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KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

Habitat for Humanity dedicates home

KILMARNOCK—The Lancaster/Northumberland affilliate of Habitat for Humanity dedicated its eighth home September 10. Tina Tiggle is the proud owner and welcomed family and friends for a tour. The Habitat board of directors provided refreshments.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, Christian organization dedicated to eliminating substandard housing and making adequate, affordable housing a reality. Habitat houses are sold to an approved applicant at no profit and financed with affordable loans. Habitat is not a hand out, but a hand up.

Ed Pittman, president of the Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat affilliate, presented Tiggle a Bible, as is the tradition at all Habitat dedications. Tiggle thanked God, her family and friends and all of the volunteers who helped in the process of building her home.

Family and friends gathered Sunday to dedicate Tina Tiggle's new Habitat for Humanity home.

Tiggle put many hours of "sweat equity" into the building of her own home and the building of another Habitat home. Homeowners are required to participate in the partnership of building. Many community businesses generously provided building materials at a discount or for free.

Community volunteers are the backbone of Habitat. Volunteers are needed to help build and are always welcome. Building takes place on Tuesdays and Saturdays. To volunteer, email Maria Givens at mgivens@kaballero.com, or call 435-3461.

The Lancaster/Northumberland Habitat for Humanity is currently accepting applications for home ownership. Applications can be found at Lancaster Community Library, Northumberland Public Library, Chesapeake Bank, Bank of Lancaster and the Lancaster Department of Social Services. The deadline is Saturday, September 30.

One dies, another hospitalized from three-vehicle crash

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

LIVELY—Gerry W. Wood, 49, of Lancaster was pronounced dead at the scene of a three-vehicle crash in Lively last Saturday, according to Virginia State Police Sergeant Kevin Barrick.

Wood was traveling southbound on Route 201 on a 2000 Harley-Davidson motorcycle when he attempted to make a left-hand turn into the Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center and was struck from behind by a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jeffrey A. Headley, 23, of Lively. Wood was thrown from the motorcycle and into the path of an oncoming 2000 Chevrolet S-10 driven by Eric N. Jones, 20, of White Stone.

Headley has been charged with reckless driving by Trooper Patrick McCranie, according to Barrick.

Wood's wife, Roberta Wood, 42, a passenger, was also thrown from the motorcycle. She was transported to Rappahannock General Hospital in Kilmarnock.

Gov. Tim Kaine requests federal disaster assistance

RICHMOND—Gov. Tim Kaine last week asked President George W. Bush for a federal disaster declaration for 25 localities in Virginia where severe weather that began on August 29 and Tropical Depression Ernesto caused flooding and high winds that killed six people and caused an estimated $104 million in damage.

"Ernesto and the storms before it brought massive amounts of rain in a short period of time to Virginia," said Gov. Kaine. "This federal assistance is vitally needed to help many of our people, businesses, and localities recover from the damage they have sustained."

The governor has requested individual assistance for nine localities including the counties of Accomack, Gloucester, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex and Northumberland, and the cities of Hampton, Newport News, and Richmond. If approved by the president, the Individual Assistance Program would make funding available for homeowners and renters in the form of low interest loans and grants, unemployment assistance, disaster housing assistance and crisis counseling.

The governor also has requested public assistance for 25 localities including the counties of Accomack, Caroline, Charles City, Dinwiddie, Essex, Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James City, King William, Lancaster, Mathews, Middlesex, New Kent, Northampton, Northumberland, Richmond, Southampton, Surry, Sussex, Westmoreland and York, and the cities of Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and Richmond.

The Public Assistance would make funding available to cover eligible costs for damage to critical infrastructure, debris removal and related emergency services.

In addition, Gov. Kaine requested Hazard Mitigation Assistance for all Virginia localities. The Hazard Mitigation Assistance program helps local and state governments take actions to reduce the impact of future disasters.

Virginia schedules public hearing on Menhaden Draft Addendum III

HEATHSVILLE—The Commonwealth of Virginia has scheduled a public hearing to gather public comment on proposed changes to the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Menhaden.

The hearing, sponsored by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, at Northumberland High School in Heathsville.

The draft addendum establishes a five-year annual cap on reduction fishery harvests in the Chesapeake Bay of 109,020 metric tons, based on the mean harvests for 2001 to 2005.

The cap would be implemented beginning in 2006 and extend through 2010. Harvests for reduction purposes would be prohibited in the Chesapeake Bay when 100 percent of the cap is landed. Over-harvest in any given year would be deducted from the next year's quota.

The draft addendum also proposes an option to allow an under-harvest in one year to be credited to the following year's harvest, not to exceed 122,740 metric tons.

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School enrollment climbs in Northumberland

by Reid Pierce Armstrong

LOTTSBURG—Northumberland saw a significant jump in enrollment at the start of school, reported Superintendent Clint Stables in his update to the school board Monday. With a total of 1,479 pupils, the district has 36 more students currently enrolled than at this same time last year.

More than a third of those are kindergartners, an increase Stables said he had anticipated. The elementary school added a classroom over the summer to accommodate the new students.

High school enrollment also increased significantly as a large freshman class replaced a small outgoing senior class.

Current enrollment numbers are 658 at the elementary school, 346 at the middle school and 475 at the high school.

Stables also reported that site work on the new baseball fields is nearly complete. The fields are being relocated to make way for the new middle and high school facility.

While site preparations for the

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Lancaster school board learns about water, a windfall, and the Bright accounting system

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—The Lancaster school board learned at its September 11 meeting that health precautions taken to ensure safe drinking water for the division's school children cost the district two days of school time, but verified the drinking water is safe.

According to director of maintenance and operations Tim Guill, the school received a call midday on September 6 from Sam Neff, environmental engineer for the Commonwealth's Department of Health, Office of Drinking Water, who advised that well water at the primary and high schools should not be used for drinking, washing hands, preparing foods or cooking.

Neff told Guill he had been calling a long list of schools possibly affected by power outages due to Tropical Depression Ernesto, and was alerting them not to use their well water until it could be tested and determined to be safe from contaminants.

According to division superintendent Dr. Randolph Latimore, "The decision was made to close the schools since the water pressure had dipped to zero."

"If there is no pressure in the lines, contaminants could have gotten in," he explained.

Two separate water tests taken 24 hours apart and tested for bacteria at an approved lab revealed no contaminants in either well, and school resumed September 11. The two days lost last week will be made up later in the year, according to Latimore.

Windfall

Latimore informed the board of $53,947 received recently from the state department of education after an adjustment in calculating the average daily attendance number for the school year just ended.

He gained the board's permission to approach the board of supervisors about re-appropriating the windfall to purchase a new bus for the division, explaining later that the division had a schedule for replacing vehicles.

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Police Reports

Lancaster County Sheriff Ronnie Crockett last week issued an alert regarding fradulent telephone solicitations. In this latest incident, a local citizen received two telephone calls from the "National Verification Office."

The caller gave the citizen her correct full name and correct address, said that her name had come up as needing verification, and asked the citizen for her checking account number in order to "verify" her information. Fortunately, the citizen did not give out her bank account number and ended the call. This was clearly an attempt to commit fraud.

The key points to identifying this type of fraud scheme are:

- a telephone call or e-mail request
- for your bank account and/or credit card number
- in order to verify information
- in some kind of convincing "cover story."

"They never stop trying," said Sheriff Crockett, referring to another attempt to defraud citizens.

Sheriff Crockett reported charges brought against six individuals last week.

Kevin T. White, 31, of Gunther Lane, was charged September 8 with a violation of probation.

A Snug Harbor Drive man, 43, was charged September 5 with violating the state building code.

A Mosquito Point Road man, 19, was charged September 5 with a violation of probation in Gloucester County.

A Susan man, 19, was charged September 6 with contempt of court.

A 24-year-old Heathsville man was charged September 8 with making profane/threatening telephone calls.

A 21-year-old Gaines Road man was charged September 21 with domestic assault and battery.

Northumberland County Sheriff Wayne Middleton reminds everyone to be careful of scams and rip-offs during clean-up from the recent storm that hit the area. If unsure of the going costs of tree removal and clean-up, get several estimates and ask for proof of insurance. Also remember not to pay anyone in advance for services.

Sheriff Middleton reported charges brought against 13 individuals last week.

Phillip Clinton Lee, 45, of White Stone was charged August 31 with embezzlement.

A Kilmarnock woman, 28, was charged August 26 with writing

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A Closer Look

by Jane Tims

Back to school! Those three words shift dying summer toward vibrant fall. Teachers make apple billboards and learn new names. Children grow a whole grade. Moms crash and school volunteers gear up.

Volunteer tutors and mentors are invaluable. Both give children individual attention that classroom teachers haven't the luxury to provide. Both are additional caring adults in children's lives. Their roles, results and rewards overlap.

But they aren't the same. Tutors follow structured plans to help children improve academics. Teaching is the mission and relationships develop. Mentoring is the other way around. The relationship is first and learning follows.

The mentors of Northern Neck Together strive to enlarge children's expectations through trust and time spent together. Each works in his own way with his child. Each pair develops its own personality through activities that mentor and child enjoy together.

"It's meant the world to the kids and to our staff to have another adult there, another positive role model, another person who cares about them," said Merle Stables, former Lancaster Primary School principal and now assistant superintendent.

Starting at LPS last fall, each mentor was paired with one first-grader for Wednesday afternoon sessions at school, group tennis lessons at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club, planned gatherings at the YMCA and out-of-school activities of their choosing. Most are moving to the second grade with their mentees.

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I first heard about Northern Neck Together from Carter LaPrade, who died recently after a bicycle accident. In January 2005 he asked me to meet with him and Jones Felvey to hear about this child-centered dream of adults positively intervening in the lives of our community's children. If I thought it had merit, he said, then maybe I could write a column. This is my second.

Carter worked side by side with Jones to research the need, refine the parameters, structure the organization. When the mentoring started a miraculous eight months later, Carter was paired with Quincy Waddy. Both were not only good athletes but also voracious readers who loved the sound of words. Quincy often read to Carter. They were, said mentor coordinator Cathy Hemans, a natural match.

In other pairings, the Rev. Donald Conaway and his child share the same birthday. Elder Nancy Pinn's child's name is Brandon, like her grandson's. Marilyn McGlamary invites Jamesha's sister to join them on outings. Barbara Kuberski said spending time with Oneisha is like being a child again.

"You get to do all these wonderful things with the children and watch their excitement and relive some of your own happy memories," said Barbara. "And the people you meet, from the other mentors to Cathy Hemans, are such caring people that just to be around them is life-affirming."

Kathy Morchower quickly saw athleticism in her child, Nia, who had taken gymnastics and excelled at back flips. Kathy enrolled her in swimming lessons at the Y.

"Maybe for the first time she found something that wasn't immediately easy to do," said Kathy. "She saw younger children who were better swimmers, which was an eye-opening experience. She dug her heels in and practiced and worked and tried. When she made it halfway across the shallow end doing the backstroke, I said, 'Nia, I'm so proud of you,' and the look on her face was priceless."

Kathy talked of another mentor whose not-so-athletic child could hang only briefly from one rung of the monkey bars. Months later, at the last school session, the boy made it all the way across.

"I know that his mentor had helped him and helped him," said Kathy. "In the cold of the winter he had been out there working with him. That's the kind of experience these kids need. They need success."

Denny Sulick's child has used the neighbor's phone most days this summer to call Denny and check in. William Hines's child loves math games and writing on the blackboard. Jones Felvey's child has developed a ping-pong serve that's tough to return. Ella Davis's child has moved out of town, and Ella is sad.

Tennis lessons will continue with mentor and tennis pro Pat Abenante; so, too, involvement with the Y. And a new group of first-grade mentors is needed.

Will you give time to a child?

Training is September 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 684 North Main Street in Kilmarnock. Call Cathy Hemans at 435-8902 for more information.

Reflections

by
John Howard Farmer
pastor, Irvington Baptist Church

Til death do us part

Before you grab your gut and protest, let me state that God is in the forgiving business, else he would not have forgiven Moses for murdering a man and burying him in the desert, long before God placed his call on Moses. Suffice it to say, whatever your past holds, take it to the Lord. Ask for forgiveness, then act upon it as a regenerated child of God. Don't quote me text and verse about this and that theory. God wants to forgive. He is not trying to teach us philosophical theology. Now, may we move on?

An old post WWII ballad, last recorded in 1970, reverberates 'round my noggin and pulls hard at my heartstrings: "Love is sweeter the second time around." Just the other day I was chatting with another fellow widowed early in life. We were sharing the positive aspects, the blessings, of our second marriages. We are older. We've learned a great deal about relationships. Life's goals are clearer. Tons of issues important to young lovers are gracefully behind us. God has allowed us to love anew (not again!) Without a doubt God has gifted me with two good marriages, two good women. They may each speak to the matter differently.

We have a few calligraphies hanging on our bedroom wall, right above our wedding invitation. While dressing and generally moving about the room many mornings I cast an eye toward that wall on which hangs the art work Hazel and I selected while on our honeymoon. As I look first at her every morning and nod to the frames I am reminded that every day I need to fall in love with her all over again, and again.

So, "the handwriting is on the wall." Here, read them for yourself.

"As a swan chooses one mate for a lifetime, what greater thing is there for two human souls than to feel that they are joined for life, to strengthen each other in all labor, to rest on each other in all sorrow, to minister to each other in all pain, and to be with each other in silent unspeakable memories."

Another: "When the one man loves the one woman who loves the one man, the very angels leave Heaven and come and sit in that house and sing for joy."

And the last: "Love puts the fun in together, the hope in tomorrow, the joy in a heart."

When Hazel agreed to marry me and was working on our marriage ceremony, she selected the biblical text which admonishes folks to treat, respect and love their spouses as God so loved— without qualification.

Coan Baptist
Heathsville

Some seasons back, this newspaper published a wonderful article about Claude Varney and his late wife, Lois. Only separated once by war, Claude promised his bride that he would never leave her again. He kept that promise and for over a decade he went to the Lancashire and spent the day assisting the staff in caring for his bride. What a man! Their's was a love affair worthy of a grand Hollywood film. What most people didn't realize is that for all those days at the nursing home, Claude was ministering not only to Lois, but also to the caregivers, family members, and ministers who called upon them. He preached their mutual devotion by lifestyle. I want to share some of her 1958 notes, shared with me through a friend.

"God and Love: Sweethearts who have been wise enough to share their love with God have found it incomparably more wonderful. Since 'God is Love,' he is in deepest sympathy with every fond whisper and look. Husbands and wives, too, give rapturous testimony of homes transformed by praying silently when together. In some cases where they had begun to give each other 'nerves,' they have found, after playing this game when they are alone together by day or by night, that their love grew strangely fresh, rich, beautiful, 'like a new honeymoon.

God is the maker of all true marriages and he gives his highest joy to a man and a wife who share their love for each other with him, who pray inwardly each for the other when they are together looking into one another's eyes. Married love becomes infinitely more wonderful when Christ is in the bond every minute and it 'grows sweeter as the years go by,' to the very last day. Imagine, too, what this love does for the children." From Lois Varney, notes of 1958.

Having that teaching shared with me allowed me to see into the love which radiated from Lois's heart to her husband's. He wasn't just caring for her, he was falling in love anew, every new day, and never felt it a burden. Indeed, he'd often tell others that it was his blessing.

Hey guys, hey gals, once you were so in love as to shiver at the very sight of your mate. Their voices on the phone called to you, their lips betokened, even when far away. Why not just prove to the Lord and yourself that love is sweeter the second and third, and fourth time, and on and on. Fall in love with your spouse today and tomorrow and give God the Glory! It is never too late. It is always worth the effort.

Mr. Varney now lives in the suburbs of Alfonso. I learned more from him than any seminary professor teaching marital counseling.

BAPTIST

Beulah Baptist
4448 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-5000
Rev. Ronald Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Bethany Baptist Church
Rt. 360, Callao
804-529-6890
Rev. Kori Kiss
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer

Calvary Baptist
490 East Church Street
Kilmarnock; 435-1052
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

Claybrook Baptist
2242 Weems Road,
Weems; 438-5570
Rev. Stephen Turner, Pastor
Saturday, September 16:
8 a.m., Men's Breakfast @ Fellowship Hall
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
7 p.m., Evening Worship
7 p.m., Youth Mtg.
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 21:
10 a.m., WMU/RBA Executive Mtg. - Warsaw Baptist
7 p.m., Madge Wright Circle Mtg @ home of Charlotte Dunaway

Coan Baptist
Heathsville; 580-2751
Rev. Robert Lee Farmer, Minister
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, September 19:
7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Mtg.
7:45 p.m., Choir Rehearsal

Corrottoman Baptist
48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Ottoman
462-5674; Land deeded 1834
Dr. Ray P. Goude, Sr., Interim Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for All Ages
11 a.m., Morning Worship

Fairfield Baptist
15213 Northumberland Hwy., Burgess
Pastor Brian Hamrick
453-3530
www.fairfieldsbaptist.org
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday, September 20:
9:30 a.m., Bible Study
7 p.m., Bible Study

Friendship Baptist
Hartfield
Pastor McKibbon
693-5503
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery is provided
Wednesday, September 20:
6 p.m., Prayer Meeting
7 p.m., Choir Practice

Harmony Grove Baptist
Routes 3 and 33, Topping; 758-5154
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Nursery provided, 9:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

Hartswell Baptist
10559 River Road,
Lancaster; 462-0845
Rev. Bunnie C. Dunaway, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School Assembly
10 a.m., Bible Classes
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
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, September 14:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Opening Assembly
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service w/guest speaker, Rev. Eddie Heath followed by September Business Meeting
2 p.m., Cub Scout Pack #242
Monday, September 18:
5:30 p.m., Exercise Group
7 p.m., Boy Scout Troop #242
Wednesday, September 20:
6 p.m., Worship and Fellowship Supper

Lebanon Baptist Field
Carlton Milstead, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
Lebanon
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Providence
9:45 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Norwood
10 a.m., Sunday School

Lighthouse Baptist
Independent
7022 Jessie DuPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church,
435-2435
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship/Children's Church
6 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal afterward
Nursery Provided for all Services

Maple Grove Baptist
Windmill Point Road, Foxwells
Richard C. Newlon, Minister
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 17:
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, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship

New Friendship Baptist
Burgess (Elevator access)
Rev. Steve Taylor, Pastor, 453-4235
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 20:
7 p.m., Bible Study
8 p.m., Adult Choir Practice

New Hope Baptist
2596 Walmsley Road
Lottsburg, VA
Rev. Aaron Kirchhefer, Pastor
529-9223
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10:15 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Service
8 p.m., Choir Practice

Northern Neck Baptist
280 Hampton Hall Hwy.
Callao, VA 529-6310
Rev. Ken Overby, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Morning Worship
6 p.m., Evening Service
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting

New St. John's Baptist
Kilmarnock
Rev. Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Church Service
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

Queen Esther Baptist
7228 River Road, Lancaster; 462-7780
Dr. Vaughan M. Cunningham, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Second Baptist
34 Wellford Wharf Road
Warsaw, VA 22572 333-4280
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11:30 a.m., Worship Service
Thursday, September 21:
7 p.m., Bible Study

Sharon Baptist
1413 Lumberlost Road,
Weems; 438-6659
Rev. Rodney D. Waller, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Power Hour
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
2 p.m., Mid Day Bible Study
7 p.m., Evening Bible Study

Smithland Baptist
1047 Walnut Point Road
Heathsville; 580-2843
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7:30 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

White Stone Baptist
517 Chesapeake Drive
Dr. W. Dennis Martin, Pastor
White Stone: 435-1413
wsbc@kaballero.com
Sunday, September 17:
Nursery Provided at 9:45 & 11 a.m.
9:30 a.m., Church Library open
9:45 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m., Worship Service
Spiritual Growth Conference
Sun.-Wed., Sept. 17-20:
7 p.m., Spiritual Growth Conference
Tues.-Wed., Sept. 19-20:
12 noon, Spiritual Growth (Light lunch served)
Thursday, September 21:
7 p.m., Emmas Meeting

Willie Chapel Baptist
510 Merry Point Road,
462-5500; Rev. Michael Reed, Pastor
Rose Curry, Associate Minister
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
11:15 a.m., Prayer and Praise
11:30 a.m., Worship with Communion
Wednesday, September 20:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study

CHURCH OF GOD

Tibitha Church of God
991 Fleeton Road, Reedville
453-4972;
Rev. Steven P. Hency, Pastor
Home Phone 453-3231
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Worship
11 a.m., Sunday School
7 p.m., Study Group
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting and children's activities

Warsaw Church of God
15 Church Lane, Warsaw
333-4951; Rev. Danny Deuell Sr.
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Worship

EPISCOPAL

Grace Episcopal
303 South Main Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-1285
The Rev. David H. May, Rector
Sunday, September 17:
8 a.m., Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m., Sunday School Breakfast and Program
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist
Wednesday, September 20:
10:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

St. Mary's Episcopal
3020 Fleeton Road, Fleeton, 453-6712
The Rev. Warren A. Schaller, Jr., Rector
Sunday, September 17:
11 a.m., Worship
Thrift Shop:
Open Tues.-Sat. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
108 Fairport Rd., Reedville
453-4830

St. Mary's Whitechapel Episcopal
5940 White Chapel Road, Lancaster
462-5908; Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Fri.
Guided tours by appointment
Sunday, September 17:
11:15 a.m., Worship Service

St. Stephen's Episcopal (Anglican Communion Network)
6853 Northumberland Highway, Heathsville; 580-4555
Rev. Jeffrey O. Cerar, Rector
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Holy Eucharist, coffee follows
9:50 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
Thrift Shop:
Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Trinity Episcopal
8484 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster
Rev. Scott Krejci, Interim Rector
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
9:30-11 a.m., Sunday School for children

Wicomico Parish
5191 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Wicomico Church; 580-6445
Rev. W. Scott Dillard, Rector
Sunday, September 17:
8 a.m., Communion, breakfast follows
10 a.m., Sunday School with nursery
10 a.m., Communion
11 a.m., Coffee Hour
Wednesday, September 20:
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
e-mail: wtkump@juno.com
1928 Prayer Book, 1940 Hymnal
www.stjamesapa.org
Sunday, September 17:
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
10 a.m., Exploring the Bible (Study)
9:15 a.m., Early Worship
11 a.m., Morning Prayer & Sermon
Child Care Provided
Wednesday, September 20:
6 p.m., Supper and Prayer at Abingdon Glebe

LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran
Main Street, Gloucester; 693-9098
Sunday September 17:
9:15 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship

Good Shepherd Lutheran
2 miles North of Callao on Hwy. 202
Callao; C-529-5948, H-529-9930
Rev. Michael Ramming, Pastor
pastormikeramming@yahoo.com
goodshepherdlcmscallaova@verizon.net
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Worship with Youth Sunday School
10 a.m., Coffee fellowship
10:30 a.m., Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, September 20:
12 noon, Bag Lunch Bible Study

Living Water Lutheran Church (ELCA)
429 E. Church St.
435-6650
www.livingwaterchapel.org
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Worship

Trinity Lutheran
Woman's Club Building, Virginia Street
Urbanna; 758-4257
Luther Baugham, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Worship

METHODIST

Afton United Methodist
5130 Hacks Neck Road
Ophelia; 453-3770
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service

Asbury United Methodist
Foxwells; Rev. Thomas W. Oder
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Worship

Bethany United Methodist
454 Main Street, Reedville, 453-3282;
bethumc@crosslink.net
Rev. Dr. Donna McEwan, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service and Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Fellowship Time

Bethel-Emmanuel United Methodist
Rev. Robert O. Jones, Jr., Pastor
462-5790 (Elevator Available)
Website www.beumc.org
Thursday, September 14:
6:15 p.m., Bell Choir practice at Bethel
Saturday, September 16:
2 p.m. Memorial Service for Gloria Gaupp at Bethel
Sunday, September 17:
Bethel:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Emmanuel:
9:30 a.m., Worship Service
11 a.m., Sunday School
Wednesday, September 20:
8:30 a.m., Lifeline Screening will be at Bethel until 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required
7 p.m., Bethel's UMW meet

Fairfields United Methodist
14741 Northumberland Highway, Burgess; 453-2631
Rev. Brant Hays
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship

Heathsville United Methodist
39 Courthouse Road, Heathsville
580-3630; James B. Godwin, Pastor:
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Sunday School
10 a.m., Worship

Henderson United Methodist
72 Henderson Drive, Callao
529-6769; Rev. Sue Ann Salmon, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School, all ages
11 a.m., Worship, traditional

Irvington United Methodist
26 King Carter Drive, Irvington
438-6800; Rev. John Durkovich, Pastor
Saturday, September 18:
8 p.m., AA
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7:30 p.m., Choir

Kilmarnock United Methodist
89 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
435-1797; (Elevator access)
Rev. Deborah T. Marion, Pastor
Thursday, September 14:
7:30 p.m., Finance meeting
8 p.m., AA - 11th Step
Sunday, September 17:
7:45 a.m. UMM Breakfast
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, September 19:
10 a.m., Evangelism
7:30 p.m., Trustees meeting
8 p.m. Al-Alon
Wednesday, September 20:
5:30 p.m., Dinner & Bible Study
7:30 p.m., Choir

Rehoboth United Methodist Parish
435-1792; Rev. Karen J. Sandoval, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
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, September 20:
3:30 p.m., Choir-Bluff Point

White Stone United Methodist
118 Methodist Church Road,
White Stone; 435-3555
Rev. James W. Tinney, Pastor
Brenda Burtner, Music Director
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Adult Bible Study
11 a.m., Worship Service
7:30 p.m., AA meeting
*Elevator available for worship services
Wednesday, September 20:
4 p.m., Grief Support Group
7 p.m., Choir Rehearsal
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;
The Rev. Terry A. Robertson, Interim Pastor
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Church School
11 a.m., Worship Service
Minute for Mission - "Peacemaking Offering"
Nursery provided during Worship hour
12 noon, Coffee Hour
1 p.m. - Officer Training
Monday September 18:
9:30 a.m., Staff Meeting
Wednesday, September 20:
5:30 p.m., Chancel Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m., Come to the WELL
Thursday, September 21:
10:30 a.m., Bible Study w/Pastor Robertson
5 p.m., Session Meets

Milden Presbyterian
Sharps
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship with nursery

St. Andrews Presbyterian
435 East Church Street,
Kilmarnock; 435-3948
Website: saintandrewspc.org
Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye, Pastor
Thursday, September 14:
10 a.m., Presbyterian Women
4:30 p.m., Choir Practice

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Obituaries

Francis T. Ackley

LANCASTER—Francis Thomas "Frank" Ackley, 75, of Lancaster formerly of Sea Cliff, N.Y., died September 9, 2006. He was the widower of Barbara Jane Alessi Ackley.

Mr. Ackley was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union and Matinecock Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by two brothers, Marion Blackburn and Fred Ackley; and nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, September 15, at St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Kilmarnock at 10 a.m. with Father James Bruse officiating.

Memorials may be made to St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, P. O. Box 759, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Mary T. Bailey

BURGESS—Mary Estelle Thompson Bailey of Burgess died August 20, 2006, while visiting her children in Arlington.

She was born on January 19, 1934, in Warsaw to David and Beulah Thompson. She was the fourth of five children. She attended public schools in Northumberland County and was a housewife. She and her late husband, Samuel Solomon Bailey, owned a sand and gravel hauling company.

Mrs. Bailey

Known by many as "Babes," Mrs. Bailey grew up as a Baptist and attended Macedonia Baptist Church in Horsehead. She was a relative of the A.A. Thompson family, the black owners and founders of a tomato factory in Warsaw.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, David, and a sister, Pearle.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel and Carlos, and two daughters, Nina and Tina; a sister, Geraldine, and a brother, Ernest; four grandchildren, Amin, Paul (Shaneak), Lighia and Aaron; a great-grandson, Hezekiah; and nieces and nephews Renee, Barbara Ann, Fredell, Aruthur, Arthurlene, Karen, Wilson, LaFrancis, Rufus, Micheal, Estelle, Shirley, Walter, Sandy, Helen and Clifton.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, September 2, 2006, at Fort Lincoln Funeral Home in Maryland. Interment was adjacent to her husband at Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood, Md.

Robert H. Belle

MATOACA—Robert Henry Belle, 63, of Matoaca died July 25, 2006.

Mr. Belle was born August 31, 1942, to Crosky James Sr. and Lou Edythe Davis Belle. He attended Lancaster County schools and graduated from Brookvale High School.

He joined Mount Vernon Baptist Church in White Stone and later joined Gillfield Baptist Church in Petersburg. He was a past vice president of the Men's Fellowship, a member of Sanctuary and Men's Choir where he was a soloist, director of Youth Ministry, a member of the Family Day Committee, advisor of the Youth Committee and vacation Bible school. He founded the church Incentive Scholarship Fund for college students.

Mr. Belle

He attended Virginia State University and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University. He served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged.

For several years, he was assistant director of the Petersburg Recreation Department. He retired in 2004 from Southside Virginia Training Center in Petersburg. During his employment there, he received awards for his service to the clients and staff. In 2002, he received an award for the development and execution of the center's recreation facility. He coordinated and supervised the Virginia Work Study Program through Virginia State University for the training center.

He was recognized for his dedication to the larger community. He was a member of Jack and Jill of America Inc. for 18 years and received the Outstanding Father's Award in 1997 and 2002. He was a member of the Special Olympics and received the Leadership Award for Area 16 in 2006. He was a member of Parks and Recreation Society and coached the Belle Softball Team for several years. He also was a wedding director, a soloist for weddings and funerals, a member of the Goodwill Chorus, a past member of Matoaca Youth Athletic Association, a member of Trojan Wood community and chairman of the membership committee, and received the 1996 Omega Citizen of the Year Award from the Nu Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in recognition of his service to the community.

He is survived by his wife, Paulette J. Belle; a daughter, Krystina Monique Belle; a son, Derrick Lamont Belle, all of Matoaca; a sister who helped raise him upon the passing of their parents, Clementine Belle of White Stone; another sister, Emma B. Scott of Clinton, Md.; two brothers, William Belle of Los Angeles and Edwin Belle of Philadelphia; four sisters-in-law, Dorothy C. Belle of White Stone, Alfreda Belle and Lillian Belle, both of Baltimore and Catherine Belle of Kilmarnock; two brothers-in-law, James H. Jackson Jr. of Richmond and Reginald L. Jackson of Matoaca; a goddaughter, Monica Clayton; a godson, Reginald C. Jackson and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held July 29 at Gillfield Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Braxton officiating. Interment was in Southlawn Memorial Park with military honors.

J.M. Wilkerson Funeral Establishment in Petersburg handled the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to www.jmwilkersonsince1874.com.

George H. Campbell Sr.

KINSALE—George Hampton Campbell Sr., 71, died September 3, 2006, at Future Care Irvington Nursing Home in Baltimore after a long illness.

Mr. Campbell was born in Kinsale August 1, 1935, to Isaac D. Campbell Sr. and Mary Agnes Braxton Campbell. He attended Westmoreland County public schools and joined New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Kinsale, where he was a member until moving to Baltimore. There he was the night manager of the Village Thrift Store for over 30 years. During the day he did factory work at Norad Industries for nearly the same period.

He was predeceased by his parents; two sisters, Mary Campbell and Nettie Ann Fauntleroy; and a brother-in-law, Stanley Fauntleroy.

He is survived by six children, George H. Campbell Jr., Linda Greene, Andre M. Greene, Kathleen Greene and Claire Matthews, all of Baltimore, and Neil L. Campbell of Indianapolis, Ind.; 15 grandchildren, Tearra Hamilton, Searra, Brandon, Montrell, Shonae, Sakyah, Sa Keria, Keon and Kiyah Campbell, Tiffany Amos, Katrina Matthews, Shawn Lewis, Konika Greene, Ashley Key and Xanthe Key; five great-grandchildren, Zada Hall, Patrick Greene Jr., Jordan Greene, Deshante Lewis and Markel Steel; four brothers, Isaac Campbell Jr., Ernest, John Robert and Talmadge Campbell; a sister, Betty Mae Johnson; three uncles, Harvey Braxton of Baltimore, Zebedee Thompson of Kinsale and Vernon Lee Thompson of Kalamazoo, Mich.; an aunt, Betty Lou Lewis; three sisters-in-law, Emily, Doris and Bertha Campbell; a brother-in-law, Daniel Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held September 8 at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church in Kinsale with pastor Claude Tate officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Gloria H. Gaupp

LANCASTER—Gloria Henley Gaupp, 83, of Lancaster died September 5, 2006, at the Lancashire Convalescent Rehabilitation Center in Kilmarnock.

Miss Gaupp was born November 9, 1922, in New York City to Henry Gaupp and Gertrude Henley Gaupp. She was raised in Morristown and Mount Tabor, N.J., and graduated from Morristown High School and the Berkeley School in East Orange, N.J. She was employed by the Compressed Gas Association, the American Gas Association, the Babcock Institute and the American Bankers Association. She lived in New York, Chicago and Falls Church before retiring to Lancaster in 1990.

She was active in Bethel United Methodist Church in Lively and in Crime Solvers. She was a volunteer driver for Meals on Wheels.

A memorial service will be held at Bethel United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 16, at 2 p.m.

Memorials can be made to Crime Solvers, or to Bethel United Methodist church.

The Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

Virginia N. Griffin

WARSAW—Virginia Newton Griffin died August 28, 2006, at her residence in Hyattsville, Md.

Mrs. Griffin

She was the daughter of Hattie Evans of Warsaw. She attended school in Richmond County and joined the Second Baptist Church in Warsaw.

She married George Emmett Newton. They had two children, Edith Brooks and Burgess Newton.

She later married Bennie G. Griffin, who predeceased her.

She is survived by her daughter and son, both of Maryland; three grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; two sisters; a brother; a daughter-in-law; and many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held August 31 at the Lyells Chapel Baptist Church with pastor James Johnson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery beside her husband, Bennie G. Griffin.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Regina Keyser

HEATHSVILLE—Regina Keyser, 87, died August 31, 2006,

Mrs. Keyser was born in Heathsville October 30, 1918. She lived with her maternal grandparents as a child and joined Macedonia Baptist Church in Heathsville. She attended the Avalon Graded School. She later moved to Baltimore and graduated from Douglas High School. She attended Cortez Peterson Business School.

Mrs. Keyser

During World War II, she was employed at General Electric. She later moved to Washington, D.C., where she worked during the day and continued her education at night attending St. Paul' s Practical Nursing Institute. She worked for 40 years as a caregiver.

She married Bayse Keyser.

Her favorite time of year was the third Sunday in August, when she was able to attend the First Baptist Church in Heathsville.

She is survived by a daughter, Regina Bailey of Englewood, N.J.; a granddaughter, Regina Bailey of Largo, Md.; a grandson, Lawrence Bailey of Washington, D.C.; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held September 6 at the First Baptist Church in Heathsville with minister Bessie Wiggins as eulogist. She was interred next to her husband in the church cemetery.

Berry O. Waddy Funeral Home near Lancaster handled the arrangements.

Clementine A.T.S. King

OTTOMAN—Clementine Ada Thomas Stevens King, 85, of Ottoman died September 10, 2006.

Mrs. King was born February 28, 1921, to Clementine Ada Belfield Thomas and John William Thomas.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Ernest E. Stevens and Frank S. King; two sisters, Elizabeth C. Thomas and Mary E. Thomas Smith; and a brother, John W. "J.W." Thomas.

She is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Thomas E. and Esther Stevens, and William Malachi and June Stevens; a daughter and son-in-law, Selena S. and Calvin Lewis; 12 grandchildren, Michael, Julie, Robin, Troy, Joanna, William "Kiki," Wade, Heather, Tyler J., Stephen, Shannon and Janet; and 17 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Corrottoman Baptist Church, 48 Ottoman Ferry Road, Lancaster, VA 22503.

Currie Funeral Home in Kilmarnock handled the arrangements.

David R. Long

LOTTSBURG—David R. Long, 67, of Lottsburg died August 31, 2006.

Mr. Long was a pianist, a Santa's helper, involved in the creation of the Northern Neck Farm Museum and a member of the Northern Neck Lions Club and other Northern Neck museums and associations. He assisted several organizations with bookkeeping, including the Northumberland County Library.

He spent his formative years in Michigan where he was a systems engineer for General Motors and then for International Business Machines for 28 years. He attended Michigan Technological Institute and remained creative for his entire life. He recently assisted the George Washington Memorial Foundation with its first journal.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Patricia A. Long; a son, Steven David Long of Maine; a daughter and son-in-law Sharon Irene and Glenn Rogers of Oregon; and two grandchildren, Thorin and Leon Rogers.

A memorial service was held September 3 at Fairfield United Methodist Church in Heathsville. A reception followed at "Springfield."

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Callao Rescue Squad, the Northern Neck Farm Museum, or Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home in Burgess handled the arrangements.

Nell B. Sanders

WARSAW—Nell Boughan Sanders, 87, of Warsaw, widow of William Vernon Sanders Sr., died September 7, 2006.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of Warsaw Baptist Church. She was a charter member of the Richmond County Rescue Squad.

She is survived by two sons, William Vernon Sanders Jr. of Kinsale and David D. Sanders of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter and son-in-law, Joan S. and Steven Swicegood of Springfield; five granddaughters; and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Warsaw Baptist Church September 10.

Memorials may be made to the Richmond County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 55, Warsaw, VA 22572, or to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Richmond Chapter, 4600 Cox Road, No. 130, Glen Allen, VA 23060.

The Welch Funeral Home, Marks Chapel, handled the arrangements.

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Christ Church to host concert

The Foundation for Historic Christ Church will present a concert of 18th-century music at 3 p.m. October 1 at Christ Church near Irvington.

The program, "Music Midst the Leaves: Eighteenth-Century Music in Historic Christ Church," includes music by such composers as Bach, Rameau, Telemann, and Vivaldi. All music on the program was written within a few years of Christ Church's construction in 1735.

A wine and cheese reception in the churchyard will follow. Admission to the concert and reception is $25 per ticket and benefits the foundation.

The musicians, who are donating their time for the benefit concert, are Giles Cooke, harpsichord, and Sarah Gentry Glosson, viola da gamba, assisted by Jeffrey Phelps, cello.

Cooke, of Williamsburg, has played numerous concerts on organ and harpsichord. He also has served as organist-choirmaster of several area churches. In Williamsburg, he has been keyboard accompanist for performances by the Williamsburg Choral Guild, the College of William and Mary Choirs, and the Governor's Musick, Colonial Williamsburg's chamber ensemble. He has also played organ recitals at the Interlochen Arts Academy, Mich., and the Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, S.C.

Glosson, also of Williamsburg, performs with ensembles such as the Wren Masters, faculty baroque ensemble of the College of William and Mary, the Governor's Musick, and the Cavalier Consort. Instructor of viola da gamba on the faculty at William and Mary, she has been conductor of the Peninsula Youth Orchestra, and Orchestra Director at the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology in Petersburg, where she also taught music history and theory. She is a doctoral student in American Studies at William and Mary, researching the 18th-century sheet music of the Carter family of Shirley Plantation in Charles City County.

From left are Jeffrey Phelps, Giles Cooke and Sarah Glosson.

Phelps, a resident of Norfolk, is in his fifth season as music director and conductor of the Williamsburg Youth Orchestra and serves on the instrumental music faculty at the Governor's School for the Arts. His recent conducting appearances include debuts with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra, the Artemis Chamber Orchestra (New York City), and the Governor's School for the Arts Orchestra. As a cellist, he has performed as part of the section of several regional and festival orchestras including the Canton Symphony, the Virginia Symphony, and the National Repertory Orchestra. He is a member of the Tarab Cello Ensemble, a group of eight cellists that will make its Alice Tully Hall debut in January.

For reservations, contact Margaret Hock at 438-6855, or at fhcchock@crosslink.net. Historic Christ Church is located at 420 Christ Church Road.

Church search

From left, archaeologists Thane Harpole and Amber Rhodes excavate east of the Carter tombs in the churchyard at Christ Church. They are part of a Phase III excavation looking for evidence of a 1670 church, the first church built on the site. From September 19 to 21, Christ Church will sponsor a public archaeological program where participants can assist in the excavations, attend lectures and visit other local archaeological sites. To register, contact Robert Teagle at fhcc@crosslink.net, 438-6855, or www.christchurch1735.org/archaeology.html.

Gibeon Baptist Church to hold homecoming

Gibeon Baptist Church's homecoming service will be held Sunday, September 17. The activities for the day will include Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., worship at 11 a.m. with dinner following, and a musical program at 1:30 p.m.

The speaker for the morning worship will be the Rev. Dr. George C. Harbuck. Dr. Harbuck received degrees from Samford University at Birmingham, Ala., a master's from Southeastern at Wake Forrest, N.C., and a doctorate from Golden Gate Seminary at Mill Valley, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. Harbuck served as international missionaries for five years in Paraguay. He served 25 years with the North American Mission Board, and five years as director of missions for the Petersburg Baptist Association. His first years of ministry were served at Gibeon and he recently completed a year-and-a-half as interim pastor, with a total of 40 years in the ministry field.

The afternoon musical will include Ricky Wilkins, Michele Thrift, Debbie and Jacqui Gordon, Anne Lynne Baughan, Chad Rice and Ruth Anne Cralle. Anita McEntire will provide a handbells presentation.

Gospel on the Green planned at Bethany

Bethany Baptist Church at 16256 Richmond Road, about a mile west of Callao, will hold their sixth Gospel on the Green Saturday, September 16, from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

Musical performers will include Bethany's Children's Choir, Ronnie Williams and the Carter Family Sound, Witness, Mary Jane Withers, 11-21 Group, Ricky Wilkins, My Brothers Keeper, James Dungan and Friends, Jack France and Kenny Beauchamp, and the Gospelaires.

Food and soft drinks will be provided. Donations will be accepted. Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. If it rains, the event will move inside.

Children's activities will include a fishing derby, a Moon Walk, Overstreet 500 Racing and Petunia the Clown.

White Marsh Church is open

After a long period of closed doors, the men's group of Irvington United Methodist Church and pastor John Durkovich have opened the doors at historic White Marsh Church near Lancaster.

On the third Sunday of each month at 7:30 p.m. the doors are open for a service of worship and music. The doors opened in June. On September 17, the worship service will be presented by Rev. John Durkovich of Irvington Methodist. Dan Ficklin will present the music.

Ficklin is a graduate of Lancaster High School and Virginia Tech and has a graduate certificate in theological studies from the John Leland Center for Theological Studies in Arlington. He is the former associate pastor of Discovery United Methodist Church in Richmond and is now the senior pastor of the Baptist affiliated Cornerstone Christian Church in Richmond. Cornerstone started in 1999 with Ficklin as pastor and has 400 members.

Ficklin studied music under Mrs. Norman Tingle and George Yeatman. He was a member of the gospel quartet "The Disciples." He is a guitarist, pianist and songwriter. He co-wrote the title song to the movie "When Love Walks In" which won the best soundtrack award at the 2005 Bare Bones International Film Festival.

In 2002, Ficklin was stricken with throat cancer and doctors told him he might not be able to talk again. Three years later, he is still preaching and singing.

Donna Helmuth, Sherry Brandmahl and Mary Swingle will join Ficklin in the musical portion of the service.

Wesley Presbyterian homecoming to extend two days

September 16 and 17, Wesley Presbyterian Church at 1272 Taylor Creek Road in Weems, will hold its 85th anniversary/homecoming celebration.

A service of music and memories will be held Saturday, September 16, at 6 p.m. followed by a covered dish supper at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday, September 17, a regular worship service will be held at 9 a.m. At noon, a gospel group will provide entertainment and Pinkie the Magician will entertain the younger guests as Wesley continues the celebration with its annual picnic.

All members and friends of Wesley Church are invited to attend the festivities.

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Obituaries

Goodwin P. Sanford Jr.

MONTROSS–Goodwin Page Sanford Jr., 53, died September 8, 2006, after a brief battle with cancer.

Mr. Sanford was a lifelong resident of Westmoreland County and Montross. He served s a member of Montross Town Council. For over 25 years, he was an employee of Northern Neck Electric Cooperative.

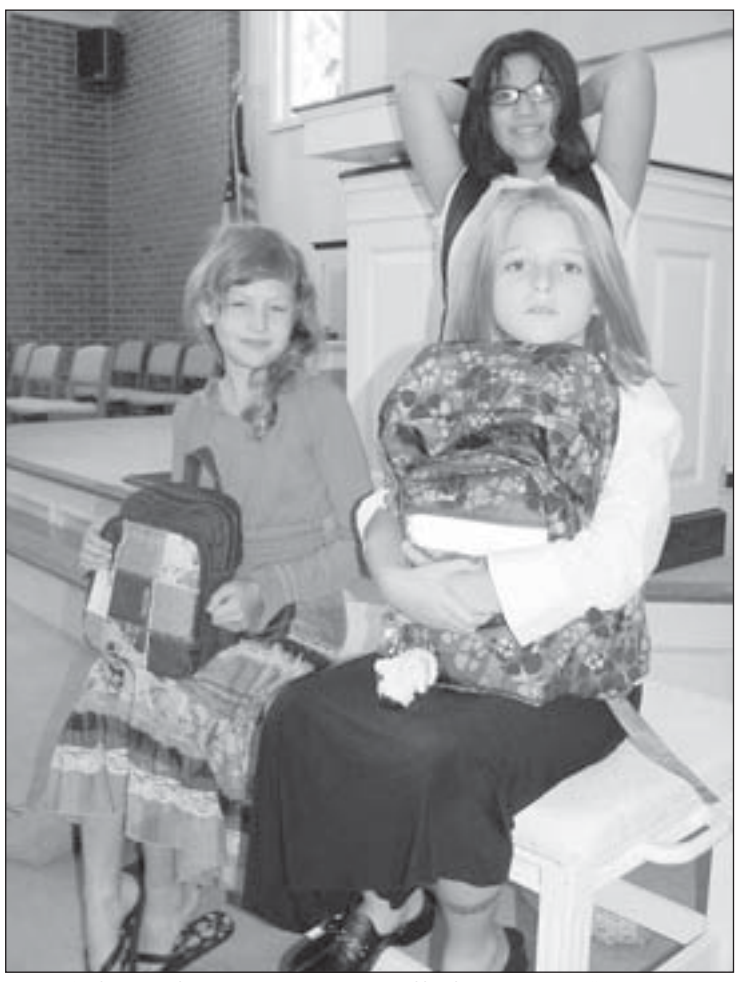
He was predeceased by his parents, Thelma and Goodwin Page Sanford Sr.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Bell Sanford; a son, Christopher Page Sanford; two brothers, Timothy Sanford and Douglas "Buster" Sanford; three nieces, Rachael, Elizabeth and Lily Sanford; two nephews, Benjamin Hall and Flynn Sanford; in-laws, Sonny and Barbara Bell; a sister and two brothers-in-law, Sandra and Jim Hall and Sheldon Bell; and an aunt, Helen Beauchamp.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Nomini Grove September 11 with burial in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1819 Neenah Road, Warsaw, VA 22572.

The Welch Funeral Home, Montross Chapel, handled the arrangements.



From left are (front row) Kristy Hoff of Weems and Tara Kogon of Reedville; (back row) Rei Quinn Miller of Reedville.

St. Andrews marks school year with 'Blessing of the Backpacks'

With Northern Neck schools kicking off another academic year last week, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock recognized the event with a "Blessing of the Backpacks" at its regular Sunday worship service on September 10.

About a dozen children brought their school backpacks to church for the observance, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Coye and the congregation's family ministry chaplain, the Rev. Dr. Judith E. Thomson.

The children were presented with copies of the blessing to be tucked in their backpacks and read from time to time during the school year.

St. Andrews has an active Sunday School program for children and adults, with classes at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday, as well as a Family Ministry program. Sunday worship is at 11 a.m.

The church is at 435 E. Church St. in Kilmarnock, where the congregation has embarked on a $440,000 expansion of its facilities, including the addition of more Sunday School classrooms.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion project will be conducted at the church on Sunday, September 17, following the worship service.

Florence B. Skelton

HEATHSVILLE—Florence B. Skelton, 93, died September 4, 2006, with family around her.

Mrs. Skelton was born in Huntington, Long Island, October 6, 1912. She was the youngest of four girls and was not named immediately, and so was known as "the baby." For the rest of her long life, her oldest friends called her "Babe."

She graduated from Connecticut College in New London and earned a master's at Columbia University in New York City, where she met Robert M. Skelton. After they both taught art for several years, they were married and lived near the campus of Greensboro Women's College. Three of their five children were born there, and the last two in Brockport, N.Y., where she eventually resumed teaching and her husband became department chairman at the State University of New York. She particularly came to love the people and land of the Northern Neck after she moved to Heathsville in 1997.

She was predeceased by her husband; and a son, Robert M. Skelton Jr.

She is survived by a son, Rick Skelton of Heathsville; three daughters, Anne Cook of Lancaster, Lynn Brown of Winston-Salem, N.C., and Susan Skelton of Berlin, Germany; ten grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held September 23 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Heathsville at 11 a.m.

Donations may be made to the Sgt. Robert M. Skelton Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund for Criminal Justice, MCC Foundation Inc., 228 Main Street, Rochester, NY 14604.

Faulkner Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Burgess handled the arrangements.

Carolyn F. Williams

CALLAO—Carolyn Fisher Williams, 59, of Callao died September 6, 2006.

She was predeceased by her father, Kelley Fisher.

She is survived by her mother, Pauline Smith Fisher; a son, Jimmy L. Williams; a special friend, Benny Verlander, all of Callao; a sister, Joyce F. Shaffier of Richmond; a brother, Carl Fisher of Rock Hill, S.C.; and a grandson, James Christopher Williams.

A funeral service was held September 9 at Jones Ash Funeral Home chapel in Rainswood with the Rev. Carlton Fisher officiating. Pallbearers were George Verlander, Ben Verlander, James Williams Sr., Richard Scates, John Scates and Sonny Healey. Burial was in Melrose United Methodist Church Cemetery in Lottsburg.

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River ritual

White Stone Church of the Nazarene youth pastor Rev. Brad Grinnen (left) and pastor Rev. Jim Jackson dunk Erica Schultz into the Rappahannock River September 10 during the congregation's annual baptismal ceremony. Some 17 Christians took the plunge off Cherry Point, including Tom Kimmitt, Tommy Kimmitt, Timmy Kimmitt, Marley Kimmitt, David Cutting, Selena Cutting, Brystol Draleau, Dillon Loving, Jackie Humphreys, Kathy Humphreys, Shirley Rose, Al Rose, Lisa Smith, Jessica Davis, Tyler Burgess and Maria Ferrand. The event was witnessed by other church members from shore. (Photo by Reid Pierce Armstrong)

Church Notes

■ Winans concert

Teresa R. Sutherlin Ministries will host Vickie Winans of West Bloomfield, Mich., at the Lebanon Worship Center near Saluda. The concert will be September 23 at 6 p.m. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Donations are $25. For tickets, contact pastor Teresa R. Sutherlin at 785-2318, Lebanon Worship Center at 758-4300, or email the church at lebanonworshipcenter@yahoo.com.

■ Biker service

Lebanon Worship Center near Saluda will host a Motorcycle Bike Blessing Fellowship Service for all bikers October 1 at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served after the morning service. If interested in coming to this bike blessing fellowship, contact the Lebanon Worship Center at 758-2318, email minister Tawanna Gaskins at teebraveone@yahoo.com, or email the church at lebanon worshipcenter@yahoo.com. Please come dressed in your bike wear.

■ Grace and mercy

The Diaconate Ministry of Calvary Baptist Church in Kilmarnock will celebrate their annual day Sunday, September 17, at 4 p.m. at the church.

Speakers will be the Rev. Michael Reed, pastor of Willie Chapel Baptist Church in Lancaster, and minister Rosemary Curry, an associate at Willie Chapel. They will be doing their combined sermons entitled "Grace and Mercy!" Music will be rendered by a choir from Willie Chapel Baptist Church.

■ Day of Prayer

The Bay Center for Spiritual Development at 31 Noblett Lane in Kilmarnock will participate in the International Day of Prayer for Peace Vigil, Thursday, September 21, from 4 to 9 p.m. Prayers will be led by local clergy and lay leaders every half hour from 5 to 7 p.m. and a labyrinth will be available for walking meditation/prayer.

■ Ushers anniversary

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate its annual usher's anniversary Sunday, September 17, at 4 p.m. All area church ushers are asked to attend in uniform and be prepared to give an echo.

For more information, call president Evelyn Conaway at 435-3725.

Scholarship day

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate its scholarship ministry annual day October 8, at 4 p.m. The theme is "Preparing Today for a Successful Tomorrow" from Proverbs 21:5.

The guest minister will be the Rev. Eric Robinson and his youth choir from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Cobbs Creek.

■ Rededication service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Farnham will hold a Rededication Service of the Cultural and Historical Community Center of Sharps (Old Sharps School at 4248 Sharps Road in Sharps) on Saturday, September 16, at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be Phyllis McClure, a Rosenwald School Researcher of Washington, D.C.

■ Barbecue planned

New Hope Baptist Church of Lottsburg will offer a free community-wide barbecue on September 23 at 5 p.m.

Following dinner, entertainment will be provided by the group Justified.

■ Mission school

The Rappahannock District United Methodist Women will hold a Mini-School of Christian Mission Monday, September 18, at Central United Methodist Church at 121 Church Street in Mathews from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The studies and leaders are India and Pakistan, Dr. Ester Mabry; Impact of the Global Economy on Our Lives, the Rev. Pat Watkins; and Shalom, Salaam, Peace, Addie Haynes. Bring a bag lunch; beverage and dessert will be provided. For more information, call 725-2514.

■ Community chorus

A community chorus to involve persons in the lower Northern Neck will be sponsored by Fairfield United Methodist Church in Burgess. Everyone who enjoys singing is invited to join. Rehearsals for a Christmas Musical will be held Sunday evenings at the church from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The chorus will be directed by Carolyn H. Jett. Madelene Kuykendall will be the accompanist. The Christmas Musical selected for the first presentation is entitled "Love, Light, and Life."

■ For the children

New St. John's Baptist Church in Kilmarnock Children's Ministry will celebrate its anniversary Sunday, September 17, during the 11 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Dwight Johnson will speak. The New St. John's Youth Choir will render the music. Children from the community and area churches are welcome to attend.

■ Fish Fry

The New St. John Baptist Church Usher's Ministry will hold its annual fish fry September 30 beginning at 11 a.m. Contact Connie Palmer at 436-8053, or Deacon Robert Baker at 435-3701.

Mt. Olive Homecoming set for September 24

Mt. Olive Baptist Church near Wicomico Church will celebrate its annual homecoming and church anniversary September 24, during the 11 a.m. service.

The guest minister will be the Rev. Dr. Angelo Chatmon, pastor of Pilgrim Journey Baptist Church in Richmond and professor of theology at Virginia Union University.

Music will be provided by Beulah Baptist Church Men's Chorus of Lively.

A fellowship meal will be served immediately after the service with church ministry groups from Richmond, Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, in attendance.

For more information, call the Rev. Dwight Seawood at 435-3725 or 436-0115.

Kinney to speak on Unitarian diversity

On Sunday, September 17, at 10:30 a.m., Shirley Kinney will explore the diversity of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock congregation as reflected in a quilt created by Lorie Lowrey.

The quilt will be a growing reflection of memories and lives of the congregation and will hang in a place of honor in their new home.

Kinney is the president of the UUFR and a doll artist. Her figures of clay and fabric have been displayed in Detroit and Richmond. She took up quilting nine years ago and designs and makes small quilts for her family and friends. She lives in Urbanna.

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6:30 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
Monday, September 18:
6:30 p.m., Disciple I (Book 4 ch.29)

Wesley Presbyterian
1272 Taylor Creek Rd.
Weems, 438-5853
Rev. M. P. White, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
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
7:45 a.m., Radio Broadcast, 101.7 FM
Sunday, September 17:
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Praise and Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7:30 p.m., Worship

Christian Science Society
Lancaster Women's Building, Route 3, Lancaster
Sunday, September 17:
10:30 a.m., Service and Sunday School
1st and 3rd Wednesday
7:30 p.m., Testimony Meeting

Church of Deliverance
3734 Mary Ball Road, Lively; 462-0553
Rev. Donald O. Conaway, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
7 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study

Cornerstone Fellowship
2243 Buckley Hall Rd.
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Cobbs Creek, VA
Rev. Chris Morgan, Pastor
725-9145
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Saturday, September 16:
7 p.m., Worship
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Morning Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Midweek Service
Nursery, Children and Youth Ministry provided

City Worship Centre of Kilmarnock
Dreamfield
Irvington Road, Kilmarnock
Pastors Mike and Lesley Gates
804-761-1578
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m. Worship Service

Holy Tabernacle of God
Merry Point Road, Lancaster
Elder Nancy Pinn, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Youth Service
Emergency Food Bank: Mon.-Fri: 11-3 p.m.,

Hope Alive Christian Center
149 Queen Street,
Tappahannock; 443-5165
Pete and Pam Sullivan, Pastors
Thursday, September 14:
6 p.m., Prayer
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:30 a.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
Noon, Prayer
7 p.m., Worship

Love Makes a Difference
Outreach Ministries
1027 Jessie duPont Memorial Highway
Burgess; 453-3939
Rev. Raymond C. & Gayle Boyd, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Hour of Prayer
10 a.m., Spiritual Enrichment
11 a.m., Worship
Tuesday, September 19:
7 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment
Thursday, September 21:
6 p.m., Spiritual Enrichment for Youth and Youth Adults
Third Friday of every month
7 p.m., Women of Virtue Fellowship

New Life Ministries
10177 Jessie DuPont Mem. Hwy.
462-3234 or 436-6498
Pastor C. Richard Lynn
Sunday, September 17:
9 a.m., Prayer
9:30 a.m., Fellowship
10 a.m., Worship Service
Monday, September 18:
7 p.m., Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, September 19:
7 p.m., Mid-week Bible Study
Wednesday, September 20:
6 p.m., Youth Music
7 p.m. Worship Team Practice

Rappahannock Church of Christ
9514 Richmond Road, Warsaw
333-9659; Walker Gaulding, Minister
Sunday, September 17:
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship
6:30 p.m., Worship
Wednesday, September 20:
7 p.m., Prayer and Bible Teaching

Seventh-Day Adventist
401 South Main Street, Kilmarnock
Clinton M. Adams, Pastor
804-443-3070/804-443-1821
Thursday, September 14:
7 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Saturday, September 16:
9 a.m., Worship Service
10:30 a.m., Sabbath School

Shachah World Ministries of the Northern Neck
Pastor Dean Carter
Sunday, September 17:
8 a.m., Worship @ Holy Tabernacle
Thursday, September 21:
7:30 p.m., Bible Study @ Holy Tabernacle

St. Francis de Sales Catholic
151 East Church Street, Kilmarnock
Rev. James C. Bruse, Pastor
Mass Schedule
Saturday, September 16:
4-4:40 p.m., Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 p.m., Saturday Vigil
Sunday, September 17:
11 a.m., Mass
Monday-Friday
9 a.m., Mass

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11650 Mary Ball Road
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Meeting
Wednesday, September 20:
6 p.m.-8 p.m., Genealogical Library Open to Public

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Rappahannock
Woman's Club of White Stone
560 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone
758-4790; L. Lowrey
www.uufrappahannock.uua.org
Sunday, September 17:
10:30 a.m., Worship

Unity of the Chesapeake
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Victory Temple Church
1252 Morattico Road
Rev. Annie Gaskins, 462-5512
Sunday, September 17:
11 a.m., Sunday School
12 noon, Praise and Worship
7 p.m., Worship Service
Friday, September 22:
7 p.m., Bible Study

White Stone Church of the Nazarene
Family Life Center
57 Whisk Drive
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Office hours: Mon.-Thur., 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
435-9886 OR 435-1165
Rev. Jim Jackson, Pastor
Rev. Brad Grinnen, Pastor
Rev. Jim Grinnen, Pastor
Sunday, September 17:
9:30 a.m., Sunday School
10:45 a.m., Praise & Worship Service-Communion
Membership Sunday
Children's Church/Nursery Provided
6-7:30 p.m., A.F.T.E.R. God (Teens)
Monday, September 18:
6:45 p.m., First Place Weight Loss Program
Wednesday, September 20:
6:15 p.m., Ladies' Bible Study

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Red Devils blast Charles City, 35-0

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

After tropical storm Ernesto blew through town two weeks ago, delaying the start of the 2006 varsity football season, the Red Devils had some pent-up energy.

They used it last Friday to shut out Charles City, 35-0, in both teams' season opener.

With over 200 yards rushing, 24 passing, a special teams touchdown, an interception and fumble recovery, the Devils did a lot right in their first outing.

"The kids were eager to play," said assistant coach Mike McIntire. "They came out with a lot of energy and were just excited to be out there hitting somebody other than each other for a change."

Rusher Nick Gibson had the big night for Lancaster, carrying the ball six times for 95 yards and two first-quarter touchdowns. On the other side of the ball, Gibson had an interception.

He was off to the races early with a 63-yard scoring run to open, then scored again before the first-quarter buzzer on a 20-yard carry.

The visiting Devils took a 28-0 halftime lead after a pair of second-quarter TDs including a 34-yard run by quarterback Larry Brown and an 18-yard hook-up from Brown to receiver Travis Baker.

Brown also had an impressive first showing with 98 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. He completed 2 of 3 passes for 21 yards and a score.

Lancaster got its final touchdown and only one of the second half from its special teams when Quinton Henderson sprinted 72 yards on the opening kickoff return in the third quarter.

Luke Saunders, in his debut game with the Devils, kicked five extra points.

Lancaster (1-0) will host Middlesex tomorrow night (September 15) at 7:30 p.m. in a non-district game.

Charles City.....14 14 7 0 — 35
Lancaster.....0 0 0 0 — 0
L — Gibson 63 run (L. Saunders kick)
L — Gibson 20 run (L. Saunders kick)
L — Brown 34 run (L. Saunders kick)
L — Baker 18 pass from Brown (L. Saunders kick)
L — Q. Henderson 72 kickoff return (L. Saunders kick)

Windsor whips Northumberland, 28-15

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Northumberland's newness was showing last Friday when Windsor beat the Indians, 28-15, in the season opener.

"We've got to get some game experience," said new head coach Ricky Riddick. "We're just a young squad. We're fielding a lot of sophomores."

Despite the inexperience and possible first-time jitters, the Indians managed to gain 176 yards, 85 on the ground and 91 in the air.

Dalton Keyser passed for all 91, completing 7 of 14 attempts. He also rushed for 23 yards on nine carries and scored both NHS touchdowns. His first came in the second quarter on a 6-yard run and his second in the fourth on an 8-yard carry.

Orry Harrison converted the first score with a PAT kick and Blaine Swann ran in the two-point conversion on the second.

"There are plays that are working that we didn't expect to work," said Riddick. "And then some of our core plays aren't. So we just have to work on some things this week and hope to execute a little bit better."

Northumberland threatened to score late in the second quarter, driving to the Panthers' 6-yard line, but Keyser had a couple of miscues and fumbled.

The Indians had two turnovers on the night, including the fumble and an interception.

Andre Turpin was the leading gainer on the ground with 54 yards on 10 carries.

Swann had two catches for 58 yards, while Joe Chewning snagged two for 12 and Derrick Crockett caught a 9-yard pass.

The Indians (0-1) will host King William (0-1) Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Seahorses win opener

The Seahorses kicked off the 2006 season with a 54-7 victory over Bishop Sullivan Catholic High School of Virginia Beach last Saturday.

Forty-seven of those points came in the first half and the last seven on the second half kickoff. The eight touchdowns were scored by seven different players.

The first score came on the first punt of the game, when Roosevelt Boone returned a Catholic punt 39 yards for a touchdown. Boone also scored on a run from scrimmage later in the first quarter. Quartback Dustin Nelson threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tavon Wiggins for the second score on the Seahorses' second play from scrimmage.

After Seahorse Deion Walker made an outstanding tackle on the sideline, and Wiggins broke up a long pass attempt, the 'Horses got the ball back in good field position. Boone ran off tackle for 6 yards, and Nelson hit fullback Ben Vokes for a 15-yard gain. Vokes took the next play into the end zone with a 20-yard run up the middle.

Boone set up the next score with a 20-yard run to the two-yard line. Two plays later, TJ Williams scored off tackle.

After stuffing the Crusaders on their next possession, Christchurch recovered a fumble inside the Crusader five-yard line, and Boone took the first play in for a two-yard TD run.

The next score came on a 40-yard run by Nelson up the middle, and with 11 minutes to go in the second quarter, the 'Horses led 40-0. From there on, the underclassmen got valuable playing time and they made it fun.

Nelson finished the game at quarterback early in the second quarter. After completing three of three passes for 119 and a TD and rushing 40 yards for a touchdown, Nelson turned the reins over to Walker, who managed the offense well despite not being called on to pass the ball. When Walker's turn was over, Henry Jones led the team for a time, and finally, freshman Zach Jones finished out the day behind center.

Last year's leading rusher on the JV team became the leading rusher for Christchurch so far in 2006. JB Mitchell rushed 12 times for 64 yards. Boone finished the day in the first quarter after rushing for 35 yards and a TD and returning a punt for a TD. JR Furbert also had a great day at tailback, as did Williams, who rushed for 36 yards and 2 TDs.

The kicking game was solid as Scott Heyman connected on 3 of 5 PATs. Williams took over and was three for three in PAT attempts. Freshman Justin Hale of Wake got just one opportunity to punt, but he nailed a 36-yarder that allowed no return. Christchurch received just one kickoff, but Walker made the most of it. The 6'3" sprinter picked up the second half kickoff at the Christchurch 18-yard line and raced untouched to the end zone for an 82-yard score. Along with Boone's punt returns, the kicking game as a whole was a determining factor in Christchurch's ability to completely shut down the Crusader attack.

The Seahorse defense dominated the Crusader front line from the start and the starters began to be replaced early in the second quarter. Strong safety Henry Jones made five tackles on defense to lead all tacklers. Defensive end Will Riley had four tackles, including a sack where he caused and recovered a fumble by the Crusader quarterback.

The Seahorses travel to Powhatan to take on Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot Academy September 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Around the District

Here's a report on other games last weekend involving Northern Neck District teams:

Essex 17, King William 14

The Trojans picked off a pass in the waning minutes to end a King William drive at the Essex 20 and lift the hosts to a 17-14 win over the Cavaliers.

King William had taken a 7-6 lead on an 81-yard run by Marcus Temple and a PAT in the second quarter.

The advantage fizzled when Malcolm Ball kicked a 38-yard field goal with six seconds left in the half to give Essex a 17-7 lead.

The Trojans had scored first off a 21-yard pass from Jordan Wind to Maurice Gaines, then took the lead for good when Delvin Hence picked up a loose Cavalier ball and returned the fumble 68 yards for a score in the second quarter.

Temple gained 195 yards on 27 carries for the Cavaliers and scored twice.

Essex.....7 10 0 0 — 17
King William.....0 7 7 0 — 14
E — Gaines 21 pass from Wind (Ball kick)
KW — Temple 81 run (Noce kick)
E — Hence 68 fumble return (Ball kick)
E — FG Ball 38
KW — Temple 10 run (Noce kick)

Scoreboard

Varsity football
Lancaster 35, Charles City 0
Essex 17, King William 14
Colonial Beach 26, West Point 14
Mathews 7, Middlesex 6
William Campbell 48, Sussex 16
York 17, Cosby 3
Nandua 18, New Kent 7

Varsity volleyball
Lancaster def. West Point, 3-1
Lancaster def. Franklin, 3-1
Lancaster def. Franklin, 3-1

JV volleyball
Lancaster def. West Point, 2-0
Lancaster def. Franklin, 2-0
Lancaster def. Franklin, 2-1

Golf
Lancaster def, Essex, 162-163
Northumberland def. Lancaster, 155-155 (one-hole tie-breaker)

Upcoming Games

Varsity football
(7:30 p.m.)
September 15:
Middlesex at Lancaster
King William at Northumberland
Essex at Sussex Central
Rappahannock at Mathews
W&L at Crosby
West Point at Franklin
Charles City at Amelia Co.
Surry at Arcadia
Windsor at Northampton

JV football
(6:30 p.m.)
September 20:
Northumberland at Charles City
Rappahannock at West Point
September 21:
Lancaster at King William

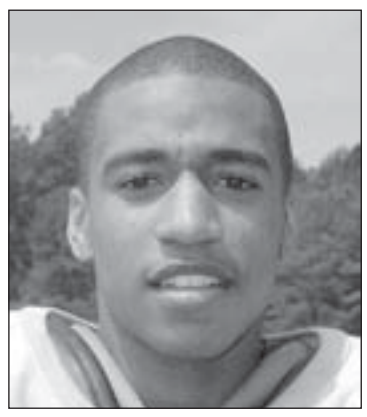
Volleyball
(JV 6 p.m.; varsity 7:30 p.m.)
September 14:
Lancaster at King William
September 18:
King William at Lancaster
September 21:
West Point at Lancaster

Golf
(4 p.m)
September 14:
Lancaster vs. Rappahannock at Village Green Golf Course
September 19:
Northumberland vs. Lancaster at King Carter Golf Course

Cross Country
(4 p.m.)
September 18 :
Mathews at Lancaster
September 20:
Lancaster and Essex at Northumberland

Field Hockey
(JV 5:30 p.m.; varsity 7 p.m.)
September 14:
Lancaster at New Kent
September 19:
Northumberland at Lancaster

Player of the Week



For Lancaster

Junior rusher Nick Gibson had six carries for 95 yards and two touchdowns to help lead Lancaster to a season opening victory over Charles City, 35-0. Gibson scored twice in the first quarter on runs of 63 and 20 yards and also had an interception at outside linebacker.

Nothern Neck RiverRide route planned for local roadways September 30

What better way to celebrate the conclusion of National Century Month than to bike the wonderful, scenic and flat back roads of Virginia's Northern Neck between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers.

Join 500 cycling enthusiasts September 30 for the Northern Neck RiverRide organized by BikeWalk Virginia and Northern Neck BikeWalk Trails. Within the tour are five bicycle routes which best represent the essence of the Northern Neck: the natural areas, strong ties to the water, picturesque farms, and the history. Cyclists can choose tours of 30, 50, 62 or 100 miles in length or complete a full double metric century ride of 124 miles.

The non-profit BikeWalk Virginia has organized the Northern Neck RiverRide to further its support of bicycling education and safety. All participants will attend a cycling orientation covering the basics of safe cycling, especially in a large group. A Bike Rodeo to teach riders ages 6 to 14 is planned September 16 from noon to 3 p.m. Helmets will be given free to the first 50 young people needing one participating in the Bike Rodeo.

"The Northern Neck is a wonderful area to bike – scenic back roads through fishing villages and fields that have been farmed for centuries – with little traffic," said Allen Turnbull, executive director of BikeWalk Virginia.

All routes will be clearly marked and monitored from start to finish. Free energy snacks at rest stops will help riders keep up their strength. SAG vehicles will patrol the routes to give a lift to tired riders and their bicycles. Sports therapists will be on hand to offer massages to relax tired muscles. Free camping is available Friday and Saturday evenings at Lancaster Middle School for cyclists and their families.

The registration fee for the Northern Neck RiverRide is $50 for adults; $25 for children ages 13 to 17 and $15 for children 12 and under. A Northern Neck resident registration fee of $25 is also available for all local cyclists. Registration includes lunch, free food at all rest stops, free admission to local museums along the route, a tour book with maps and route notes, SAG support, free Friday and Saturday camping and a Northern Neck RiverRide t-shirt.

An organizational meeting was held last week in Kilmarnock.

It's a great opportunity to view and enjoy our countryside," said Fletcher Brown IV, one of the tour organizers. "And a great way to invite bicyclists to see the Northern Neck."

For more information, see www.riverride.org, call BikeWalk Virginia at 757-229-0507, or call brown at 435-6716.

Racing to resume Saturday at Virginia Motor speedway

After a rainout due to Tropical Storm Ernesto and then taking the week off for the NASCAR events at Richmond International Raceway, Bill Sawyer's Virginia Motor Speedway returns to action Saturday, September 16, with 104.9 WIGO Championship Night. During the night's events, the speedway will decide it's 2006 Track Champions in each division.

Going into the big weekend, four of the five divisions will go down to the last lap to decide the championships. The only division that has already decided their champion is the sportsmen as Donnie Owens of North holds a 136-point advantage over 2003 Champion Daren Bolac of Moyock, N.C.

In the late model division, Jared Powell of Charlottesville took over the points lead in week five, but troubles during the last part of the season have allowed Sommey Lacey of Clements, Md., to close back within 42 points.

In the modified division, Bret Hamilton of Powhatan is trying to win his third title in the last four years. Hamilton has led the points from week one, but has stretched the lead out to 58 points over the last five races. Brian Dobie of Partlow and defending champion Page Harrison of Jetersville have had a spirited battle trying to keep pace with Hamilton, swapping second in the points back and forth several times during the season.

In the charger division, Bob Terry of Fredericksburg has been looking up at point leader Davis Lipscombe of Mechanicsville for much of the year, giving up the lead to Lipscombe after the division's third race in May. Terry will get one more shot to erase his 41-point deficit when the racing resumes.

In the all American division, Marty Coltrain of Richmond hasn't won many battles during the course of the season, but may just win the war as he holds a 54-point advantage over Dustin Owens of North.

Competitor gates will open at 3 p.m.; spectator gates open at 4 p.m. On-track activities will begin at 6:15 p.m. with hot laps. Divisions scheduled to race are late models (35 laps), sportsmen (30 laps); modifieds (25 laps); chargers (25 laps) and the all Americans (15 laps).

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White Stone/Grey's Point Tides, Sun, & Moon – September, 2006

Fri	9/15	Sunrise	6:47	Low	12:56	0.4′
		Moonset	**3:45**	High	6:30	1.3′
		Sunset	**7:14**	Low	**12:47**	0.3′
				High	**7:13**	1.6′
Sat	9/16	Moonrise	12:53	Low	2:02	0.4′
		Sunrise	6:48	High	7:38	1.3′
		Moonset	**4:30**	Low	**1:54**	0.4′
		Sunset	**7:12**	High	**8:19**	1.6′
Sun	9/17	Moonrise	1:56	Low	3:02	0.4′
		Sunrise	6:49	High	8:41	1.4′
		Moonset	**5:07**	Low	**2:57**	0.3′
		Sunset	**7:10**	High	**9:17**	1.6′
Mon	9/18	Moonrise	2:59	Low	3:53	0.4′
		Sunrise	6:50	High	9:35	1.4′
		Moonset	**5:37**	Low	**3:53**	0.3′
		Sunset	**7:09**	High	**10:05**	1.6′
Tue	9/19	Moonrise	4:01	Low	4:36	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:51	High	10:22	1.5′
		Moonset	**6:03**	Low	**4:42**	0.3′
		Sunset	**7:07**	High	**10:47**	1.6′
Wed	9/20	Moonrise	5:01	Low	5:15	0.3′
		Sunrise	6:52	High	11:03	1.6′
		Moonset	**6:26**	Low	**5:26**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:06**	High	**11:24**	1.6′
Thu	9/21	Moonrise	5:59	Low	5:50	0.2′
		Sunrise	6:53	High	11:41	1.6′
		Moonset	**6:46**	Low	**6:06**	0.2′
		Sunset	**7:04**	High	**11:59**	1.6′
Fri	9/22	Sunrise	6:53	Low	6:23	0.2′
	New - 7:46	Moonrise	6:57	High	**12:16**	1.7′
		Sunset	**7:03**	Low	**6:45**	0.2′
		Moonset	**7:07**			

Corrections	High	Low	Height
Piankatank River, Cherry Pt.	-1:42	-1:44	86%
Great Wicomico River Light	0:30	0:20	76%
Smith Point Light	1:01	0:44	86%

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LHS volleyball teams rule the courts

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

From left, members of the Lancaster High varsity volleyball team are (front row) Kori George; (next row) Abby Robbins, Bailey Garrett, Catie Miller, Brandy Gilbert, Sara Caudle and Tiffany Lee; (next row) Tabitha Rinehart, Madison Smith, Emily Elbourn, Tyesha Harvey, Rayna Randle, Sarah Robertson and Lucy McCann.

In prep volleyball, Lancaster High School coaches Dave Zeiler and Gary Gilbert return two of the most experienced teams in the district and, so far, it's showing.

Zeiler returns for his eighth season as head coach of Lancaster's varsity team. He took the squad to the first round of Region A play last year with a third-place Northern Neck District regular season finish and as the runner-up in the district tournament.

Gilbert's JV team went unbeaten in the Northern Neck as the unofficial district champion and lost only four games in regional play.

Both teams have gotten off to undefeated starts this season with wins over West Point and Franklin.

The varsity Lady Devils downed West Point, 3-1, and beat Franklin, 3-1 and 3-1, in a double header.

Zeiler's team includes eight seniors and four juniors, seven of whom are returners. He lost only two from last year including a starter.

Back to start are seniors Brandy Gilbert, Sarah Robertson, Tabitha Rinehart, Kori George, Lucy McCann, Madison Smith, Emily Elbourn and junior Sara Caudle.

Lee, McCann, Smith, Elbourn and Rinehart are all hitters, while Gilbert will play in the center at setter. George is a libero player or defensive specialist and Caudle will play on the back row.

Junior Tiffany Lee also returns as a hitter along with newcomers Tyesha Harvey and Rayna Randle. Harvey is a sophomore graduate of the JV squad and Randle is a senior returning to the volleyball program after a four-year absence.

Both add height to Zeiler's front line. Harvey, who'll see some starting time, is 6'. Randle is 5'10". Elbourn is also a presence up front at 5'11".

The front line dominated at West Point with 18 kills in the four-game match.

"Tyesha is becoming one of our best blockers," said Zeiler after the three early matches.

Smith continues to lead the hitters and George and Caudle are among the team's most consistent servers.

Juniors Catie Miller and Abby Robbins are also junior varsity grads who'll see considerable playing time. Miller will play the back row and Robbins set.

Zeiler is also expecting good things from a sophomore newcomer, Bailey Garrett. Garrett is a transfer from Stuarts Draft and will play the back row.

"I expect an even better year this year," said Zeiler. "Most of these girls have been playing together for four years now and they get along well."

Junior Varsity

Improving on last year's record means turning in a perfect season, a lofty goal, but one the JV Lady Devils have set.

"We hope to do what we did last year and go one better, go undefeated against everybody," said Gilbert. "That's what the girls want."

With a 2-0 win over West Point and 2-0 and 2-1 wins over Franklin, the Lady Devils are on their way to that unbeaten regional mark.

"Of course, we still have the tough teams, Mathews and Middlesex, to go," said Gilbert.

His squad turned in a 25-12, 25-16 win over the Pointers two weeks ago to open the season, then edged Franklin 25-20, 25-22 and 29-27, 20-25, 16-14, in a double header.

Sophomore returner Lauryn Turner led the offense against West Point with 14 service points, including two aces, and one kill. She got help from sophomore returner Kati O'Brien with two kills and eighth-grade newcomer Rachel Haywood with 13 service points.

Back to start on the back row will be sophomore Kimberly Crockett and freshman Nicole Shelton. Sophomore returner Takeia Jones will start on the front line as a hitter along with eighth-grade setter Danielle Shelton.

Sophomore returners Livvy Gill and De'Ane Means will also hit along with freshman newcomer Holly Selph. Sophomore returner K.C. Tignor will play on the back row along with freshman newcomer Alexandra Barton.

From left, members of the Lancaster High JV volleyball team are (front row) Ariel Grulkowski, Lauryn Turner and Kati O'Brien; (next row) Rachel Haywood, Danielle Shelton, Nicole Shelton and K.C. Tignor; (next row) Alexandra Barton, Holly Selph, Takeia Jones, Livvy Gill, De'Ane Means and Kimberly Crockett.

"Ariel [Grulkowski], Kati [O'Brien] and Lauryn [Turner] have stepped up as our captains and they've become pretty good leaders as well as good players," said Gilbert.

Grulkowski helped lead the team against Franklin. She had nine service points, including three aces. Also leading the servers were Shelton and Jones. Shelton had 12 points with two aces and Jones put over six service points with three aces and had a kill.

Turner had three kills and Crockett one.

"The girls over the last couple of years have learned how to win," said Gilbert. "They keep fighting. All they need is a little encouragement to get it done."

SCHEDULE

Sept. 14	at King William
Sept. 1	King William
Sept. 19	Mathews
Sept. 21	West Point
Sept. 25	at Middlesex
Sept. 28	at Essex
Oct. 3	W&L
Oct. 5	Rappahannock
Oct. 10	at Northumberland
Oct. 17	Essex
Oct. 19	at W&L
Oct. 24	at Rappahannock
Oct. 26	Northumberland

Antique Virginia decoys to be featured in exhibition

Rare decoys by Nathan Cobb Jr. of Cobbs Island, circa 1880, will be featured in the Paul Tudor Jones II exhibition.

Paul Tudor Jones II is perhaps best known as the founder of Tudor Investment Corporation and one of New York's top futures traders. However, it is his passion for waterfowl decoy collecting that will be of greatest interest to visitors to Memphis Brooks Museum this fall, when his extensive private collection goes on display for the first time ever.

The collection includes 300 duck, shorebird, and goose decoys as well as duck calls and punt guns. The waterfowl decoy exhibition, scheduled from September 26 to October 29, will be held in conjunction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest.

Jones, chairman and chief executive officer of the Tudor Group of companies, grew up in Memphis and attended Memphis University School before embarking on a hugely successful career in asset management and proprietary trading. His interest in conservation and wildlife, which includes serving as chairman of the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and director of The Everglades Foundation, has driven his decoy collection to impressive levels.

"This is a very exciting opportunity to present one of the world's best antique decoy collections to the American public," said Gary Guyette of Guyette and Schmidt Inc. "Mr. Jones' collection includes rare examples of most of North America's premiere early decoy carvers including Elmer Cornwell, Albert Laing, Joseph Lincoln, Charles Perdew, Nathan Cobb Jr., and the Ward brothers. He has quietly been collecting top decoys for more than 15 years, but only a handful of people have had the privilege of viewing this incredible grouping of North American folk sculpture." St. Michaels, Maryland, based Guyette and Schmidt Inc. has designed and published the exhibition catalog and will be transporting the collection to Memphis. The 140 page color exhibition catalog is available for $14.95, shipping included, from Guyette and Schmidt Inc. at P.O. Box 1170, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Old-time Virginia decoy carvers Nathan Cobb Jr. of Cobbs Island and Ira Hudson of Chincoteague will be featured in the exhibition.

The Federal Duck Stamp Art Contest, which is sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be held at Memphis College of Art September 25 to October 7. Previously held in Washington, D.C., it is the nation's oldest and most prestigious wildlife art competition, and one of the most successful wildlife conservation programs ever initiated.

Ducks Unlimited is a co-host and partner organizations include the Greater Memphis Arts Council and the Memphis College of Art.

Bird walk set at Laurel Grove

On Monday, September 18, wildlife biologist Sandy Spencer of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will lead a Northern Neck Audubon Society (NNAS) bird walk at the Laurel Grove tract of the Rappahannock River Valley National Wildlife Refuge on Farnham Creek in Richmond County.

According to Spencer, it will be the peak of the migration of many species, which will make it a prime time for sightings. The most likely sightings of migrant birds will be warblers (yellow-rumped, black and white, pine, hooded, prarie, palm, northern parula, ovenbird, and common yellowthroat), vireos (white-eyed, red-eyed, and yellow-throated), flycatchers (great-crested, acadian, and Eastern wood peewee), blue-gray gnatcatcher, summer and scarlet tanagers, orchard orioles, wood thrushes, grasshopper and swamp sparrows, blue grosbeaks, barn swallows, purple martins and osprey.

Included in possible sightings of year-round birds are the brown thrasher, Eastern towhee, Carolina wren, Carolina chickadee, Eastern bluebird, Northern mockingbird, white-breasted nuthatch, brown creeper, field sparrow, song sparrow, Northern cardinal chipping sparrow, Northern flicker, woodpeckers (red-bellied, downy, hairy and pileated), robin, red-winged blackbird, American goldfinch, house finch, cedar waxwing, red-shouldered hawk, cooper's hawk, Great blue heron and bald eagle.

Those wishing to carpool to Laurel Grove are asked to meet by 8 a.m. in the parking lot of Grace Episcopal Church in Kilmarnock. Those driving directly to the site should plan to arrive there by 8:20 a.m.

To reach Laurel Grove from Kilmarnock, follow Route 3 north to Route 608 (past Robley). Turn left on Route 608 and continue to Route 647. Turn left on Route 647. At the fork, keep to the right. At the next fork, keep right again onto Route 610. Continue to a white farmhouse on the right.

Binoculars and water-resistant shoes are recommended. For additional information, contact Rick Skelton at 580-9066.

Jason Soucek Classic honors local student

On Saturday, September 9, the Christchurch soccer team hosted Hampton Roads Academy (HRA) in the Jason Soucek Classic at Nunn Field.

Jason Soucek '92, the son of Archie and Claudia Soucek of Saluda, died in 1996 while a student at Roanoke College. Saturday's games were the 9th annual to honor Jason's dedication, athleticism and spirit. While a student at Christchurch, Soucek was a standout soccer, basketball, and lacrosse player, earning "Best All-Around Athlete" honors in 1992. His basketball jersey is now retired, and hangs in Yarbrough Gymnasium.

The Christchurch varsity posted a 2-0 victory, and the JV defeated HRA, 2-1. In varsity action, junior Micah Keller had a busy day, keeping the goal in the first half and sparking the offense at forward in the second half. A backline of Joe Ward, Scott Heyman, Ryan Ellen and Colby Leachman was spectacular. Heyman played with confidence, and the team relied on his encouragement. Ward was rock solid, and sophomore Ellen and freshman Leachman played well above their age.

First-half opportunities came mostly from using the wing midfield. Antonio Harley and Cody Crabill did well to create opportunities on the outside by connecting with Hunter Edwards and Max Kochen. Freshman Adam Gilley had an impressive game. The half ended at 0-0.

Ryan Holbrook took over in the net for the second half. Hyun-Soo Kim played well in the back line. Christchurch finally scored in the sixtieth minute of the match, when Harley took a free kick from 35 yards out. The HRA goalkeeper was unable to handle the kick, and Ellen scored on the rebound.

Ellen and Edwards were dominant on the outside midfield throughout the second half. Kochen remained a threat on the right side

Holbrook made several nice saves, keeping HRA off the scoreboard.

Sang Ho Kim anchored the center of the midfield. Harley was the offensive key, nearly single-handedly putting away the match when he scored in the 75th minute, bringing the score to 2-0. Harley has two goals and one assist for the season.

Bowling Results

Mixed League

Mixed League bowling will begin Friday, September 15. Those interested in bowling should come to Evans Bowling Center at 34 Cralle Court in Kilmarnock at 7:30 p.m. on that date.

Men's League

The Men's League began their 2006-07 season September 7.

Evans Bowling Center won two games and lost one against the High Rollers. For Evans, Bunks Mitchell bowled the high set of the week of 374 with games of 132, 128 and 114. Wilson Evans rolled games of 139 and 124 in a 370 set. Woodie Evans had games of 118 and 135. For the High Rollers, Curly Lewis bowled the high set of 363 with games of 115 and 144. Frank Perkins rolled a 139 game. Steve Edwards had games of 116 and 114 and Rolaid Lewis rolled a 118 game.

Hammock Printing won two games and lost one against D&L Marine Construction. For Hammock's, Herbert Hammack bowled the high set of 354 with games of 132 and 114. Joe Hinson rolled games of 118 and 115. Ernie George had a 118 game. For D&L, Mark Obsharsky bowled the high set of 317 with games of 115 and 111. Doug Hundley had a 115 game and Dana Stillman a 99 game.

The Bowling Boys won two games and lost one against Sal's Pizza. For the Bowling Boys, John Hollowell bowled the high set of 342 with games of 122 and 115. Bill Hayden rolled a 107 game. Jamie Hayden had a 101 game.

For Sal's, Wayne Condrey bowled the high set of 364 with games of 115, 124 and 125. Bill Hendershot rolled a 139 game and Clay Gill had a 117 game.

High game: Curly Lewis, 144; Bill Hendershot, Frank Perkins and Wilson Evans, 139.

High set: Bunks Mitchell, 374; Wilson Evans, 370; Wayne Condrey, 364; Curly Lewis, 363.

High team game: High Rollers, 515.

High team set: Evans Bowling Center, 1,433.

High average: Bunks Mitchell, 124; Wilson Evans, 123; Wayne Condrey and Curly Lewis, 121.

Team Standings

	W	L
Evan's Bowling	2	1
Hammock's Print	2	1
Bowling Boys	2	1
High Rollers	1	2
Sal's Pizza	1	2
D&L Marine	1	2

A Doctor Speaks

by George Moore, MD

Is Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Real?

Chronic fatigue syndrome is recognized as a complex illness that is defined entirely by its symptoms.

Profound fatigue is the main one, but the official diagnosis also includes muscle pain, sleep that doesn't refresh, feeling especially tired after exertion, and a few others. There is no way to make a diagnosis by a physical examination or with a lab test. Since anyone can say that they have symptoms, some doctors suspect that the syndrome is not a real biological disorder but mainly psychological.

Other researchers have found good evidence that the syndrome involves abnormalities of the brain and the autonomic nervous system, which controls functions such as body temperature, heart rate, and blood pressure. The immune system may also be involved.

Laboratories around the world are now working on the disease. In the United States, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the USPHS are supporting most of the research. One CDC-sponsored study published in April suggested that certain genes important in brain function, immune activation, and energy metabolism were unusually active in people with chronic fatigue syndrome.

Both identification of a cause or a definitive test for chronic fatigue syndrome is still a long way off, let alone a reliable treatment. But progress has been made in understanding the conditions, which is always the first step in good research.

Coastal navigation course still open

Seats are still available for the Basic Coastal Navigation Course beginning today, Thursday, September 14, at the Lancaster Community Library in Kilmarnock from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The course covers the fundamentals of navigation and will be taught by instructors from Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33 in Kilmarnock. It includes the use of latitude and longitude to establish a boat's position, how to find the boat's location on a nautical chart, the use of the compass in navigation and the appropriate use of true, magnetic and compass headings.

Other topics include understanding the information on nautical charts. Exercises will help students learn to use navigation instruments, establish lines of position using compass bearings, plot a course, and estimate times to go from an origin to a destination.

The course continues for four weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The fee is $65 per individual, $105 per couple, sharing a text. For information, or to enroll, call Bill Johnson at 435-2254.

An Advanced Coastal Navigation course begins where the basic course ends. The first session will be October 12 and will continue for eight Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Topics include determination of the effect of wind and current upon the intended course using set and drift, use of tide and current tables, radio-navigation including radar, Ioran and GPS, the Coast Pilot and light lists, fuel management and voyage planning. The fee is $20 per person.

Rescue squad to host boating course

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 3-10 and Northumberland County's Rescue Squad will offer the one-day America's Boating Course (ABC) September 23 at the Reedville Rescue Squad Building in Reedville. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Class beings at 9 a.m. Students will be treated to lunch at mid-day. This is the final class for 2006.

The course is sponsored by the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. It includes safety, legal requirements and boating emergencies. Those 14 to 15 years old who want to operate a personal watercraft in Virginia must take such a course. The text is illustrated and comes with a CD-ROM that allows the course to be viewed on a computer by all family members.

At the end of the class there will be a review, an examination and presentation of certificates. Upon successful completion, students will receive a complimentary one-year membership in Boat US.

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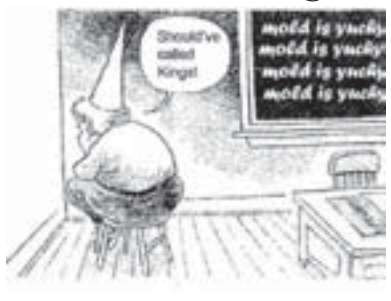

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LHS golfers return to the top

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

From left, members of Lancaster High's golf team are (first row) Robert Wineland, Matthew Grigsby, Robert Crowther, Logan Nonnemacker and Megan Mayer; (second row) Jack Jackson, Brian Grulkowski, Morgan Oliver, Justin Guthrie, Ryan Reynolds, Ross Kellum and Matthew Smith.

Lancaster High golfers are well on their way to a repeat of last season's Northern Neck District success.

Although school just started, the golf team has played over half its season, amassing an 8-2 overall record and 4-1 district mark with two weeks left in regular season play.

With eight returners, the Devils are hoping to repeat as the district's regular season champion. Lancaster claimed that title in 2005 and went on to finish as the runner-up to Northumberland in the Northern Neck tournament.

The two teams are battling for the top spot again this season with Northumberland edging the Devils by two strokes on a tie-breaker hole last week.

"The [district] is so even this year," said LHS coach Fred Swaffin, who believes Washington & Lee has as good a chance as any to move into the first-place spot.

The Devils were scheduled to play the Eagles earlier this week.

Lancaster had two close matches last week, losing to the Indians by two strokes and beating the Trojans by one.

Brian Grulkowski, a senior returner, shot a 36 to lead Lancaster over Essex, 162-163. Matthew Smith shot a 41, Justin Guthrie a 42 and Ross Kellum a 43.

The Indians and Devils played to a 155-155 tie with NHS's Ross Sumner and Zach Hall shooting birdies on the tie-breaking hole. Lancaster's golfers shot an even par to lose by two strokes.

Sumner had the match low score with a 36 and Grulkowski recorded the low for LHS with a 37.

Smith shot a 38, Ryan Reynolds a 39 and Guthrie a 41.

Kellum and Morgan Oliver join Grulkowski as the team's returning seniors.

Senior Jonathan George rejoined the team after a three-year absence.

Junior returners include Reynolds, Guthrie, Smith and Trey Stillman. The only sophomore on the team is returner Matthew Grigsby.

Other members include junior Jack Jackson and a four-member freshmen class including Robert Crowther, Logan Nonnemacker, Robert Wineland and Megan Mayer.

Crowther has earned a starting spot in his first season and has had his score count in two matches. Nonnemacker has also come through in a pinch with his score counting in two matches.

"I really believe we've got the nucleus of a good future team with these freshmen," said Swaffin.

In the meantime, his returners have helped lead Lancaster to regional wins over Middlesex, King William and West Point and district wins over Essex, Rappahannock and Washington & Lee.

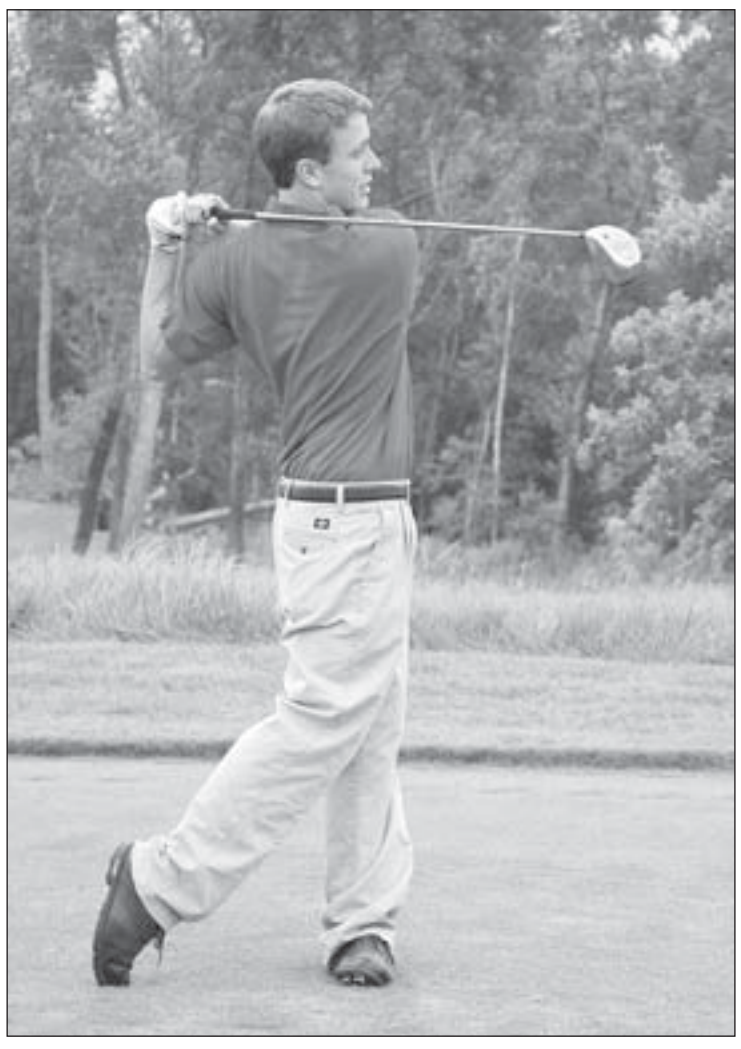
The Devils go to the Village Green today (September 14) to play Rappahannock and finish regular season play Wednesday, September 19, at home against Northumberland. Lancaster plays all its matches at the new King Carter Golf Course near Kilmarnock.

"We've switched venues and it's been wonderful," said Swaffin. "They offer a great practice facility and have three pros. All three have been working with the kids and they've been extra good to us. We're tickled to be there."

Lancaster will host this year's Region A tournament at King Carter on Monday, October 2.

In the meantime, the Devils will compete for the district trophy at the Northern Neck tournament on Monday, September 25, at Hobbs Hole in Tappahannock.

The Group A tournament, should Lancaster golfers qualify, will be close to home. Middlesex High will host the state round at the Piankatank River Golf Course in Hartfield in October.



Playing as Lancaster's number one golfer, Brian Grulkowski is averaging 75.

Club Golf

Quinton Oaks ladies

The Quinton Oaks Ladies' Golf Association on September 6 played beat the pro. Quinton Oaks pro Dean Sumner shot even par. Players who beat him with their net scores were P.J. Kienast, Maggie Dennett, Darlean Bean, Joan Frie, and Anna McCauley. Dennett and Carol Reese tied for low putts with 27. Reese had a chip-in. Dennett, Bean, McCauley, Gloria Smith and Kay Miller each had a birdie.

Tartan club

Sunday Twilight winners at the Tartan Golf Club last week were (tie) Pete and Nancy Sturm, and Coy Best and Susan Burch.

Monday playday winners for the women were low gross Isabelle Bunch and low net Pat Kirby. Winners for the men's first flight were first, Hal Muller; second, (tie) Bill Bryant and Mike Broderick; fourth, Hank Little; and fifth, John Burton. Men's second flight winners were first, Herbie Hammock; second, (tie) Les Cashwell and Don Bowser; fourth, Andy Kauders; and fifth, Ron Silver.

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The tournament will include green fees and cart, snacks, lunch, roving beverage carts, an after-tournament awards cocktail party and dinner, closest-to-the-pin, longest drive, raffle prizes and a putting contest. Also, players can expect two hole-in-one grand prizes of a vehicle from Medlin Ford as well as a Boston Whaler from Bobby's Marine. In addition, several local golf courses have donated rounds of golf as prizes to also be awarded.

Osprey Cup committee members Jack Kirkmyer, Spencer Kirkmyer, Carrie Ahlborn, Adam Duryea, Kristie Duryea, Huntley Campbell, Amy Campbell, Jack Neal and Catherine Emry have been working to make this the most enjoyable and challenging tournament yet. New this year will be the opportunity to invite a guest to join you for the dinner/awards event for only $25 per person.

In addition to playing in the tournament, sponsorships are available at various levels that could offer promotional advertisements for your business, a tee or green sign and Chesapeake Academy shirts. Special thanks to early sponsors including Coastal Builders, Faber Orthodontics, Earth Resources and Tri-Star Supermarket.

Proceeds from the Osprey Cup Golf Challenge will be used for the school's academic programs.

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Children of Northern Neck Together receive tennis instruction from mentor and tennis pro Pat Abenante at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club. Professional training for prospective mentors is September 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 684 North Main Street in Kilmarnock. Call mentor coordinator Cathy Hemans at 435-8902 for more information.

From left, members of the Lancaster High cross country team are (front row) Justin Stewart, Tatiana Sanders and Clinton Bennett; (next row) Carol Davis, Marina McGrath, Ashley Ransome, Tiffany Pittman and Sarah Davis; (next row) Christina Syversen, Ryan Joyner, Andre Lee, Chris Bennett, Patrick Best and Emma Hand; (next row) Michael Faulkner, Alex Hand, Justin Winstanley, Graham Winstanley, Austin Brown, John Killon and Jameson Crandall.

Lancaster coach anticipates stronger cross country team

by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi

Coach Joanne Webb-Fary returns her top six runners to Lancaster High's boys cross country team, a group which finished fourth in the Region A meet last season and 12th in the Group A race.

"Really and truly, we should be even stronger," said Webb-Fary. "But I've told them, I don't know what the rest of the district and region will bring."

The boys team made an impressive first showing on Monday, beating Northampton and Franklin in a non-district opener.

Junior returner Justin Stewart paced Lancaster with a second-place overall finish in 19:54. The Devils had five runners finish in the top 10 with junior returner Aaron Holzbach placing third in 20:59, Andre Lee coming in fifth in 21:33, Jameson Crandall finishing sixth in 21:38 and Austin Brown claiming eighth in 22:37.

Lee and Crandall are sophomore returners and Brown is a junior returner. Holzbach, Stewart, Brown and Crandall join junior twins Chris Bennett and Clinton Bennett as Webb-Fary's top returners. Cl. Bennett was Lancaster's best finisher in last year's state meet and usually battled it out with Holzbach for the top spots in regular season races.

Junior Ross Merrick also returns and is joined by a host of newcomers including freshmen Patrick Best, Michael Faulkner and Ryan Joyner, sophomores Sam Frere and John Killion and seniors Graham Winstanley, Justin Winstanley, Alex Hand and Thomas Frere.

Webb-Fary's girls team includes only one returner, senior Tatiana Sanders.

"The girls are young, but I think they'll do well and should be able to take first or second in the district," said Webb-Fary.

Lancaster's girls also took fourth in the region and 12th in the state race last year.

Freshman Ashley Ransome has pulled ahead as Lancaster's number one runner, beating out her teammates in Monday's meet with a time of 24.52.

Sarah Davis was second in 26:47, Marina McGrath was third in 27:33, Carol Davis was fourth in 31:35 and Sanders was fifth in 33:51.

Ransome, C. Davis and McGrath and Jenny O'Shaughnessy are all freshmen. Newcomer Tiffany Pittman is a sophomore.

The girls team also includes eighth-grade JV runners Emma Hand and Christina Syversen.

SCHEDULE

Sept. 18	Mathews
Sept. 20	at Northumberland
Sept. 27	W&L
Oct. 4	at Middlesex
Oct. 11	at Northumberland
Oct. 18	W&L, Essex
Oct. 25	Northern Neck District at Northumberland

Crowd enjoys picnic and retriever demonstration

Warm, sunny weather Saturday, September 9, brought out over 60 members and guests to the family picnic and swap meet at the Rappahannock Pistol and Rifle Club range in White Stone.

All in attendance were treated to a retriever demonstration by Roger Atkins and his two labs, 3½ -year-old Monti and 3-year-old Dicy. Those who were not familiar with retrievers working were certainly impressed.

Shortly after noon, Smokin' Joe's brought in box lunches with delicious barbecue, cole slaw and beans. The club furnished cold water and soft drinks. Tasty desserts furnished by members and guests were enjoyed by all.

At the end of the day, door prizes were awarded to many lucky ticket holders.

Many thanks to all involved with making this event successful.

Roger Atkins and Monti conducted a retriever demonstration.

Special plates generate more than $2 million

Forty-one Virginia organizations and institutions are getting checks from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) based on the sale of revenue sharing special license plates in the past 12 months.

DMV has just released totals for its revenue sharing plates for Fiscal Year 2006. Individuals who registered their vehicles with special plates this past year helped generate $2,209,440 for their favorite schools and causes.

The Wildlife Conservationist plate was tops in sales among revenue sharing plates, generating more than $400,000 for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Alumni and fans helped Virginia Tech maintain its position as the top special plate among colleges and universities. That brings the school $214,000 in extra revenue. Friends of the Chesapeake, Animal Friendly, Kids First and United We Stand were also among the special plates that generated more than $100,000 in shared revenue.

DMV implemented the revenue sharing program in 1992. The General Assembly establishes revenue sharing special plates. Revenue sharing plates cost $25 in addition to vehicle registration fees. After the sale of the first 1,000 plates, $15 of the $25 fee is tranferred to the designated organization.

Kiwanis Club celebrates

The Kiwanis Club of the Northern Neck last Wednesday met at the home of incoming president Karin Lamb on Tabbs Creek for a baby shower and birthday party. Paula Milstead and her husband, Ed, received advice on raising a baby and Joe Curry was able to blow out the candle on his cake at the age of 73. From left are Ed and Paula Milstead and Curry. The club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Kilmarnock.

Booklet offers tips on osteoarthritis

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Bridge Results

Six tables of bridge were in play September 6 at Rappahannock Westminster-Canterbury.

Winners north/south were first (tie), Babs Murphy and Beverly Oren, and Ginger Klapp and Virginia Adair, and third, Mary Andrews and Jane Hughes.

Winners east/west were first, Arden Durham and Cynthia Birdsall; second, Elaine Weekley and Anne Haynie; and third (tie), Terry Carter and Liz Hargett, and Peggy Dent and Barbara Hubbard.

The next bridge for this group is October 4 at 1 p.m.

Seven-and-a-half tables of bridge were in play September 5 at the Woman's Club of Lancaster.

Winners north/south were first, Mary Andrews and Barbara Hubbard; second, Cynthia Birdsall and Arden Durham; and third, Judy Peifer and Jane Hughes.

Winners east/west were first Shirley Crockett and Elaine Weekley; second, Virginia Adair and Jim Hazel; and third, Marie Piccard and Millie Wiley.

The next bridge for this group will be Tuesday, September 19, at 1 p.m.

Seven tables of bridge were in play September 7 at Indian Creek Yacht and Country Club.

Winners north/south were first, Carolyn Reed and Ilva Doggett; second, Babs Murphy and Bev Oren; and third, Barbara Hubbard and Norma Drinnon.

Winners east/west were first, Cynthia Birdsall and Ronnie Gerster; second, Margaret Livesay and Helen Hopton; and third, Peggy Dent and Terry Taylor.

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Some Lancaster students don't meet federal standards

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—New assistant superintendent Merle Stables had to break the disappointing news to the Lancaster school board at its September 11 meeting: Lancaster Primary School and Lancaster Middle School just missed meeting the required measurable standards of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) program designed to improve the U.S. public education system.

"We're still very proud of our progress," Stables said. "We plan to focus our energies in those areas where we didn't make it."

According to an explanatory sheet distributed by Stables, the NCLB's adequate yearly progress measurement applies to all students and to four subgroups defined as students with disabilities, limited English proficient students, economically disadvantaged students and "major racial/ethnic groups (white, African-American, and Hispanic)."

Stables' information showed that the middle school met 34 of 35 annual measurable objectives, but missed the mark in English/reading performance by economically disadvantaged children.

The primary school difficulty arose in the third-grade population of 86 total students, exacerbated by the NCLB program regulation which requires that a population of less than 100 must average the scores over the past three years.

The result was that two subgroups of the population did not achieve at the level required for English/reading performance.

In the case of both the middle school and primary school, the benchmark needed was 69 percent.

Storm rains flood problem drains

by Joan McBride

KILMARNOCK—All wet.

Maintenance director Tim Guill informed the Lancaster school board September 11 that the new canopy over the west-facing band room stairwell at Lancaster High School didn't solve an old and different water problem coming from another direction.

Tropical Depression Ernesto blew into town September 1 taking out the power at the high school which operates a sump pump about "10 to 12 feet away" from double doors on the south side of the below-grade band room, he said.

After the meeting, Guill provided more detail about the situation, a perennial problem since the school was built about 33 years ago.

The sump pump doesn't work if the power is off, so the rainwater overwhelmed the pit where it is housed, flooding the band room with about four inches of water, he said.

Erecting the canopy over the band room stairwell on the front side of the building as a part of the recently completed sewer repair project costing over $400,000 was only intended to prevent rainwater from entering the storm drain at the bottom of the stairwell and then overwhelming the main sewer system in the school.

In addition, Guill said if the main sewer were overwhelmed and the check valve on the storm drain line failed, sewage could have backed up into the band room from the storm drain water line.

Guill said a commercial generator costing about $4,800 could be pulled behind a truck, benefitting both the high school and the school board office, which has its own problem with water drainage.

He added that a three-phase generator would be necessary to power the well water pumps, noting the cost would be about $10,000. Some kind of generator would be needed for both the primary school and the high school.

The middle school is on town water and already has a generator, he said, but the county is planning to replace it with a larger one since the facility is used as an emergency shelter in the case of a community disaster.

Keeping the water pumps working and the water lines pressurized is important at the primary and high schools since contaminants can enter the lines if there is no pressure in them, risking the health of students and staff.

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"During the budget process the school board had to delete the cost of purchasing two buses," said Latimore.

Bright System

The board was given an extensive presentation by Angela Webb, vice-president in charge of installations and implementation of Bright & Associates, Inc., (BAI) originators of the Bright System accounting software used by the county for about 10 years.

County supervisors had urged the school board to convert to the county's system in order to streamline the financial dealings and reporting between the two boards and the division's central office.

According to Webb, the company serves around 100 schools and governmental entities with its software, with 35 of its clients on board for more than 15 years.

Webb stressed the company's benefits of customer training and support, and said the software is designed for non-technical users.

Security issues were another strong point, Webb reported, and the system is designed to allow the division's three different schools to be separate.

She also said the school division could operate the system differently than the county, "but it all goes into the general ledger."

School board members learned the system will generate a budget, and that the software cost and annual maintenance fees are already paid by the board of supervisors,

She stressed the importance of BAI in-house training.

Learning the system "needs handholding," she said. Without it, "you're sunk."

Although the company doesn't market its system directly to schools, Webb said about 30 to 35 school divisions are utilizing it.

By consensus, the school board decided to solicit a proposal from BAI for the training costs, after chairman Don McCann observed this might be a "better way for the county to account for two-thirds" of its annual budget, that which is made up by the school division.

Other issues

In other business, Guill reported winning a successful bid for student desks, about 150 lockers, some trophy cases, and other materials from a Fredericksburg high school which will be moving into a new school.

The board decided to look into how neighboring divisions comparable to Lancaster County in size handle the question of transporting students living on non-state-maintained roads.

"If the school division sends a bus onto a private road, who is responsible for maintenance and salting during inclement weather?" Latimore wondered.

Through consulting with school personnel, the board learned that the issue has already been raised in two subdivisions.

A planning session to hammer out policy details will be held October 2, at 7:30 a.m. at the school board office.

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bad checks for $19.90 and $25.40 to a Heathsville area business.

A Warsaw man, 36, was charged August 29 with driving under the influence of alcohol.

A Reedville man, 49, was charged September 5 with failure to comply with the county's dangerous dog ordinance after having an animal declared dangerous.

A Callao woman, 41, was charged September 6 with assault and battery.

A Callao man, 28, was charged September 6 on one Essex County warrant, one Northumberland County warrant and two Richmond County warrants with failure to appear in the General District Court as well as six counts of writing bad checks in Westmoreland County.

A Callao man, 19, was charged September 6 with writing a bad check for $5.84 to a Callao area business.

A Farnham woman, 57, was charged September 8 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

A Farnham area couple were charged September 6 with trespassing on private property.

A Tappahannock woman, 50, was charged September 9 with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, and refusal to submit to a blood alcohol analysis.

An Annandale man, 55, was charged September 10 with driving under the influence of alcohol, reckless driving, and refusal to submit to a blood alcohol analysis.

A Washington, D.C., man, 56, was charged September 10 with appearing in public in an intoxicated condition.

Northumberland County Crime Solvers

The Richmond County Sheriff's Office and the Northumberland County Crime Solvers are seeking help in solving two armed robberies that occurred in Richmond County. On August 14, McDonalds in Warsaw was robbed by two young males wearing all black clothes and ski masks. The subjects fled on foot, unknown direction of travel.

On September 6, the KFC in Warsaw was robbed by two young males wearing all black clothes and ski masks. The subjects fled on foot, unknown direction of travel.

An undisclosed amount of money was taken from both businesses. Anyone with information on this crime is asked to call 580-8477. Crime Solvers pays cash rewards up to $1,000 for anonymous tips which lead to an arrest. Callers are not required to testify in court.

Lancaster planners to meet

LANCASTER—The Lancaster planning commission will meet September 21 at 7 p.m. in the General District courtroom at the county courthouse.

No public hearings are scheduled.

Consideration items will include a review of the comprehensive plan, subdivision road requirements, and setbacks in the highway corridor overlay district.

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school are set to begin sometime next week, an official ground breaking ceremony will be scheduled for some time in October.

Stables released the Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) report from the No Child Left Behind program. The program assessed 35 federal requirements at each school. The high school and elementary school met the program's requirements in all 35 areas. The middle school met 34 of 35 because only 67 percent of black students passed the state's Standards of Learning exam in English. AYP requires that in each subcategory – black, disabled, impoverished – 70 percent of those students pass the exam. The performance of black students on the 8th grade SOL English exam improved by 3 percent from last year, but that was not enough to meet the 10 percent jump required by AYP.

Overall, the division met 33 of 35 requirements. The program reviews each subcategory in English and math. The district chooses a third indicator at the beginning of the school year. Based on data from the previous year, Stables chose science as the third indicator rather than attendance.

As luck would have it, black and disabled students did not meet the 70 percent pass rate in science districtwide. Had Stables chosen attendance, however, the district would have met AYP.

This year, he said, he plans to choose attendance as the third indicator. But it's always a gamble. "Hopefully we won't have a bad flu season," he said.

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proposal submitted by the Commonwealth of Virginia that essentially mirrors the intent and provisions of Addendum II, which was adopted by the menhaden management board of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) last year, but allows for a possible slight increase in annual harvest, and proposes the transfer of underharvest to the following year's harvest.

The Commonwealth of Virginia and Omega Protein have also entered into Memorandum of Agreement to conduct a research program to determine the status of menhaden in the bay and assess whether localized depletion is occurring. The research program will attempt to determine menhaden abundance in the Chesapeake Bay; estimate menhaden removal by predators; evaluate the rate of exchange of menhaden between the bay and coastal systems; and conduct larval studies to determine recruitment to the bay. These priorities mirror those contained in Addendum II. The Commonwealth and Omega Protein will work together to secure funding for the menhaden research.

Copies of the Draft Addendum can be obtained by contacting the ASMFC at (202) 289-6400, or www.asmfc.org under Breaking News.

Public comment will be accepted until 5 p.m. October 10 and should be forwarded to Braddock Spear, Fisheries Management Plan Coordinator, 1444 'Eye' Street, NW, Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 289-6051 (FAX), or at comments@asmfc.org (Subject line: Menhaden Draft Addendum III).

The board will meet in October in Atlantic Beach, N. C., to review public comment and consider final approval of the addendum.

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