Here’s What Entertained Us in 2013

By Linda Cicoira

“Why can't people just sit and read books and be nice to each other?”

That’s what author David Baldacci wrote in “The Camel Club” and what Wachapreague native Pat Hart wondered in 2013 as she spent weeks devouring 10 of his novels.

“I have taken up reading in the past five years,” she wrote in response to a recent email survey conducted by the Eastern Shore Post. “Before that I was always too busy” working.

Like many others on the Shore, she’s unconcerned with movies or television. “I have recently discovered (Pulitzer Prize winner) Anne Tyler,” Hart continued. Her favorite is Tyler’s first book, “If Morning Ever Comes,” published in 1964 when the author was 22.

Tyler “keeps me interested to the point that I just can’t put her books down,” Hart said.

Julie Elbers of Onancock said the best book she read last year was “Just Add Salt” (Book 2 of 5) by Jinx Schwartz. “The main character, Hetta Coffey, is a real character and literally had me laughing out loud at some of the crazy things she and her friend, Jan, would talk about and get into,” wrote Elbers.

Elbers is also a movie lover. She picked “The Butler,” starring Forest Whitaker, as her favorite in 2013. Whitaker’s “role as a White House butler was truly amazing. If he doesn’t get an award for his perfor-

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JIM ELBERS

I’m hooked.

watching it a couple of months ago while,” Elbers said, “but I just started.

Theory.” “I know it’s been around for a

performance, I’ll be flabbergasted!”

were checked out most

said there isn’t one author that stands

library, although Director Carol Vincent

through it.”

kept me laughing and helped me get

over the last year and this show has

ally good.”

available at the library. “They’re all re-

takes place in Canada in a small town.”

“The Keepers of the House” by Shirley Ann Grau and “Woman of

Means” by Peter Taylor. “I am a huge

fan of Southern gothic and these books

are among the best,” he said.

Michael Hart also likes “Transatlantic” by Colum McCann.

“I don’t go to the movies often,” Hart admitted. “The last one I saw in the theater was ‘American Hustle’ and it

was amazing.” The best TV show he watched in 2013 was “Breaking Bad.”

Lois Sprague, formerly of Parksville, picked “Water for Elephants” as best

2013 book. “I liked it because it really restored my faith in human nature,”

she said. “There really are people who do good things for strangers.”

Sprague picked “G.I. Joe” as the best movie “because I love the Rock.” Her favorite TV program is “Person

of Interest,” a crime series based on a screenplay by Jonathan Nolan.

Debra Bergner of Hacksneck said “North and South” by Elizabeth Gas-

kell was the best volume she read in 2013. “I liked it because it really

The best movie of the year she saw was “Mr. Stinky” on WHRO. It had “a sensible

story line. The dialogue makes sense and problems are resolved without extreme mayhem being involved on

people, or something (being) blown up to get rid of it.”

The best television show she watched was a rerun of the “Rifleman” in which the lead character explains to his son how “the Book of Job can relate to his life.

Ginny Mueller of Keller raved about “Hardcore Troubadour: The Life and Near Death of Steve Earle” by Lauren St. John and “I’ll Never Get Out of This World Alive” by Steve Earle. The latter

was the name of the last song written and recorded by Hank Williams Sr.

A devoted movie watcher, Mueller loved “Forrest Gump.” “It was a re-

watch. I like it because Forrest shows us what we should be, not who we are. He understands love in a way that

most of us ‘think’ ourselves out of. He reminds me that I still have a long, long way to grow as a human being.

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and giving up is not an option.”

She chose “Captain Phillips,” as the best film in 2013. “Ha! How about that? Two Tom Hanks movies. Captain Phillips was real and I like biographies. It was intense.”

“The best new television show I watched was ‘Masters of Sex’ on Showtime. I like it because again it is based on real people,” said Mueller. “I have watched it with my 16-year-old granddaughter and I have realized that we have come a long way in our acceptance of what we considered deviant sexual behaviors. She totally could not comprehend why somebody would be beaten up for being homosexual. Her innocence made me proud and let me know that at least in our family we had done something right for our children. The show also carries us back to a time when we cared about how we looked when we went out in public. The sets, the costumes, the hair-styles and the behaviors and attitudes are spot on for the late 1950s. It is entertaining and it is doing what good art does. It is teaching us about change.”

Tom Brown of Chincoteague said “One Shot” by Lee Child was “very good reading.” The ninth book in the Jack Reacher series was first published in April 2005.

Brown said he didn’t watch any movies in 2013. He chose Fox News as the best TV show, “because they are not in lock-step with the administration. Second choice would be ‘5’ (also on Fox) … frequently silly but also frequently entertaining,” Brown wrote.

Shirley Christian of Melfa had extra time to read in 2013 due to illness. “I went back to one of my favorite older authors, Sidney Sheldon, and was delightfully entertained. He is an excellent writer,” she said.

Christian didn’t go to the theater. Of television, she wrote, “There is a wonderful show on HGTV about home renovations that I find very interesting. They go through the whole renovation process, which gives you inspiration for your own property. Even if you’re not doing updates, the show holds your attention.”


For best movies, Papadopoulos picked “Captain Phillips” for “objective acting and depiction” and “Gravity” for special effects. He chose the Superbowl for best TV “because it truly reflects the American way of life. I have not missed viewing a single one.”

Tee Handy of Bloxom said everything that Brenda Jackson writes is a good read. She selected “The Fast & Furious” movies. “I like the fact that from the first movie to the last, they have been consistent with using the same actors as the main characters. Plus, I really, really, LOVE all the good-looking men.” Her pick for TV was “Scandal.” Each episode left you anticipating … what would happen next.

Diana M. Davis of Craddocksville said “Everyday Matters” by Danny Gregory was the best book she read last year. “I read it twice and started again. It’s the true story of how Danny’s wife had a horrible accident and how Danny dealt with his feelings, so honestly,” she wrote. “He started drawing literally everything, even what was in his refrigerator. By doing this, he started to see the joy and beauty in his life and enjoyed the process that helped him.”

The best movie she saw in 2013 was “Gran Torino.” Clint Eastwood plays a war veteran who wants to reform a neighborhood teenager who tries to steal his car. Her favorite TV show is “The Walking Dead.” I admit I had to get used to the gore. But I love it and miss it until it comes back on!!!”

Karen Simpson of Quinby picked “Loving Frank” by Nancy Horan as 2013’s best read. Calling it a “stunningly fantastic book,” Simpson said it “sure puts a different light on the Frank Lloyd Wright I had previously read about.”

She also said “Firefly Lane,” by Kristen Hannah was a top pick and a “moving story about friendship that kept my interest.” Simpson “got stuck on Stuart Woods books,” reading “too many to count … I read several by Stephanie Laurens — quite racy, but great stories which were hard to put down.”

She rarely goes to the movies, but could still pick “Despicable Me 2,” “Django Unchained,” “Wolf of Wall Street,” “Red 2” and “The Great Gatsby.” “I watched the entire “Lost” (TV) series on Netflix. I’d watch 4-5 shows in a sitting — became completely addicted.”
Riverside Breach Doesn’t Include Shore

By Linda Cicoira

Nearly 920 medical records were inappropriately accessed at Riverside Health System, Director of Corporate Communication and Public Relations Peter Glagola said Wednesday.

The breaches, discovered during a routine audit, did not include anyone from Accomack or Northampton County.

“During the investigation we audited all records that were accessed by the employee,” he said. “From this audit we identified all the patients affected. We did not identify any patients from the Eastern Shore.”

Riverside is offering free credit monitoring to those affected by the privacy breach discovered during a random company audit on Nov. 1.

Glagola said Riverside’s Compliance Department determined that an employee had inappropriately accessed 919 medical records between September 2009 and October 2013. The information accessed included patients’ social security numbers, a summary of the patient history and other information that appears in Riverside’s electronic system. The worker, who was not identified, was fired.

“Riverside is contacting the patients affected by this event,” Glagola continued. “All will be offered complementary three-bureau credit monitoring. The company has attempted to send notification letters to all patients and next of kin to those known to be deceased, but has been unable to locate current contact information for all affected patients. If you believe that you may be affected by this privacy incident and have not received a notification letter, you may call 1-877-753-6854 toll free and someone will be available to speak with you.”

“Riverside would like to apologize for this incident,” said Glagola. “We are truly sorry this happened. We have a robust compliance program and ongoing monitoring in place, and that’s how we were able to identify this breach. We are looking at ways to improve our monitoring program with more automatic flags to protect our patients.”

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Special State Senate Election Scheduled for Tuesday

By Linda Cicoira

Voters on the Eastern Shore will go to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in a special election for the 6th District Senate seat vacated by Lt. Gov.-elect Ralph Northam.

The candidates for the state position are Democratic Del. Lynwood Lewis, an Accomack lawyer, and Republican Wayne Coleman, CEO and owner of CV International, Inc. of Norfolk, a logistics services provider. In addition to Accomack and Northampton counties, the 6th District includes Mathews County and parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Both candidates list their stands on various issues on their campaign websites.

Lewis

“Creating an economic environment that supports job growth and innovation is my top priority,” Lewis said. “Our small business owners are the backbone of our economy from Norfolk to the Eastern Shore. I will work to keep their taxes low and regulations simple. … We must also continue to invest in education and the jobs of the future such as the tech sector and advanced manufacturing.

“I also understand the important role that our family farming tradition plays in our region. That’s one of the many reasons why I will continue to cut government waste to keep our tax dollars here at home supporting the people that make our communities great.”

Coleman

“If we want to attract the kind of quality jobs our citizens expect and deserve, we must utilize our great natural resources while unleashing the entrepreneurial spirit of our citizens,” Coleman said.

“We need to take Washington and Richmond out of the classroom. In order to have the skilled workforce necessary to meet our economic needs, a world-class education system must be a priority. By empowering our parents and teachers with more local control, we will encourage local innovation so our education system meets our community’s needs.

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**Pastimes**

**Last Week’s Answers**

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**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**
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7. Sweeper, for short
10. Allegation
15. Steep, rugged cliff
19. Imprudent
20. Anger
21. Burly
22. Mister, in Munster
23. Canine “Midnight Rider” singer?
26. Have — in one’s bonnet, e.g.
27. Having the flu, e.g.
28. Prefix with sex or cycle
29. Opera feature
30. Making a gondola go
32. Canine “Highway to Heaven” co-star?
33. Zoo heavyweight
39. Greek letters
41. Cager Ming
42. Examine
43. Sponga up
45. See 44.
46. Davenport and divan
51. Canine 2004 presidential hopeful?
57. Trio less one
58. Supermarket scanner input
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61. Grumpy, as beer or ale
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75. Garfield
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82. Heartaches
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87. Canine “On the Waterfront” Oscar winner?
90. “That’s easy for you —”
97. Auldlang —

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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89. Old rival of Unksc
90. Copied cattle
91. “1, Claudius” role
92. Contact lens cleaner brand
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98. The Beach Boys
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101. Muddy
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**Obituaries**

**Exmore Woman Dies**

Mary J. Sample, 78, of Exmore, died, surrounded by family, at her daughter’s residence in Exmore Sunday, Dec. 22, 2013, after a lingering illness.

She loved the Lord and listening to good gospel music. She became a member of New Mount Zion Baptist Church in Painter at an early age and professed her love for the Lord until the moment He called her home. “Nanny,” “Nana,” “Aunt Mer,” and “Mer,” as she was affectionately called, loved to be “Nana,” “Aunt Mer,” and “Mer,” as she was among family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her memories her daughter, Brenda (Robert) Bailey; adopted niece, Tammy Sample; grandchildren, Vonda (Patrick) Collins, Shanta Sample, Robert (Lawry) Sample, LaMar Sample, and DeAndre Sample; 13 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Martha and Annie Sample; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 28, at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter by Rev. Dr. Charles Kellam. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

**Shore Native Dies**


Mrs. Rainey was a long-time dispatcher at Crewe Police Department and technician for DHIA. After moving to Buckingham, she was well-known for her boxers, which she bred for nearly 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Wallace Morris Rainey of Dillwyn; daughters, Kimberley Hashim of Dillwyn, Alison Pace (Michael) of Crewe, Page Schinabeck of Henrico, and Ashley Conlon (Michael) of Powhatan; grandchildren, Samuel, Justin, Madison, Todd, Cameron, Lea, Sydney, and Hailey; brothers and sisters-in-law, Anne Dohn, Steve Rainey (Dianna), Page Morrow (Perry), and Fred Rainey (Angela); aunt, Katherine Wingo; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rainey was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Moncure Cochran and Lizette Fulcher Cochran from Crewe; her brother, James A. Walker from Smyrna, Tenn.; and her sister-in-law, Katherine Richmond from Crewe.

Interment was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at Downing’s Cemetery near her childhood home on the Eastern Shore.

Memorial donations may be sent to Emily Couric Cancer Center at the University of Virginia Medical Center in Charlottesville. To sign the guest book online, visit www.thorntonfuneralhome.net Local arrangements were made by Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

**‘Miss Ruby’ of Onley**

Preschool Dies

Mrs. Ruby Annis Smith, 77, of Parksley went to be with her Lord and Savior Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2013. She also was able to once again spend Christmas with Herman Carroll Smith Jr., her loving husband to whom she had been married for 45 years. He predeceased her on May 31, 2000.

Born in Clam, Mrs. Smith was a daughter of the late Vernon Annis Sr. and Bertie Taylor Annis. She was a member of Saint Thomas U.M. Church; retired from Tyson Foods; and greatly enjoyed working for 14 years at Onley Preschool, where she was affectionately known as “Miss Ruby.” Her family and church were her life; she also took pride in gardening and yard work.

Survivors include her daughters, Linda Smith Taylor (and husband, Wesley) of Locustville and Ruby Ann Taylor (and husband, Buddy) of Parksley; grandchildren, Beth Johnson (and husband, Jason, and their son, Riley Gage Johnson), Lee Anne Taylor, Heather Taylor, and Seth Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by five sisters, Nellie Taylor, Viola Gladding, Marion Thorne, Juanita Gladding and Norma Grace Wells; and four brothers, Mitchell, Fred, Sylvester, and Vernon Annis Jr.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Parksley Funeral Home Sunday, Dec. 29, by Rev. Veronica Barrell and Rev. George Fulk. Interment was in Onancock Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Thomas U.M. Church, 25460 Shoremain Dr., Bloxom, VA 23308; or Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

**Dew Drop Inn Owner Dies**

Annie Maude Giddens, 93, of Nassawadox died there Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

The owner of Giddens Dew Drop Inn in Weirwood and fondly known as “Granny,” she is survived by her children, Annie Mae Fisher, Lloyd Henry Giddens Jr., Effie Giddens Spady, Margaret Sample Washington, Margaret Lucille Giddens, Wilmor James Giddens, and Jane Giddens Cabarrus; and sister, Margaret Sarah Webb, who is now the last of 13 children.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown Saturday, Jan. 5, 2014, at noon by Rev. Wilbert Adams. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by John O. Morris Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

**Exmore Resident Dies**

Mrs. Nancy Lee Fitchett, 55, of Exmore dies Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013, at home. A native of Tangier, she was the daughter of the late Homer G. Williams, the late Evelyn Bradshaw Williams Levesque, and Paul Levesque of Keller. Mrs. Fitchett was a homemaker.

In addition to her step-father, survivors include her husband, Woodrow E. “Sonny” Fitchett Sr.; children, Thomas Powers (and wife, Diane) of Jamesville, Edwin D. Powers Jr. (and wife, Heather) of Painter, Woodrow E. Fitchett Jr. of Exmore, and Isabelle Downey of Bowling Green, Fla.; sister, Tiffany Chesser (and husband, Aaron) of Virginia Beach, Va.; and grandsons, Jackson, Keagan, Carlos and Juan.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Dec. 29, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt. Interment was in Johnson’s U.M. Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to SPCA Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418; or Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com (Obituaries Cont’d. on Next Page).
Exmore Entrepreneur Dies

Mr. Gilbert “Gary” Raymond Kuper Jr., 72, of Exmore, formerly of Currituck County, N.C., and Richmond, Va., died Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013, at Heritage Hall Nursing Center, Nassawadox.

Born in Baltimore, Md., he was a son of the late Gilbert R. and Loretta Cobble Kuper. Mr. Kuper was an entrepreneur and a member of Epworth U.M. Church in Exmore. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard, loved his church, and greatly enjoyed being on the water.

Survivors include his wife, Judith “Judi” Elaine Kuper; and nine children. He was predeceased by a brother, Jerry Kuper in April 2013, and is survived by Jerry’s wife, Carol, of Exmore, and her family.

Memorial services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Memorial tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Retired Beautician Dies

Tabitha Lovell Paranzino, 55, of Melfa passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2013, at Riverside Shore Healthcare in Parksley.

A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of George H. “Harry” Lovell of Melfa and the late Josie Doughty Lovell. She was a retired beautician, attended Onancock Baptist Church and was a member of the Red Hat Club.

In addition to her father, survivors include her children, Matthew Paranzino of Melfa, Christopher Paranzino of Lake Tahoe, Cal., and Joanna Paranzino of Charlotte, N.C.; brother, William Davis Lovell (and wife, Tracy) of Melfa; nieces, Jennifer and Sarah Lovell of Melfa; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Dec. 30, at Onancock Baptist Church. Interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 17, Nassawadox, VA 23413. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Contractor Dies

Mr. Ronald Wayne “Ronnie” Reed, 73, of Onancock passed away Thursday, Dec. 26, 2013, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox.

Born in Chincoteague, he was a son of the late Grover Cleveland Alexander Reed and Bessie Reed. Mr. Reed retired as a plumbing and heating contractor; attended Market Street U.M. Church; was a member of the former Chesapeake Masonic Lodge 158, AF&AM; served in the U.S. Army; and greatly enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Amanda Marshall Reed; children, Diane Faye Sharpley of Parksley and Michael Wayne Reed, and Ricky Lee Reed, both of Southside Chesconnessex; grandchildren, his “Fishin’ Buddy” P.J. Sharpley, and Ricky, Wayne and Amber Reed; sister, Mary Snead of Oak Hall; brother, Delbert Reed of Melfa; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, B.F. Denston; and two brothers, Johnny and Luther Reed.

Funeral services were conducted from Williams-Onancock Funeral Home Monday, Dec. 30, by Rev. Charles W. Parks III. Interment was in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Retired Car Dealer Dies

Mr. Benjamin Groton “Ben G.” Nicolls, 78, of Parksley passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at his residence.

A longtime resident of Onley, he was the son of the late Willard Reade Nicolls Sr. and Nell Parks Nicolls. He attended The College of William and Mary on a football scholarship, served in the National Guard, and was a retired farmer and used-car dealer. Mr. Nicolls was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Shriners Club and Elks and Moose lodges, and attended Parksley Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Cynthia “Cindy” Phillips Nicolls; daughter, Suzanne Nicolls Fetters (and husband, Bob) of Onley; son, Benjamin Robins Nicolls of Richmond; step-children, James A. “Jim” Evans (and wife, Cheryl) of Guilford, Ginger E. Turner of Greenbush, Susan H. Evans of Virginia Beach and Rebekah E. Diaz (and husband, Louie) of Klamath Falls, Ore.; sister, Vera Nicolls McGee of Delmar, Md.; brother, C. Parks Nicolls (and wife, Vesta) of Onley; sister-in-law, Carole P. Oakley (and husband, William J. “Skipper”) of Exmore; brother-in-law, Winfred C. “Rip” Phillips (and wife, Peggy) of Cape Charles; sister-in-law, Charlotte Nicolls of Nassawadox; grandchildren, Jessica Lasky, Nicky VonHollen, and Bobby Fetters; step-grandchildren, Jacob, Claire and Raechel Evans, and Eric and Emily Turnor; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Willard Reade Nicolls Jr.

A visitation will be held at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home today, Jan. 3, from 5 to 6 p.m., followed by a private service.

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Closing of the Casket ceremony, with Father Berkley Ford officiating. Funeral services will be conducted from the funeral home Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. by Pastor Bob Boyce. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Verizon Retiree Dies
Mr. Kenneth Eugene McClaren, 84, of Exmore passed away Monday, Dec. 30, 2013, at his residence.

A native of Newark, N.J., he was the son of the late Eugene McClaren and Janet White. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Korean War; retired from Verizon; and was a member of the Telephone Company Pioneers, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Villas Fishing Club, and Cape May Computer Club. He was a Boy Scout leader and an active member of Hare Valley Senior Center, where he enjoyed playing Mexican Train Dominos. He was an avid fisherman.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Richards McClaren; daughter, Linda Nordstrom (and husband, Carl) of Exmore; sons, Kenneth E. McClaren (and wife, Margaret) of Monroe Township, N.J., and Andrew McClaren (and wife, Theresa) of Santa Cruz, Cal.; sister, Beverley Ardis (and family) of Toms River, N.J.; special friend, Roger Burnup (and wife, Pat) of Long Branch, N.J.; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and friends; and his beloved cat, Miss Kitty.

A celebration of life was conducted Thursday, Jan. 2, at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore by Rev. Jack D. Pruitt.

Memorial donations may be sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhomes.com
A couple of times in the past year I was asked to reprint a column by a football rival from high school who was also a fellow performer in musical productions that included students from both Onancock and Central.

Of course, it would only be fair to point out that Croxton Gordon, now Judge Gordon, was a headliner in those musical productions while I had bit parts.

Croxton said he thought readers would be interested in a column I first penned in 1981 that reflected on the death of a former teammate of mine at Central.

The column is somewhat dated since I said then it was hard to imagine that some readers weren’t alive when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

But, with thanks to Croxton for remembering the column, here is what I wrote in 1981.

Memories are relevant to age, you know.

I have a brother who wasn’t born when President Kennedy was assassinated. A high school senior, he’s no baby either. Imagine, a whole generation of students who weren’t even born when Kennedy was shot.

That was one of those times in history that most people can recall exactly where they were when they heard the news. Only I wasn’t born until 10 years later.

Carry it one generation further — to my grandfather’s time — and they recall the day the stock market crashed like it was yesterday.

The Vietnam War had no such rallying point. It was more of a personal struggle with each of us.

For me, the war wouldn’t have even existed if it had not been for the horrid scenes piped in each evening on the news. At least not until they told me Hank O’Kusky was dead. That was when the reality of a conflict taking place a half a world away came crashing home.

Three years older and the brother of one of my best friends, Hank O’Kusky was somewhat of an idol of mine. We were both from Craddockville and boarded the same school bus each morning. With his Wally Cleaver looks and his magnetic personality, he always seemed to be the center of attention.

Hank was also tough in the best sense of the word. Built like a 210-pound of granite, Hank knew when it was time to be tough and when to flash that winning smile of his. Mostly, he was tough on a football field.

Those who played football with him surely remember a scene replayed at every practice. One of our drills involved hitting a five-man blocking sled and spinning off and hitting each of the pads. Most of us would inch up to the sled and put our shoulder to it, not even hoping to budge a piece of equipment anchored by concrete blocks. There were some who could move the sled a foot or two on impact. Then there was Hank.

Hank was more than tough. He was good. I just went to our newspaper files to check the record. As a lineman for Central from 1963 to 1965, Hank was chosen second team All-Shore as a sophomore, named to Onancock’s All- Opponent team in his junior year when no All-Shore team was selected, and was a first-team All-Shore honoree his senior year.

Things happened so quickly after high school. Hank volunteered for the Army at a time when college was an attractive alternative for many to stay out of the service. He qualified for Officers Candidate School and was sent to Vietnam as a 20-year-old lieutenant.

A demolition expert, he was part of a reconnaissance team that was dropped behind enemy lines and left to fight their way to friendly territory. Not all of them made it. Hank was among them, killed in action just 16 days after leaving the states.

Tough to the very end, Hank was posthumously awarded the Bronze Medal and the Distinguished Service Cross for his heroic actions leading up to his death.

The wording for the Distinguished Service Cross reads as follows:

“Second Lieutenant O’Kusky distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions on 1 July 1968 while serving as a platoon leader during an assault on a large North Vietnamese Army bunker and tunnel complex located on a hill in triple canopy jungle, southwest of Camp Evans. He and a squad leader fought their way to within a short distance of the nearest bunker. Lieutenant O’Kusky then crawled into the open and threw a hand grenade into the fortification, silencing its occupants. While advancing alone towards the next hostile position he was wounded in the thigh by enemy fire. Ignoring the pain of his injury and the communists’ fusillade, he continued to close on the emplacement and threw a grenade which partially destroyed it. As Lieutenant O’Kusky released the grenade, he was fatally wounded by a burst of automatic weapon fire from a third North Vietnamese fortification. Second Lieutenant O’Kusky’s extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty, at the cost of his life, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.”

I was 17 and watching potatoes rolling by on a grader when I heard the news Hank had been killed. I remember picking up a potato and hurling it against a nearby wall, striking back at some unknown force.

The war never seemed so close to home as it did that day.

Hank O’Kusky as a high school senior at Central High School.
**Boating Class Set**

Boaters need to be aware of the Virginia Safety Education Compliance Requirements.

To operate a Personal Watercraft the deadlines are: July 1, 2013, age 45 or younger; July 1, 2014, age 50 or younger; and July 1, 2016, all ages.

If you are interested in sharpening your boating skills, mark your calendar for Jan. 30 for a Boating Skills and Seamanship Class to be taught at Captain’s Cove Marina Club in Greenbackville.

The class will be put on by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-06 Chincoteague and will be held Monday and Thursday evenings for four weeks beginning at 7. Preregistration is required to ensure that sufficient materials will be available.

For additional information, email jeconquest@verizon.net

**Local Hoop Teams Compete in Holiday Tourneys**

Northampton fell to Franklin 73-47 last Friday night on the road.

The Jackets trailed 20-15 after the first quarter, but experienced a cold-shooting second quarter and fell behind 36-21 at half. Zeb Carter led Northampton with 10 points.

“We have not played well away from Eastville,” said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. “We play Franklin at home Friday (tonight at 7). I expect the guys to play much better at home.”

The Arcadia girls dropped two games in a holiday basketball tournament played at Crisfield, Md., on Friday and Saturday.

The Firebird girls fell to Crisfield on Friday 63-16. Jaquagia Tull had 10 points, Sarah Jones had 3 and Tazmonique Lankford scored 2.

On Saturday, Arcadia was topped by Washington 37-19. Lankford led the Lady Firebirds with 7 points, Latisha Fidderman and Tull had 4 points each, and Normaya Harris scored 3 points.

“I feel we played much better in the second game against Washington High,” said Arcadia coach Claudia Collins. “In order to be able to compete, we must be able to shoot, rebound, play defense, keep up stamina, and have team cohesion. We must be able to carry these things out throughout the game, not just in certain quarters. I’m very proud of our ladies for not giving up.”

Northampton defeated Snow Hill 53-43 behind 19 points from Whitney Metz in the consolation game of the Stephen Decatur Holiday Tournament Saturday. On Friday, the Lady Jackets fell to host Stephen Decatur 59-19.

Northampton trailed 39-31 entering the final quarter against Snow Hill before Metz scored 12 points to lead a 22-4 surge as the Lady Firebirds spread back for the win. Metz was 8 of 8 from the foul line, including 6 in the fourth quarter.

Daju Smith had 10 points, and Tatieria Harmon tallied 8 for the Lady Jackets. Briana Williams added 7, with Jabra Brown scoring 6.

Nekel Shockley led Snow Hill with 17 points.

Against powerful Stephen Decatur, Northampton started slowly, being shut out in the first quarter and only scoring 6 points in the first half as Decatur took a 33-6 lead.

Metz led the Lady Firebirds with 8 points. Taylor Nadeau had 4. D. Godwin led Stephen Decatur with 23 points.

The Northampton girls travel to Norfolk Christian Tuesday and host Arcadia Thursday.

The Broadwater girls and boys host Denbigh Baptist Monday at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Arcadia boys host Nandua, while the Arcadia girls travel to Nandua; both games start at 7 p.m.

**Anglers Club Hosts Dr. Ewell Jan. 9**

The local Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of Sage Restaurant in Onley. The meeting will feature a presentation by Dr. Paul Ewell, a professor at Virginia Wesleyan University.

Ewell was a commercial fisherman, and is co-founder and executive director of the Watermen’s Heritage Foundation of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. He will speak about the foundation and its museum, and about the local history of working boats. The public is invited.

**Soccer Signups Underway**

Paul Nolz, head soccer coach of Nandua High School, will host an indoor soccer league from mid-January through late March.

The league has two divisions, 7-9, and 10-14, or through eighth grade as of Aug. 1. All matches will be played on Sunday afternoons at Nandua High.

To sign up, call 787-7415 or 787-7625 or email rock.church.onley@verizon.net

**Tech Oyster Roast Jan. 11**

The local chapter of the Virginia Tech Alumni Association will hold its annual oyster roast Jan. 11 at Onancock Elks Lodge. Social Hour will begin at 4 p.m. with food served at 5 p.m. Proceeds will fund scholarships for local high-school students entering Virginia Tech.

Oysters, clams, clam chowder, chicken, desserts, and drinks are included in the advance ticket of $30. Tickets for students are $10 and only 200 will be sold. There will be a silent auction.

Tickets are available from Bundick Well & Pump in Painter, Farm Bureau Insurance offices in Accomac and Eastville; H.W. Drummond in Belle Haven, Greenbush, and Oak Hall; and Bayside Rehab in Belle Haven and Parksley.

**Accomack P&R Youth Basketball**

Youth participating in the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Basketball League will practice Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Arcadia High School.

The schedule practice is as follows:

- 9-10:15 a.m. — Celtics 1 and Eastern Shore Lakers (ages 5-8);
- 10:15-11:30 a.m. — Wizards and SunTrust Hornets (ages 5-8);
- 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. — Knights (ages 5-8);
- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — ages 9-12.

For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 787-3900, Wayne Burton at 710-1947 or Barbara at 694-5794.
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According to Dr. Julie Ball’s report, water temperatures are hovering in the mid-40s in both lower bay and coastal waters this week, perfect for rockfish activity. But the fish have other ideas as hundreds of holiday anglers are out en masse, searching for legal takers.

Although the striped bass action continues to drag, scattered encounters with big fish ranging from 40 to over 50 pounds continue to give anglers hope. Reports indicate that the usual haunts for targeting the larger rockfish with eels, such as Plantation Light and the High Rise section of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel at night, are providing most of the action. Schoolies are still available for wireliners working the tubes of the lower bay crossings and trollers targeting working birds in the bay, but this bite is also slow this week.

Boats are stumbling upon schools of 30-pound fish while trolling for bluefin tuna near the Chesapeake Light Tower and beyond, but targeting rockfish outside of the three-mile demarcation-line is illegal. Large pods of bait, whales, and bee-hives of birds along the shorelines are encouraging.

Tautog are providing predictable activity within the bay, with anglers locating respectable fish averaging around 3 to 6-pounds lately. Folks are finding bait where they can, with most successful catches occurring on clams, crabs, and frozen fiddler crabs. Nice fish are responding on lower bay structures and wrecks, as well as along the bridge-tunnel proper. Some tog also are beginning to respond on coastal and offshore wrecks, but again, bait is the biggest limiting factor.
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $45,000.00 (with interest), from Larry W. Watson, Sr., dated January 25, 2008 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia in Instrument No. 200800521; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder (SLM Mortgage Corporation – VA), of said Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23316 on January 13, 2014 at 9:00 o’clock a.m., the property briefly described in said deed, located at the above address and hereby described as:

ALL that certain tract or parcel of land situate near Justisville, Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing Three and Twenty-two Hundredths Acres, more or less (3.22 A. ±), and bounded as follows: On the Southwest by Virginia State Route 673, known as Wonnie Rew Road, for a distance of Three Hundred Feet, more or less (300±); on the Southeast by Virginia State Route 658, also known as Big Road; on the Northeast by the land now or formerly of Meryl Hinman for a distance of Three Hundred Feet, more or less (300±); and on the Northeast by the lands now or formerly of C. Mitchell Johnson and Sandra H. Johnson.

TOGETHER WITH all the rights, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Further

TOGETHER WITH an easement for the installation, use, repair, maintenance and inspection of subterranean septic connecting pipes and such other subterranean equipment, accessories and appurtenances which may be customary and necessary in connection therewith, which easement shall be situate upon the land now or formerly of James E. Nickerson and which, easement shall be located upon the portion of the land now or formerly James E. Nickerson designated as “2 BRM Drainfield Area” and “2 BRM Reserve Area” on a sketch attached to a certain deed dated March 27, 2007 from C. Mitchell Johnson and Sandra H. Johnson.

John Watson, husband and wife, to Larry W. Watson, Sr. which deed is recorded in the Clerk’s Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia as Instrument #200800521; default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and

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TERMS OF SALE: CASH. A deposit of 10% of the sales price, cash or certified check, will be required at the time of sale with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Time is of the essence. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, I ADVISE YOU THAT THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE INDEBTEDNESS REFERRED TO HEREIN AND ANY INFORMATION WE WILL OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

L. RICHARD PADGETT, JR., P.C., SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
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TRUSTEE SALE
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(County of Northampton)

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of $32,800.00 (with interest), from Bernice M. Nickerson, which is recorded in the aforesaid Clerk’s Office in Deed Book 0713 at Page 00572. Additionally, the property is conveyed further together with an easement for the installation, use, repair and maintenance of subterranean connecting pipes over the “EASEMENT AREA,” as designated in said easement, for the purpose of connecting to the drainfield area and reserve areas, as described herein.

This conveyance is expressly SUBJECT TO a certain easement Twenty Feet (20’) in width and situate Two Hundred Fifty Feet (250’) Northwest of and parallel with Virginia State Route 673, known as Wonnie Rew Road, for the installation, use, repair and maintenance of a subterranean septic connecting pipe for the benefit of the land situate Northwest of the land described herein, which easement is further described in a certain land sales conveyance dated August 25, 1977 between C. Mitchell Johnson and Sandra H. Johnson, husband and wife, and Roy Parks, Jr. and Constance Parks, husband and wife.

INCLUDING 1990 DeRose 45’ x 14’ manufactured home.

This conveyance is made expressly SUBJECT TO all easements, conditions, restrictions and reservations contained in duly recorded deeds, plats and other instruments constituting constructive notice in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired by limitation of time contained therein or otherwise become ineffective.

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By Linda Cicoira

The New Year is here at last! It’s time to wipe the slate clean and start with a fresh calendar. I’m going to embrace 2014 with open arms and assume it will be the best year of my life.

It has to be, since the Eastern Shore Post will celebrate its 15th anniversary later this year. Yippee!

OK, so you’ve heard it all before — the “new year, new me” stuff. The good thing about it is if it doesn’t work, we can do it all again in the spring or for a birthday or by singing. That’s right, singing is supposed to eliminate stress. LA LA LA!

I recently read that optimism creates the prevailing factor for good over evil. So I’m going to think positive and insure that happiness will be mine by following the instructions at www.wikihow.com/Get-Rid-of-Bad-Luck

The website says to bathe in salt water (I think I can find that around here), hang a horseshoe in the house with the ends pointed upward (Do Chincoteague ponies wear shoes? And where does one find a horseshoe?), burn sage, do a good deed, pray and rearrange the furniture. I can manage all that.

Winning the lottery would tell me my luck has changed. But this site says there are other ways of knowing. “Sneezing three times before breakfast” is supposed to be a sign. Something tells me I would have a cold or the flu.

Seeing a cricket is also an indication that one’s life is moving forward. Believe it or not, there was one on my kitchen floor last night. Yes! It is also good luck to put money in the pocket of clothes being worn for the first time. Oh, and the next time you eat a piece of pie, turn it around and eat the crust first and the point last. Don’t ask me why. I don’t know. But I’m willing to eat pie to find out.

Dreaming is also a luck changer, especially if it involves clear water or being on top of a tall building.

There are also websites that say positive thinking is not enough. There must be positive actions. According to www.theguardian.com, at the top of the list is smiling. That’s right. Smile and you will feel happier. “To get the most out of this exercise, make the smile as wide as possible, extend your eyebrow muscles slightly upward, and hold the resulting expression for about 20 seconds.” And hope the world doesn’t decide you have lost your mind.

I’m not making any New Year’s resolutions this year, but for those who are, “tensing your muscles boosts your willpower. Next time you feel the need to avoid that cigarette or cream cake, make a fist, contract your biceps, press your thumb and first finger together, or grip a pen in your hand.” And let me know if it works.

When dieting, eat with your non-dominant hand. And when “you are feeling guilty about something, try washing your hands or taking a shower.” That latter part will make the rest of us feel better.

If you want to be persuasive, nod while you’re talking. “They will reciprocate the movement and find themselves strangely attracted to your way of thinking.” I think while reading this, everyone needs to wave the newspaper around. Can you resist?

Oh, and the top love tip is get people to talk to you. “If you are out on a date, get the other person to open up by asking what advice they would give to their 10-year-old self, or what one object they would save in a house fire.”

I say play hard and save the cats. Happy New Year!

Stronger Dog Laws Needed

Dear Editor:

The day after Christmas, we buried our best friend. She was an 11-year-old miniature pinscher. She was not just a pet, but a family member. We got a kiss and hug every day and night, and she cuddled between us at night.

She was attacked and broken in half by three neighbor dogs, from over one-half mile down the road. An eight-pound min pin is not a match for a 150-pound rotweiller and two accomplices. Luckily, we saved our other dog; they were 20 feet from the house doing their business outside. We had to witness this, as did our other dog, and she is now afraid to go outside and is traumatized her sister is gone.

The dogs that attacked are still loose and the county can’t enforce anything but a dog at-large charge, levy a small fine, and our best friend is gone forever. Etched in our minds is her lying broken in half on the ground, paralyzed, unable to move, with her tongue hanging out, but her tail still trying to wag when she heard our voices as we tried to save her.

We are responsible pet owners, but you have no rights as pet owners in this county. Since livestock or a person was not involved, these dogs can’t even be deemed dangerous; they are free to run and inflict the same pain. Things need to change; this could just as easily have been a child. Only then would the dog owners be responsible for their animals they feed and shove out the door. Then the rest of us have the pain and have to suffer for what they have done.

Our dog’s life is worth more than a small fine. To watch our innocent pet taken away in our yard for nothing but going to the bathroom is unacceptable.

Owning a dog is a responsibility, and we need rules to enforce that. No one needs to experience our pain from a thoughtless dog owner.

Ron and Diane Greaser, Wachapreague

Coleman Is Best for Virginia 6th

Dear Editor:

Voters in the special Virginia 6th District Senate election should choose Wayne Coleman over Lynnwood Lewis.

A Lewis victory would give Democrats effective control of the Virginia Senate, getting Virginians the Obamcare-related Medicaid expansion Gov.-elect McAuliffe wants — and which no prudent taxpayer should want. Problems that flowed from adoption by Congress of the Affordable Care Act, having neither read it nor understood its implications, include many pig-in-a-poke assumptions, broken promises, naive predictions, unintended consequences, and unknowable total cost. Exemptions, carve-outs, delays, the website launch, cancellation of policies for about six million fellow-citizens, the inability of some or most to replace without an uninsured gap of undefined length, higher premiums for all but the sickest, “adverse selection” that will jack up premiums as the young and the healthy very sensibly opt-out of expensive insurance, and the chaos-causing attempts to correct the disruptions from unachievable deadlines … it’s early, there will be more.

Recently we learned of prospective cuts to our volunteer fire companies because the IRS ruled members are “employees” subject to Obamacare’s employer mandate.

Candidate Lewis wants folks to trust him that the Medicaid expansion will go exactly as predicted, won’t cost us taxpayers much, and will achieve promised results. Mr. Lewis may cheerfully embrace that nonsense, but someone who accepts that either has been in denial these past several months, or perhaps is a professional politician who cares more about advancing his career than about his obligation to his constituents. Whether cynical or just naïve, Mr. Lewis does not deserve election. Wayne Coleman as our senator will help find a savvier, sounder way.

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