

# Chief King assists task force during NBA All-Star event

From Submitted Reports

Edenton Police Chief Henry King recently assisted North Carolina Secretary of State Elaine F. Marshall's Anti-Counterfeiting Task Force in Charlotte.

On Jan. 10, NBA Trademark Investigator Wayne Grooms requested assistance in working the NBA All-Star Basketball event being held in Charlotte during Valentine's Day weekend Feb. 14-17, at various locations throughout the city.

The task force, in conjunction with several other agencies, conducted an operation targeting counterfeit merchandise, tickets and other sales of illegal goods and criminal activities. On Feb. 15, they met at noon at the Central Division Team Office, at 119 E. 7th St., Suite 2B, in order for all agencies to meet each other and get on the same page. Most officers/agents were in plain clothes for the event.

The NBA officials recognized that during the All-Star weekend events, there would be a large crowd and potential issues with counterfeit tickets and merchandise. They asked for assistance during the event. Members of the task force routinely identify scalpers and merchants selling illegal products during the games, which are from across the United States.

A compliance check/enforcement action was conducted around the uptown Charlotte Business District, Spectrum Arena area and various



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Left: Edenton Police Chief Henry King poses with Shareef O'Neal, son of former NBA player Shaquille O'Neal, during the NBA All-Star weekend in Charlotte. Right: Edenton Police Chief Henry King poses with John Collins of the Atlanta Hawks while at the NBA All-Star weekend in Charlotte.

locations throughout the city. We checked the parking lots, streets and businesses areas for vendors that were selling counterfeit merchandise. We worked from noon, until midnight each day. We were divided into various teams of agents, investigators and legal staff during this event.

Counterfeit NBA items seized during the event, with MSRP values: 780 T-shirts, \$24,180; 12 hats, \$360; 88 game jerseys, \$7,600; 280 buttons, \$4,200; 154 necklaces, \$2,310; 34 key

chains, \$510; three sweat suits, \$600; 100 posters, \$1,500; and seven counterfeit tickets, \$1,750.

Non-NBA Counterfeit items were also seized, which included various other trademarks with MSRP values: 52 handbags, \$31,200; 21 wallets, \$4,200; 18 belts, \$3,600; six watches, \$1,200; 14 T-shirts, \$520; and three pairs of shoes, \$900.

Chief King thanks to Shareef O'Neal (Shaquille O'Neal's son) and John Collins (Atlanta Hawks) for taking the time to stop by.

## OBITUARIES

### E. N. Manning

EDENTON - Edward Nelson "Pete" Manning, 89, of 216 West Eden Street, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019 in his home.

Mr. Manning was born in Cumberland County on November 8, 1929, and was the son of the late James C. and Eva Averitt Manning. He had retired from The Chowan Herald after more than 50 years of employment. During his tenure as linotype operator, general manager, and publisher, he experienced changes from hand-set type, hot-lead linotype slugs, perforated tape-driven typesetters to computer newspaper page pagination, and from hand-fed newspaper presses to high-speed automatic rotary offset presses. Other employment was his serving as a licensed North Carolina Funeral Director while being a part-owner of the former Swindell-Bass Funeral Home.



Active in local and state affairs, he had served on the Edenton Town Council, as President of the Edenton-Chowan Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chowan County Board of Elections, trustee for Chowan College, and as a member of the Board of Directors for The Biblical Recorder. He was a charter member of the A.J. Fletcher Communications Center of the Baptist State Convention, had been appointed by Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to the Edenton Historical Commission, and had served as both Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Chowan Hospital Board of Trustees.

As a member of Edenton Baptist Church, he served as a member of the Deacon Body for 50 years, serving many terms as Chairman. He was Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee for more than 25 years, Director of the Children's Sunday School Department for 32 years, Chairman of the Personnel Committee for several years, and had served as Chairman of two Pastor Search Committees.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 65 years, Betty Letcher Manning; and by his brother, James Thomas Manning.

Surviving are two daughters, Nelle Manning Hyatt and husband, The Rev. James Hyatt, Jr., of Franklin, VA, and Anna Kay Manning Laughton and husband, J. Craig Laughton, of Edenton; three grandchildren, James Henry "Buddy" Hyatt, III (Nikki) of Greenville, Clay Hyatt (Jessica Story) of Franklin, and Carole Laughton Sykes (Scotty) of Edenton; and his first great-grandchild due to be born in March.

Friends joined the family for a reception celebrating his life on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Edenton Baptist Church. The private graveside funeral service was held in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Edenton Baptist Church, 200 South Granville Street, Edenton, NC 27932, where they will be directed to a scholarship the family is establishing in memory of Pete and Betty Manning.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, is assisting the family and online condolences may be made by visiting [www.millerfhc.com](http://www.millerfhc.com).

### Elsie Corbitt Currin

LOUISBURG - Elsie Corbitt Currin, 94, of Louisburg transitioned peacefully into eternal rest on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Franklin Oaks Nursing and Rehab.

Born on August 3, 1924 to the late Thomas Clifton and Olivia Mazingo Corbitt. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters, Tommy Lou Smith, Elizabeth Roundtree and Nancy Hand.

Elsie graduated from ECU with her master's degree; a beloved teacher of thousands of children for 44 years. She lived most of her life in Gatesville and Edenton, NC with a dear fondness for the Chowan River.

Memorial service will be held Tuesday at 7:00 pm at Lancaster Funeral and Cremation Services Chapel.

She is survived by her son, Dr. Lee Currin (Cindy); granddaughters, Kimberly Leigh Currin and Emily Nicole Paxton (Ian); great grandson, Jack Walden Paxton.

Arrangements are being handled by Lancaster Funeral and Cremation Services, 804 N. Bickett Blvd., Louisburg, NC 27549. Online condolences may be made to [www.lancasterfcfs.com](http://www.lancasterfcfs.com).

## CRIMEWATCH

### Chowan County Sheriff's Office

#### Incidents

A report of larceny was made on Feb. 13 at 315 Manteo Trail.  
A report of larceny was made on Feb. 15 at 3944 Virginia Road.

A reports of assault with a deadly weapon and simple assault was made Feb. 16 at 105 Myrtle Drive.

#### Arrests

David Scott Sengebusch, of Deans Farm Road, Chowan County, was arrested on Feb. 14 on charges of as-

sault on a female and stalking.

Melissa Kay Cohoon, of Virginia Road, Perquimans County, was arrested on Feb. 15 on a charge of worthless checks.

Brett Avery Nichols, of Chowan County, was arrested Feb. 19 on a charge of failure to appear, child support court.

## ELECTIONS

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the 2nd ward seat and the Mayor's seat.

The cost to file is \$5.  
The main thing candidates must do is file the proper campaign finance paperwork for their campaign to be legal.

To date, the announced candidates for Edenton Mayor are Councilman Jimmy Stallings and local businesswoman Jacqueline

Hardy-Lassiter. Hack High, a local attorney, has announced he plans to run for Stallings' seat.

In related campaign news, a long list of candidates have announced their intentions to file for the 3rd congressional district that was left vacant by the death of Congressman Walter Jones Jr. earlier this month.

Under North Carolina law, there will be a primary election for parties to choose their candidates. Candidates must win at

least 30 percent of the vote to avoid a primary runoff. A special general election will follow.

No decision has been made yet as to when there will be a primary though party insiders have suggested that it will be in early May.

#### Democratic meetings

Chowan County Democratic Party Precinct Meetings scheduled to date:

\* Center Hill Precinct will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday,

March 5, at the C & N Basic Learning Center.

\* East and West Edenton Precincts will conduct a joint meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library, 2nd Floor meeting room.

\* Yeopim Precinct meeting was held on Saturday, Feb. 16.

Rocky Hock and Wardville Precinct meetings are to be announced. All registered Democrats are welcomed to attend their precinct meetings.

#### Republican meetings

Due to the small size of Chowan County, the Chowan Republican party decided several years ago to eliminate precinct meetings and allow all registered Republicans to vote at the County Republican convention. The county Republican Party convention will be held at 10 a.m. March 23 at the Chowan County Public Safety Building.

## DEATHS

GATES — Billy P. Presley, Sr., 83, died on Monday, February 25, 2019. Memorial service Sunday at 3 p.m., at Gates County High School. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home, Gatesville.

## CHOWAN COUNTY TAX DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 1030 • EDENTON, NC 27932 • 252-482-8486

### IMPORTANT DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

Any accounts that remain delinquent will soon see any of the following enforced collection actions occur:

#### WAGE GARNISHMENT

This collection remedy allows your employer to garnish 10% of your gross wages from each pay period to send to our office until payment of your delinquent bill in full. Our office charges an additional \$60 Garnishment fee to your account for this enforcement action.

#### BANK ATTACHMENT

This collection remedy allows your bank to freeze any assets you have and send to our office all at once to fulfill your delinquent amount due. Our office charges an additional \$60 Garnishment fee to your account for this enforcement action. Most banks charge the account holder a fee between \$150-\$250 for this action.

#### ADVERTISEMENT IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Tax liens that remain delinquent as of March 26th will be advertised in the Chowan Herald on April 3rd and have an advertisement fee added to their account.

#### FORECLOSURE

This action is the last resort to all other enforced collections actions.

To avoid any of these actions from occurring, call our office as soon as possible to inquire about payment plan options!

### IMPORTANT TAX LISTING INFORMATION

Tax Listing forms for both Businesses and Individual Personal Property were due back to our office by January 31, 2019 to avoid the 10% late listing penalty. If you have yet to return your listing form to us and have received a postcard about your late listing, please stop by our office to sign the form. **LISTING FORMS MUST BE RETURNED EACH YEAR EVEN IF EVERYTHING REMAINS THE SAME!** Listing forms allow our office to know who owns personal property, keep up with any changes made through the year, and have the ability to list these items to the correct owner. This is especially important for anyone who got rid of any personal property last year!

Individual Personal Property Items to be listed include: Boats, permanently tagged trailers, ATVs, IRP's, crab Pots, aircraft, mobile homes, fish nets, household rental items for long or short term rentals. \*NOTE: Vehicles tagged annually should NOT be listed!

If you have any questions relating to the taxable status of any items, or a business who needs assistance listing, please call our office!

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