

**Obituaries**

**Raymond D. Arthur**  
VIRGINIA BEACH - Raymond D. Arthur, 90, of the 900 block of Redwood Circle, died March 28, 1996.

A native of Carteret County, he was predeceased by his wife of 65 years, Edna T. Arthur. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Norfolk.

He is survived by his daughter, Kay Bare of Warrenton, N.C.; two sons, Raymond E. Arthur of Hertford, and Paul S. Arthur of Virginia Beach; a brother, James Walton Arthur of Virginia Beach; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday by Dr. Jamie Eads in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Indian River Chapel. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Donations may be made to Salem Baptist Church Building Fund, 4020 Ware Neck Road, Virginia Beach, Va. 23456.

Information was provided as a courtesy of Swindell Funeral Home.

**William W. Boyce Jr.**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - MSGT William W. Boyce Jr., USAF (Ret), 66, died Thursday, March 21, 1996.

Graveside services were held Monday in Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Leukemia Society of America.

MSGT Boyce was the husband of Margaret Michalski Boyce and son of Elizabeth Boyce.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Nunnally; a son, Gary L. Boyce; two brothers, Eugene Boyce and Carroll Boyce both of Hertford; and three grandchildren.

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**Mary M. Mandras**

Mary Mancuso Mandras, 74, of William Street, Hertford, died Sunday evening, March 24, 1996, in Albemarle Hospital.

A native of Italy, she was the daughter of the late Rocco and Teresa DeBlasio Mancuso. She was a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, John Mandras; two sons, Thomas Mandras of Hertford and John Mandras of Housatonic, Mass.; two brothers, Joseph Mancuso of Cos Cob, Conn. and Dominick Mancuso of Byram, Conn.; 4 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Edenton, with Fr. Gene Grabrowski as the Celebrant. Burial followed in Cedar Wood Cemetery, Hertford.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Anne's Catholic Church, 207 N. Broad Street, Edenton, N.C. 27932.

**Bradley R. Sawyer**

ELIZABETH CITY - Bradley Robert Sawyer, 62, of 709 Richardson St, died Tuesday, March 26, 1996 at Albemarle Hospital.

He was the son of the late Timothy Lloyd Sawyer and the late Lena Copeland Sawyer Cain and the husband of Rachel Wilson Sawyer of the residence. He was a member of the First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Elizabeth City.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sawyer is survived by three daughters, Shelly Onley of Atlanta, Ga., Tina Sawyer of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Anna Marie Lamb of Elizabeth City; one sister, Katherine Stanley of Elizabeth City; five brothers, Randall Sawyer and Vincent Sawyer, both of Elizabeth City, Lawrence Sawyer of Belvidere, Sam Sawyer of Edenton, and Herman Sawyer of South Mills; and three grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted on March 28 at 2 p.m. in the First Pentecostal Holiness

Church with Rev. William Mayo and Rev. Elwood Ritchie officiating. Burial followed in the New Hollywood Cemetery. Twiford's Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

**Virginia W. Transou**

BOONVILLE - Virginia White Transou, 76, of East Main St., died Thursday, March 28, 1996, in Hugh Chatham Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Gentry Family Chapel with the Rev. Larry Thompson officiating. Burial followed in the Boonville Cemetery. Gentry Family Funeral Service of Jonesville served the family.

Mrs. Transou was born in Perquimans County. She was a member of Boonville Baptist Church.

She was the widow of Carroll R. Transou and daughter of the late Thomas and Jenny Blanchard White.

Survivors include a brother, Walter White of Hertford.

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**Robert W. Ward**

Robert Wayne Ward, 58, of Hertford, died Wednesday, March 27, 1996, in a nursing home.

Private graveside services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Westlawn Memorial Park with Rev. Charles Stratton officiating. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A native of Norfolk but raised in Shiloh, he was the son of the late George W. and Elizabeth Seymour Ward. He was a Navy veteran.

Survivors include a sister, Margie W. Sawyer of Elizabeth City, and a brother, Jack K. Ward of Camden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Baptist Church, Foxboro Drive, Elizabeth City or Sawyers Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, Sawyer's Creek, Camden, N.C.

**Nettie A. Winslow**

CHESAPEAKE, VA. - Nettie A. Winslow, 94, of the 3300 block of Shadyside Lane, died Sunday, March 24, 1996.

A native of Fairmont, she was the widow of Elbert Worth Winslow. She was a member of Fairmount Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Donald Jones of Chesapeake; 4 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Snellings Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. Graveside services were held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Up River Cemetery, Belvidere. Swindell Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Fairmount Park United Methodist Church, 3113 Verdun Ave., Norfolk, Va. 23509.

**DOWNTOWN EGG HUNT**



PHOTO BY SUSAN HARRIS

Little folks flocked downtown Saturday morning for contests, food, fun and games with the Easter bunny. Here, children comb the bushes on the courthouse lawn to find the Easter eggs hidden earlier by downtown merchants.

**Center turns green for St. Patrick's Day contest**

By SUZANNE WILLIAMS  
Brian Center Activity Director

March was a very busy month for the Brian Center. We had a "green" contest for St. Patrick's Day. Residents and employees competed to see who could wear the most green. Winning residents were Lorraine Twine, first place and \$5; Marjorie Chappell, second place, and Mildred Walker, third place. Employee winners were Ann Felton, first place and a gift certificate to Golden Corral; Carita Hall, second place; and Shirley Smith, third place.

Also in March, the residents have started a flower garden that is now starting to peek through the soil. Plans are now for cherry tomatoes and strawberries. Sounds good to me!

On March 16 we had a very special treat from Albemarle Taekwondo. This group of young men and women dazzled us with extraordinary demonstrations of skill, strength and showmanship. They broke boards with their bare feet and hands and displayed a great deal of respect for their instructor. The team had a

**Hoops tourney set in Elizabeth City**

Attention all basketball players and fans...The Elizabeth City Jaycees Three on Three, a basketball tournament to benefit Friends of the Court, will take place April 27 on Main Street in downtown Elizabeth City.

Each team will consist of three players and one alternate and divisions will be based on experience and age. The games will be half court with a double elimination. Traditional street-ball rules will be used for each 15-point game.

For team registration or additional information please call 919-338-1414 or 919-331-2274.

wide range of ages and skill, but they all worked together to put on a terrific show. The residents are still talking about it and wonder when they'll be back.

Planned for April is an equally busy month. On April 6 at 11 a.m., we will be having an Easter egg hunt for all the children in the community. Easter is a time to join together young and old as we rejoice in the miracle of God's love. Don't miss out!

**SENIOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ALBEMARLE COMMISSION**

Are you a senior age 55 or older? Do you live in Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, or Washington county? If so, you may be eligible to gain employment by participating in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) Senior Employment Program which is housed at the Albemarle Commission. This program is designed to provide employment services to enhance older individuals' employment potential. We offer retraining activities which can include college curriculum or continuing education classes. We assist in resumé writing, job development, interviewing skills, and assessment.

The Senior Employment Program is interested in hearing from potential employers as well as possible employees. More and more employers realize the value of hiring an older employee.

The Senior Employment staff will assess the participant's work history, skills, and desires to create a good employer-employee relationship.

For more information, call Sandra Sawyer, Senior Employment Coordinator at (919) 426-5753

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**TOWN OF HERTFORD Request for Bids**

**Cleaning Bids**

The Town of Hertford invites individuals or companies to submit a proposal for the cleaning of the following Town office buildings: Municipal Building, Police Station, Chamber of Commerce Office, and Fire Station. Separate bids are requested for these buildings. Bids for the requested services must be received by the Town Manager by 4:00pm on April 19, 1996. The envelope must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Cleaning Services".

**Audit Services**

The Town of Hertford invites qualified independent auditors having sufficient governmental accounting and auditing experience to bid on performing the FY'96-'97 audit for the Town of Hertford. Bids must be received by the Town Manager by 2:00pm on April 19, 1996. The envelope must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Accounting Services".

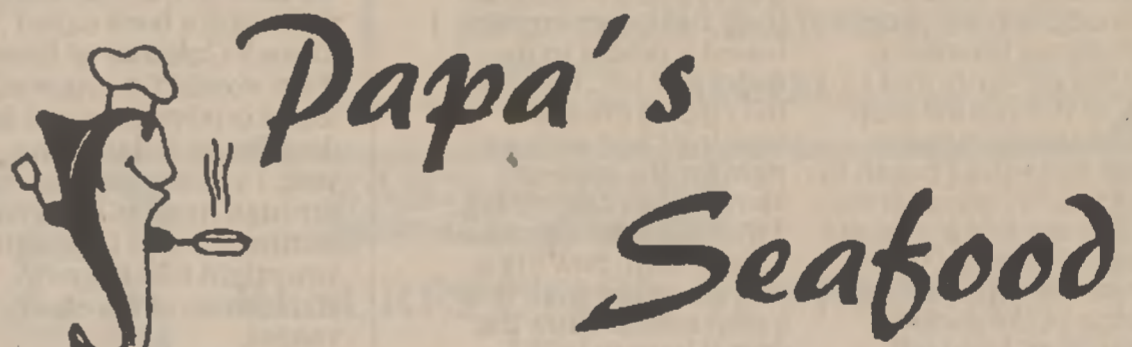
**Ground Maintenance**

The Town of Hertford invites individuals or companies to submit a proposal for general maintenance and upkeep of the grounds surrounding the Municipal Building and Police Station located on Grubb St. Bids must be received by the Town Manager by 2:00pm on April 12, 1996. The envelope must be sealed and clearly marked "Bids for Ground Maintenance".

**Cemetery Maintenance**

The Town of Hertford invited individuals or companies to submit a proposal for the maintenance of Cedar Wood and Roadside cemeteries. Bids for the requested services must be received by the Town Manager by 3:00pm on April 19, 1996. The envelope must be sealed and clearly marked "Bid for Cemetery Maintenance".

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Town Manager's Office at 114 West Grubb Street 426-1969



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