerman; her mother, Mary Irene Lewis; two brothers, Thomas E. Lewis of Rainswood and J. Leonard Lewis of Callao; a nephew, Ronnie Lewis, and a niece, Brenda Davis.

Funeral services were held December 24 at Welch Funeral Home in Richmond with interment in Oakland United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the White Stone Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 1270, White Stone, VA 22578.

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