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Photo by Linda Cicioira

### Hanna Blows By

By Linda Cicioira

Residents on the Eastern Shore of Virginia were spared last weekend when Tropical Storm Hanna brought less rainfall and winds than were originally anticipated.

Farm Manager Tommy Custis of the Agricultur- al Experiment Station in Painter said only 1.34 inches of rain were measured there.

“We probably could have used more,” he said.

“The highest gusts we had back here were 40 miles per hour. We have a weather station right in the middle of the farm.”

Spokeswoman Betty Flowers of NASA Wallops Flight Facility reported, “We did not have any flooding of any type on Wallops Island.” Total rain there for Friday and Saturday was 1.23 inches.

“The peak wind recorded at 3 p.m. Saturday was 54 miles per hour,” she said.

Police Capt. Eddie Spencer of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, where traffic was restricted because of gales, said, “We didn’t get much rain — mostly just wind, 45-50 miles per hour, with gusts of 60.”

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### Eastern Shore Has Its Share of Homeless

By Linda Cicioira

Some rest behind stores that are closed for the night. They camp under bridges, set up housekeep- ing in the woods or sleep on the beach. Others catch 40 winks in vehicles or on porches.

They are the homeless of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. And their plight has increased in the last 10 months as a result of the poor economy, according to Laura Thomas, client services coordinator for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Their already desperate situation got worse when the cost of gasoline increased and other prices rose. Some are natives of Accomack and Northampton counties who have been forced for one reason or another to move in with relatives.

Many are uprooted weekly. They go from an aunt’s cottage to an uncle’s house to a cousin’s apartment and then back to their parents’ or grand- mother’s place. They feel lucky to have a roof over their heads, if only temporarily.

Others are transients who land here while look- ing for a community that will welcome them.

They know no distinctions. They are black and white. They are Hispanic. They are male and fe- male. They are single, married, separated, divorced and widowed. They are children. They are disabled. They are victims of domestic violence.

Abandoned houses “with no electricity and no windows” are often used as refuges by the homeless. “It’s worse than living in a tent,” said Eleanor Drewniak, the coalition’s director. It’s also dangerous since the building could collapse, she added.

“There’s no stability,” said Thomas. “Their children’s clothes are spread out” at various family members’ houses. “It’s frightening to see how these people live,” she added, describing a rundown shack in Accomack County that has electricity via an extension cord.

Twelve people live there at times, including six to eight toddlers, she said. “There are not actual bed- rooms. Couches line the walls. If you get home early enough to get one, you will have a place to sleep.”

Cardboard and plastic cover the glassless windows, explained Thomas. Rugs conceal holes in the floor boards. The occupants use buckets for waste because there are no toilets nor bathing facilities. She said used sanitary products are tossed in the yard. Police had been called there repeatedly for assault complaints.

Another coalition worker remarked that when she visited the house Monday to check on “resi- dents,” a man was watching an x-rated movie while she visited the house Monday to check on “resi- dents,” a man was watching an x-rated movie while they were played in the same room.

Thomas said when she went to a similar Northampton County house, mice and rats were eating off the floor with such normalcy that the two children who lived there were oblivious.

The majority of the people who wind up in the coalition shelter are women and children. Sixty- seven people were given a temporary home there from Jan. 1 to June 30 of this year to escape domest- ic violence. Thirty-five were children.

The number of local homeless changes all the time and is hard to determine since many don’t seek help or are too mobile to be included in a count.

Domestic violence is one aspect of the issue. Hus- bands, wives, sons and daughters are beating their loved ones, said Drewniak. The problem, she added, isn’t new nor is it isolated to the Shore.

They can be the victims of violence from an “inti- mate partner” or from elder abuse. The latter dilemma affects women and men equally, although neither is reported as often for men, said Drewniak.

“He’s not even going to think he has an option,” the director said of the abused father. For the hus- band, the story is kept secret because “macho isn’t admitting your wife is hitting you and they’ve been taught not to hit back.”

“Everyone who comes to us is homeless … due to a domestic violence situation of one kind or anoth- er,” Drewniak said.

Some leave home only to repeatedly return. On average, the abused person will do that nine times

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Carolyn Collins uses her pretty teeth to smile broadly. She’s a little camera shy and wrongly thinks the look makes her cheeks appear chubby.

But, she’s gaining self-confidence, a bit of an accomplishment for someone who was homeless a few weeks ago.

The 50-something New York native recounted recently having nowhere to bathe or get in out of the weather.

She slept in a car lot after it closed, the whole time fearing that someone would think she was trying to steal a vehicle when all she needed was some shut-eye.

Another night was spent on an apartment balcony. Spiders and other bugs shared her space.

So having her photo taken was a small feat compared to what else she’s managed to overcome. Besides, she’s too busy counting her blessings to worry about such things, now that she’s being helped by the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Collins came to the area to start life anew. Behind her was an abusive relationship in New Jersey, compounded by the grief ever present from the loss of her adult son.

Still, she managed to hold high hopes for the future and moved to Accomack County to live with a relative.

Soon she discovered that the family had problems that Collins couldn’t ignore.

“The husband of my family member and I did not get along,” she said. “It was their way of living and mine. The two clashed … a lot of things I didn’t approve. There was violence going on.”

When Collins spoke up in defense of her relative, the man became threatening to her. “I knew it was time to leave,” she said. “My family member wanted to reach out to me and he didn’t want her to.”

Collins never will stop crying about some of the sad moments in her life. But, with the help of the coalition she has gotten a job, is temporarily staying at the agency’s shelter and has optimism again.

“I never felt so welcomed by people who don’t even know me,” said Collins. “They took me in and they became the angels in my life. A beautiful room and a comfortable bed. And I don’t have to worry about being dirty.”

She advises others in a violent situation: “It’s time to go the very first time.”

Collins praised the coalition. “I never met such a beautiful bunch of women,” she said. “It is a blessing in my life. It can be a blessing in someone else’s.”

An additional bonus is that she’s made some new friends. “We all look out for each other at the shelter. We talk about our problems. We compare stories and work on healing together,” Collins said.

The coalition has a 24-hour hotline. Call 787-1329 or toll-free 877-787-1329.

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Most Recent AYP Scores Mixed

By Linda Cicoira

A recent story in the Eastern Shore Post gave Adequate Yearly Progress standards set by the Virginia Department of Education for the 2007 term. However, the most up-to-date figures were actually released a few days later for the 2008 term.

In that report, Accomack County as a whole made AYP. In addition, six of the 11 schools in Accomack County met the standards, including Accawmacke and Chincoteague Elementary, Chincoteague and Nandua High, Pun- gateague Elementary and Tangier Combined schools.

Those county schools not meeting the standard were Arcadia High, Arcadia and Nandua Middle, and Kegotank and Metompkin Elementary schools.

“When a school does not make AYP, they are not a failing school or a failing division,” said Sandra Drummond, coordinator of assessment and accountability for Accomack Schools.

“We have been one or two students away. It is heart breaking. But it is what it is.”

Drummond explained that Arcadia High School did not meet the state graduation rate standard of 61 percent. She said Arcadia was at 60.11 percent. “If a student transfers out, you take a hit … our kids are so transient.” In addition, students who get a modified standard diploma or a GED do not count toward the graduation rate, Drummond said.

Arcadia Middle School did not meet the standard in “the area of math.” Drummond said the grade was missed by four of 528 students.

At Kegotank Elementary School, the progress report was off by “4 percent in one of seven subgroups,” Drummond said. English was the subject that was missed, she said.

“At Metompkin Elementary School, every benchmark but one was met, said Drummond. The school did not make AYP because one subgroup of seven failed English.

That was the same subject that caused Nandua Middle to miss AYP. Drummond said that school made 27 of the 29 benchmarks, and missed by 1 percent in one group and 2 percent in another.

Drummond stressed that Pungateague Elementary School had “a very good showing for each subgroup. They were very strong, many times exceeding the benchmark.”

“Next year the school division will be shooting for a 4 percent gain,” Drummond said. That means 96 percent of the students must meet the standards for reading and 79 percent for math in every subgroup. “There’s a lot of work to achieve a 4 percent gain,” she added.

State standards call for achieving 100 percent passage in all areas by the 2013-14 school year.

Ninety-five percent of the students must participate, she said. “We do everything we can to keep our participation at 100 percent. Occasionally, it is beyond our control.”

Who Needs Doppler?

Clams make the best meteorologists. Just ask anyone who has used this sign at the Campbell Field Airport in Weirwood to predict the weather.

Chief Apostle Patricia Wharton-Wright

“The Apostle of Love”

What exactly is an Apostle of Love? Well, if you ask Patricia Wharton-Wright, she will tell you very simply “a servant”. That is all she claims to be, a servant of the Lord. She is following in some pretty big steps, none other than Jesus himself, who said to his followers, “The greatest among you is a servant”. Now Christ’s words are as true as the day he first said them, because she has become a great as a “true servant” of the Lord for the people.

Chief Apostle Apostolic has spent the last decade planting outreach vineyards and covering independent ministry pastors all across Delmarva. She is the founder and senior pastor of New Life Christian Outreach Vineyard located in downtown Onley, Virginia, a multi-cultural, non-denominational, spirit-filled, power-filled ministry, who will be celebrating their General Conference & Retreat Sept. 13, 14, and 19, 20, 21. She is also the founder and Chief Apostle of the Disciples of God Assemblies, a Love Covenant Fellowship, linking together independent churches and independent pastors. The fellowship currently hosts over 20 vineyards from Alabama to New Jersey.

Apostle Patty, as she affectionately called, is known as the Apostle of Love, also because of her untiring efforts spanning all across the United States. She travels the lecture circuit, conferencing, preaching and teaching the practical gospel. She can be heard on some occasions referring to her ministry as one where she has been sent to deliver the “crack babies”. The ones who have fallen through the cracks of life, she goes, digs them out with no regard for herself and speaks hope and life into them. She mentors them to handle their life, finances, education, and spiritual maturity.

They begin to be productive citizen, becoming involved in their communities. Apostle Patty is projecting a bright light and a resounding sound in as many directions as the Shore will allow her to. She is a true beacon of Hope and a witness of God’s love for mankind. It won’t be long before she crosses over international water, being that her itinerary has a trip planned. She is a true Apostle in action.

Now she is also a true pioneer in many things, establishing the only Christian Arcade for toddlers on the Shore, appropriately called “Word of Fun”, located at the “Wright Place Now” in downtown Onley. She is the owner and main designer of a bridal shop “Pa-Lo-Rei Designs”, Par-Tic-U-Lar fashions, a lingerie shop sized 0-10X, a fashion jewelry shop, a Christian book store, a toy store with toys all under $9.99, and a full service Wig Salon “Tonya Got Your Hair Done”. She is a successful entrepreneur.

Besides owning and operating several small businesses throughout the years, she is also an author. Apostle Patty has two books, numerous tapes, and CD’s you will find conveniently located on the shelves at the “Newzy Disciple”, her book-store located in downtown Onley at “The Wright Place Now.”

Chief Apostle Patricia Wharton-Wright is a native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, born in Exmore and educated in Accomack, higher learning Eastern Shore Community College, and Virginia State University. Yes, the Eastern Shore is where she proudly calls home. She is the eldest daughter of Dorathia & Richard Kellam of Accomac, Virginia. Mother of Carla, James, Corei’, Lenell, Kelvyn and a host of spiritual sons and daughters.

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19th at 7 p.m. – Apostle Boderick Humphrey, Huntsville, Ala.
20th at 9 a.m. – Youth Ministry of Delmarva
20th at 7 p.m. – Pastor Rodney Mills of the Virginia Aires of Chesapeake, Va.
21st at 5 p.m. – Pastor Lummise Smith of Cape Charles, Va.

We encourage you to be there and God will bless you for sure!
Planning Commission Recommends Land Use Map to Supervisors

By Ron West

The Northampton County Joint Local Planning Commission conducted a series of public hearings at its meeting last Wednesday, leading to approval of the Future Land Use Map (FLUM) which is being developed in conjunction with the County Zoning Map and Comprehensive Plan.

Speaking for Hungar’s Beach Subdivision, Demetrius Leones urged the commission not to list that development as agricultural. He noted that the area was developed over 40 years ago. The lands adjacent to the subdivision are listed as agricultural.

Tom Noonan requested that the Downing Beach Subdivision be listed as an existing cottage community, as is neighboring Silver Beach. Noonan stated that the development is consistent with other cottage communities in the county and dates to 1968.

Eileen Kirkwood requested that the site of her business, north of Eastville, be changed from agricultural to commercial. Kirkwood quizzed the commissioners on why she has been paying business taxes for years on the property when they want to list it as agricultural. “What should I do, tear down the old brick home along the highway and start raising pigs?” she asked. “You don’t want subdivisions or businesses along Route 13. This county is not business friendly. We’re creating our own poverty area by not encouraging businesses in the county. When a business closes or is torn down and it’s listed as being in an agricultural zone, what can be rebuilt there?”

Rev. Debbie Bryant of Shorter’s Chapel in Bridgetown urged the commissioners not to rezone the property that the church sits on as agricultural. Bryant noted that such downzoning would affect the ability to rebuild or add on if needed. Bryant noted that Bridgetown is a hamlet, not an agricultural area. In addition, Bryant stated that the residents of Treherneville want their community to be listed as Village 1 rather than Village 2. The difference affects what can be done by right in the community.

Irene Morris pressed the commissioners not to rezone her business agricultural.

Planning Commissioner Sandra Benson noted that the FLUM is designed to discourage new businesses along the Route 13 corridor.

Deborah Campbell of Silver Beach urged the commissioners not to rezone areas where it could detract from surrounding homes. Campbell said she wants protection for homes in existing cottage communities.

Following the public hearing, the commissioners voted to forward the FLUM to the Board of Supervisors for possible action at its Sept. 9 meeting.

In other business, a request by John and Amy Nottingham of Cheriton to allow the operation of a wholesale and retail business on their property met with resistance by some commissioners. The property is currently zoned as agricultural and would need a special-use permit to allow for food sales inside the recently constructed building.

County planning staff members stated opposition to the permit in their report. A report by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) indicated that there is an issue with access from Lankford Highway, and a Health Department report indicated that the current deep well could handle up to 25 people on the site based on it being used as a packing shed. A lengthy discussion ensued over what type of seafood could be sold at the location. On a split decision of 5-4 (Commissioners Mary Miller, Dave Fauber, Peter Kafigian, and Donna Bozza voting against), the commission agreed to support and forward Nottingham’s request to the Board of Supervisors.

Planning Director Will Be Guest Speaker

Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold his monthly constituents’ meeting Monday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m.

The session, being held at Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic, will feature guest speaker Jim McGowan, the director of planning for Accomack County.

CHS Reunion Planned

The Chincoteague High School class of 1958 will hold its 50-year reunion Saturday, Oct. 4, at 6 p.m. at Wright’s Seafood Restaurant in Atlantic.

Those wishing to attend are asked to RSVP by Sept. 20 by calling 336-1474, 336-6642, or 824-5337.
Northampton County Grand Jury

A Grand Jury in Northampton County handed down indictments against 12 defendants Monday, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones.

Joshua Thomas Beach, 23, of Exmore was indicted on a charge of illegally obtaining or withholding a credit card.

Angela Lynn Bennett, 34, of Exmore was indicted on 13 counts of forgery and 13 counts of passing forged documents, as well as one charge of petty larceny.

Sean Alexander Burton, 19, of Cheriton was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute it.

Danny La'Shawn Campbell Jr., 23, of Cheriton was indicted on a charge of assault and battery.

Keyon Leroy Cherry, 20, of Painter was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.

Eric Brandon Edmunds, 24, of Townsend was indicted on charges of breaking and entering, destruction of property, petty larceny and trespassing.

Darius Tremaine Gaskins, 35, of Painter was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, obstruction of justice and possession of marijuana.

Zelmayia Wanita Kelley, 23, of Tasley was indicted on two counts of forgery and two counts of passing a forged document.

John Lewis, 27, of Townsend will face charges of breaking and entering and assault and battery.

Doris Nwokebia, 27, of Onancock was indicted on charges of grand larceny, obstruction, having no valid driver's license and reckless driving.

José Antonio Torres, 33, of Eastville was indicted on 12 counts of forging a public document, three counts of driving on a suspended license, driving without a valid driver's license, having no liability insurance, improper registration and no registration in possession.

Steven Keith Wood, 19, of Exmore was indicted on a charge of aiding in concealing a stolen firearm.

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Cape Charles Police Department Report

Cape Charles Police Chief David Eder reports that during August, his department responded to 49 calls for service. Cape Charles officers also issued 36 traffic summonses, nine parking tickets, 12 traffic warnings and four misdemeanor arrest warrants.

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Chincoteague Police Department Report

According to Chincoteague Police Chief Eddie Lewis, Samuel Williams of Chesapeake has been charged with failing to report as a sex offender.

Charged with possession of cocaine were Chincoteague residents Michael Brizak and Collin A. Howard, while Frank J. Brizak, also of Chincoteague, was charged with a third offense of driving under the influence.
Jack Tarr, again explained that the roads do not belong to the town. “The council has tried numerous times to buy the roads from Mr. Eddie Tull,” the mayor said, “but to no avail!” Tarr once again suggested that the Ocean Breeze citizens form an association and get a good attorney to deal with the issue.

Councilwoman Nancy Conklin explained that she, too, lives on a privately owned road. “The town doesn’t take care of my road either,” she said. “We’ve pooled our money ourselves and have had our road paved twice, even if it takes $600 to $900 per home. Sometimes one person doesn’t want to chip in and we pay their part, and that’s just the way it is if you want to drive on a nice road.”

Many in the Ocean Breeze group continued to speak while others were discussing their case. Tarr had to use the paved several times and politely ask them to speak one at a time.

“Our whole community is prepared for a catastrophic event,” he said. “Does everyone have water, non-perishable food, flashlights, and battery-powered radios?” The town’s hurricane training exercise, scheduled for last Saturday, was canceled, ironically enough, due to Hurricane Gustav. Many of the supplies which were to be distributed had been sent to Louisiana, according to Tarr.

Police Chief Eddie Lewis announced that the police department is going to bring back the Haunted Forest that is held the last three weeks of October. Council voted to let the department and its volunteers use the Halley Whealton Smith Trail for the event that raises money for the community. “We really need volunteers,” said Lewis. “It takes 60 people per night to run the event. We could use people in all areas, from building props, to food, to being characters, and if anyone is interested … please contact the police department or attend the Sept. 12th meeting.”

David Rigby, president of Waste Water Management (WWM) from Fullah Church, Va., gave his presentation regarding a proposed central sewer system for the town. Rigby examined the differences between ocean discharge and deep-well injection, saying that the state prefers ocean discharge. Rigby also went over estimated costs as a whole and broken down per household. The entire project is estimated to cost around $40 million.

By Angie H. Crutchley

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Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Second Annual Fall Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 28, at Captain’s Cove Golf and Yacht Club. The four-person scramble will begin at 9:30 a.m. The cost is $160 per team, which includes green and cart fees, food and beverage, trophies for the top three teams and a trophy for the best fire department team. To register for the event or for more information, call the fire station at 824-5251 or view online at www.greenbackvillefire.com

By right, the Harbor District allows marinas, hotels, docks, restaurants, and retail outlets up to 2,500 square feet. Bonadeo noted that the project meets some of these criteria. With respect to the height issue, it was pointed out that some of the structures on the south side of the harbor exceed the 40-foot height allowance for the town. Raised in August was the possibility that the property is an important archeological site. Bonadeo noted that with the exception of the remnants of buried railroad parts, the site likely holds very little of archeological interest.

Mayor Dora Sullivan indicated that the council would not be making a decision regarding the conditional-use permit for the project at the work session and that the next council meeting is set for Sept. 11.
ESC Names Summer Honor Students

Eastern Shore Community College recognizes the following students for their academic achievement during the summer 2008 semester.

President's List (students with a grade point average of 3.80 or higher) – Christina Bonniwell, Regina Brittingham, Annette Evans, Luis Galvan, Bobbi Gentry, Latisha Godwin, Maria Hrubes, Kaitlin Iseman, Andrew Midkiff, James Neblett, Antionette Nottingham, John Patterson, Cheryl Powell, Heather Reeder, Lori Savage, Katie Sharpley, Marta Shelton, Rosetta Smith, Amanda Strong, and Steven Tyler.

Dean's List (students with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.799) – Tammy Bardi, Ellin Early-McFord, Kelsey Gaskins, Montego Johnson, Morris Kellam, Walter McHan, Larry Ricketts, James Schavel, Tracina Upshur and Courtney Wilson.

Merit List (students with a grade point average of 3.20 to 3.499) – Tiara Chandler, Latoya Coston, Ashley Fletcher, Amber Killmon, Bryce Nordstrom, Mayra Nunez, and Eloisa Rea.

Billie Lilliston Earns State Award

Billie Lilliston, county secretary for the Accomack County Farm Bureau, was recognized Aug. 7 at the Farm Bureau Federation's Administrative Support Conference in Roanoke by Virginia Farm Bureau Federation President Wayne F. Pryor for 35 years of service. “Billie has been a devoted employee to our board and our membership, we are very proud of her,” said Accomack County Farm Bureau President Lynn Gayle.

Richie Parks Promoted

Richard E. (Richie) Parks, son of Marty and Jo-Ann Parks of Belle Haven, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Army. Parks joined the Army in February 2001, and has served overseas in South Korea and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is on his second tour in Iraq, stationed with the 2-25 SBCT 556th Signal Co out of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. Parks is a Sat-Com operator/system maintainer. He also has been named Hero of the Week and has earned many Army achievement medals. Parks is a 1998 graduate of Northampton High School.

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Mrs. Nina Grace Colonna Travis, 91, of Cheriton passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2008, at her residence. A native of Northampton County, she was the daughter of the late George Samuel and Olevia Richardson Colonna. Mrs. Travis was a retired clerk for Peebles Department Store. She was the daughter of the late George Samuel and Olevia Richardson Colonna (and wife, Mabel) of Onancock and Cynthia Dize Franklin (and husband, Robert) of Newburgh, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Vaughn Dize.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Sept. 6, by Rev. John Burr.

Memorial donations may be made to Shore Memorial Hospital Diabetes Center, c/o the Development Office, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

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

Mrs. Helen West Lewis, 86, of Hallwood passed away Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born in Northampton, she was the daughter of the late Harry Clifton West Sr. and Mary Downing West. Mrs. Lewis was a retired bookkeeper for John W. Taylor Packing Co. in Hallwood and a member of Hallwood Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lewis was predeceased by her husband, Howard Wilkerson Lewis; and two brothers, Harry C. West Jr. and Robert B. West. Survivors include her daughter, Diane Sterling (and husband, Jerry) of Accomac; brother, Charles West (and wife, Jo) of Birdsnest; grandchildren, Jordan and Laurel Sterling; sisters-in-law, Kathryn West of Chesapeake, Eloise Watts of Salisbury, Md., and June McGee of Pocomoke, Md.; and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Vaughn Dize.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Saturday, Sept. 6, by Rev. John Burr.

Memorial donations may be made to Hallwood Baptist Church, P.O. Box 43, Hallwood, VA 23359. Memorial tributes may be sent to the family at www.williamsunfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Retired Policeman
Dies at SMH
Mr. Richard Wayne “Dick” Dize Sr., 71, of Onley passed away Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Harborton, he was the son of the late Carlisle Vance Dize and Louise Johnson Dize. Mr. Dize was a retired policeman, a member of Onley Baptist Church and a former member of Central Lodge 300, AF&AM.

Mr. Dize is survived by his wife, Dawn Evans Dize; children, R. Wayne Dize Jr. (and wife, Anne) of Onancock and Cynthia Dize Franklin (and husband, Robert) of Newburgh, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Vaughn Dize.

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Memory tributes in memory of Mr. Dize may be sent to the family at www.williamsunfuneralhomes.com
The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore is preparing for the 2008 fund-raising campaign and will conduct a training session for campaign coordinators who have accepted the appointment by their employers to solicit their colleagues in local businesses. The session will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Chamber of Commerce Building in Melfa.

The United Way is soliciting all local businesses to support this effort. The training session will provide campaign coordinators with the information and materials they will need to conduct successful solicitations in their organizations. A continental breakfast will be provided.

The United Way provides funding for 32 member agencies and more than 100 other non-profit service organizations on Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The campaign committee is determined that the 2008 campaign should be the most successful ever, both in the amount raised through contributions and in the number of Eastern Shore residents who participate. In the 17 years since the founding of the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, more than $3.8 million has been pledged.

The campaign will be inaugurated with a kick-off breakfast on Oct. 2. Anyone who would be willing to participate in the campaign or who would like information about the United Way should call Flo Bowers at 787-5622 or write United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 605, Onley, VA 23418.

**Onancock Ramp Will Close for Harbortival**

The Onancock Wharf ramp will be closed Friday, Sept. 19, from 5 to 11:30 p.m. and closed Saturday, Sept. 20, from 6 a.m. until midnight for Harbortival events.

You may launch before 6 a.m. on Saturday. The wharf will be closed to all parking from midnight Friday through Saturday. The parking area beside the boat ramp will be closed late Thursday afternoon to allow for entertainment/tent set up.

Animals must be on a leash and are not allowed within the fenced-in area at the wharf during the festival, except during the Critter Parade.
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Despite the national turndown in the housing market, some homes continue to be built on the Shore, such as this residence on Saxis Road in Sanford.

July Permits Represent More Than $2 Million in Construction

Sixty-seven permits for more than $2 million worth of construction were issued in Acomack in July, according to the most recent county report.

Six were for new houses valued at a total of $954,000. They are being constructed in Painter, Oak Hall, Parksley and Captain’s Cove. The report also listed a new dwelling that is being built by Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity on Seaside Road.

Permits for two double-wide homes valued at $169,000 also were issued. Additions to eight existing residential structures will cost a total of $88,265 to construct. Renovations to five houses totaled about $75,000 in building costs. Also, 13 permits were issued for re-roofing, with construction costs totaling $53,035.

Six permits that allow existing homes to be elevated were given. It will cost $335,000 to raise those structures.

Four permits for swimming pools were issued, with an estimated total construction cost of $47,800. Permits for nine accessory buildings valued at a total of more than $52,000 were given for residential properties. A permit for an $18,000 garage and one for a $6,150 sign also were issued.

A business-related building permit was issued for an $85,000 accessory building in Onley. It will cost about $142,500 for renovations to three other business structures, the report stated.

Another $4,750 was expected to be spent to tear down two structures and $5,000 was anticipated to erect one new business.

Equinox Celebration Sept. 21

On Sunday, Sept. 21, at 4:30 p.m., the World Healing Institute (WHI) will host an Autumn Equinox Celebration and International Day of Prayer for Peace.

The event will feature a pot luck dinner as well as author and scholar Tracey Manwill, who will present meditation, fall ceremonies, and information on the history of the Fall Equinox celebration.

Music to be performed by Tanya Manwill was specially written for World Healing Institute. Body movement celebrating the season will be led by Mara Ifju of IM Dance. There also will be craft projects and activities for the kids.

This event is free and open to the public. Call 331-1925 for more information.

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Beginning Oct. 3, the Eastern Shore Post will move from Wednesdays to Fridays!
With the high cost of gas draining wallets, many pick-up truck owners are feeling the burn at the pump. While some consumers may opt to purchase a hybrid vehicle, many drivers depend on their pick-up for everyday functionality. Since the majority of truck owners won’t be lining up to down-size to a hybrid car any time soon, there are several things they can do to start saving gas money today.

One of the most overlooked items that instantly improves your gas mileage is getting a routine engine tune-up. If your vehicle is running at peak performance, your gas tank will too. Keeping your engine tuned can increase gas mileage by up to 4 percent. Fall is a great time to do a routine maintenance check before the cold weather sets in and we’re less likely to look under the hood or take our vehicle to the shop.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, here are a few tips to improve your truck’s gas mileage.

**Oil It Up:** As most auto-body technicians will tell you, changing your oil is one of the most overlooked items. Clean oil reduces wear caused by friction between moving parts and removes harmful substances from the engine, ensuring your engine will run at peak performance.

**Keep it Clean:** By keeping your air, oil, and fuel filters clean, you can increase gas mileage by 10 percent. You also can benefit from keeping the interior and exterior of your vehicle clean, since extra weight in your vehicle and dirt on the outside cause additional drag.

**Pump It Up:** Check your tires to make sure they’re properly inflated and aligned. Proper inflation can improve gas mileage up to 3 percent. If you don’t know what the right pressure is for your tires and vehicle, consult your owner’s manual.

**Overhaul Your Drive Style:** It’s hard to make changes, but if you really want to see increased gas mileage it’s suggested you avoid unnecessary idling, revving your engine and slamming on the brakes. It is recommended that you stop and start gently, use cruise control when possible and combine errands or carpool.

**Roll On Down the Road:** The easiest and most rewarding step you can take to see immediate gas mileage improvement is to install a truck bed cover on your pick-up. A truck bed cover, also known as a tonneau cover, will reduce drag, making your vehicle more aerodynamic at high speeds. They are also great for protecting your gear from the elements and improving the look of your truck.

There are several different tonneau cover options available on the market today, such as the roll-up cover. Made of heavy-duty, double-coated vinyl, the roll-up cover installs quickly and easily with a clamp-on installation and is designed specifically to fit your truck. When not in use, the cover can be rolled up behind the cab and never has to be removed when hauling larger items. It is estimated that you can save over $275 within the first year of installing a cover on your truck bed.

Richard F. of Bismarck, N.D., knows firsthand the benefits of having a roll-up tonneau cover on his truck.

“I put on many highway miles during the year and in talking to other owners with a similar truck without a box cover, I am amazed at the savings in gas mileage I’m getting with my cover,” he said.

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In addition to normal hours, the Voter Registration Office will be open on Saturday, October 25 and November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for IN PERSON absentee ballot voting.

For additional information or to be sent an Absentee Ballot Application or Voter Registration Application, please call the Voter Registration Office in Eastville at 678-0480. Final day to received absentee ballot applications BY MAIL is Tuesday, October 28.

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The planned facility is a 22,500 square foot single story medical office building which will house exam rooms for multiple medical providers, administrative offices, reception and waiting rooms, laboratory and X-Ray rooms, a dental wing, emergency and procedure rooms, and related staff and support areas.

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

Requests for a copy of the detailed RFQ shall be made in writing, via mail, email or facsimile to Anne H. Crabbe, R.N. at:
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Nassawadox, VA 23413
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ESRHS will review, evaluate and determine a list of those firms that, in its opinion, are qualified and therefore approved to submit bids for the construction of this project. Qualifications shall be submitted by 4:00pm on Friday, September 26, 2008. This Request for Qualifications (RFQ) shall not be construed as intent on the part of ESRHS to establish a minimum or maximum number of pre-qualified general contractors approved to bid on this contract.

Pre-qualified bidders shall be notified by mail.

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In addition to normal hours, the Voter Registration Office will be open on Saturday, October 25 and November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for IN PERSON absentee ballot voting.

For additional information or to be sent an Absentee Ballot Application or Voter Registration Application, please call the Voter Registration Office in Eastville at 678-0480. Final day to received absentee ballot applications BY MAIL is Tuesday, October 28.

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**WED., Sept. 10**
- 7:45 a.m. - Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Redwood Gables, Onley
- 9 a.m.-noon - Farmers’ Market - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague
- 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Veterans’ employment representative available - Northampton County Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760
- 2 p.m. - E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg. - Belle Haven - 442-8334
- 4:30 p.m. - Eastern Shore Signage Discussion - Aqua Restaurant, Cape Charles
- 7 p.m. - AA & Al-Anon mtgs. - Shore Memorial Hospital
- 7 p.m. - Bingo - Nelsonia Moose Lodge
- 8 p.m. - AA beginners mtg. - Down UMC, Oak Hall

**THURS., Sept. 11**
- 9:30 a.m. - Mothers of Preschoolers mtg. - Christ UMC, Chincoteague - 336-0664
- 1 p.m. - Hospice Quarterly Volunteer mtg. - Hospice Resource Center, Chincoteague
- 5 p.m. - TOPS program, 6:30 p.m. mtg. - Viet Nam Vets Bdgn., Onley - 787-7099
- 6 p.m. - TOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Rescue Bldgn., Cheriton
- 6:30 p.m. - Kiwanis of Chincoteague mtg. - St. Andrew’s Catholic Church
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Trinity UMC, Cape Charles
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - ESCC, Rm. A-51
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Painter-Garrisons UM Church
- 7 p.m. - Moms in Touch prayer group mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Church
- 7 p.m. - E.S. Shooting Club mtg. - VA LIP Gas, Main St., Exmore - 442-6775
- 8 p.m. - AA mtg. - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague

**MON., Sept. 15**
- 9 a.m. - TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-4718
- 9 a.m. - Chincoteague Al-Anon mtg. - UMC Fellowship house
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. - GED class - Head Start, Accomac - 787-1760
- 1 p.m. - Hospice Grief Support Program - Cape Charles Hospice Resource Center
- 5:15 p.m. - Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg. - library, Cape Charles
- 5 p.m. - Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley
- 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Parkesly
- 7 p.m. - Support Group for Separated or Divorced Men and Women - Drummondtown UMC, Accomac - 789-3410
- 7 p.m. - AA Serenity beginners mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Franktown UMC, Franktown

**SUN. Sept. 14**
- 11 a.m. - Service of Remembrance for those who have battled cancer - Onley UMC, Onley
- 2:30 p.m. - Bingo - Vietnam Veteran’s Bldgn., Main St., Onley
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville

**TUE., Sept. 16**
- 9:30 a.m. - Mothers of Preschoolers mtg. - Zion Baptist Church, Parksley
- 10 a.m. - Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock
- 5:15-6 p.m. - TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6) - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776
- 6 p.m. - Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113
- 6 p.m. - Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sunrise Restau. Ontley - 787-4278
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. - GED Class - Classroom A-51, ESCC
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton VFC
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville
- 7:30 p.m. - Bingo - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.
- 7:30 p.m. - Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC

**FRI., Sept. 12**
- 6 p.m. - Celebrate Recovery group mtg. - Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, on Market St. includes a simple meal - $6/person or $10/family.
- 7 p.m. - “Life Teach” Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486
- 7 p.m. - AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville
- 7 p.m. - Narcotics Anonymous mtg. - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore
- 7:30 p.m. - Texas Hold Em Tournament - Parkesly VPC

**SAT., Sept. 13**
- 8 a.m. - E.S. Master Gardeners Plant Sale - Exmore Municipal bldgn. - 414-0731, ext. 29
- 9 a.m.-noon - Farmers’ Market - Main St., Chincoteague
- 9 a.m. - E.S. Baptist Ministers’ Conference - New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Painter - 678-0955
- 1 - 7 p.m. - Family Fun Festival - Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague - Live entertainment, free food, games and activities
- 5:45 p.m. - Anniversary Celebration - First Baptist Church, Mapps ville - 6 p.m. - Youth Back to School Service -Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville

**Here’s What Else Is Happening on the Shore**

District Methodist To Meet Here

On Sept. 11 and 12, Macedonia African Methodist Episcopal Church in Accomac will host the Norfolk/Eastern Shore District Conference, under the new pastorate of the Rev. Sherri Dobbin. This will be a historic event as members of 28 AME churches participate. During this two day conference, there will be anointed preaching, teaching, workshops and seminars on real life issues, various reports, missionary and lay worship services, panel discussions and more. For more information call 665-4010.

Party to Benefit Relay for Life

The Blue Crabbersons Relay for Life Team will present a Sittin’ on the Dock of the Bay Party Friday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The party, set for Mallards at the Wharf in Onancock, will feature fun, food, beverages and frolicking at the dock. Tickets are $30 and available at Blue Crab Bay Co. and Mallards. Tickets can also be obtained by calling 787-3602. There will also be an after party beginning at 9:30 with a $5 admission, entertainment and a cash bar. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Plein Air Art Event This Weekend

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will sponsor the Fifth Annual Plein Air Event this Friday and Saturday. More than 40 professional artists from seven states will participate in the two day event which will culminate Saturday evening with a reception and sale of artists’ work from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Comfort Suites on Main Street. The reception and sale will be free and open to the public. For more information call 336-5636 or log onto www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org.

Benefit Dinner & Auction

Drummondtown Methodist Church will have a spaghetti dinner and auction to benefit the Ed Saecker Organ Memorial Fund. The event will be held on Sept. 13 at the Onley Fire Department. Tickets are $8 for adults and $3 for children five and under. Tickets maybe be purchased from Paul Neal by calling 787-7690. Items may be previewed at 5 p.m. Dinner is at 6 p.m. and the auction will begin at 7 p.m.

16th Birding & Wildlife Festival

The 16th annual Birding and Wildlife Festival is set for September 18-21. During this time the wilds of the Shore will wow birders and nature lovers alike. From hikes on an untamed barrier island to boat tours of the shore’s secret places, this festival celebrates one of nature’s most amazing spectacles. During the fall migration, millions of neotropical songbirds along with eagles, hawks and falcons converge on the Shore’s International Biosphere Reserve. During the festival workshops and exhibits will be hosted in the historic bayside town of Cape Charles. New this year is the launch of the festival in Onancock with a free raptor and wildlife demonstration at the town gazebo, a presentation of “Bird-Film Tales” by nature documentarians Michael Male and Judy Fieth, as well as kayaking adventures in Onancock Creek, Parkers Marsh Natural Area Preserve and more. For more details about the festival, call 787-2460.

Free Diabetes Seminar at SMH

A free Diabetes Seminar will be held at Shore Memorial Hospital on Sept. 18. Three separate sessions will be held. They will run from 9:30 to 11 a.m.; 3 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by calling Terri Long at 414-8351. All attendees will receive a free blood glucose meter.

Tourney to Benefit Elder Program

The Blarney Stone Pub will be hosting a Half Way to St. Patrick’s Day Golf Tournament to benefit the Shore Memorial Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP). The Nine Hole Best Ball Tournament will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at the Eastern Shore Golf and County Club. A hole-in-one prize of a Chevy Malibu will be offered. An awards dinner will be held at the Blarney Stone Pub. All proceeds will go to the Shore Memorial Hospital Elder Life Program.

For more information call Terrace Kennedy at 710-3093 or Nancy James at 710-3089.
Dr. Crowley’s 71-Year Ministry Continues

By Betty Taylor

It was early winter of 1922 and in a little house on Tarr Lane on Chincoteague, a woman climbed the stairs heavy-hearted. She knew she was carrying a child and she was remembering her doctor’s dire warnings about becoming pregnant again. A woman who fasted and prayed, she went to her little washstand at the top of the stairs and knelt as she had so many times before. Asking for God’s will for her life and for her unborn child, her heart heard the voice of the Lord, “Fear not. You are carrying a male child and he will be a worker for me.” When her son was born they attended Pilgrim Holiness Church on the mainland and young Raymond felt the Lord’s call upon his life at an early age.

When Miss Lula Phillips, his sixth grade teacher, asked her class what he would call upon his life at an early age. When Rev. Raymond replied that he wanted to be a worker for me”.

At the age of 15 he began his ministry which has flourished now for seventy-one years. Dr. Crowley continues to preach whenever and wherever he is asked. Pastor John Thorne of the Chincoteague Church of God has instrumental in Pastor Thorne coming to Chincoteague 10 years ago and continues to support his ministry.

The Cape Charles Renewal Program is seeking artists to exhibit in the Mason Avenue ArtWalk, children for a parade and others wishing to participate in the First Annual Fall Tomato Festival. The day-long celebration, set for Sept. 27 in downtown Cape Charles, will also feature a car show, farmers market, baby and preteen entertainment, food and beverage.

Passenger Train Coming to Exmore

Exmore will be welcoming Bay Coast Railway Saturday as a one hour pizza train ride at noon and a two hour four course dinner train ride at 6:30 make their way into the town. The newly formed group, Friends of the Railroad, have been instrumental in bringing the attraction to Exmore where the train ride will bring passengers alongside the refurbished Exmore Station and caboose.

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“We'll just assign Angie to do it,” Publisher Candy Farlow told me recently when I voiced apprehension about going hang gliding at Campbell Field Airport in Weirwood. Ouch! She sure knows how to hit one where it hurts.

Of course, the young reporter was just dying to jump into my harness. “You know I'll do anything,” she chirped.

“They are talking about a visit to the hospital,” I warned Angie. (That's just the kind of person I am. I have to protect the innocent.)

So what was I to do? I wanted to see what it was all about and take some photographs. Gordon Campbell, owner of the Weirwood Airport, offered to take me up for free. And I couldn’t very well let Angie take my place. Or could I? Hmmm. It would mean that she would fall to the earth from about 2,500 feet. Interesting. But, she'd be graceful about it and enjoy herself entirely too much. And anyway, I thought I'd save her from that fate. So I planned on being at the field to take the challenge. Have I mentioned before that I’m lucky and blessed? The hang-gliding expedition was canceled due to high winds! I must admit I was very relieved. My stomach settled down. I ate some cake while there and was able to enjoy watching the more experienced Campbell do a couple of solos. He was towed up by Bill McCarter in an ultralight craft.

Whew!

About a week later, the Eastern Shore Post needed a back-to-school photo. McCarter offered to take me up in his plane, described by a friend as a flying bicycle.

Again I was apprehensive. I took deep breaths and convinced myself that I should go for it. After all, I'm almost 50; I have to experience all that I can. (Did I mention that my big birthday is Oct. 21?)

I loved it! It beats a commercial flight any day. Yippee! I have been bitten by the bug! I may even consider the hang gliding now. Does it look like fun. Or maybe I'll just start saving my money for my own ultralight. Perhaps I'll finally win the lottery, too. One can dream, can't one?

We flew from Weirwood to Exmore and buzzed around Occohannock Elementary School near Willia Wharf. Did you know there are quite a few Northampton houses with swimming pools? And that the bay and the ocean can be glimpsed all at once? There was no one on the roof of the hospital. I suppose it was much too hot to be taking a break up there.

Traffic had calmed down on the highway after the holiday weekend and things were back to the slow pace. It was peaceful. McCarter said we were going at top speeds of 50 miles per hour which made sense since some of the cars seemed to stand still. They were going faster than we were.

On the way back, McCarter turned off the engine, presumably to glide. I nearly had a stroke. The silence didn’t last long since I started screaming. “What are you doing?” I yelled.

He quickly turned the motor back on. I was in the seat behind him and while I could see him in the mirrors to give him hand signals, I was too flustered to notice if he was laughing or snickering.

Every day is a beautiful day on the Eastern Shore. But, when you're soaring over the land and sea, it’s breathtaking. I highly recommend it.

Six Parties Have Candidates
To the Editor:

We are taught in school that America’s political system is a two-party system. In fact, there are six significant political parties in the United States. This amplifies former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura's statement, “We are told that there are two political parties. ... Guess what, that gives us exactly one more candidate than the Soviets have!”

If you are getting a little tired of media hype, a little research into independent parties might be refreshing. Furthermore, you’ll get a look at real political issues. Here is a list of the six parties, candidates and Web sites.

Constitution Party - Chuck Baldwin
www.haldwin08.com

Democratic Party - Barack Obama
www.barackobama.org

Green Party - Cynthia McKinney
www2.runcynthiarun.org

Independent Party - Ralph Nader
www.vote.nader.org

Libertarian Party - Bob Barr
www.bobbarr2008.com

Republican Party - John McCain
www.johnmccain.com

I have heard statements like, “Why bother to vote? I don’t agree with either candidate,” “My vote doesn't count anyway,” or “Voting independent is throwing away my vote.” Au contraire! Not voting, especially in protest, is throwing away your vote. The fact is that the percentage of voters who didn’t vote is largely ignored and “they deserve what they get.” However, independent voters can’t be ignored because the effort and research were made.

Independent parties are not given media coverage at this time because they are petitioning to get on the ballot state by state. Republicans and Democrats are automatically on the ballots in all states. If you choose to vote independent, remember, all states have to respect write-in votes.

Yes, Virginia, you do have choices. Study all of the candidates and be sure to vote.

Bill Weston, Mappsville

Why No Concern Over War?
To the Editor:

Why all the concern over the possible death and destruction from a hurricane which we CANNOT control, while we continue to observe the LACK of concern over something we CAN control: the daily death and destruction in the Middle East?

Vote to stop the war NOW!

Sandra Beerends, Franktown

ARC Fish Fry Organizers
Grateful for Support
To the Editor:

The annual fish fry in Wachapreague was a great success this year. The Eastern Shore Association for Retarded Citizens would like to thank all who participated. We appreciate the unselfish time and effort the cooks, dinner servers and cake bakers gave to our organization. Especially, we thank our faithful attendees for purchasing dinner tickets.

We extend a special thank you to the Melfa Rotary Club, auctioneer Chester Jackson, and Wachapreague firefighters and their generosity of space and labor, and to all the individuals and businesses for their auction items.

The success of the day belongs to all of you and for that, we send our heart-felt thanks.

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