

# Obituaries

## Jay Frank Spruill, Jr.

Jay Frank Spruill, Jr., 28, of Edenton, died in an automobile accident July 31, in Franklin, Va. He was a painter at Peninsula Sheetrock and Paint Co. in Franklin, N.C. and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

He is survived by his parents, Jay Frank Spruill, Sr., and Mrs. Lucy Tarkington Spruill of Edenton, N.C.; and four sisters, Mrs. Frances Baker of Windsor, N.C.; Mrs. Betty Jean Comer of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Mrs. Debra Umphlett of Hertford, N.C., and Mrs. Mary Ann Miller, also of Hertford.

Funeral services were held August 2 at Immanuel Baptist Church by Rev. Ashby Browder at 2 P.M. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers were Steve Tarkington, Jeff Collins, Tommy Nixon, Aubrey Umphlett, Tommy Umphlett and Gilbert Garrett, Jr. Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Iva M. Dail

Miss Iva Mae Dail, 81, died August 2 at Chowan Hospital. A member of Edenton Baptist Church, she had been living at Unit C, Chowan Hospital in Edenton.

She is survived by two brothers, J. Leroy Dail of Newsoms, Va., and Nathan D. Dail of Edenton; and one sister, Mrs. H.B. Dickson of Raleigh, N.C.

Funeral services were held graveside at 11 A.M. on August 4 by Dr. John Allen at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Kenneth N. Floars

Kenneth Neal Floars, 76, of Edenton, N.C. died August 2 at home. The husband of Mrs. Margaret Harrell Floars, he was retired from Harvey Point Defense Testing Activity and a member of the Edenton Lions Club and Edenton Baptist Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Heber Peacock Floars of Fremont, N.C.; one son, John Wright Floars, II of Dale City, Va.; and one grandchild, Sean Kenneth Floars.

Funeral services were held at Williford - Barham Funeral Chapel at 2 P.M. on August 4 by Dr. John Allen. Burial followed at Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers were Paul Partin, Jim Partin, Guy Hobbs, John Lewis, Chester Stevens and Roy Spruill. Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## William D. Rea, III

William Delight Rea, III, 30, formerly of Edenton, died at his residence of Route 2, Jamesville August 1, from a gunshot wound. A painter and a member of Liberty Free Will Baptist Church, he was the husband of Brenda Cox Rea. Besides his wife he is survived by his parents, William D. Rea, Jr. of Belvidere and Mrs. Myrdis Downs Stallings of Edenton; one son, William Travis Rea; one daughter, Michelle Rea of Hoskie; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Virginia Harris Rea of Edenton; one brother, Dwight Allen Rea of Belvidere and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Morgan of Hertford, Mrs. Debbie Pierce of Windsor and Miss Shirley Jean Rea of Belvidere.

Funeral services were held at the Williford - Barham Funeral Chapel August 3, conducted by Rev. Danny K. Conway and Rev. Thomas Biggs. Burial followed at the Beaver Hill Cemetery. Pall bearers were: Don Jernigan, Greg Kent, Curtis Kent, Gary Copeland, Mike Commer and Stanley West.

## James D. Swindell

James D. Swindell, 83, of 40 Miles Brown Street, Edenton, died Wednesday, July 21 in the University Nursing Center, Greenville.

He was the son of the late James D. Swindell and Adelpia Smith Swindell of Tyrrell County.

A resident of Chowan County for 63 years, he was the husband of Mrs. Caroline Privott Swindell and was a retired farmer and member of the Edenton Baptist Church.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Haywood Cullen Swindell of Greensboro; a daughter, Mrs. Carolyn S. Lewis of Jacksonville, Florida; one sister, Mrs. Alethia S. Spivey of Arlington, Virginia; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 11 A.M., July 23 at Beaver Hill Cemetery by Dr. John A. Allen.

Pallbearers were Jack Barrow, James Bond, Walter Bond, Jack Habit, Leonard Small and Kenneth Stalls.

The family suggests that Memorial contributions be made to the Edenton - Chowan Rescue Squad.

Williford - Barham Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOS, the traditional call for help from a ship in distress, does not actually stand for anything. It was chosen because it could easily be sent as a wireless message.

## Jack Alexander

Jack Alexander, 31, of Creswell, died suddenly Sunday in East Prairie, Mo. due to drowning.

A native of Tyrrell County he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander, Sr. He was a farmer.

Besides his parents he is survived by six sisters, Mrs. Daisy Armstrong of Roper, Mrs. Norma Davenport, Mrs. Becky Spear, Mrs. Teresa Davenport and Mrs. Linda Spear, all of Creswell and Mrs. Tina Jones of Enfield; five brothers, Warren Alexander, Jr., and Floyd Alexander, both of Edenton, Leroy Alexander of Hertford, Timmie Alexander and Billy Joe Alexander, both of Creswell.

Graveside services will be held today (Thursday) at 10 A.M. in the St. David's Cemetery, Creswell, by the Rev. Sam Taylor and Rev. Allen Strickland.

Information was provided by Swindell - Bass Funeral Home.

## Anna M. Carlisle

Mrs. Anna Mae Carlisle, 76, of 2105 Windy Road, Chesapeake, Va. died Tuesday (July 27) in a hospital.

She was a native of Bertie County and the widow of William Jordan Carlisle. She attended South Norfolk Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Retha M. White of Coinjock, Mrs. Mildred L. Vanhorn of Chesapeake and Mrs. Melba A. Powers of Elizabeth City; four sons, William Edward Carlisle of Roseland, Herbert Cecil Carlisle of

Route 3, Edenton, Henry Lee Carlisle of Norfolk and Robert Melvin Carlisle of Chesapeake; 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A funeral was conducted at 11 A.M. Thursday in South Norfolk Church of God by the Rev. Ralph Webb. Burial was in Riverside Memorial Park.

Information was provided by Swindell - Bass Funeral Home.

## Social Security

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check being stolen. To arrange for direct deposit, you should contact your financial institution and ask for direct deposit form SF-1199.

Completing the form only authorizes deposits; it does not authorize withdrawals from an account.

People considering direct deposit should ask the financial institution how it will handle direct deposit and whether there will be any charge for the service.

Once a person has his check deposited directly, he should continue to notify Social Security of any change in address or other events which may affect receipt of checks.

Social Security needs a person's correct address so that notices can be sent properly.

For more information about direct deposit, get in touch with a financial institution or phone the Elizabeth City Social Security office at 338 - 2161.

# Summer Heat

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can also make a person much more vulnerable to the heat. It is advisable to ask the physician who prescribes medication how heat exposure will affect the body. Medication for high blood pressure, nervousness, depression, poor circulation or sleeping problems can cause complications and even death when the patient is exposed to various degrees of heat.

Warning signs in your body take the form of physical and mental changes. Most people feel hot, uncomfortable, and notice a lack of energy or loss of appetite during hot weather. These are mild danger signs. More serious signs are dizziness, rapid heartbeat, diarrhea, nausea, throbbing headache, dry skin, chest pain, weakness, mental changes, breathing problems, vomiting and cramps. Older individuals should pay attention to these early warning signs of heat illness because heat stress can be fatal.

There are facts about heat that everyone should know. Temperatures above 90 degrees can be very dangerous, particularly when the humidity is also high. Crowded living conditions increase this danger. A sudden increase in temperature can cause problems because the body is unprepared for the strain.

People should take steps to lower their body heat if they begin to feel hot and uncomfortable. Heat stress can cause many medical problems including heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heart failure. Proper precautions can make a person more comfortable, prevent illness, and perhaps save his life.

The best way to keep cool is to surround a few safety rules such as staying in cool surroundings that have fans or air conditioning. Air movement reduces heat stress by helping to lower extra body heat; however, when it is very hot, a fan may cause a rise in body heat by blowing hot air on the body.

Baths and showers in cool water can remove extra body heat 25 times faster than cool air. Lightweight and light colored clothing can provide protection from the sun. The body needs more fluid in hot weather, and water is the safest drink. Remember to drink plenty of water in the summer.

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## New John Deere Tractor

DES MOINES, IO. Deere & Company unveiled a new line of John Deere farm tractors Sunday that it says will enable a farmer to do his work faster yet use less fuel for each acre worked.

The company introduced 10 models, the largest number of new models it has ever introduced at one time. They range in size from 45 to 190 horsepower. They were shown publicly for the first time at the National Corn Growers Association convention.

The company said field tests have shown that the new tractors will use as much as 15 per cent less fuel than their predecessors for each acre worked, depending on the conditions and type of work being performed.

Most of the improved fuel economy will come from a combination of mechanical front-wheel drive and a new 15-speed power-shift transmission which makes it a simple job to keep in the proper gear. The front-wheel drive is available on all models and power shift on the five largest.

## Farm Families

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interest to expand sales abroad and express concern over problems that are restricting this trade expansion in these two markets.

The messages backed up efforts of the U.S. Government in seeking solutions to Japan's trade restrictions and the European Community's subsidy practices that undercut U.S. farm commodity sales.

It is important to remember that the American public also has a big stake in expanding farm trade. For example, agricultural trade not only creates jobs in this country, but continues year after year to contribute a surplus to our balance-of-payments, helping prevent further erosion in the strength of the U.S. dollar.

More than 49 million out-of-state visitors spent more than \$1.5 billion in North Carolina during 1980.

## White Tail Deer

White-tailed deer were a rare sight in some parts of North Carolina a few decades ago, but now they are a modern wildlife success story. Due to a restoration program conducted by the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, deer are now plentiful throughout the State -- biologists estimate the deer population in North Carolina is close to half-million animals.

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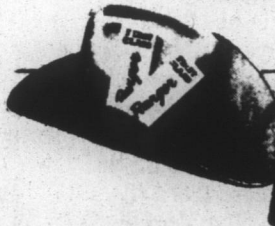
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## Missing Rear Teeth

If all of the rear teeth in one side of your jaw are missing you may opt for a partial denture instead of a span of empty gum. Your dentist will have to rely on your front teeth for support in making such a partial denture. He'll also have to make maximum use of your gums and supporting bone to give the denture stability.

Even though this kind of partial denture is not as stable as the kind that is affixed to supporting teeth on both sides of a tooth void, it is certainly preferable to the alternative of full dentures. The remaining natural teeth can continue to provide strength in chewing food and help maintain the shape of the face.

Without the help of

supporting teeth in the rear to hold this type of partial denture in place, there is more pressure on gums and ridges. A certain amount of shrinkage is natural occurrence. This means the partial denture will have to be adjusted from time to time. This will probably include relining to compensate for changes in your gums to make it fit securely. But, it is certainly better for your health, your appearance, and eating to have teeth rather than uncovered gums.

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In some occupations, perfect vision is essential. Surgeons and airline pilots can't afford to take chances either. At least I hope not. But there's also the eye

comfort factor, too, no matter what your needs may be. If there are times when you need help to see clearly, you will be able to benefit by wearing glasses or contact lenses. Only an eye examination can tell you if your vision needs help.

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