Four Convicted in Treherneville Homicide

By Linda Cicoira

Three Tasley brothers and their cousin entered pleas of guilty Tuesday in Northampton Circuit Court in connection with crimes surrounding last April’s death of Jessie Leon Jordan.

The trials were held in succession starting with the shooter, Durell Marion Fitchett, 25, of Daugherty Road, who was convicted of second-degree murder. Each defendant was brought into the courtroom separately. There were four defense lawyers, and at one point, 11 uniformed officers in the Eastville courtroom.

Co-defendants Deleon Kinte Fitchett, 30, of Blakenship Lane; Devon Thomas Blake, 30, of Giddens Lane; and John (also known as Dre and Andre) Dan dre Lavon Logan, 27, of Blakenship Lane pleaded guilty to lesser charges.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Bruce Jones downgraded the first-degree murder charge to second-degree against Durell Fitchett. The defendant pleaded no contest to the homicide and use of a firearm in the crime.

However, when asked by Judge W. Revell Lewis if he entered the plea “because he was, in fact, guilty of the charge,” Fitchett answered, “Yes.”

Had the defendant disputed the crimes by pleading not guilty, fellow inmates would have been called to the witness stand to tell how he boasted that he was the shooter, Jones said.

Durell Fitchett was remanded to jail to await completion of a long-form presentence report. The maximum sentence for second-degree murder is 40 years in prison. By law, a three-year firearm sentence would run consecutively with the murder term.

“I thought long and hard about it,” said Jones. “I think second-degree murder and use of a firearm fairly” depict what occurred. “The question would have been close for the court.” Jones did not prosecute other

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By Linda Cicoira

Financial adviser Willie Randall won the Democratic nomination last week for delegate of the 100th District, taking nearly 40 percent of ballots cast in the party’s firehouse primaries.

Randall beat out Pete Lalor, a retired businessman, and Accomack Supervisor Donald Hart, a retired teacher and guidance counselor. Lalor got 36.5 percent of the votes while Hart took 23.5 percent.

“With a lot of snow still on the secondary roads and driveways, I’m really pleased with the turnout,” said Frank V. Moore, chairman of the district nominating committee. “It exceeded our expectations. ... We had seven voting locations in all areas of the district … these multiple locations made it possible for nearly 1400 voters, from all areas of the district, to decide who our nominee would be. And they were able to choose from among three really good candidates. That’s democracy in action!”

The 100th District includes Accomack and Northampton counties and parts of Norfolk. Randall got a total of 537 votes from the three areas, compared to 492 for Lalor and 318 for Hart.

A breakdown of votes for Accomack showed Lalor with 353, Randall 235 and Hart 234. In Northampton, it was Randall 274, Lalor 124 and Hart 58. Norfolk Democrats voted Randall 28, Hart 26 and Lalor 15.

A Special Election for delegate will be held on Feb. 25.

Republicans plan to pick their nominee tomorrow, Feb. 8, at a Mass Meeting at Nandua High School. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. “Anyone standing in line at 2:30 p.m. local time shall be allowed to register,” according to an announcement. A government-issued photo ID will be required.

Robert (Rob) S. Bloxom Jr., a local business owner and son of a long-time state representative, and Melody Scalley of Eastville, a conservative talk-radio host, will vie for the Republican nomination.

“Born and raised on the Eastern Shore, I understand our unique community and the diverse challenges our area faces,” said Bloxom. “I will work tirelessly to bring opportunities to the Shore so our businesses and people can flourish and our children can return to raise their families.”

“I am running … because I believe the residents of the Eastern Shore and Norfolk deserve a delegate willing to stand up for them in Richmond and lead with common sense conservative values,” Scalley said. “Our families are too important to get buried in the partisan wrangling in Richmond.”

The ESVA GOP would like to remind all Republicans to attend the nomination meeting to be held this Saturday, Feb 8, at Nandua High School in Onley. In addition to being registered voters, all participants must be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, and shall not have participated in Virginia in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five years. Individuals who have participated in any Democratic nomination may be required to submit a written oath which will be submitted to the Republican Party of Virginia.

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**Planners Support New Engine-Repair Business, Focus on Transportation, Housing**

By Ron West

The Northampton County Planning Commission conducted a public hearing on a request by Robert Sellers Jr. and Teresa Talbott to operate a small engine-repair business near Eastville.

The one-half acre property, located at 5094 Captain Howe Ln. in the Meadows subdivision, is currently zoned as Existing Subdivision-Rural Village Residential (ESD-RVR). The applicants said they plan to construct a 15-foot by 20-foot accessory structure to use for the business, adjacent to their home.

County Long Ranger Planner Peter Stith noted that staff recommended that the business have opaque screening, operate during daylight hours because of noise considerations and properly dispose of waste materials. The applicants agreed to the stipulations and the commissioners voted 5-0 (Commissioner Martina Coker absent) to recommend approval to the Board of Supervisors, which will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, Feb. 11 in Eastville.

The commissioners continued their work on the Comprehensive Plan, discussing its transportation and housing sections.

The planners have been reviewing and rewriting the Comprehensive Plan for over two years. The Board of Supervisors plans to hold public meetings on it in the spring, with vote on it possibly coming by early summer. During discussions of the plan, Commissioner Roberta Kellam has stated on several occasions that the county should hire a consultant to help.

With regards to the transportation portion of the plan, Kellam questioned why the Board of Supervisors made decisions regarding road priorities instead of having the Planning Commission do so. Currently, the top road on the Department of Transportation’s Six-Year Plan list is Old Cape Charles Road, which leads from Lankford Highway, just south of the Cape Charles traffic signal, west past the Cape Charles cemetery to an area near the Cape Charles wastewater facility. At a 2013 public hearing, it was agreed that portions of that road should be rebuilt to provide a safer route for vehicles leaving Bayshore Concrete plant heading for Lankford Highway. Funding has been put into the program from Richmond and it is anticipated that the roadwork should follow within a reasonable timeframe.

The matter of where public sewer lines should be placed brought some discussion with regards to where new housing and/or commercial construction would occur. At present, the Public Service Authority (PSA) is being led by Vice Chairman J.T. Holland until a new chairman is selected to replace Bob Panek, who has stepped down.

Commissioner Mike Ward said that while the focus of the PSA is on commercial properties in the area near the Cape Charles traffic signal in hopes that businesses will locate there, there are already a few commercial interests in the northeastern end of the county that could benefit from public wastewater services. When the PSA decided which area of the county to focus on first, the higher costs associated with the northern area helped lead it to focus on the southern end.

**School Board Proposes Budget**

By Linda Cicoira

Acomack’s School Board voted unanimously Tuesday to hold a public hearing on a nearly $46 million 2014-15 draft budget that includes $467,843 to reduce gaps in competitive salaries for teachers. Nearly $218,000 will be requested in local money above the current year’s plan.

The hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Feb. 11 at Nandua High School.
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Elizabeth Harmon of Exmore said she went to investigate. Harmon said he heard shots and had to leave to compose herself.

In a letter sent to the Eastern Shore Post last August, Durell Fitchett sent his "condolences to the family and friends of the victim. I know the feeling and affects (sic) of losing a close family member because in 2007 I lost a brother … due to gun violence. Being a witness of that made me afraid of guns and my condition made me realize that hanging with the crowd makes you guilty even when you’re innocent because I’m innocent and the guilty one is set free. Now I’m here missing my therapy and my family, girlfriend and freedom …”

Durell Fitchett’s injuries were from a 2012 traffic accident.

Jordan, also known as Bob and Sponge Bob, 23, of the Cape Charles area, was so drunk the night he was killed that “stupor” could be used to describe his level of inebriation, according to data from the University of Minnesota. He was beaten up and shot outside A&E Auto & Truck Repairs on the corner of Sylvan Scene Drive and Lankford Highway on April 13, 2013.

Jones said Jordan started a fight with Blake by spinning him around head the wrong way, it may lead to my death or put me back in a coma. Being in here (Eastern Shore Regional Jail) made me realize that hanging with the crowd makes you guilty even when you’re innocent because I’m innocent and the guilty one is set free. Now I’m here missing my therapy and my family, girlfriend and freedom …”

The bullet pierced Jordan’s aorta, said Jones. “No one would have survived that wound. … Jordan died from the gunshot wound. … The other injuries would not have been fatal.”

Deleon Fitchett was brought out from the jail entrance wearing a dark blue prison jumpsuit. He blew a kiss to someone in the back of the crowded courtroom before pleading guilty to malicious wounding in a plea agreement with Jones. The other charges against him — malicious wounding by a mob, murder by a mob and participating in gang violence — were not prosecuted.

The maximum punishment for malicious wounding is 20 years in prison.

“We have ample evidence that Jordan was conscious during the beating,” said Jones. “I consider that the malicious wounding” charge was “fair” for the defendant. “Mr. Fitchett agreed to be cooperative.”

Lewis accepted the agreement and found Deleon Fitchett guilty. He was taken back to jail until a long-form presentence report can be completed.

A malicious wounding charge against Logan, the cousin of the other defendants, was amended to the lesser count of unlawful wounding in another agreement. Logan pleaded no contest. Lewis accepted the agreement. He said the maximum sentence for the charge is five years in prison. Jones will not prosecute charges of murder by a mob and participating in gang violence against Logan, who “consistently denied being in the group.”

Jones said witnesses would have put Logan at the scene. A short-form presentence report was ordered and Logan was taken back to jail.

Jones agreed to amend charges of malicious wounding and malicious wounding by a mob to misdemeanor counts of assault and battery and assault and battery by a mob for Blake, the half-brother of the Fitchetts. The maximum sentence for each charge is 11 months in jail.

“Blake was himself the initial victim,” said Jones. He was “attacked or assaulted by Mr. Jordan.” He “works at Perdue” and was “desperate not to lose his job. Blake was the first to help. He gave us a good sense of what happened. … Mr. Blake got us on the right track. He was very helpful but certainly guilty of the charges. … I’m in Mr. Blake’s corner to a large extent. … I don’t object to him remaining on bond … until sentencing.”

Lewis accepted the agreement, deferred sentencing and allowed Blake to remain free on existing bond.

Just after Jordan was killed, Arthur Harmon, the shop owner, said there were about 40 people at a party inside the business when a territorial dispute occurred outside. He heard shots and went to investigate. Harmon said he saw the victim on the ground.
~ Bayshore ~
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help handle contracts Bayshore won to build and/or repair bridges in the New Jersey area. The governor spoke to the gathering, which included nearly 100 current employees, of the need for the town, county and state to work closely.

McAuliffe noted that by successfully outbidding companies in New York, New Jersey, and Maryland, Bayshore ensured that proceeds and taxes will flow into the county rather than into those northern states.

An additional benefit for the town will be improvements to the harbor, which will be needed to handle larger and more barge traffic bringing in raw materials and transporting out concrete products. The governor noted the importance of working to diversify the economy in the region, and said that Bayshore is in a position to help with that.

McAuliffe presented representatives of Bayshore with a flag that had flown over the Capitol in Richmond and asked that they proudly fly it from their facility.

Cape Charles Mayor Dora Sullivan cited the long relationship between the town and Bayshore. She noted that with the expansion, the town will continue to grow. “Our partnership with Bayshore continues to be strong,” she said.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman Larry LeMond spoke of how the railroad had helped to create the Town of Cape Charles 130 years ago and how it continues to be important to the Eastern Shore. The expansion of Bayshore is expected to increase the number of railcars that move in and out of the facility.

Chad Saunders of Bayshore thanked the town and county leaders for their ongoing support of the facility and noted the long tenure of some employees, including those who are children or grandchildren of former employees who began working there nearly 60 years ago. “While the work here may not be glorious, it is noble,” said Saunders. “Individuals who travel anywhere in a car must ride on concrete products. We provide a way for society to be more efficient.”

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**Court Postings**

*By Linda Cicoira*

**Accomack Grand Jury**

Brandon O. West, 21, of Pungoteague Road in Pungoteague was indicted Monday by an Accomack Grand Jury on charges that he destroyed more than $1,000 worth of property at Dollar General Store in Onley on Oct. 24, 2013.

West allegedly used hand sanitizer to start a fire at the 4 Corner Plaza business. Police said flames shot up near the ceiling and a security camera filmed the crime. Town officers and the state police investigated.

Clifton Gene Isdell, 31, of Bethel Church Road in Hallwood was indicted on a count of having sex with a 14-year-old between July 7 and 14, 2013. Accomack Deputy Vincent Lee investigated.

Tremayne L. Joynes, 35, of Airport Drive in Melfa was indicted on a count of embezzling $3,500 from his employer, GPM Investments, which owns convenient stores, between Nov. 11 and 20, 2013. Chincoteague Police Sgt. K.A. Reese investigated.

Travis Carpenter, 25, of Lankford Highway in Oak Hall was indicted on a third or subsequent count of theft. His most recent charge involves property from Walmart in Onley. Accomack Deputy Zach Widgeon investigated.

Sean Erick Pike, 20, of Seaside Road in Cape Charles was indicted on a charge of grand larceny involving the theft of a gun belonging to Taylor Scott on Nov. 1, 2013. Investigator C.A. McPherson of Accomack Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) handled the case.

Henry Coleman, 59, of Parsons Road in Greenbush was indicted on a count of grand larceny of property belonging to Walmart on Nov. 9, 2013. Accomack Deputy B.K. Greer gave information to the Grand Jury.

Laverne Ethel Manley, 51, of Cheriton East Drive in Cheriton was indicted on two counts of forging checks and two counts of passing bad checks on Sept. 24, 2013. Investigator Patrick Coulter of ACSO handled the case.

David Ira Smith Jr., 46, of Scarborough Neck Road in Belle Haven was indicted on a count of possession of cocaine, occurring Oct. 11, 2013. Accomack Deputy S.E. Henning investigated.

Willie Lamar Taxewell, 22, of Myrtle Street in Exmore was indicted on a count of stealing amplifiers from Walmart on Oct. 23, 2013. Accomack Deputy S. Castiglia investigated.

Warner Edward Byrd Jr., 58, of Metompkin Road in the Parksley area was indicted on two counts of forging a public record on June 6, 2013. State Police Trooper J.D. Kirk investigated.

**Accomack District Court**

A Chincoteague Island man is being held without bond in Accomack County Jail this week after being accused of malicious wounding and other crimes.

Dustin Bradley Smack, 22, of Willow Street also was charged with the misdemeanors, assault and battery and brandishing a firearm, according to documents filed in Accomack General District Court.

In addition, a summons was ordered against him for “shooting across the road or street.” Smack was arrested Monday. Chincoteague Police Sgt. T.B. Hickman investigated.

**Northampton District Court**

A Jamesville man was charged this week with extortion, according to records filed in Northampton General District Court.

Le’Shaun T. Anderson, 28, allegedly committed the crime on Feb. 2 and was arraigned Tuesday. A March preliminary hearing is scheduled.

Deputy Carlos Moyano of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office (NCSO) investigated.

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Three sessions will be offered, for which there is a single application. There is a fee of $50 per participant, but scholarships are available.

Mail applications to: Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Attn.: Children in the Woods Day Camp, P.O. Box 62, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

For more information, contact Aubrey Hall, park ranger, at 336-6122 ext. 324.

Exmore Town Workers Lauded by Officials Following Storms

By Ron West

Exmore town employees received numerous pats on the back for the assistance they provided to citizens of the town during the recent snowstorms.

During Monday’s Town Council meeting, Town Manager Robert Duer noted that members of the Public Works, Public Utilities, and Police departments went well beyond the scope of their jobs to ensure that the roads were safe and the water and wastewater systems continued to operate. Duer noted that there were three water-line breaks due to the severe temperatures, one of which was discovered by members of the Police Department, who quickly alerted utility crews.

Police Chief Angelo DiMartino noted that despite single-digit temperatures, the crews, often soaked in the icy water, stayed on the job until repairs were completed.

Town resident G.W. Adkins and Ken Dufty of the Business Association echoed the comments of Duer. Dufty stated that without the crews’ help, business owners would have had a much more difficult time keeping their doors open.

The idea of a farmers’ market was raised by Adkins, a member of the Planning Commission, who said the town should seek a site that could serve as a catalyst for businesses in town.

Councilman Charles Ward suggested that the market also might include seafood.

Council was advised that property at the intersection of Silver Beach Road and Lankford Highway had been offered to the town as a donation. Council voted 5-0 (Councilman Bradley Dougherty absent) to have the town attorney draw up the necessary paperwork to allow the town to accept the property.

A resolution to adopt revisions to the town’s personnel policy as well as to establish a procurement policy were briefly discussed and approved by council. The new policy authorizes the town manager to approve purchase orders up to $50,000. Council still retained control over any expenditures beyond those needed for day-to-day operations.

A recommendation from the January session regarding the installation of shallow wells by town residents was finalized by council. In recent years, the town has exceeded its water withdrawal permit of 50 million gallons annually. The new policy allows residents to have shallow wells to provide water for yards, gardens, and other outside activities, as long as the wells are not connected to the home water lines. Council voted 5-0 to support the plan. Permits to allow a property owner to have such a well installed are available at the Town Office.

In a final action of the evening, council agreed to write off approximately $1,900 in bad debts owed to the town by individuals who had left the area. Council voted 4-1 (Councilman Bryon Heaster voting against) to approve the recommendation.

Duer announced that town offices would be closed on Feb. 17 for Presidents’ Day, as well as the following day, to provide an opportunity to update software on the computer systems.
Leslie West Earns Who’s Who Honor

Eastern Shore native Leslie West, an instructor at Hampton University, has been selected as an honored member of Covington Who’s Who Executive and Professional Registry. The selection recognizes West’s commitment to excellence in Higher Education.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in accounting from Virginia State University and a master’s degree in accounting from Old Dominion University. A certified community bank internal auditor through the Independent Community Bankers’ Associations, she began her career as an analyst with the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Upon earning her second degree in 2002, West was hired as a full-time defense analyst.

Currently enrolled in the PhD in Business Administration Program at Hampton University, West hopes to pursue a full-time career in academia.

70th Anniversary

Norman F. and Margaret J. Little of Greenville, N.C., parents of Mary L. Floyd of Machipongo, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Jan. 4. Their children hosted a reception in their honor at Memorial Baptist Church in Greenville.

A World War II veteran, Mr. Little retired from the U.S. Postal Service as a rural mail carrier. Mrs. Little retired from the New Independent Warehouse as a bookkeeper and office manager. They have spent their retirement years traveling and enjoying their grandchildren.

In addition to Ms. Floyd, the Littles’ children include R. Wayne Little of Quinton, Va., and Judy L. Little of Clayton, N.C. They also have three grandchildren, Jacob R. Floyd of Norfolk, Va., Jillian E. Little of Richmond, Va., and Jason L. Floyd of Machipongo.

3 Make SU Dean’s List

Three Accomack County area students were named to the Dean’s List at Salisbury University for the fall 2013 semester. They include Kelsey Thomas of Atlantic, Caleb Brady of Melfa and Cari Parks of New Church.

• a daughter, born to Amber and Christopher Evans of Machipongo Dec. 25
• a son, born to Frances Williams and Kertrel Bailey of Accomac Jan. 16
• a daughter, born to Detravía Upshur of Machipongo Jan. 16
• a son, born to Asia Woolsford of New Church Jan. 19
• a son, born to Dijonay McCoy and Raphael Bailey of Onancock Jan. 27
• a daughter, born to Tamika and Derrick Colona of Melfa Jan. 28
• a son, born to Mary-Kate Robbins and Jeremy Moats of Exmore Jan. 27
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Obituaries

Mr. Eldon LeRoy Soward, 83, of Lake Preston, S.D., left for heaven, rejoicing to see his Savior and his wife, Peggy, and son, Mack, on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Born near Sinai, S.D., to Alvin and Hilda Lommen Soward, he served in the Korean War in 1951-52, worked as a welder and farm-machinery salesman, and did custodial work at Lake Preston School until his retirement. Mr. Soward enjoyed fishing, boating and riding his four-wheeler. He was a gifted and creative woodworker. Mr. Soward was a member of Calvary Free Lutheran Church and enjoyed assisting with ESL classes. His daily life and sharing his faith with others was a witness of his love for Jesus.

Mr. Soward is survived by his daughters, Laurie Soward and Kathy Cameron of Omaha, Neb., Sally Michener of Lincoln, Neb., Carol and Larry Hettigter of Mitchell, S.D., and Kristi and Rock Hilme of Oak Hall; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and brother, Ed Soward of Sioux Falls.

Memorial services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at Calvary Free Lutheran Church in Arlington, S.D. Burial was in East Sinai Cemetery.

Exmore Resident Dies

Mr. Andrew Manuel, 88, of Exmore died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, Va.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Feb. 1, at Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Smith and Scott Funeral Home in Exmore.

Tractor-Trailer Driver Dies

Mr. Danny William Meldrum, 54, of Onancock, formerly of Point Pleasant, N.J., passed away at his residence Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014.

Born in Point Pleasant, he was a son of Mildred Beyer Meldrum of Onancock, and the late Harvey A. Meldrum. Mr. Meldrum was a tractor-trailer driver.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his brother, Harvey H. Meldrum (and wife, Cynthia), of Manasquan, N.J.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers or phone calls, please send condolence cards to the family, c/o Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 218, Onancock, VA 23417; or share tributes with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

A memorial donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

Va. Landing Retiree Dies

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Morris Belote, 79, of Tasley, formerly of Quinby, passed away Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014, at Riverside Shore Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

A native of Marionville, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Myrtle Whitman Morris and the foster daughter of the late Clyde and Mary Beach. She was retired from Virginia Landing Camping Resort in Quinby.

Mrs. Belote is survived by her husband, Richard E. Belote; sons, Tommy Fitchett Jr. of Cheriton, John “Winkie” Fitchett (and wife, Sandra) of Quinby, and Jimmy Fitchett (and wife, Maryann) of Quinby; daughters, Kaye Wyatt Young of Michigan, Rosemary Fitchett of Delaware, Susie Bower of South Carolina, Terri Morris Fisher (and fiancé, Bobby Shreives) of Quinby, and Tina Rene Belote of Parksville; sisters, Margaret Mears Belote of Quinby and Irene Wheeler of Sandy, Ore.; 20 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 2, at Wachapreague Cemetery by Pastor John Burr.

Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Bundick’s Retiree Dies


A native of Richmond, Va., she was the daughter of the late William Calvin Johns and Josephine Harris Johns. She was a retired clerk for Bundick’s General Store and a member of Smith Chapel U.M. Church.

Mrs. Brown was predeceased by her husband, Powell W. Brown. She is survived by her children, Clifford W. Brown (and wife, Patti) of Richmond, Sylvia L. Scanlan of Quinby; and Karen B. Broadwater (and companion, Donald W. Matthews) of Wachapreague; grandchildren, Clifford W. Brown Jr. (and wife, Kristal) of Richmond and Pamela Wells (and husband, Darrell) of Richmond; great-grandsons, Matthew Rhea Wells of Richmond and Colton Wayne Brown of Richmond; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. at Smith Chapel U.M. Church, with Pastors Donna Chapman and Steve Doan officiating. Interment will follow in Quinby Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to Smith Chapel U.M. Church, c/o Gwen Blake, 5046 Seaside Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Online condolences may be offered at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Retired Realtor Dies


Born in Hopewell, N.J., she was a daughter of the late Naomi Ashton and Andrew Joseph Hausenbauer. After spending her childhood in Hopewell, she married Herbert Hoover Lassiter in Richmond, Va., in 1943. Joyce and Herb discovered the Eastern Shore during annual drum fishing trips. In 1946, they moved to the Shore, where Herb, and his brother James co-founded Lassiter Lumber Corp., headquartered in Greenbush. After raising three sons, Joyce joined Herb at Lassiter Realty, which he had founded in 1963. She later assumed ownership and management of the business, and expanded it to include all of Accomack and Northampton counties. After her retirement, Lassiter Realty became Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty.

Mrs. Lassiter enjoyed boating and fishing and was an avid golfer. She was a member of Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, several civic organizations, and Market Street U.M. Church in Onancock.

Mrs. Lassiter was predeceased by her husband; brother, Charles Andrew Hausenbauer; sister, Sarah Hausenbauer Layton; niece, Patricia Grant Girault; and special friend and business associate, Frank M. Ewing. She is survived by her sister, Alberta Hausenbauer Flagg of Monmouth Junction, N.J.; sons, David James Lassiter of Annapolis, Md., Gregory Charles Lassiter, Ph.D. (and wife, Dilya) of Maple Valley, Wash., and Herbert Ashton Lassiter, M.D., (and wife, Patricia) of Vienna, W.Va.; grandchildren, Jessica, Emily and Daniel Lassiter; several nieces and nephews; three loving caregivers, Catherine Northam, April Walker, and Fred Parker; and numerous friends and associates on the Eastern Shore.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Sanctuary of Market Street United Methodist Church at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, with Rev. Robert M. Chapman II officiating. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will be private in Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be given to Market Street United Methodist Church, 75 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417; or to a charity of one’s choice. Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.
**Island Traffic Officer Dies**

**Mr. Thomas Michael Quinn**, 60, of Chincoteague Island, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014.

Born in Cape May Court House, N.J., to Charles E. Quinn and the late Helen (Rile) Quinn, he was a 1972 graduate of Wildwood High School where he was a standout baseball player.

Mr. Quinn enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1972. Following Aviation Supply School in Memphis, Tenn., he was sent to the Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 362 (HMH-362), the “Ugly Angels,” in New River, N.C. He was honorably discharged as a sergeant on June 27, 1976.

Mr. Quinn moved back to New Jersey where he served as a police officer on both Wildwood Police Department and Lower Township Police Department. He also served as a corrections officer with Cape May County Sheriff’s Department. He was medically retired from Lower Township Police Department in 1994 after an on-duty car accident.

In June 1997, Mr. Quinn and his family moved to Chincoteague Island, where he began Quinn’s Taxidermy. His business thrived until he had back surgery in 2001. He also worked for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on Assateague Island as the leader of the Youth Conservation Corps in 2002. Most recently, he was a traffic control officer for Chincoteague Police Department.

Mr. Quinn was an avid hunter and community supporter. He volunteered in New Jersey as an assistant coach for his son’s Little League teams and was involved with the local sports teams in Chincoteague. He was honored by Chincoteague High School for taping games for the football and basketball teams. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service honored him as Volunteer of the Year in 2000.

As a believer in Jesus Christ, Mr. Quinn was always an active member of the church. At Grace Gospel Chapel and Ocean City Baptist Church (N.J.), he volunteered as an AWANA leader. At Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague, he was part of the choir and he and his wife were youth group leaders.

He was also a member of POP 62 Eastern Shore, PBA 59, American Legion Post 159 Chincoteague, Wildwood N.J. American Legion, VVA 903, DAV 44, Marine Corps League - Dramis Detachment, NRA, and N.J. Bowhunters of America.

In addition to his father, survivors include his loving wife of 41 years, Debra (Sinn); daughter, Rebecca Stevens (and husband, James) of Chincoteague; son, William Quinn of Quantico, Va.; grandchildren, JR and Mikaela Stevens; and brother, Charles W. Quinn. He was predeceased by his sisters, Helen Richardson and Kathleen Quinn; and brother, Michael Quinn.

A funeral service was conducted Thursday, Feb. 6, at Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island by Rev. Kevin Eley. There will be a funeral service held Saturday, Feb. 8, at noon, with a viewing two hours prior at The Lighthouse Church in Cape May Court House, with Pastor Rudy Sheptock officiating. Interment, with full military honors, will be held at Cold Spring Cemetery in Cape May, N.J.

Memorial donations may be made to Tim Lee Ministries, P.O. Box 461674, Garland, TX 75046; or Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, 3800 Fettler Park Dr., Suite 104, Dumfries, VA 22025. Condolences may be offered online at www.salyerfh.com or www.evoyfh.com.

Local arrangements were made by Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague.

**Davis Wharf Woman Dies**

**Mrs. Rosa Dennis Melson**, 84, of Davis Wharf died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at Heritage Hall Healthcare.

A native of Franktown, she was the daughter of the late Henry E. amd Marion Savage Dennis. She was a member of Craddockville U.M. Church.

Mrs. Melson was predeceased by her husband, Richard Penn Melson; and a son, R. Daryl Melson. She is survived by her son, Dennis Melson (and wife, Polly) of Davis Wharf; daughter-in-law, Karen G. Melson of Corolla, N.C.; grandchildren, Jeffrey Thomas Melson, Hunter Melson, and Courtney Melson; and great-grandchildren, Benjamin David Melson, Katelyn Leatherbury and Emma Grace Melson.

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A graveside service will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery by Rev. Robert Kelly.

Memorial donations may be made to Craddockville U.M. Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.doughtyfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.
Perdue Donates to Two Local Community Initiatives

Through the support of the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, Perdue has awarded a $3,000 grant to help Lighthouse Ministries in Keller expand its accommodations for the homeless.

“We’ve lacked facilities to adequately accommodate families or those individuals with disabilities,” said Gina Crockett, Lighthouse Ministries’ coordinator. “This grant helps move us closer to that reality. We’re blessed to have the support of Perdue and the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation.”

Crockett said Lighthouse Ministries hopes to break ground on the $300,000 project by this summer.

In 2012, Lighthouse Ministries launched a capital campaign called “Lighting the Way” to raise funds to build an addition to its home for women, which will provide the necessary structure for families and the handicapped.

“Our mission is to provide proper shelter for families and the handicapped,” said Crockett. “On many occasions, we have been ... (un)able to provide proper shelter to the handicapped due to the structure of our two old farmhouses used for shelter homes,” said Crockett. “When families come to us, we often find it necessary to locate the father in one shelter home and the mother and children in a separate home. This project will provide much-needed accommodations to help those most in need.”

Kim Nechay, executive director of the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, said, “At Perdue, we’re committed to supporting organizations that share our belief in making our communities better. ... Thanks to the good work of Lighthouse Ministries, individuals and families on the Eastern Shore of Virginia have a safe haven to help them through a most difficult time. We’re proud to support their mission.”

The Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom recently received a $5,000 grant from The Arthur W. Perdue Foundation to fund educational programs during the 2013-14 school year.

The donation was presented at the Head Start Program in Accomac, where 218 children from ages 3 to 5 are enrolled. The property for the center was donated by Perdue.

The Arthur W. Perdue Foundation, the charitable arm of Perdue Farms, supports the communities where Perdue does business.

“As part of our ongoing commitment to education, Perdue is pleased to present a $5,000 grant funded through the Arthur W. Perdue Foundation to help Virginia schools reach students through the Agriculture in the Classroom curriculum,” said Nechay.

“It brings a unique opportunity to expose students to the importance of agriculture, including an understanding of where much of our food comes from and the industry’s impact in their region.”

Pictured (from left): are Bel Holden, Human Resources manager at Perdue Farms in Accomac; Gina Crockett, Lighthouse Ministries’ coordinator; and Rufus Beach, Perdue Accomac Business Unit leader.

Pictured (from left): are Sarah Wilson, Head Start teacher; Parke Sterling, development coordinator for Virginia Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom; Bel Holden, Perdue HR manager; Kevin Dennis, director of operations for Perdue, Accomac; Head Start Education Director Ramona Fisher and Operations Manager Tange Francis; and Lucy Smith, classroom assistant, with Head Start students who were learning about crops.
Health Matters

Wanted: Community Garden Ideas

Eastern Shore Healthy Communities and the Eastern Shore Health District are soliciting proposals from organizations, interested parties, and community members who would like to develop a community garden or sustain an existing one.

Community gardens offer many potential benefits, including essential nourishment, healthy exercise, incentive to increase consumption of fruits and vegetables, potential income from the sale of fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, exposure to fruits and vegetables for those who are unfamiliar with plant names and growing conditions, and a shared interest within the community.

Two or three awards, in the form of equipment and supplies (not cash), will be made.

Organizations submitting a proposal should provide a detailed description of the purpose of their proposed garden initiative; a planning, planting, harvesting timeline; and a line-item and descriptive budget.

The applicant organizations must demonstrate sufficient knowledge of planting, protecting, harvesting, and sustaining a garden and must indicate how the plants will be used and how they will sustain the community garden effort.

Proposals that consider health disparities and the social determinants of health will receive special consideration.

Applications are due by 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14. Submissions may be sent electronically or delivered.

For details and/or an application, contact Ellen Archer at (757)302-4266 or ellen.archer@vdh.virginia.gov

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• From Evelyn Smith
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For $67,500
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To Denise and Jerry Lewis
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For $12,000
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To Albert Brittingham
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To John and Karen Ciancio
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To John and Karen Ciancio
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For $5,000
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To Perley Ames
Lot 5, Belleville
For $40,000
• From Jeffrey and Brett Scott
To Sally Sheppard
Lot 778, Unit 3, Trails End
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<td>Duplicate Bridge - Sage Restaurant, Onley - 442-2474</td>
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<td>12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Science &amp; Philosophy</td>
<td>ESCC, lecture hall, Melfa</td>
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<td>5-8 p.m.</td>
<td>Pizza Night - 4264 Firehouse St., New Church - $8/lg. pizza</td>
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<td>Celebrate Recovery Group mtg. - Family Life Center, Onancock - Meal: $6/single or $10/family</td>
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<td>7 p.m.</td>
<td>Life Teach Series - Rachel/Leah Covenant Ministries Center - 787-2486</td>
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<td>Bingo (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) - Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven</td>
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<td>Zumba Class - Chincoteague YMCA - $5 - 336-3535</td>
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<td>Financial Aid Saturday - ESCC, Melfa</td>
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<td>AA mtg. - Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock</td>
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<td>Joy Night - Union Baptist Church, Eastville</td>
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<td>AA mtg. - Cokesbury Church, 13 Market St., Onancock</td>
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<td>Male Chorus Anniversary - Union Baptist Church, Eastville</td>
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<td>February Birthday Celebration - St. John's Baptist Church, 2 Church St., Onancock</td>
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<td>Bingo - Vietnam Veterans' Bldg., Main St., Onley</td>
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<td>Song Feast - The Glorious Church of Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, Onancock</td>
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<td>7:30 p.m.</td>
<td>AA mtg. - Grace UMC, Lee Mont Hall, Parksville</td>
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**MONDAY FEB. 10**

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<td>TOPS mtg. - Market Street UMC, Onancock - 787-3635</td>
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<td>Al-Anon mtg. - Market St. UMC, Onancock</td>
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<td>Friends of Northampton Memorial Library mtg.</td>
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<td>Bingo - Elks Lodge, Tasley</td>
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<td>6-10 p.m.</td>
<td>CERT class - E.S. Regional Fire Training Center, 28598 Beacon Rd., Melfa</td>
<td>Contact J.J. Jusia at 302-4267 to register for class.</td>
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<td>6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Cub Scout Pack 300 mtg. - Grace UMC, Leemont Hall, Parksville</td>
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<td>Northampton Cty. Parks &amp; Recreation Dept. Line-Dancing Class - Indiantown Park, Eastville - 678-0468</td>
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<td>Multiple Sclerosis Support Group - Hampton Inn &amp; Suites, 4129 Lankford Hwy., Exmore - 442-7722</td>
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<td>AA mtg. - Keller Town Hall</td>
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<td>AA mtg. - Christ Episcopal Church, 16304 Courthouse Rd., Eastville</td>
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<td>MOPS mtg. - Cape Charles Baptist Educational Bldg. - 678-7671</td>
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<td>Economic Development Authority mtg. - Accomack County Airport, Terminal Conference Room, Melfa</td>
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<td>Bingo - Accomack Sr. Village, Onancock - 787-3900</td>
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<td>E.S. Community Services Board mtg. - E.S. Behavioral Healthcare Center, 19056 Greenbush Rd., Parkesly</td>
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<td>E.S. Defense Alliance Membership mtg. - Lockheed Martin office, Wallops Island - 824-4829</td>
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<td>TOPS mtg. - Belle Haven Presbyterian Church - 442-9776</td>
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<td>Onancock Lions Club mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley - 787-2059</td>
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<td>Rachel Leah Ministries - 787-2486</td>
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<td>Bingo - Pocomoke Elks, next to YMCA</td>
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<td>Hunter/Landowner Advisory Committee mtg. - Boards of Supervisors' Chambers, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac</td>
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<td>GED Class - ESCC, Melfa</td>
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<td>Disabled American Vets - 25534 East Main St., Onley</td>
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<td>Narcotics Anon. mtg. - Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville</td>
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<td>Order of the Eastern Star (Accomack Chap. #62) - Masonic Lodge, Chincoteague</td>
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<td>Al-Anon mtg. - Atlantic UMC - 824-5386</td>
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<td>Kiwanis Club of Accomack mtg. - Sage Diner, Onley</td>
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<td>Veterans’ Employment Representative Available - Northampton Cty. Dept. of Social Services - no appt. needed</td>
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- 2011 Ford Explorer  XLT, Moonroof, Nav...... $27,995
- 2011 Ford Fiesta One Owner, 12k Miles....... $11,250
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Last Week’s Answers

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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For 25 years, Greg Merritt traveled up and down the sidelines covering sports on the Eastern Shore. As a self-confessed sports fanatic, Greg had the perfect job.

I hired Greg in 1987 at the Eastern Shore News for the sports editor position. The key point he made in the interview was that he was already attending local sporting events on Friday nights. Hours can be long in this position, but when you want to be there anyway, it’s not so bad.

Coaches sometimes asked me if there were more than one Greg Merritt on the staff because he seemed to be everywhere. One afternoon he took photographs at seven different sporting events.

“It helped that there were baseball and softball games and a soccer match at Northampton,” said Greg on Tuesday at his home on his native Chincoteague. “Then I went to a baseball game and softball game at Broadwater and later caught the end of a soccer match and baseball game at Arcadia.”

Greg and I spent two delightful hours discussing sports of all kinds earlier this week. One year apart in age and competitors in high school, where he played four sports, we both have followed the New York Yankees since childhood and both have covered sports on the Shore, though he has done it far longer than I.


“I will never forget standing under the basket when A.J. Custis hit a shot at the buzzer in the semi-final game to put Nandua in the championship game. I was so nervous I almost forgot to take the picture. The fans and players swarmed after A.J., and the celebration spilled onto the court.”

Greg said Ace Custis of Northampton and B.A. Walker of Nandua stand out as the top two basketball players he covered. Among girls, he said Kim Gidens, who went on to play at Old Dominion and currently coaches at Nandua, was easily the best player he covered.

Greg traveled far and wide to cover sports, always there for the final play, the last out or the game-ending horn when local teams competed in the playoffs. But he also enjoyed covering sports outside our region.

He covered the Delmarva Shorebirds so often he became close to Ryan Minor, a third baseman who was promoted to the Baltimore Orioles.

It turned out Greg was in Baltimore the night Cal Ripken decided to end his consecutive game streak at 2,632.

In fact, Greg was interviewing Minor just prior to Minor learning he was replacing Ripken in the lineup that night.

“I’ll never forget what Ryan said to the manager when he saw his name on the starting lineup card, ‘Does Cal know?’ ”

Greg attended the post-game press conference and walked out with Cal and his wife, trading pleasantries.

Greg was great to have around the office because he could tell such great stories. He had more than one brush with celebrities, though some were by chance.

At Virginia Wesleyan, where he graduated after first attending the University of Virginia, Greg went to Richmond for the weekend with a friend who was on the college tennis team. The friend knew Arthur Ashe, the great tennis player, and on a dare, Greg received a serve from Ashe. “I barely saw it, much less touched it,” recalled Greg.

Another college friend worked at the Dome in Virginia Beach, where musical acts performed. One night he brought Santana back to the dorm, where Greg joined him with his bass guitar and sang “Black Sabbath Woman.” “I was jamming all I could, but I sang it rather poorly,” said Greg.

After college, Greg served as an intern in Washington, D.C., for the Democratic National Committee, where his boss was Larry O’Brien, who would one day be the commissioner of the NBA. He was also the liaison with Sen. Ted Kennedy’s office and worked on several speeches for the senator.

“I couldn’t take the traffic anymore,” said Greg, “so I came back to the Shore,” where he taught school and worked for the Social Services Department and wildlife refuge before joining the newspaper.

When Greg was about 13 he followed his father around the golf course at Pocomoke. His father was joined by a business acquaintance, who brought his twin 8-year-old sons, one of whom was Curtis Strange, who would one day win two U.S. Open titles. “I could tell then he was pretty good,” said Greg, “although we were just mainly using old putters.”

Greg credits his father, the late Paul Merritt, with his love for sports. “He carried me to a boatload of games as a child. We went everywhere, especially in New York where we had relatives, and that is why I like the Yankees and Giants today.”

Greg would often write lovingly of his father in columns penned for Father’s Day. As an only child, he talks daily with his mother, Helen, who lives a short distance away.

Today, he is very close to his three children, Crystal, 40, Drew, 20, and a latecomer, Mark, 6.

Mark, home from kindergarten, raced in to say hello during the interview. “He brings a smile to my face every day,” said Greg.

Always upbeat with a wry sense of humor — the perfect office workmate — Greg showed a spirit Tuesday few could muster, given his condition.

Greg had triple bypass heart surgery in 2011, but recovered to get back in the sports scene. However, shortly after he retired in 2012, ending a quarter century of covering sports, he began to lose strength in his legs.

After a series of tests, checking for Lyme Disease, he was told he had amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), often referred to as “Lou Gehrig’s Disease,” because the Yankee great suffered from ALS during the last days of his playing career in the late 1930s.

“I find it somewhat comforting that someone I idolized and heard about as a kid also had this disease,” said Greg Tuesday.

“Don’t get me wrong. I wish I had...” (Continued on Next Page)
Anglers Club To Host VIMS Researcher

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 10, in the conference room of the Sage Restaurant in Onley at 7:30 p.m. It will feature a presentation by Evan McOmber of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science.

The chief of trawl survey operations for VIMS, McOmber oversees the field component of the Northeast Area and Assessment Program (NEAMAP), the Chesapeake Bay Multispecies Monitoring and Assessment Program (ChesMMAP), and the VIMS Longline Survey (Shark Survey). He will discuss these activities.

The public is invited and new or prospective members are welcome.

Anglers Club To Hold Banquet March 8

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club (www.esanglersclub.org) will hold its Annual Banquet Saturday, March 8, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa at 6 p.m.

The event will include door prizes, as well as a live auction by Alan Barfield of decoys by Marty Bull, Jamie Logan, and others; fishing and boating gear provided by Don’s Tackle, Seahawk Sports Center, and Captain Steve’s; and numerous other items, including live-on-site artwork by Willie Crockett.

The event is open to all, though reservations are limited. Tickets are $25 for adults and $13 for children under age 10, and can be purchased from Allen Evans by calling 787-3141 before March 1. No tickets are sold at the door.

CALL Registration Through March 8

Central Accomack Little League (CALL) is holding registration for boys and girls ages 5 to 16 each Tuesday and Thursday from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Little League Park Concession Building in Onancock.

The registration fee is $50 prior to Feb. 25 and $70 after that date through March 8, when registration closes.

Birth certificates and proof of residency are required at registration.

In order to accommodate Little Leaguers to play with their classmates and ease the burden on parents and guardians, Little League has amended its residency requirements to allow children to play in the local league whose boundaries are located where they attend school.

To verify enrollment, parents will need to bring an official school document, such as a report card or school enrollment form, confirming enrollment in the school for the current academic year, dated before Oct. 1, 2013.

For more information, contact Jeremy Wert at 789-5255.

Disc Golf Tourney at Indiantown

Indiantown Disc Golf and Northampton Parks & Recreation are hosting the Eastern Shore Ice Bowl for 2014 at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

Tournament play will start at 10:05 a.m. on Feb. 22. This is the 10th year for the Ice Bowl on the Eastern Shore and the ninth giving all proceeds to the Eastern Shore Foodbank.

Tournament play will be for Adv Ams, Ams, Rec. and over 50 for men and Ams and Rec. for women. Rec. will include youth players.

The cost to play is $12, which includes a mini stash disc stamped with the Ice Bowl 2014 logo, and a limited $20 entry fee to get a full-size stamped disc and the mini disc. Prizes for winners in each division include Ice Glass Bowls and Full Color Disc. An Ace Pot will pay out for a hole-in-one.

The Ice Bowl events are played all over the world to help others and to have fun doing it.

Donations of canned goods will be accepted.

Floor Hockey at Y for Tykes

Little Dribblers Hockey at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, which begins Monday, Feb. 10, from 5:15 to 6 p.m., will teach the fundamentals of floor hockey.

The focus will be on promoting the YMCA character values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith while developing a sense of sportsmanship and learning to play on a team.

Every child will have a chance to play, with the emphasis placed on having fun. This is a chance for 3- to 5-year-olds to have a sport all to themselves.

Games will be played on Mondays in the YMCA gymnasium. The cost is $40 for YMCA members and $55 for participants.

Seminar on Puppy Drum at ESCC

Science and Philosophy Seminar and The Academy for Lifetime Learning, both of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, have scheduled a joint seminar called “Puppy Drum on the Eastern Shore.” The seminar will start at 12:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, in the Lecture Hall of Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa.

Ken Schultz of Accomac will lead the seminar and will discuss juvenile red drum, also known as puppy drum or redfish, which have been abundant on the Eastern Shore for the past two seasons and have provided excellent fishing and superb eating.

The seminar will be in two parts: the first will focus on the science (food, habits, and habitat) behind this fish; the second, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., will focus on tackle and tactics for catching puppy drum, bayside and seaside.

Schultz was a longtime editor and staff writer for Field & Stream.
Warriors Use 12 3-pointers to Whip Firebirds

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua used a barrage of 3-pointers Monday night to knock off Arcadia 81-52 and take control of the Shore District race.

The Warriors rained 12 treys, starting with a pair by Jakorah Parker and one by Mahagee Wise in the opening minutes. Then Tyreim Blake got hot, hitting 6 of 8 3-point attempts. And at the end, the bench got in the act with three more in the final quarter from Cameron Giddens, Daryl Fisher and Evan McGregor. As a team, the Warriors were 12 of 17 from 3-point range.

Blake led Nandua with 25 points, followed by Troy Planter with 15 points and Trayvon Snead with 13 points. Nandua’s 6’7” center, Issac Taylor, missed the game with a sprained ankle. Snead took up the slack on the boards with 10 rebounds, with Troy Planter grabbing seven. Blake also had a team-high seven assists.

Arcadia was led by Taylor Major with 17 points, Travon Copes with 13 and Deon Giddens with 11.

“We might just call practice off for the rest of the year the way we shot tonight,” joked Cedrick Cooper after the game. “It was one of those nights everything seemed to go in. Tryeim was on fire all night. We needed to shoot well with our big man out, and they certainly did.”

The win gave Nandua a one-game lead over Arcadia with a final meeting next Tuesday at Arcadia.

On Wednesday Nandua was handed an 88-42 defeat by Sussex Tech, the third ranked team in Delaware.

Troy Planter led the Warriors with 19 points.

Jackets Whip Jackets

Trayvon Snead scored a season-high 35 points as Nandua outlasted Northampton 80-68 Tuesday night to maintain its lead in the Shore District race.

The Warriors jumped to an early 20-8 lead, but from there the Jackets held even as both teams lit up the scoreboard over the final three quarters.

Snead was 12 of 19 from the floor and also collected 17 rebounds and six steals to lead the Warriors.

Tyreim Blake had 18 points, including four 3-pointers, and Troy Planter had 12 points.

“Trayvon had a career night,” said Nandua coach Cedrick Cooper.

Northampton was led by Zeb Carter with 22 points and Raquan Anderson with 20. Bryan Christian had a double-double with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Carter also earned a double-double with 10 assists.

Two Arcadia Starters Transfer to Broadwater

The Majors were juniors at Arcadia, but will be reclassified as sophomores at Broadwater, according to headmaster Jeremy McLean. McLean said the Major family initiated contact with the school and followed through on the application process.

April Major, mother of the twins, said the primary factor in her sons transferring to Broadwater is to enhance their opportunity to pursue a college education.

Thomas J. Johnson, assistant principal at Arcadia, said of the Major twins, “They are quality young men who are good students.”

McLean said Broadwater does not give athletic scholarships, although financial aid is available for families who demonstrate need.
Nandua Girls Crush Northampton To Knot Race

Story and photos by Bill Sterling

Nandua evened the Eastern Shore District girls’ basketball race with a convincing 75-54 win over Northampton Tuesday night. The game tied the season series at 2-2 and will, in all likelihood, leave the two teams tied at season’s end next week.

There will be no district tournament this season due to the need to make up games postponed to weather. Regular season games count toward conference seedings while tournament games do not.

The Lady Jackets took a 14-8 after one quarter, but Nandua stormed back with a 20-11 second quarter margin to hold a 3-point lead at halftime.

The Lady Warriors increased its lead to seven after three quarters before erupting for 27 points in the final quarter, including 12 points from D’errica Toppin.

Toppin led the Lady Warriors with 21 points, while Khadigah Robinson and Kyteia Smaw added 14 and 12 points, respectively.

For Northampton, Whitney Metz had 13, Briana Williams had 12 and Jabria Brown had 10.

Nandua coach Kim Giddens said her girls “kept their focus, stayed positive and played together. We kept our heads in the game.”

Earlier in the week, Nandua defeated Arcadia 61-31 behind 10 points from Khadijah Robinson and 12 each from Toppin and Smaw.

For Arcadia, Sarah Jones and Normaya Harris had 8 points each, with Tazmonique Lankford adding 6.

Jackets Top Chinco

The Northampton girls roared to a 34-2 halftime lead before taking a 43-6 victory over Chincoteague Wednesday night.

Whitney Metz had 16 points to lead the Lady Jackets. Daju Smith had 7 points in addition to 10 steals. Taylor Nadeau had 5 points and eight rebounds.

For the Lady Ponies, Kristin Fox had all 6 points.

Broadwater Boys, Girls Win

Michael Riopel scored 25 points on 10 of 13 from the floor to lead Broadwater to a 68-44 win over Stonebridge Monday night on the road.

The Vikings won their 11th consecutive game by pulling away after holding a 31-22 halftime lead with a 25-point third quarter.

Matt McCaskill was a perfect 6 for 6 from the floor, including a 3-pointer, scoring 16 points. Frank Long, Wesley Shrieves and Brandon Burrows added 8 points each.

Riopel grabbed a team-high eight rebounds while Burrows dished out seven assists.

The Viking boys don’t play again at home until Feb. 17.

Lady Vikings Roll

Katie Wendell poured in 32 points as the Broadwater girls trounced Stonebridge 48-20 Monday night to raise their record to 8-5.

Wendell was 5 of 6 from 3-point range for a season high and Kathleen Kraft and Jenna Hare had 6 points each. Kraft and Anna Sexauer each had a team-high 11 rebounds.

The girls host Isle of Wight tonight.

Wright Signs to Play Soccer at VMI

David Wright (second from left in front) signs a letter of confirmation Wednesday to play soccer at Virginia Military Institute under Coach Richard Rose. With Wright in front are his parents, Dana and Carl Wright, and his sister, Ryan, a sophomore at Nandua. In back (from left) are Nandua principal Brian Patterson, athletic director Gary Reese and Nandua soccer coach Paul Nolz. Wright led his team in scoring last season as a junior with 25 goals from his midfielder position. Coach Nolz said, “David is first an outstanding individual who has invested his time wisely in academics and athletics. He has paid his dues in soccer by playing on travel teams. On the field he thinks and acts quickly and then has great speed to take advantage of opportunities.”
Northampton Wrestlers Take District Title

Northampton won the Eastern Shore District wrestling title Tuesday night at Arcadia with 211 points, followed by Arcadia with 155.5 and Nandua with 107 points.

Northampton won seven of the 14 weight divisions to take the title. The Jackets will compete in their conference tournament today at 5:30 p.m. at Eastville with their only foe being Franklin.

Nandua will host the conference tournament tomorrow at 11 a.m. for Conferences 33 and 34. Teams competing also include Arcadia, Amelia, Bruton, King William, Maggie Walker and Mathews.

Jacket coach Will Leland said all the district wrestlers in Tuesday's title bouts were rusty due to school closings for weather. The results follow.

106 lbs: 1. Tahree Pettit – ARC
2. Taylor Shrieves – NOR

113 lbs: 1. Jack Schreiber – NAN
2. Steven Wilson – NOR
3. Jtavion Clark – ARC

120 lbs: 1 Charlie Demarino - NOR
2. Tyrek Collins - NAN

126 lbs: 1. Vincent Scarborough - NAN
2. Garret Marsh – NOR
3. Eric Mendez – ARC

132 lbs: 1.G.G Hernandez – ARC
2. Brian Terron – NOR
3. Josh Bailey – NAN

138 lbs: 1. Aden Ingram – NOR
2. Sam Crippen – ARC
3. Tim Oliveri - NAN

145 lbs: 1. Alan Killebrew – NOR
2. Thomas Reid – NAN
3. Breonte Shrives – ARC

152 lbs: 1. Aaron Ellmann – NOR
2. Cody Bloxom – ARC
3. Stefan Abo-gabir – NAN

160 lbs: 1. Eric Nelson – ARC
2. Baxter Wescoat – NOR
3. Trevor Cooper – NAN

170 lbs: 1. Hakeem Berry – NOR
2. Marcellous Kellam – ARC

182 lbs: 1. Ediel Carranza – NOR
2. Shane Holden – ARC

195 lbs: 1. Solomon Owens – NOR
2. Hunter Tatum – ARC

220 lbs: 1. Zack Sepelak – ARC
2. Hunter Elliott – NOR
3. Matthew Tyler – NAN

285 lbs: 1. Devante Hairston – NOR
2. Jake Smith – NAN
3. Deon Holden

Northampton won the Eastern Shore District Wrestling Tournament Tuesday night at Arcadia. The Jackets host Franklin in the conference tournament while Arcadia and Nandua compete tomorrow in their conference tournament.

Devante Hairston (bottom) of Northampton escaped this hold by Jake Smith of Nandua to win in a decision in the 285-lb. division.

Zack Sepelak of Arcadia scored a win over Hunter Elliott of Northampton in the 220-lb. division.

Eric Nelson (top) of Arcadia defeated Baxter Wescoat of Northampton with a pin in the 160-lb. division.


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The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is soliciting comments on its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Annual Plan and Administrative Plan. These Plans outline the agency’s goals, objectives and policies and procedures governing its Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Significant changes have been made to the Annual Plan this year. Copies of the Annual Plan and Administrative Plan are available at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority beginning Monday, February 10, 2014, for a 45-day public comment period. It will also be available on the agency website at www.a-npdc.org/rental-housing. A public hearing on the Plans will be held in on March 26, 2014 at 3 p.m. in the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA. Please call (757) 787-2800 ext. 119 for additional information or if you need special accommodations in order to view the Plans or attend the public hearing.

Please send comments to: Kat Edwards, Director of Housing Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority PO Box 287 Accomac, VA 23301

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The Town of Cape Charles will be conducting a water system flush in all districts of the Town beginning Monday, February 10th through Tuesday, February 11th, from 9:00 PM and continuing until 2:00 AM. You are cautioned not to use water at that time as sediment could be drawn into the residence water lines. When done, the system should rectify itself fairly quickly. For questions, please call Ron Bailey at 351-1018.

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Ask and you shall receive. That’s what Sarah Lewis of Gargatha did. And that’s why she’s a winner.

Sarah (pictured at right) secured the $100 gift card from C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock for getting the most items in the 3rd Annual Eastern Shore Post Scavenger Hunt. Oh yeah!

The 29-year-old was quick to point out she had a lot of help from family and friends. Her enthusiasm was most definitely unparalleled. Sarah has a lot of firsts to celebrate. She is the first of her family to be born on the Shore. She is the first in that group to win this prize. AND she is the firsts to celebrate. She is the first of her group to be born on the Shore.

Sarah Morgan, via email