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Tucker measures for a window replacement.

Local environmental engineer does pro bono work on Fort Caswell rifle pit

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Okey Tucker, a local consulting environmental engineer, has offered his professional services, pro bono, to rehabilitate several Fort Caswell rifle pit projects.

raised in West Virginia until 2019, when he moved full time to Oak Island. He and his wife of 38 years, Andrea, had vacationed on Oak Island over the years with their Fort Caswell and the State children, Sarah and Okey III. They even celebrated their marriage on Oak Island.

Tucker graduated from the east end of the pit. the West Virginia Institute of Technology in are positioned in various Montgomery, W.V., with places around the propa bachelor's degree in erty to protect and alert chemical engineering in folks, especially children, 1983. He was employed that they are not to go as an environmental engineer for the state of West is much more work to be Virginia. He currently completed. The Friends serves as a consulting senior engineer working from home.

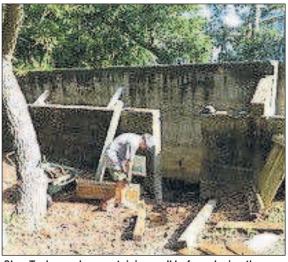
An assistant Boy Scout rifle range.

master when his son was growing up, he and Andrea now volunteer for the Caswell Beach Turtle Watch program. He also has a long history of experience in all aspects of home building and improvements.

Initial projects for the projects. rifle range include in-Tucker was born and stallation of a plexiglass window, step improvements and a gate system designed for the safety of visitors and animals.

Tucker's future plan is to consult with Friends of Historic Preservation Office concerning a roof system for the rifle pit's storage room, located on

No trespassing signs into the property. There of Fort Caswell Rifle Range thank Tucker for helping to save the 1918



Okey Tucker makes a retaining wall before placing the concrete steps down into the pit.



Steps placed down into pit



Tucker is shown sawing posts for securing the gate.