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A show of hands, led by Lance Stitcher, manager of Captain's Cove Yacht and Golf Club, indicates opposition to extending Bay Act.

## Boards Defer Action on Extending Bay Act to Seaside

*Photo & Story by Linda Cicaira*

The pros and cons of extending the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act to Accomack's seaside were debated by county landowners for

nearly four hours Wednesday night.

About 250 people jammed the cafetorium at Metompkin Elementary School for a public hearing held jointly by county supervisors

and planning commissioners.

In the end, the commission postponed making a recommendation to the supervisors, choosing instead to wait until their work session at 7 p.m. Monday, also at the school, to render a decision.

Some taxpayers wondered if they should "scramble to sell" their lots before the value of their future retirement spot decreases.

A show of hands determined that the majority in attendance were opposed to extending the act. The showing was dismissed by conservationists who said it represented

only a small portion of the county.

Those in opposition came from Belle Haven to Chincoteague and complained of unpredictable and unnecessary costs to taxpayers when there is already economic turmoil. They alleged that the benefits are not proven, the regulations are too complicated and further assessment problems would occur. They said lawsuits will be filed based on vague vested rights. They further contended that the supervisors had no business adopting restrictions that the county

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## Local Businesses Suffer Under Horrible Economy

*By Candy Farlow*

It's a vicious circle.

Suppliers face rising costs, which are passed on to retailers.

Retailers face cost increases, which are passed on to consumers.

Consumers can't afford the higher costs because they lost their jobs when suppliers and retailers couldn't afford to pay them.

Ultimately something has to give.

What gives first is the consumer. Who among us hasn't tightened his belt — given up a few meals out, passed on that new dress or delayed a home redecorating project?

All that helps the family budget. But in some instances, the newfound consumer frugality is a death knell for others.

Retailers are particularly hard hit in this tough economic envi-

ronment and among them, it's the small "mom and pop" operations that are least able to survive the drop in business. These smaller businesses don't have deep pockets to carry them through, or promises of government bailouts to provide hope.

In recent months, many local businesses have shut their doors and others have decided to consolidate. Stock Building Supply in Exmore and Hickman Lumber Company in Painter have given in to the downturn. Specialty shops such as B&B Meat Barn near Parksley could not survive the consumers' need to shop more for price than for quality or tradition.

It's hard to believe that after nearly 50 years, there will be no soft-serve ice cream at the Lunch Box in

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## Machipongo Woman Will Be Tried in Death of Child

A Machipongo woman indicted by a Northampton County Grand Jury Monday on a charge of unintentionally causing the death of a child also faces her second charge of driving under the influence.

Nakia T. Upshur, 28, will now face trial in connection with the June 14 death of a 5-year-old as a result of a drunk-driving crash. At the time of the incident, State Police Sgt. Michelle Cotten said the 9:30 p.m. crash occurred when a

northbound Chrysler Sebring driven by Upshur left Lankford Highway just south of Route 625, Sylvan Scene Drive, near Birdsnest. As the vehicle crashed, overturning in the median, 5-year-old Kioakus Lamont Upshur Jr., Upshur's nephew, was ejected. The boy died at the scene.

Also indicted Monday, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, were:

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# Northampton Zoning Amendments Considered

By Ron West

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors listened as a number of citizens voiced their concerns over the proposed zoning amendments that were recommended by the county's Planning Commission Monday following five hours of discussion.

Robert C. Richardson voiced concern over the strict interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance that has severely limited the products that may be sold at an area establishment. Richardson's comments were focused on the ongoing issue of the county v. John and Amy Richardson's produce and seafood market near Cheriton. "There's no reason for the county to restrict private businesses as it is doing," Richardson said.

Supervisor Spence Murray requested that expenses incurred by the Nottinghams be refunded due to the mixed signals given to them by various county officials. The supervisors voted 6-0 to refund permit fees in that the Nottinghams

would need to re-apply for a minor special-use permit once the new Zoning Ordinance goes into effect.

William Baines questioned policies regarding multi-family housing restrictions in Cheapside. Baines has sought to have an area near the hamlet of Cheapside rezoned from Agricultural to residential in order to provide affordable housing for low-income residents. The Planning Commission has recommended the rezoning.

"Northampton County is totally against single- and multi-family housing for blacks and low-income whites," he said. "The leaders seem to be only interested in helping themselves and their families."

Former Supervisor Tom Godwin

urged the supervisors to provide help to residents who are attempting to work their way through the Zoning Ordinance when trying to build or start a business. He urged the supervisors to contact the residents in their districts to keep them

The Northampton County Planning Commission, which has been under fire by some members of the public for conducting meetings without a quorum, received three new members this week. Following an emergency meeting last week by the Board of Supervisors, the nine-member Planning Commission was expanded to 12 with, the addition of Bob Meyers, Sarah Morgan, and Bill Hughes.

informed of regulations and changes.

The issue of dredging Nasawadox Creek resurfaced with a communication from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) that the new cost estimate for dredging the channel would

be \$982,000. The county had previously refunded fees obtained from a special tax placed on property owners along the shores of Nasawadox Creek and its tributaries. The COE still does not have money budgeted for the dredging project.

In a related issue, the COE has announced that it will be dredging a portion of the Virginia Inside Passage near Magothy Bay, south of Oyster. The Virginia Inside Passage, also known as the Waterway on the Coast of Virginia (WCV), was created by the state, with a controlling depth of 6 feet at mean low water (MLW). Recent surveys of the waterway has shown depths as shallow as 1 foot at MLW along parts of the VIP in Northampton County, while some parts in Accomack County are actually closed to navigation in the vicinity of Gargathy Inlet. The work is slated to be completed by the spring of 2009.

Board Chairman Jeff Walker congratulated Northampton High School students for their recent success while competing against Camden High School in the WAVY-TV Battle of the Brains. The school was represented by Coaches Reuben Quanbeck and Bob Bisker, and students Nathan Ayersman, Kevin Edelman, Ben Fox, and Samantha Thomas.

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# ~ Economy ~

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Parksley and that the building which has for generations housed numerous incarnations of a bank in that town will soon be vacant as PNC closes the door in January.

Gone too are the Exmore Burger King, one of that town's antique shops, a gas station in Onancock, the local SLM financial office and the seafood operation in Mappsville, which once employed some 70 folks.

Interestingly enough, even with all these closings, unemployment rates on the Shore have remained fairly stable. Jack Bonniwell, who oversees the local Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) Office, says they are seeing a few people who have been laid off, but, "it's not such a change from last year."

Figures from the VEC indicate that September's unemployment rate in both Accomack and Northampton counties stood at 6 percent as opposed to 4.5 percent last year. However, as Bonniwell noted, the increase has been a gradual rise over the last 12 months, rather than a recent spike.

That's little comfort to those being laid off.

Jobs are available in several sectors, however, with the Shore's largest employers still in

the market for qualified workers. Perdue and Tysons, the two largest employers in Accomack County, remain strong. In Northampton County, Shore Memorial Hospital remains the largest employer, but even that organization is

on the auction block, looking for a larger health-care system to bail it out of economic distress.

Also in need of a bailout are the Shore's watermen. One estimate has Tangier Island's crabbing workforce down to about 35 — half of where it stood two years ago. Crabbers have been put out of work for the winter, thanks to new regulations. Fuel prices already had many leaving their boats at the pier. Now a ban on dredging has many Tangier watermen "going on the tug," leaving the island to work two-week shifts aboard one of the many tugs plying the Chesapeake Bay.

While there are some jobs to be had, no one need apply for a state position right now. A hiring freeze has some agencies working short-

staffed, with no indication when new help will be brought on board. Accomack County has a hiring freeze as well, with the exception of the Department of Public Safety and the Sheriff's Department.

Another area that's hurting, according to Bonniwell, is construction. Numerous contractors on the Shore are vying for the very few construction jobs out there.

The glut of homes available in the housing market, combined with the higher cost of raw materials, has

made new construction less economically feasible for many.

Still, some feel there is light at the end of the tunnel. After all, the economic downturn can, in part, be linked to exorbitant fuel costs which affected the price of almost all raw materials and goods.

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# Proposal Centers on Oyster Restoration; Public Input Sought

By Angie H. Crutchley

The exponential loss of native Eastern oysters in the Chesapeake Bay has prompted action in various forms by many local, state and federal agencies.

Monday evening, at Nandua High School, the third of six statewide meetings was held to discuss the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) regarding oyster decline and restoration, a 300-page document with an 800-page appendix, prepared by several agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, and Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

The opening presentation by Bill Richkus of Vesar, Inc. contained an overview of oyster restoration efforts. The decline of the Chesapeake Bay oyster stock is attributed to overfishing, mechanical destruction of habitat, disease, siltation and water quality decline, according to Richkus. The current population of oysters is estimated to only be about 1 per-

cent of what it was in the 1880s, with 80 percent of the loss occurring in just the past 25 years.

The 60-day comment period for the PEIS, which was issued Oct. 17, is underway. Richkus estimated a final draft, which will include public suggestions, by April 2009. The purpose is to take the current population of 809 million oysters to around 12 billion.

The PEIS includes some controversial suggestions, as was evident during Monday's public participation. These include introduction of a non-native Asian oyster, the Suminoe oyster (*C. ariakensis*) to the Chesapeake Bay. Although studies on the Suminoe have been done for 10 years, there is no definitive way of knowing the effect it could have once introduced to the bay, and Richkus said the results will be irreversible.

"Tripliod Suminoe oysters grow faster than tripliod native oysters, but can only be used in aquaculture because they don't reproduce and may be more costly for securi-

ty," explained Richkus. "The Suminoe oyster has not been introduced anywhere else. They have been ... given to 10 growers annually."

A combination of alternatives offered in the PEIS was deemed the most desired outcome after the conclusion that "no single alternative was capable of achieving the desired outcome."

But various combinations are under consideration. If the public speakers at the meeting were an indication of overall public opinion, then the combination labeled Option 8A is the most popular. Option 8A includes enhanced efforts to restore Eastern oysters, a temporary harvest moratorium and compensation for the oyster industries.

Option 8B consists of all of the alternatives of 8A, with the addition of cultivation of tripliod Suminoe oysters (which are sterile). The third option, Option 8C, includes all of 8B with the addition of introducing diploid Suminoe oysters.

Following the presentation by Richkus, the audience was given an opportunity to speak.

Bo Lusk commented on behalf of the Nature Conservancy, which supports Option 8A.

"We have had a lot of success (cultivating native oysters) in Cobb Island and Smith Island bays," Lusk said. "Most oysters grew to market size, despite Derma already in the bay. I also want to note that Asian oysters are more sensitive to oxidation and their thin shell lends itself to predation."

Marine scientist Laurie Sorabella noted that like the Chesapeake Bay, the Lynnhaven River was at 1 percent of the oyster population of

what it once was. "Over the last 10 years," she said, "over 2 million native oysters were transplanted to the Lynnhaven River. The oysters have increased tenfold in 10 years. It gives a real reason for hope and encouragement." Sorabella also noted that Suminoes pose potential human health risks.

Peter Nixon, who said he's spent years working on environmental issues similar to this one, said, "How many times are we going to learn from this lesson," in reference to the introduction of non-native species and eventual destruction of habitats.

Matt Richmond, who works with the Virginia Seafood Council and in non-native oyster projects, said, "Non-native oysters have grown well in the Potomac ... and in both higher and lower salinities. Today I checked some non-natives in waters on the Eastern Shore that had been in the water for only five months, and they were already market size. They were measured at six inches."

Richmond also said he supported Option 8C because watermen need it to support their families. "There has been no evidence of pathogens in the 10 years we've studied them," said Richmond.

Francis Porter, director of the Virginia Seafood Council, said, "The Virginia Seafood Council has never given up on native oysters. It has been successful in some areas, but not successful enough to re-establish the oyster population. We have had a complete loss of infrastructure, closed shucking houses, and importation. There are risks and benefits with the Asian oyster."

The entire PEIS may be read at [www.nao.usace.army.mil/OysterEIS](http://www.nao.usace.army.mil/OysterEIS)

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Lucy is unable to fly because her wings did not develop correctly during the time she spent in a crate at her first "home." According to Farmers' Market administrative assistant Lynn Prettyman, Lucy will run and flap, but her wings overlap, making liftoff impossible.

Lucy has become something of a fixture at the Farmers' Market during her four years there. She pretty much keeps to herself, though she is not afraid of people. When flocks of Canada geese visit, Lucy sits on the fringes and observes. A couple of times, prospective beaus even approached, according to Prettyman, but once Lucy's disability became apparent, interest waned since she would not be able to fly with them.

But on Monday, people began to realize they hadn't seen Lucy for awhile. Upon investigating, they discovered all the evidence of an abduction, right down to the scraps of stuff used to corral Lucy for capture.

If you have Lucy, or know where she is, her keepers want you to know there will be no questions if she is just dropped back at her pad at the Farmers' Market.

No one will even mention that she was taken out of season.

## Onancock Town Manager Kept on Paid Administrative Leave

By Linda Cicaira

Onancock Mayor Bruce Paone broke Town Council's tie vote Wednesday night, allowing Town Manager Susan Scott to remain on paid administrative leave.

The vote came following a two-and-a-half hour closed session, during which a crowd waited for the town officials to come out from a back room and make a decision.

Council members Maphis Oswald, Fletcher Fosque and Travis Bradley voted to fire Scott in connection with an \$18.4 million sexual harassment lawsuit filed in October in Accomack Circuit Court.

Council members George E. Miles, Kris LaMontagne and Kathyanne Runniger were opposed to that action. Paone only votes when the vote is tied.

The motion followed an investigation led by Phyllis Katz of the Richmond law firm Sands and Anderson. Katz, who specializes in

employment law, interviewed town employees Tuesday.

Paone said he made a motion to return laborers Dewey Bordstorm and Kevin Meindorf to work. The two are also on paid leave regarding the lawsuit. The motion died when there was no second.

Former Onancock town employee, Steven Key, is asking for \$17.4 million in compensatory damages and \$1 million in punitive damages after alleging that Key was "verbally abused, berated, taunted and teased" on a regular basis by Scott, Bordstorm and Meindorf. He also complained that he was detained and beaten on two occasions.

Key further claims that his complaints came to the attention of Town Council members who failed to correct the behavior. He said by ignoring the actions, the mayor and council "condoned, encouraged and further fostered the pattern of conduct."

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# Accomack & Northampton Court Postings

## Accomack County Circuit Court Criminal Cases

Juan Vasquez, 24, of Willis Wharf and Tunisha Shield, 28, of Machipongo were found guilty Thursday in Accomack County Circuit Court of grand larceny, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Gary Agar.

Vasquez was sentenced to two years, all of which was suspended on the condition he make restitution and perform community service. Shield was given a two-year suspended sentence and ordered to perform 100 hours of community service.

Rhonda Moore, 35, of Horntown, was found guilty of receiving stolen property. Her sentencing was deferred until guidelines are prepared.

Mark Smith, 32, of Parksley was found guilty of receiving stolen property and sentenced to two years, all suspended except six months, provided he makes restitution.

Sentencing was deferred until a presentence report can be prepared for Joshua Bradshaw, 24, of Accomac, found guilty of breaking and entering.

Judgment on a charge of cocaine possession was withheld for Oscar Smith Jr., 37, of Birdsnest, who was given First Offender Status, whereby the charge will be dismissed if he maintains a good record. He was ordered to perform community service.

Shykeiford Ayres, 25, of Onley and Sherman Cropper, 34, of Atlantic were sentenced on previous convictions of distributing cocaine. Ayres was given five years, all suspended except 30 days, and Cropper was sentenced to 10 years, all suspended except one year and eight months.

Probation was revoked for Nolan Miller, 26, of Salisbury, Md., who now will have to serve his sentence on 10 counts of burglary, eight counts of grand larceny, five counts of vandalism, and petty larceny.

## Northampton County Circuit Court Criminal Case

A Machipongo man was found not guilty in a trial held in Northampton County Circuit

Court Wednesday.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce Jones, Charles Leroy Johnson, 47, was cleared of a charge of grand larceny.

## ~ Grand Jury ~ (Continued From Front Page)

•William Antonio Davis, 23, of Exmore, who is charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and reckless handling of a firearm;

•Leroy Gale, 57, of Cheriton, who faces two counts of breaking and entering and one count of petty larceny;

•Gina L. Juhasz, 33, of Exmore, charged with unauthorized use of a vehicle;

•Amanda Sue Killmon, no age available, of Capeville, who faces two counts of embezzlement;

•Christopher Taylor McPherson, 36, of Hagerstown, Md., charged with entering in the nighttime and grand larceny;

•George Perry, 44, of Eastville, charged with breaking and entering, two counts of assaulting a po-

lice officer, obstruction of justice, assault and battery and violation of a protective order;

•Terrell Devon Ross, 22, of Cape Charles, charged with assault and battery of a volunteer rescue squad member;

•Ariene Joy Townsend, 28, of Eastville, charged with credit-card forgery and credit-card fraud;

•Craig Walter Turner, 30, of Wachapreague, charged with forgery and passing a forged document;

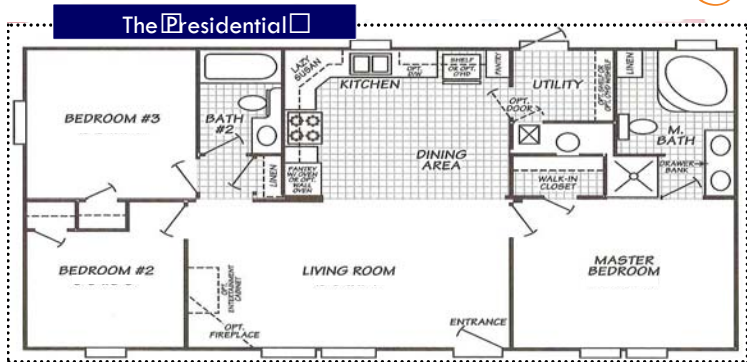
•Thomas Emmanuel Walker, 23, of Nassawadox, charged with shooting at an occupied motor vehicle and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon;

•Johnnie Walton, 66, of Cheriton, charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon;

•Lakisha W. Warner, 26, of Greenbush, charged with assault and battery of a police officer;

•Luis Bernardo Perez-Perez, 22, of Painter and Brian Terrell Walker, 23, of Nassawadox, charged with possession of cocaine.

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## ~ Bay Act ~

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cannot afford to enforce.

"In light of the budget shortfalls and hiring freeze, one should question how you plan to implement the requirements," said Linda K. Smith of New Church. "This is difficult to read and leaves many questions unanswered. ... Unless farmers are held more accountable and incorporated towns are brought into the mix, I find the preservation draft woefully inadequate."

Two subdivision lawyers suggested that the county specify exemptions.

Former Sheriff Robert Crockett argued that extending the act would be "a taking of property rights ... without compensation. I lost 50 percent of my property," he said, referring to the effect to a lot he owns near Onancock when the Bay Act was implemented on bayside.

It is obvious the regulations are "an overreach" when one has to get "permission to prune a tree," Crockett said. "It's ridiculous." He complained of hurdles he had to jump just to clean up the site of tires and appliances that had been

dumped there.

"I think you're assuming that people will be unwise in the use of their land," said Peggy Riley of Quinby. "The numbers don't show successes. Vote it down."

"In our experience, developers will not create buffers if they are not required to do it," said county planner Jim McGowan. He referred to the 100-foot requirement aimed at preventing erosion, retarding runoff and filtering out pollutants.

"The Chesapeake Bay does not flush, period," said Richard Young, an Accomac lawyer. He compared the bay and sea to an "apple and orange" and blamed animal waste for water pollution.

Young also complained that Supervisor Steve Mallette has a "conflict of interest."

Prior to the hearing, Mallette addressed the allegation first made by Supervisor Wanda Thornton at a previous meeting. Thornton said Mallette, a land manager, should abstain from voting because of his business dealings.

Mallette said he submitted all disclosure forms required by law. He argued that if such a conflict

existed, state Sen. Ralph Northam, a pediatric neurologist, would not be able to vote on health issues and Del. Lynwood Lewis, an attorney, would be prohibited from voting on matters of law.

In a prepared statement, Mallette said his business deals are expansive and he is capable of participating "fairly, objectively and in the public's interest." He added that his "experience should be "an asset, not a liability."

McGowan contended that the Bay Act has not stopped development on bayside, where 35 major subdivisions have been approved since 2005. He also noted that lots that are nonconforming at the time the changes are adopted would be eligible for exceptions.

"The 100-foot buffer is not pulled out of the air," said Dr. Mark Luckenbach, professor of marine science and a representative of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. "It's all from land-use studies. Development close to the shorelines causes higher levels of pollutants, he said, including more fecal bacteria and nitrogen.

Aquaculture growers, who are responsible for a \$50 million business, and conservationists touted the act and favored the extension.

"We do have something no one else on the East Coast has," said Thomas Walker, a Willis Wharf shellfish hatchery owner. "I'm warning ... I'm not going to be the one taken out."

Steve Parker of The Nature Conservancy also favored the extension. "Tonight is all about common sense," he said. "Protect now or wait until it is too late."

George Reiger of Locustville represented 152 members of a water preservation group that en-

dorses the act. "It's been (a) holding line," he said. "Without it, I shudder to think" what conditions would be.

"The Bay Act is designed so that building and development is done right," said Susan Mastell of Harborton.

"We may have to sacrifice a view," said Rachel Kellam of Mappsville. But "start cutting down nature, (the) nature goes away."

Board of Supervisors Chairman Ron Wolff said that last-minute written comments submitted to the board showed an even split on the issue. He adjourned the meeting immediately after the Planning commission Tabled action.

Thornton and Supervisor Jack Gray were absent from the session because of medical reasons. Wolff said the two asked that a vote not be taken until the full board could be present. Earlier this month, Gray asked his fellow supervisors to refrain from taking action on this issue until February to give citizens more time to understand the proposal.

The best-known provision of the Bay Act requires all onsite sewage disposal systems (not requiring a discharge permit) to be pumped at least once every five years. That requirement can be avoided if a plastic filter is installed and maintained in the tank's outflow pipe, officials have reported.

In addition, if a certified sewage handler documents that pumping is not necessary, an exception can be made.

Officials say that pumping can extend the life of drainfields which often fail because too much sludge escapes the tank and causes clogs. A drainfield is expected to last between 15 and 30 years.

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# Community Notes

**Tangier**

As the end of the season approaches, Tangier History Museum & Interpretive Cultural Center will be shifting to a winter schedule. It will be open on the weekends and by request and will resume Saturday matinee movies (volunteers needed) and bingo to raise funds for the town.

**Onley**

Onley's mayor and Town Council are inviting the public to save the date for the town's annual Christmas open house, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Town Office. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand and refreshments will be served.

**Willis Wharf**

Betty Robbins of Willis Wharf is offering Thanksgiving dinner at her home at 3579 Willis Wharf Road. Turkey, ham, pie and all the trimmings will be served beginning about 2 p.m. Nov. 27. Call-ahead at 442-2047 is requested, but not required.

Robbins, 66, worked in the Pungoteague school cafeteria for 18½ years. She explained, "I'm trying to pay back my thanks. ... God has been good to me." She has survived breast cancer, a burst brain aneurysm, and a blocked carotid artery. "I feel great to be alive," she said.

**Cheriton**

Cheriton memories are depicted in a 2009 calendar with pictures dating back to the late 1800s. Orders will be accepted through Dec. 12 at Sunny Side Garden Center in Cheriton or by calling 331-3247 or 331-2675. A donation of \$10 is requested. Proceeds will go toward the Downtown Enhancement Grant 20 percent match.

**Chincoteague**  
*By Angie H. Crutchley*

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on Assateague recently awarded the construction of new residence quarters to Southern Builders, Inc. This project will serve as the temporary summer housing quarters for volunteers and seasonal staff for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Consisting of over 3,200 square feet, this ranch-style residence will include multiple bedrooms and bathrooms, a laundry facility, kitchen, and living and dining space. Construction is slated to begin this winter, with completion by the summer of 2009. Southern Builders, Inc. is a General Contracting/Construction Management firm headquartered in Salisbury, Md.

## Chincoteague Library Expanding

*By Angie H. Crutchley*

The quaint white building on Main Street in Chincoteague is now known as the Chincoteague Island Library. But "The Little Library That Could," as it was referred to in recent fund-raising campaigns, started out as a pharmacy. The shelves from the pharmacy, which was built in 1887, remain. The building was also used for many years as a barbershop, before becoming a library on July 4, 1995. Now the 700-foot waterfront library, which Board Vice President Carl Palmer said is the oldest framed commercial building on Chincoteague, is expanding. The library board began planning for expansion in 2003. Architect Richard Vesely, donated the design, which adds 2,200 square feet. The octagon shape is reminiscent of the long-gone customs house. The two-story design that is being built by Billy Reed Jr., will have a cupola and a porch facing Robert N. Reed Downtown Park. The first floor will have a literacy room, named for resident librarian Harriet Lonergan through a \$20,000 anonymous grant and a children's reading room, named for Katherine R. Smith. Downstairs will contain the main collection. The second story will contain special collections, lo-

### Town Meetings

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17  
 • Exmore Town Council - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18  
 • Melfa Town Council - 7 p.m., Town Hall  
 • Onancock Planning Commission - 7 p.m., Council Chambers

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19  
 • Cheriton Town Council - 7 p.m., Firehouse

**Exmore**

The Town of Exmore is in the market for a new town manager. Herbert Gilsdorf has notified Town Council that he will be leaving the position at the end of the month. Gilsdorf gave no reason for his resignation.

# Marshall's

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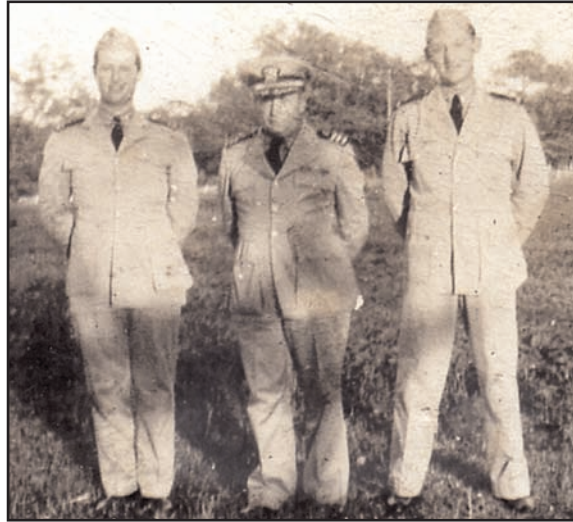
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## Veterans' Day Truly Special for Byrd Family



In honor of Veterans' Day Nov. 11, Bill Byrd of Accomack offered this 1942 photograph of his military ancestors. At center is Byrd's grandfather, Navy Capt. G. Bentley Byrd, a physician who served in World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict. He is flanked by his sons. On the left is Byrd's father, Navy 1st Lt. William E. Byrd, who had just graduated from University of Virginia Medical School. On the right is Navy 1st Lt. G. Bentley Byrd Jr., who died in combat about a month later aboard a PT boat in the Mariana Islands at the age of 22. Accomack resident Byrd is himself a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army from 1969-74, including three tours in Vietnam. The newest military Byrd is his son, Marine Bentley Yates Byrd, who is awaiting orders and hopes to be sent to fight in Iraq.

## Karen Pruitt Painting Chosen for Calendar Cover

"Marsh Morning," painted by Karen C. Pruitt of Nassawadox, has been chosen by the American Diabetes Association to grace the cover of its 2009 calendar.


The calendar is offered exclusively by the ADA in its Gift of Hope catalog. All proceeds from catalog sales go directly to research for a cure for diabetes.

The 2009 calendar marks the eighth time the ADA has chosen to use Pruitt's artwork. In 2000 and 2001, her paintings were reproduced as Christmas cards and their sales raised more than \$40,000. Other Pruitt paintings have been chosen for ADA calendars, including the cover of its 2003 calendar, which was the first one produced.

Each year, Pruitt has dedicated her artwork in memory of her late

step-father, William S. Prettyman, who had Type II Diabetes.

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- a daughter, born to Jaelyn and Greg Allman of Onancock on Nov. 3
- twins — a son and a daughter — born to Ebony Collins and Benny Hatney of Tasley on Nov. 4
- a daughter, born to Isaura Vera-Ramirez of Cheriton on Nov. 4
- a son, born to Paula Garced of Hallwood on Nov. 5

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# OBITUARIES

## Franktown Resident Dies

**Mr. Graham Powell "Skip" Davis** of Franktown died at his home Saturday, Nov. 8, 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Fleet Gregory Davis; daughter, Holland Davis Braden of Richmond; son, Hugh Wheelwright Davis II of Raleigh, N.C.; step-daughter, Sarah Ambler Mangold of Kilauea, Hawaii; step-son, John Jaquelin Ambler III of Virginia Beach; grandsons, Peter and Christian Braden; and step-grandchildren, Asher, Jesse and Seth Mangold. He was predeceased by his parents, Hugh Wheelwright Davis and Florence Brookes Davis; a sister, Dana Davis Roeser; and two half-brothers, Walpole Davis and Horace Walpole Davis.

Mr. Davis graduated from Virginia Military Institute. He entered investment banking with Scott, Horner & Mason in Lynchburg and then moved to Willis, Kenny & Ayres, Inc. in Richmond. A native of Virginia Beach, he returned to the area in the mid-1950s to work for Investment Corporation of Virginia, where he became president and CEO. He was a member of the Norfolk German Club, an honorary member of the Princess Anne Country Club and a former member of the Virginia Club, Norfolk.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, at noon at Mill Pond Point, Franktown, at the family cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Robert H. Patterson Jr. Scholarship Fund, VMI Foundation, Lexington, VA 24450; Wood-

berry Forest School Amici Fund, 402 Woodberry Station, Woodberry Forest, VA 22989; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore.

## Onancock Resident Dies

**Mrs. Sharon Horn**, 68, of Onancock succumbed to cancer Sunday morning, Nov. 9, 2008.

Born in Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, she was a long-time resident of York County. She lived in Onancock with her husband, O.J., since 1991.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her children, Mary Kay Edgar (and husband, Ed) of Chesapeake, Dana Kohlhorst (and husband, Daryl) of Gloucester, and Mark McPherson (and wife, Stephanie) of Gloucester; grandchildren, David, Kathryn, Alex, Michael, Erin, Kasey, Elizabeth and Fox; brothers, Marty and Gerry Fisher of Yorktown; and sister, Mary Ann Foell of Gloucester.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joan of Arc Church in Yorktown Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421.

## Retired Waterman Dies

**Mr. Floyd Woodlyn "Woodie" Zember**, 81, of Onancock passed away Sunday, Nov. 9, 2008, at Shore Memorial Hospital.



**Mrs. Horn**

Born in Deep Creek, Mr. Zember was the son of the late Floyd White Zember and Gertrude Lewis Zember. He was a retired waterman, member of Leatherbury U.M. Church and past master of Chesapeake Lodge 158 AF&AM. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Hope Johnson Zember; daughter, Kathy Z. Hurst of Cashville; son, Woody Zember (and wife, Andrea) of Onley; brother, Richard B. Zember of Deep Creek; grandchildren, Aaron Z. and Patrick H. Hurst, Luke W. Woods, and Noah Zember; and one nephew.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Wednesday, Nov. 12, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Rev. Jon Woodburn. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Onancock.

Memorials may be made to Leatherbury U.M. Church, c/o Mrs. Linda Bradford, P.O. Box 36, Tasley, VA 23441; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Memory tributes may be sent to [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

## Machipongo Farmer Dies

**Mr. James Myers "Jappy" Ames**, 82, of Machipongo died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at home.

Born and reared in Bridgetown, he was the son of the late Betty Grace Bell and James Patrick Ames and an Army veteran of World War II. Mr. Ames was a farmer and a member of Red Bank Baptist Church, where he was a deacon.

He is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth A. Acworth, Ruth W. Ames and Patricia Mapp (and husband, Pete); six nieces; six nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Bell Badger.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Nov. 14, at Red Bank

Baptist Church by Rev. Joe McKnight. Interment will be in Red Bank Cemetery in Marionville.

Memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church Scholarship Fund, c/o Mrs. Kate Barban, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley VA 23421.

Arrangements were made by Fox & James Funeral Home, Eastville.

## Ex-Funeral Director Dies

**Mrs. Jean Belle Nottingham Doughty**, 79, of Exmore passed away Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008.

A native of Belle Haven, Mrs. Doughty was the daughter of the late Jennings Wise and Lillian Mapp Nottingham. She was a retired funeral director and member of Belle Haven U.M. Church and Northampton Chapter 2 OES.

She was predeceased by her husband, R.C. "Jack" Doughty Jr. Survivors include her daughter, Mary Jennings Bell (and husband, Waymon) of Belle Haven; son, Guy J. Doughty (and wife, Joyce) of Concord Wharf; grandchildren, Ross W. Bell of Belle Haven, Jennifer B. Ross (and husband, P.G.) of Exmore, Megan B. Doughty of Richmond, and Morgan E. Doughty of Blacksburg; five great-grandchildren; and a pet, Casey.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, Exmore, by Rev. Judith G.F. Worthington. Interment will be in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Belle Haven U.M. Church, P.O. Box 37, Belle Haven, VA 23306; or Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 316, Parksley, VA 23421. Online condolences may be sent to [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)



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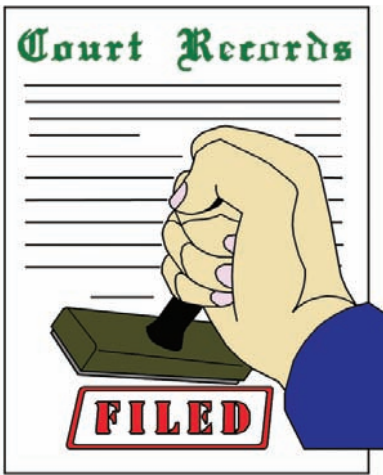
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### What does it mean if the light turns on while I'm driving?

If the light comes on and stays on, the OBD system has detected a problem. Your vehicle might have a condition that wastes fuel, shortens engine life, or causes excessive air pollution.

If left unaddressed, these conditions also could damage

your vehicle and lead to increasingly expensive repairs. For example, OBD can identify a loose or miss-

ing gas cap (which wastes fuel and contributes to smog) or engine misfire (which can lead to severe or permanent engine damage).

### What should I do if the light stays on?

- There is no cause for panic. The vehicle is just telling you to seek attention soon.

- When you reach your destination, make sure the gas cap

is not loose or missing. Always turn off your engine when refueling.

- If the light does not go out after a few short trips following gas cap replacement or tightening, have your vehicle serviced by a qualified repair technician soon. Delaying assistance could lead to more expensive damage.



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### What will my technician do when I take my vehicle into the shop?

Ask those at your repair shop if they employ trained OBD technicians. A modern repair shop or dealership should have an OBD scan tool to diagnose the cause of your vehicle's problem. These technicians will have the proper tools and will



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The technician will connect a small, hand-held scanning device to your vehicle's computer (usually through a connector under the dashboard) and download information that can pinpoint the problem. The technician can then repair the vehicle based on manufacturer recommendations.

OBD actually helps repair technicians do their job more quickly and reliably, helping you avoid unnecessary repairs and trips back to the shop.

**What should I do if the light goes out before I take the vehicle to the shop?**

Usually, nothing. If the problem that caused the light to come on is addressed, the OBD computer will turn the light off. This is not an indication of a faulty OBD system. In fact, the system is doing its job by verifying that a problem tem-

porarily existed but has since been corrected; perhaps a loose gas cap was tightened or fouled spark plug was cleared. Your vehicle needs no special attention unless the light comes on again.

**What else can I do to make sure my vehicle is running well?**

Today's vehicles are highly sophisticated and efficient. OBD helps to ensure these vehicles are running in top shape, but you still need to maintain your vehicle according to the manufacturer's recommended schedule.

Keep up with routine maintenance and keep an eye out for your check engine light. Always turn off the engine before refueling and always make sure the gas cap is securely tightened. You'll save money on fuel and repairs while helping to do your part to protect the air you breathe.

In addition, driving as little

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Saturday's unlisted clue: DETROIT  
 Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
 Monday's unlisted clue hint: BAKING APPLIANCE

Boiler	Defroster	Griddle	Range
Burner	Dryer	Grill	Steamer
Campfire	Fireplace	Heater	Stove
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate   ★★ Challenging  
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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### Last Week's Answers

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## Super Crossword

NO WHEY!

<p><b>ACROSS</b></p> <p>1 TV host John</p> <p>5 Full of oneself</p> <p>9 Amontillado container</p> <p>13 Beseeched</p> <p>17 Nile feature</p> <p>18 In good health</p> <p>19 "— Without Love" ('68 hit)</p> <p>20 Sanctuary</p> <p>22 Hood's handle</p> <p>23 Admiral Zumwalt</p> <p>24 Tiny part of a second</p> <p>25 Wagner work</p> <p>26 Annealing oven</p> <p>27 Flagon filler</p> <p>28 Newspaper</p> <p>30 Take-home</p> <p>31 Start of a remark</p> <p>35 Ring stat</p> <p>36 Thwack</p> <p>37 Compact cotton</p> <p>38 "Great Expectations" character</p> <p>40 Cad</p> <p>42 Mythical being</p> <p>44 Hateful</p> <p>50 Give a little</p> <p>51 Green</p>	<p>52 Yesterday's thresher</p> <p>53 Lillian or Dorothy</p> <p>54 Ivy Leaguer</p> <p>55 Fancy dessert</p> <p>56 First dog in space</p> <p>57 Where cats congregate</p> <p>58 Pie — mode</p> <p>59 Lofty peak</p> <p>60 Distribute the donuts</p> <p>61 Keats composition</p> <p>62 Middle of remark</p> <p>70 Born</p> <p>71 '87 Peace Prize winner</p> <p>72 Solidify</p> <p>73 "— Shook Up" ('57 smash)</p> <p>74 Corny goddess?</p> <p>77 Colossal commotion</p> <p>78 Malicious to the max</p> <p>80 Where rams romp</p> <p>81 Bus starter?</p> <p>82 Thirteen, to a baker</p> <p>83 Soprano</p> <p>84 — impasse</p> <p>85 Dachshund or donkey</p>	<p>87 Pianist Jorge</p> <p>88 "— Old Cow Hand" ('36 song)</p> <p>89 Objective</p> <p>90 Counter change</p> <p>91 Botanist</p> <p>92 Age</p> <p>95 End of remark</p> <p>104 Road to enlightenment</p> <p>105 Generally</p> <p>106 — choy</p> <p>107 Rocker Billy</p> <p>108 Tracking tool</p> <p>110 Manuscript enc.</p> <p>111 "Surely you —"</p> <p>113 Lowliest cadet</p> <p>114 Caustic</p> <p>115 Yemeni port</p> <p>116 "New Jack City" actor</p> <p>117 Beast of Borden</p> <p>118 Long lunch?</p> <p>119 For fear that</p> <p>120 Non-stereo</p> <p>121 Little ones</p>	<p>3 Stiffened a shirt</p> <p>4 Contains</p> <p>5 Expand</p> <p>6 Free-for-all</p> <p>7 City on the Danube</p> <p>8 Day —</p> <p>9 Finger food</p> <p>10 Stun</p> <p>11 Less loopy</p> <p>12 TV's "— Landing"</p> <p>13 Symbol of immortality</p> <p>14 Drink like a Doberman</p> <p>15 Happening</p> <p>16 Writer</p> <p>17 Tyne of "Cagney &amp; Lacey"</p> <p>21 West. alliance</p> <p>27 Coldest cont.</p> <p>28 Audacity</p> <p>29 Tevye's portrayer</p> <p>32 Sneeze and wheeze</p> <p>33 Superior to</p> <p>34 Chip's chum</p> <p>39 Infant oinker</p> <p>40 "Greetings!"</p> <p>41 Early computer</p> <p>42 Buccaneers' head-quarters</p> <p>43 Spare part?</p>	<p>44 With 47 Down, Italian export</p> <p>45 Produces pies</p> <p>46 Actress Long</p> <p>47 See 44 Down</p> <p>48 Manipulate</p> <p>49 Diffident</p> <p>50 Drum din</p> <p>51 Nick of "Q&amp;A"</p> <p>52 Gets on</p> <p>55 Perkins role</p> <p>56 "Frederica" composer</p> <p>57 Mature</p> <p>60 Descendant</p> <p>61 Ready to reduce</p> <p>63 Silverware city</p> <p>64 Infirmary item</p> <p>65 Went wrong</p> <p>66 Snowy bird</p> <p>67 "Big Three" site</p> <p>68 New York city</p> <p>69 — Bator</p> <p>74 — au vin</p> <p>75 Aussie walker</p> <p>76 Cell stuff</p> <p>77 Dandy</p> <p>78 Hailing from</p> <p>79 In accord</p>	<p>82 Swash-buckling novelist</p> <p>83 '48 Hitchcock film</p> <p>84 Texas town</p> <p>86 "I Love Lucy" surname</p> <p>87 Tour-de-France vehicle</p> <p>88 Adjectival suffix</p> <p>90 Aptitude</p> <p>91 Say please</p> <p>92 Pound of poetry</p> <p>93 Extend</p> <p>94 Wrestling giant</p> <p>96 Twangy</p> <p>97 Commerce</p> <p>98 Classical nonet</p> <p>99 "Hedda Gabler" playwright</p> <p>100 Club creed</p> <p>101 What i.e. stands for</p> <p>102 "Ora pro —"</p> <p>103 Painter Paul</p> <p>109 Word on a pump</p> <p>111 Bowie or Bakker</p> <p>112 Author Umberto</p> <p>113 Cosset a corgi</p>
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This Weekend

Idle Hour Theater

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"High School Musical 3" - G

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"Nick & Norah's Infinite Playlist" - PG - 13



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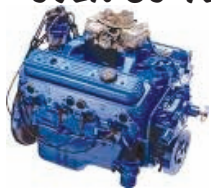


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The goal this year is 400 deer. The processing cost per deer is \$45 and yields about 35 pounds of nutritious meat. With the program paying a per deer processing charge, it is encouraged to donate larger deer to maximize processing funds.

As always there is no charge to the hunter donating the deer for processing. The program will require \$18,000 to cover the processing cost this year. Financial contributions are encouraged and greatly needed this year. There is a standing dollar for dollar match for Ruritan clubs and current matching money for business, church, and civic club donations.

The deer may be taken to collection coolers at the Food Bank in Tasley and B&B Market in Machipongo. The processors, who also accept deer donations, are Bill Custis at B&B Meat Barn in Parksley (RT13) and Brent Powell in Wachapreague.

The program is 501c3 non profit organization. Donations may be sent to "Hunters for the Hungry" PO Box 1702 Parksley VA 23421. Questions contact Worth Saunders, Chairman at 757-665-4517 or [eshunt4hungry@verizon.net](mailto:eshunt4hungry@verizon.net).

## Writing Cabaret Tuesday

The ESO will hold a special Cabaret Night featuring students from the class, Creative Writing with David Poyer. The cabaret will offer performances of the written word by some of the Shore's own aspiring wordsmiths. Local writers have been preparing for this evening for 10 weeks and will give dramatic readings of their finished works. Featured will be short stories, poetry and nostalgic essays.

The event will take place at ESO in Belle Haven on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Admission is free and light snacks will be served. There will be a cash bar for beverages. For more information call 442-3226 or e-mail [eso@esoartscenter.org](mailto:eso@esoartscenter.org).

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# New Seafood Selection Guide Has Some Seeing Red

A new program developed by the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center has at least one Shore resident up in arms. According to aquarium officials, the program, "Sensible Seafoods" was designed to help consumers make sustainable seafood choices in stores and restaurants. It provides seafood lovers with a reference guide that rates the most popular seafood into green, yellow or red categories.

Green-listed fish and shellfish are harvested or grown in an environmentally-friendly manner. Yellow indicates that there may be some issues regarding a species, such as accidental catch of turtles or other marine animals. And the red items, they say, are best avoided – at least for the time being.

One of the "red" items listed in the reference guide is flounder, and that has Randy Lewis of Wachapreague upset.

"This 'Sustainable Seafood list', is a serious concern for flounder fisherman and all the businesses that cater to & rely on their support for their livelihood," Lewis said. And he claims that the inclusion of flounder on the list is unwarranted.

Writes Lewis, "The latest scientific review of the summer flounder stock revealed that the stock is not over fished nor is over fishing occurring. According to a study released by the (RFA), "Fishing mortality has decreased over 80%, total harvest has decreased over 96%, and both total stock biomass and spawning

biomass have increased 251% and 280% respectively". Ironically, the summer flounder have experienced similar rebuilding success as the striped bass, which the Aquarium says is OK. The Summer flounder are one of the most popular species. They are sought after by recreational anglers in the entire mid-Atlantic and are extremely important to the local economies and communities of Virginia. "The current status of the summer flounder Spawning Stock Biomass, (SSB), which has grown from a low of 15.5 million pounds in 1989 to a high of 97.2 million pounds in 2005", makes me wonder why flounder is considered out. If the current stock has grown to more than six times its lowest value

and currently hovers around the highest (SSB) ever recorded in this fishery, why would it be considered a fish to avoid on this Sustainable Seafood list? Furthermore, fishing methods for summer flounder are as environmentally safe as those for any wild species."

For it's part, the aquarium website notes that criteria for the list was developed with the assistance of the Sensible Seafood Advisory Panel. The panel will meet annually to discuss new information on mid-Atlantic species and revise the guide accordingly.

Lewis is now working to make sure the information he has garnered will result in at least one revision, putting flounder back in the "green list".

## Legal Notices & Auctions

### PUBLIC NOTICE

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DISABILITY SERVICES BOARD

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF CAPE CHARLES-NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD

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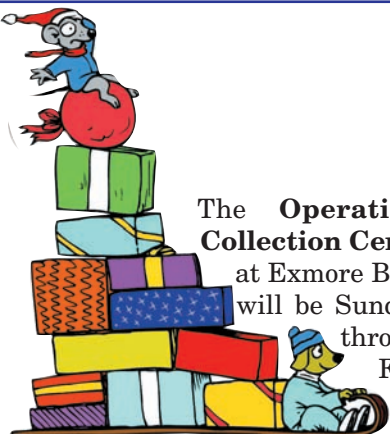
**FRI., Nov. 14** »6 p.m. - **Celebrate Recovery group mtg.** -Family Life Center of Onancock Baptist Church, on Market St. - includes a simple meal - \$6/person or \$10/family.  
 »7 p.m. - **"Life Teach" Series** - Rachel/ Leah Covenant Ministries - 787-2486  
 »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Adventist Comm. Center, Exmore  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Pre-Women's Day Fellowship Service** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley  
 »7:30 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Downing UMC, Oak Hall  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Texas Hold 'Em Tournament** - Parksley VFC - Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**SAT., Nov. 15** »8:30 a.m. - **Men's Encouragement Service** -Breakfast available prior to service, lunch afterward - Pungoteague Community Church - 442-9596  
 »9 a.m. - **Annual Turkey Shoot** - New Church Vol. Fire & Rescue - 824-9724  
 »9a.m. - noon- **Farmer's Market**- Main St., Chincoteague  
 » noon- 2 p.m.- **Harvest Festival**- Woodberry UMC, Gargatha – Lots of food, silent auction, white elephant - lunch and more  
 »6 p.m. - **Bingo**- American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague - 336-9747  
 »6 p.m. - **Pastor's Aid Service** - St. Luke A.M.E. Church

**SUN. Nov. 16** »11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m. - **Women's Day Services** - Living Word Church of Deliverance, Parksley  
 »2 p.m. - **Bingo**- VFW Post 2296, Tasley  
 »3 p.m. - **The Heavenly Lights in Concert** -Bethel A.M.E. Church, Onancock  
 »3 p.m. - **First Pool Baptismal** - St. Luke A.M.E. Church  
 »3 p.m. - **Diconate Ordination** - Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge - 824-5043  
 »3 p.m. - **131st Church Anniversary** - First Baptist Church, Mappsville  
 »7 p.m. - **AA mtg.** -Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 »7 p.m. - **Andrews Family in Concert** - United Christian Church, Parksley  
 »7 p.m. - **Calling Levi in Concert** - Onancock Baptist Church Worship Center

**MON., Nov. 17** »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  
 »Noon - **Surviving the Holidays when caregiving or after a loss** -Hospice Resource Center, Nassawadox  
 »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Elks Lodge, Tasley  
 »6:30 p.m. - **Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg.** - Grace UMC, Parksley  
 »6:30 p.m. - **Northampton County Branch NAACP & Voters League mtg.** - Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown  
 »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 UM Church, Franktown  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Accomack County Taxpayers' Assn. mtg.** - Accomack County Admin. Bldg.

**TUE., Nov. 18** »10 a.m. - **Bingo** - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock  
 »11 a.m. - **Church Women United mtg.** - St. Paul on the Shore, Hallwood - bring covered dish  
 »1 p.m. - **AA mtg.** -Christ Episcopal Church, Eastville  
 »1 p.m. - **Surviving the Holidays when caregiving or after a loss** - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 »5:15-6 p.m. - **TOPS weigh-in (program @ 6)** - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776  
 »6 p.m. - **Multiple Sclerosis Support Group mtg.** - Captain's Deck Restaurant, Nassawadox  
 »6 p.m. - **Rachel Leah Ministries** - Call 787-2486 for info  
 »6 p.m. - **Bingo** - Pocomoke Elks, Rt. 113  
 »6:30-8:30 p.m. - **GED Class** - Classroom A-51, ESCC  
 »7 p.m. - **Northampton County Democratic Committee mtg.** - America Legion Post 400, Eastville  
 »7 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous mtg.** - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Bingo** - Smoke Free - Cheriton Vol. Fire Co.  
 »7:30 p.m. - **Al-Anon mtg.** - Atlantic UMC



The **Operation Christmas Child Relay Collection Center** will be open Nov. 16 through 23 at Exmore Baptist Church in Exmore. The hours will be Sundays from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information call 442-5645

Evangelist Randy Hogue will speak at three special events at Exmore Baptist Church this week. Recognized as a powerful evangelist, especially in ministering to youth, Hogue will speak twice on Sunday, Nov. 16, first at 11 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. The third event will be Monday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 p.m. when Hogue will hold a "Youth Rally and Pizza Blast. For more information call 442-9491

**WED., Nov. 19** »7:45 a.m. - **Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg.** -Sunrise Restaurant, Onley  
 »9 a.m.-noon - **Farmers' Market** - Downtown Park, Main St., Chincoteague  
 »9:30-11:30 a.m. - **GED Class** - Head Start Center, Accomac - 787-1760  
 »10 a.m. - **MOPS Zoo Playgroup** - Christ UMC, Chincoteague  
 »10 a.m. - **Accomack AARP mtg.** - Sunrise Restaurant, Onley - Althea Pittman of E.S. Center for Independent Living will speak  
 »11:30 a.m. - **Debedeavon Toastmasters mtg.** - Navy/MWR Cropper Center, Wallops - 824-2126  
 »2 p.m. - **Surviving the Holidays when caregiving or after a loss** - Accomack Head Start, Accomac  
 »2 p.m. - **E.S. Brain Injury Survivors Support Group mtg.** - Belle Haven- 442-9334  
 »7 p.m. - **Prostate Cancer Support Group mtg.** - Onley UMC  
 »7 p.m.- **AA & Al-Anon mtgs.**- Shore Memorial Hospital  
 »7 p.m. - **Bingo** - Nelsonia Moose Lodge  
 »8 p.m.- **AA beginners mtg.**- Downing UMC, Oak Hall

**THURS., Nov. 20** »10:30 a.m. - **Surviving the Holidays when caregiving or after a loss** - Swain UMC, Tangier  
 »5 p.m. - **TOPS # VA 550 mtg.** - Bible Baptist Church, Accomac - 387-9016  
 »6 p.m. - **TOPS mtg.** - Cape Charles Rescue Bldg., 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 Anony. mtg.** - Painter-Garrisons UM Church  
 »7 p.m. - **Compassionate Friends of the Eastern Shore Support Group mtg.** - Onancock Baptist Family Life Center, Onancock  
 »7 p.m. - **Moms in Touch prayer group mtg.** - Cape Charles Baptist Church  
 »8 p.m. - **AA mtg.** - Fellowship House, 6263 Church St., Chincoteague





# Postings

By J.J. and Troy Justis

With another dominant performance Sunday at Phoenix, Jimmie Johnson can taste his third championship. The only one left that can mathematically stop this is Carl Edwards. Johnson only needs to finish 36th or better in Florida.

### Backseat Drivers:

*His View:* Finally – Down to the last one. This has been a looooooong season. Make that a looooooong and winless season.

*Her View:* : Now Hamlin gets warmed up – with only one race to go! Better luck for him next year. Jeffie is hoping for better luck next year, too. With an engine failure on Sunday, it looks as if he will be winless in 2008. It seems to be Jimmie Johnson's decade.

### Next Race:

Nov. 16 – Ford 400 Homestead – Miami Speedway on ABC at 3 p.m., MRN/WESR FM 103 at 3 p.m.

### RACE RESULTS

- 1 # 48 Jimmie Johnson
- 2 # 2 Kurt Busch
- 3 # 26 Jamie McMurray
- 4 # 99 Carl Edwards
- 5 # 11 Denny Hamlin
- 6 # 88 Dale Earnhardt Jr.
- 7 # 29 Kevin Harvick
- 8 # 18 Kyle Busch
- 9 # 31 Jeff Burton
- 10 # 6 David Ragan

### DRIVER STANDINGS

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|----|--------------------|--------|
| 1  | Jimmie Johnson     | Leader |
| 2  | Carl Edwards       | -141   |
| 3  | Greg Biffle        | -203   |
| 4  | Jeff Burton        | -269   |
| 5  | Kevin Harvick      | -328   |
| 6  | Clint Bowyer       | -335   |
| 7  | Jeff Gordon        | -410   |
| 8  | Matt Kenseth       | -470   |
| 9  | Denny Hamlin       | -471   |
| 10 | Dale Earnhardt Jr. | -474   |
| 11 | Kyle Busch         | -481   |
| 12 | Tony Stewart       | -502   |

## Here's What Else Is Happening on the Shore

### Children's Voice & Drama Classes at ESO

The ESO is adding two new children's classes to their schedule.

The first class is Children's Individual Voice Lessons for ages 8-12. The lessons will help the student learn the mechanics of voice, musical styles, and techniques to help develop children's ability and interest in singing. This class will be offered on Tuesday afternoons starting Nov. 18. Individual lessons

are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. The cost is \$20 per lesson.

The second class is Group Drama for Children. This class is for children from pre-school age through 15 years. The emphasis of this class will be to help the student learn to create and be creative. This class will be offered on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30. This five week class will begin on Nov. 18.

The cost of the class is \$50. To register, please contact the ESO at 442-3226 or visit their web site at [www.esoartscenter.org](http://www.esoartscenter.org).

### Church Women to Meet

Church Women United will observe World Community Day on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 11 a.m.

The event will be held at St. Paul on the Shore on Main St. in Hallwood.

All church women on the shore are urged to attend the service which will be followed by a covered dish lunch.

Gifts of socks, children's underwear and art supplies will be collected following the meeting for distribution to needy children and schools.

For more information call Lynn Hiltz at 824-0863.

### School Friends to Meet

The Fall-Winter General Meeting of the Friends of Onancock School will be held Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. with an open house beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The featured speaker will be local historian Miles Barnes. There will also be an opportunity for the public to make comments and offer suggestions.

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	Fri. Nov. 14	Sat. Nov. 15	Sun. Nov. 16	Mon. Nov. 17	Tues. Nov. 18	Wed. Nov. 19	Th. Nov. 20
<i>Seaside</i>							
Assateague Beach	H 8:12 a.m. L 2:59 p.m.	H 9:05 a.m. L 3:52 p.m.	H 9:59 a.m. L 4:49 p.m.	H 10:55 a.m. L 5:48 p.m.	H 11:52 a.m. L 5:42 a.m.	H 12:53 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 1:57 p.m. L 7:55 a.m.
Chincoteague Channel	H 8:21 a.m. L 2:33 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:26 p.m.	H 10:08 a.m. L 4:23 p.m.	H 11:03 a.m. L 5:22 p.m.	H 12:01 p.m. L 5:16 a.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.
Gargatha	H 9:11 a.m. L 3:39 p.m.	H 10:04 a.m. L 4:32 p.m.	H 10:58 a.m. L 5:29 p.m.	H 11:54 a.m. L 5:21 a.m.	H 12:51 p.m. L 6:22 a.m.	H 1:52 p.m. L 7:28 a.m.	H 2:56 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.
Folly Creek	H 9:04 a.m. L 3:24 p.m.	H 9:57 a.m. L 4:17 p.m.	H 10:51 a.m. L 5:14 p.m.	H 11:47 a.m. L 5:06 a.m.	H 12:44 p.m. L 6:07 a.m.	H 1:45 p.m. L 7:13 a.m.	H 2:49 p.m. L 8:20 a.m.
Wachapreague Inlet	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:43 p.m.	H 9:07 a.m. L 3:36 p.m.	H 10:01 a.m. L 4:33 p.m.	H 10:57 a.m. L 5:32 p.m.	H 11:54 p.m. L 5:26 a.m.	H 12:55 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.	H 1:59 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H 8:09 a.m. L 2:28 p.m.	H 9:02 a.m. L 3:21 p.m.	H 9:56 a.m. L 4:18 p.m.	H 10:52 a.m. L 5:17 p.m.	H 11:49 a.m. L 5:11 a.m.	H 12:50 p.m. L 6:17 a.m.	H 1:54 p.m. L 7:24 a.m.
Machipongo Inlet	H 8:41 a.m. L 3:03 p.m.	H 9:34 a.m. L 3:56 p.m.	H 10:28 a.m. L 4:53 p.m.	H 11:23 a.m. L 5:52 p.m.	H 12:21 p.m. L 5:46 a.m.	H 1:22 p.m. L 6:52 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 7:59 a.m.
<i>Bayside</i>							
Tangier Light	H 12:19 p.m. L 5:50 a.m.	H 1:12 p.m. L 6:40 a.m.	H 2:06 p.m. L 7:32 a.m.	H 3:01 p.m. L 8:29 a.m.	H 3:57 p.m. L 9:33 a.m.	H 4:58 p.m. L 10:44 a.m.	H 5:43 a.m. L 11:56 a.m.
Saxis	H 12:31 p.m. L 6:39 a.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:29 a.m.	H 2:18 p.m. L 8:21 a.m.	H 3:13 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H 4:09 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 11:33 a.m.	H 5:55 a.m. L 12:45 p.m.
Hunting Creek	H 12:42 p.m. L 6:45 a.m.	H 1:35 p.m. L 7:35 a.m.	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:27 a.m.	H 3:24 p.m. L 9:24 a.m.	H 4:20 p.m. L 10:28 a.m.	H 5:21 p.m. L 11:39 a.m.	H 6:06 a.m. L 12:51 p.m.
Chesconnessex Creek	H 12:11 p.m. L 5:56 a.m.	H 1:04 p.m. L 6:46 a.m.	H 1:58 p.m. L 7:38 a.m.	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:35 a.m.	H 3:49 p.m. L 9:39 a.m.	H 4:50 p.m. L 10:50 a.m.	H 5:56 p.m. L 12:02 p.m.
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# Posted at Sea Level



By Linda Cicaira

Tomorrow is National Spicy Hermit Day.

No, that doesn't mean that a trip to your neighbor's house to sprinkle Old Bay seasoning on the head of a middle-aged man is in order.

Nor is this recluse a hummingbird found in the shady lower layers of tropical forests.

The Spicy Hermit can be found in the homes of fortunate Eastern Shore residents who appreciate good cooking.

Yippee! A spicy hermit is a cookie bar! I can't think of a better way to celebrate fall.

And there are a handful of other

food-related holidays in November, not including Thanksgiving. Could that have something to do with why this is my favorite time of year?

November is National Fun with Fondue Month, National Georgia Pecan Month, National Peanut Butter Lover's Month, National Pepper Month and National Raisin Bread Month.

There are 29 individual food days in November. You know you went to the store and got a deal on the leftover candy from Halloween. Perhaps you didn't realize that meant you were, in your unique way, celebrating National Candy Day. (That holiday also honors the Post's publisher, CANDY Farlow.)

Deviled Eggs Day on Nov. 2 had to be started on the Shore since any local event will include them.

I learned that National Donut Day was Nov. 5. Hmm. I thought

that was every day. Today is also National Guacamole Day. Bring on the tortilla chips! Fast Food Day is Nov. 16. Homemade bread is celebrated on Nov. 17.

There is also National Sardines Day on Nov. 24, National Parfait Day on Nov. 25, and National Cake Day on Nov. 26 (I think a Smith Island 14-layer chocolate version is in order). Thanksgiving this year coincides with National Bavarian Cream Pie Day. There's a new tradition in the making.

Let's end the month with National French Toast Day on Nov. 28, National Lemon Creme Pie Day on Nov. 29 and, last but hardly least, National Mousse Day on Nov. 30.

Here's the recipe for the Spicy Hermit Cookies. We won't object if anyone wants to drop some off at our office at Four Corner Plaza.

## Spicy Hermits

- ½ cup shortening
- ¾ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- ½ cup molasses
- 1½ cups sifted flour
- ¾ tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. baking soda
- ½ tsp. nutmeg
- ½ tsp. ground cloves
- ¼ tsp. salt
- 1½ cup raisins
- ½ cup chopped walnuts

Cream shortening and brown sugar until fluffy. Blend in eggs one at a time. Add molasses. Beat well. Combine flour, cinnamon, soda, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Stir into creamed mixture. Stir in raisins and nuts. Spread into greased 13"x 9" baking pan. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Cool, sift confectioner's sugar over top, then cut into bars.

## Post Office Mail

### What's With ESCC Lights?

Dear Editor:

The recent letter from Terry Malarkey brought welcome attention to the gradual loss of our great night-time dark-skies star-show here on the Eastern Shore, and what A&N Electrical Cooperative is doing to help reduce light pollution. He also mentioned, in passing, the problem of poorly chosen parking area lighting.

However, a recently installed parking area at Eastern Shore Community College is apparently trying to signal its presence to the moon. What were the architects thinking? Why is the college tolerating the extravagant use of electricity with lighting almost bright enough at night to assemble a space shuttle in the parking lot? This is certainly not a frugal use of the citizens' tax money that forms the financial backbone of the college.

I hope it's not too late to add lampshades to these new lights. The extra light reflected down will allow a reduction either in the number or intensity of lights needed and in the hours they are lighted. Unnecessary sky glow would be prevented, the parking lot will still be adequately lighted for safety, and there will be a significant cost saving over time. Everyone benefits. Please help make it happen.

RH Meyers, Exmore

### Library Thanks Community

Dear Editor:

The Board of Directors of Chincoteague Island Library is pleased to announce that we have met our initial fund-raising goal, thanks to the support of the entire Chincoteague community as well as our Eastern Shore neighbors. Through the efforts and contributions of the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, full-time and part-time resi-

dents, visitors, local businesses, service organizations, and grant-makers, our "Little Library That Could" has shown that it could and did.

At long last, construction has begun on the library addition. The Library Board has installed a Web cam to track the building progress. Simply log on to [www.chincoteagueislandlibrary.org](http://www.chincoteagueislandlibrary.org) Scroll down under "Expansion Plans" and watch our little library grow.

Because of material price increases, we continue to need donations to furnish the new building and restore our original building. There are many ways you can help. Our annual fund-raising appeal, Friends of the Island Library, supports ongoing operational expenses, maintenance and programs. Naming rights for several areas in the new building are still available. Major contributors and businesses can have their name, or that of a loved one, engraved on a plaque on our "Honor Wall." And the Library Board has established an endowment fund to help ensure our library has an ongoing source of

revenue for operations and maintenance.

Our dedicated staff of volunteers has continued to expand our summer reading programs, book clubs, Internet usage, and circulation. The Oral History Committee has been busy interviewing residents and transcribing and digitizing the interviews so you can log on to any library computer to listen to the voices of early Chincoteague residents.

We want to express our utmost gratitude to the entire community for its help in bringing library services to the island.

Linda J. Ryan, Board President

### Rural Health Grateful

Dear Editor:

I wanted to express my deepest thanks to the community and patients of Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. (ESRHS) for their support and patience during our transition to an Electronic Medical Record System.

ESRHS is committed to the community, and has invested a large amount of capital and human resources into this project, knowing the cost would be far exceeded by the benefits, from improved quality of patient care to improved patient safety. Features such as a unified medical record that spans across office boundaries; increased efficiencies; improved communication with hospitals, providers and labs; improved medication management, health registries, and alert reminders; and compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements are a few of the ways ESRHS has improved. This process has been long and tedious, but correct implementation is key.

ESRHS values patients' time, and wants them to know the inconveniences of the past few months will result in a healthier community, with a more efficient ESRHS.

Nancy J. Stern, CEO  
Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

Post Op-Ed Page

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