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Sgt. Bill Hennesey returns home from Afghanistan with honors.

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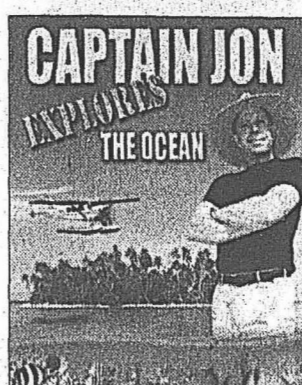
TEACHER OF THE YEAR



Kimberly Morse shares love of art with her students.

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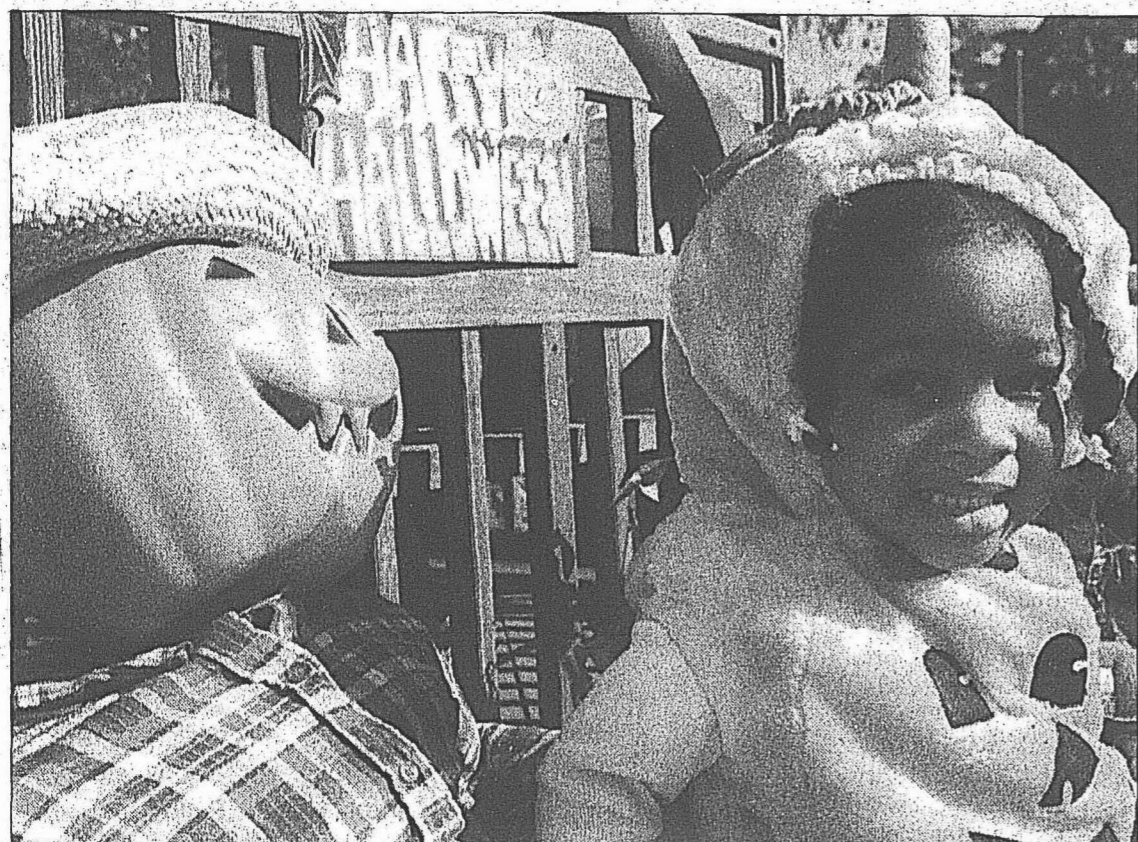
Captain Jon combines his love of adventure and the environment in movie career.

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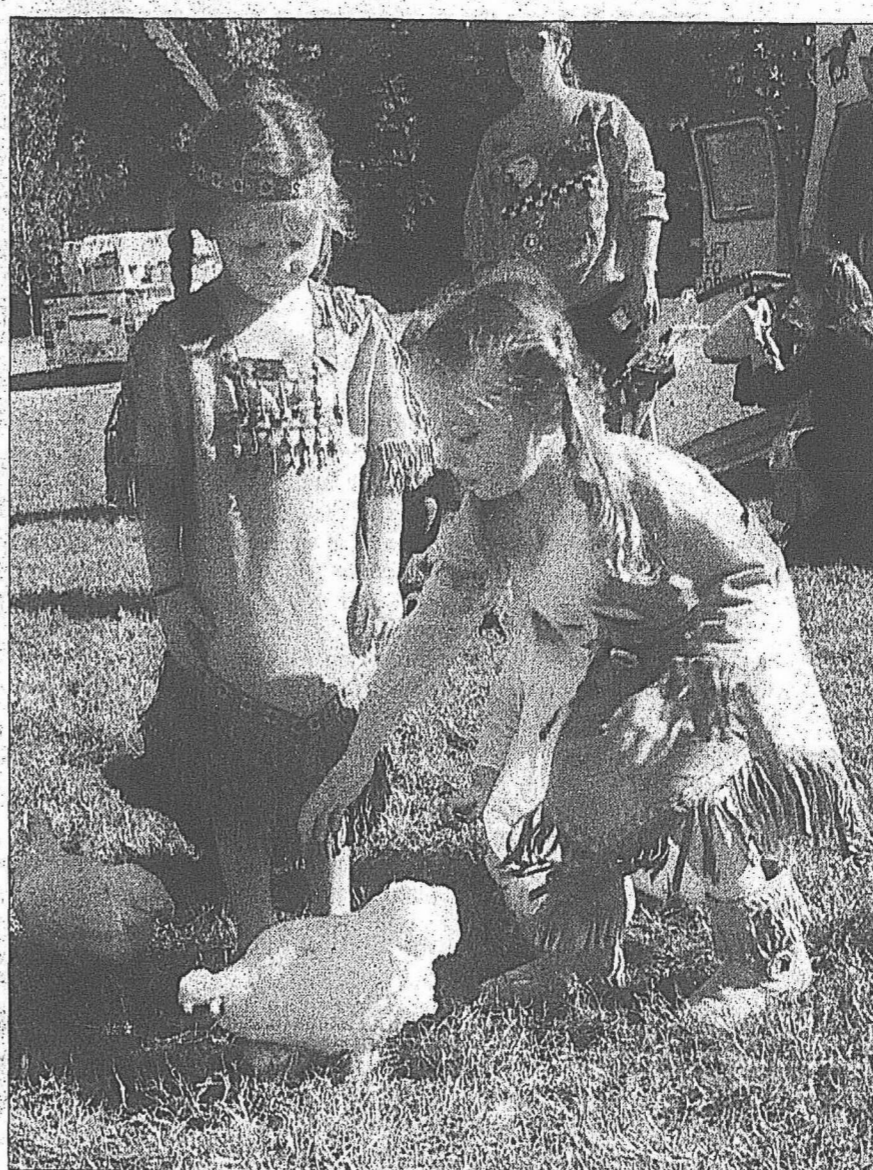
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Halloween Fest is treat for young tricksters



Jazz Wilson, 2, of Broad Oaks lights up like a pumpkin at the BCA Halloween Fest in Market Square.

Photo by Randi Gollis



Two little Indians are captivated by visiting chickens from the Lambeth Petting Zoo during the Halloween Fest.

Photo by Wendy Parker

Officials speak about county growth

By Ann Hunt
Assistant Editor

Clover Hill Supervisor Art Warren hosted a community meeting to discuss growth management and new schools in the Clover Hill District at Clover Hill High School on October 20. The panel included Glen Larson, assistant director of the Chesterfield County Planning Department; Cynthia Owens-Bailey, Chesterfield County School Board planning director; John McCracken, county transportation director; Joan Salvati, water quality administrator; and Paul Fisher, executive director of the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission.

Glen Larson gave an update on the county's three levels of growth phasing plan: the comprehensive plan for growth; zoning — the legal aspects of what the county can and cannot do with property; and the development standard level, which includes county subdivisions.

Cynthia Owens-Bailey stated that in 2003, student enrollment was 55,012, up 1,200 (the average yearly increase) from the previous year. A task force will investigate the use of existing facilities to handle the increased enrollment and will host community forums to discuss possible redistricting.

According to John McCracken, the \$4,000 per lot cash proffer paid by developers also goes to provide assistance for rights-of-way and road improvements. The Magnolia Green subdivision, located west of Woodlake, was approved by a previous board of supervisors in 1990 for development prior to the county's

ability to accept cash proffers from developers. The subdivision has 4,600 potential dwelling units. The current cost to build a highway is \$7 million a mile. Route 288 is estimated to be completed in the summer of 2004. Currently the road is being completed in sections. Chesterfield County Supervisors have loaned VDOT \$1 million for work on the U.S. Route 360 corridor to Winterpock Road. U.S. Route 360 is in the state's six-year plan with \$10 million budgeted for 2008 and 2009. In 2004, a bond referendum will probably be presented with most of the money going to road construction, says McCracken.

Joan Salvati reported that the county already has a strong environmentally friendly framework in place, especially in regard to water quality. Due to recent contamination of Swift Creek Reservoir, two additional inspectors have been hired in the environmental engineering department, as well as a consultant to evaluate contamination, erosion and sediment control.

Paul Fisher said all five supervisors, as well as Planning Commissioner Russ Gully, and one county citizen represent the county on the Richmond Regional Planning District Commission. The commission studies ways to control growth that include the purchase of property for easements and preservation. They also set up regulations on zoning, proffers, growth boundaries and impact fees, and public spending on roads, transportation, water and sewer.

New High School Sites
Representatives from First Choice Public Private

See County Growth on page 10.

Art Warren recaptures Clover Hill seat

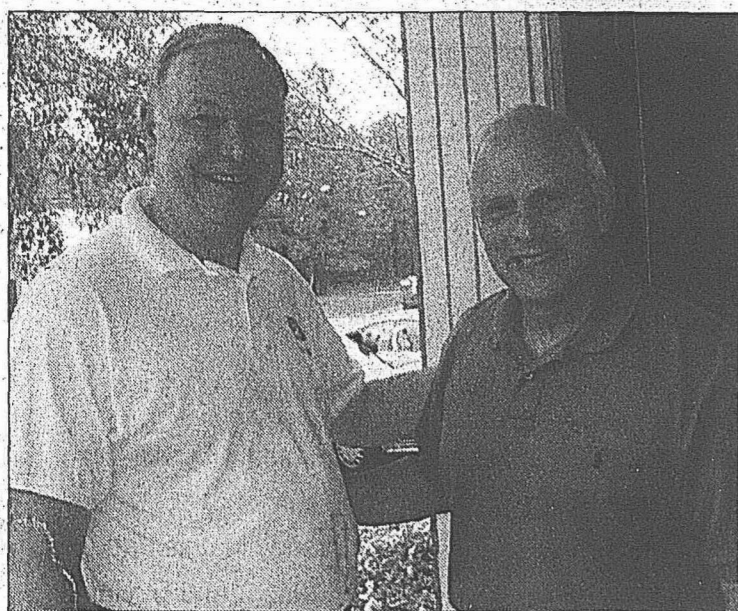


Photo by Wendy Parker

Community Manager Mike Divita, at right, congratulates Art Warren on his reelection as Clover Hill supervisor.

By Wendy Parker
Managing Editor

Clover Hill Supervisor Art Warren will continue to represent Brandermill on the Chesterfield County Board of Supervisors. Warren defeated Mark Tubbs by 1,639

votes to serve a fourth term as the Clover Hill District representative. November 4 election results reveal Warren received 4,099 votes over Tubbs' 2,460 votes.

While retrieving his campaign signs in Brandermill, Warren said, "It took a lot of citizens working

together from a variety of neighborhoods for the success of this election." He said the results prove his win was "based on people, not on money."

Warren said, "We have a wonderful quality of life in Chesterfield County and in order to maintain it, we're going to have to slow growth." Warren believes developers will have to pay increased proffers "so that new development pays its own way."

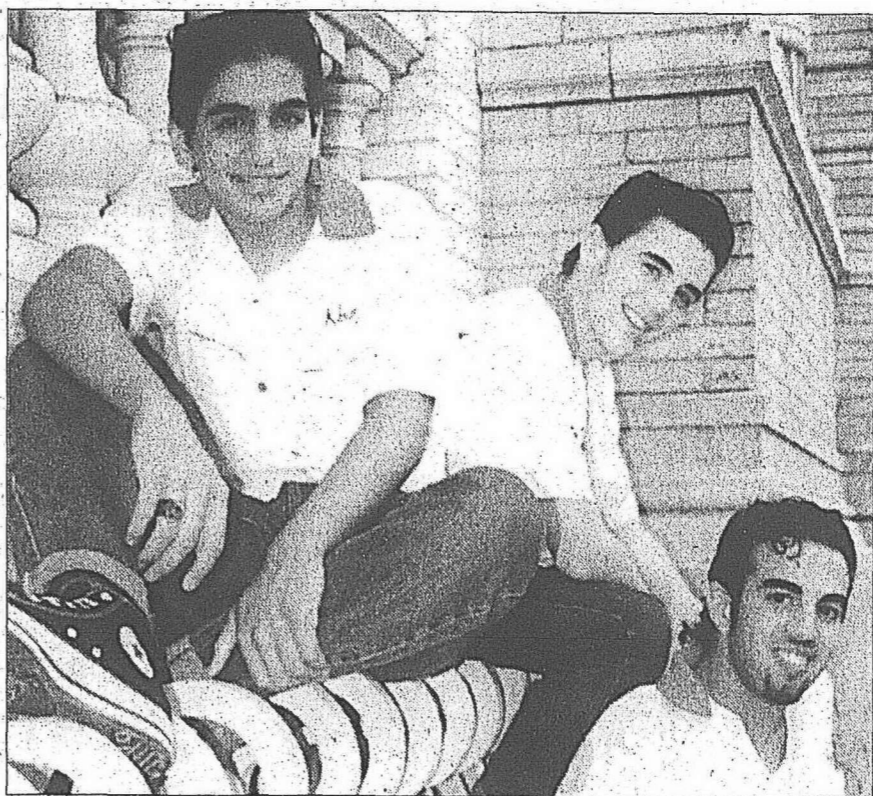
Warren concedes the county will continue to grow, but he says, "We must balance industrial and commercial development with the residential growth we are experiencing."

Warren promises to continue holding town meetings and meeting with neighborhood representatives "to get their input into the future of Chesterfield County."

House of Delegates
R. Lee Ware, Jr. defeated Robert E. Williams 5,490 to 2,017 for a seat in the 65th District of the House of Delegates.

Senate of Virginia
Stephen H. Martin retained his 11th district seat in the Virginia Senate with 15,468 votes against 444 write-in votes.

BCA sponsors special activities to spread the holiday spirit



The CHORDuroys

Holiday Concert

The CHORDuroys, a trio of young men who sing songs from the 50's and 60's will perform at the BCA-sponsored Holiday Concert at The Gardens Pavilion in Sunday Park on December 7 at 4 p.m. The CHORDuroys are: Chris Blake, a junior at Clover Hill High School; and Ranjan Khan and Ryan Garfi, both juniors at the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School. Michael E. Berkley, former choir director at CHHS, is the group's mentor. The CHORDuroys have performed at state fairs and at Elvis Presley's Graceland. The concert is free and open to all residents and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

Holiday House Judging

On December 7 and 8, judges will be driving through the neighborhoods of Brandermill in search of Holiday House winners.

Judges for the annual competition will award prizes for the following categories: Natural Foliage—decorating with fruits

and greenery (no artificial elements); Most Elegant—creating elegance using any type of decorations; Children's Favorite—use of decorations most appealing to children; Best Decorated Contemporary—decorating and lighting of a contemporary house; Best Decorated Multi-Family Unit; Best Decorated Neighborhood; and Grand Prize—best of all categories.

Judging of exterior house decorations will be based on the following criteria: originality of theme; consistency of theme using same design throughout; good use of natural material; use of lighting on foliage and structures; accent touches on mailboxes, lamp posts, porches and front doors; and neat and clean yard. See tips on page 3.

To qualify for the competition, holiday lights must be turned on December 7 and 8 from 6 to 11 p.m.

Residents who want to assist in judging the decorations should call Dena Sindelir at 744-1035 x104.

County Administrator Ramsey addresses hurricane cleanup

Dear Civic Association Leader:

Hurricane Isabel was the largest storm to impact our region in anyone's memory, and the devastation was unprecedented. In Chesterfield County alone, more than 800 homes sustained damage, and it is estimated that more than 100,000 trees were felled by the high winds. We have been declared a disaster area by both state and federal officials.



Lane Ramsey

We were as prepared as any locality could be. Our Emergency Operations Plan has been in place for years, and is routinely exercised. County staff cleared the roads, directed traffic, responded to calls for emergency service, and provided shelter, food, ice and water. Our Emergency Operations Center opened the day before the hurricane struck, and responded to more than 5,100 calls for assistance.

The most significant challenge still confronting us is debris removal. The board of supervisors approved the expenditure of \$4.5 million to have a certified contractor with the necessary heavy equipment, staffing and training pick up and remove the debris. This process is ongoing, and we have received many favorable comments from residents who were very satisfied with the service.

We have also received calls from residents unhappy that their debris has not yet been removed. We ask your assistance in informing your association's residents that there are no easy answers to this debris challenge.

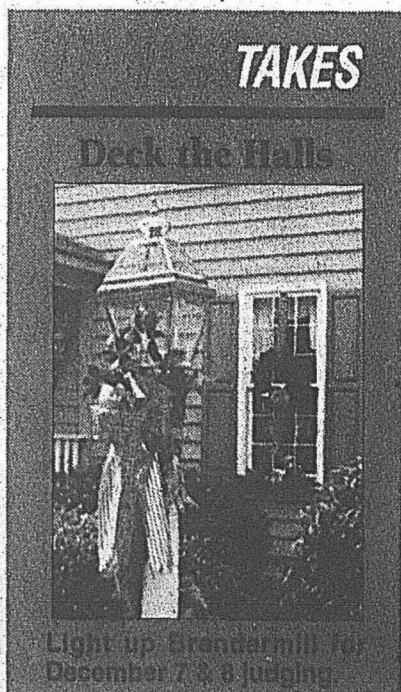
It is a daunting, almost overwhelming task. We are accomplishing it as quickly as possible, keeping safety of the workers and citizens in mind. This is dangerous work involving the use of chain saws, cranes and other heavy equipment, and must be accomplished carefully and methodically.

The board of supervisors has extended the time for getting debris to the curb to November 9, and we expect the first pass through all neighborhoods, picking up the vast majority of debris, to be accomplished by October 31.

As we go about the business of recovery, please ask your neighbors to be patient. While we want to have unsightly debris removed as quickly as possible, we also want to ensure that the job is done as safely as possible.

Sincerely,
Lane B. Ramsey
County Administrator

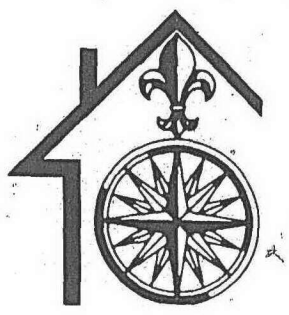
Editor's note: please be patient, some neighborhoods are still waiting for pickup service.



TAKES

Deck the Halls

Light up Brandermill for December 7 & 8 judging.



BCA Board of Directors
Ed Moldof, President
Chuck Rayfield, 1st VP
Elissa Gellis Mast, 2nd VP
Jason Livingston, Treasurer
Tony Giordano
John Hughes
Kathleen Martin

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

COURT RIDGE
 Brooke Rankin
POPLAR GROVE
 Jeffrey & Stefanie Bragdon
SHADOW RIDGE
 Teruo & Yasuko Sata
SPINNAKER COVE
 Larry & Marie Baughman
 Ed & Heather Monk
THE OAKS
 Reid & Joy Vaughan
TURTLE HILL
 Roy & Sheryl Serrano
WATCH HILL
 Mark & Lisa O'Shea
WOODBIDGE CROSSING
 Phyllis Bonner

ARB APPROVALS

Bayport Landing - vinyl siding
 Birmam Woods - porch, deck
 Fox Chase - deck extension
 Heritage Woods - shed
 Poplar Grove - driveway
 Shallowford - porch, deck
 Spinnaker Cove - porch, deck
 Steeple Chase - deck
 Watch Hill - hot tub
 Watch Hill - porch, addition
 Whispering Oaks - shed

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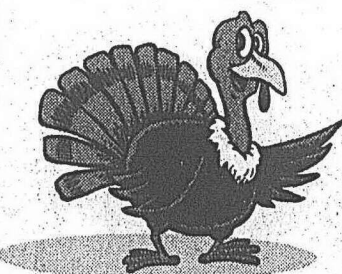
BCA Board Meeting
 Brandermill Woods
 November 17, 7 p.m.

Thanksgiving
 November 27
 BCA office closed
 November 27-28

BCA Board Meeting
 Brandermill Woods
 December 1, 7 p.m.

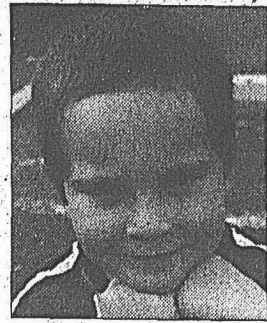
BCA Holiday Concert
 The CHORDuroys
 The Gardens Pavilion
 December 7, 4 p.m.

BCA Holiday House Judging
 Light up Brandermill!
 December 7, 8, 6-11 p.m.



Happy Thanksgiving from the BCA Staff & BCA Board

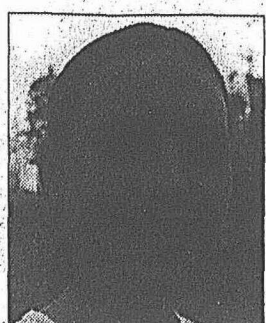
Voice of the people: What are you thankful for this holiday season?



"I'm thankful to be able to share presents with my whole family."
 Noah Coen, 5
 Deer Meadow



"I am thankful that I have my health and family. I am so very fortunate to have that."
 Eva Gaylord
 Planter's Wood



"I'm thankful that I can celebrate the holidays peacefully with my loved ones. Other countries don't have that privilege."
 Lindsey Moore
 Fox Chase



"I am thankful for my mom and grandma because my mom gives me healthy food and my grandma takes me swimming."
 Rebecca Neese, 10
 Spreading Oaks



"Family."
 Gloria Roudabush
 Sagewood



"I'm thankful that my house did not get destroyed in the hurricane."
 Georgia Earnest,
 North Point

Board approves 5 percent assessment increase

October 20 meeting
 The following minutes are a summary of the board meeting. Complete official minutes are available at the BCA office.

The October 20, 2003 meeting of the Brandermill Community Association Board of Directors was held at Brandermill Woods. Directors Moldof, Rayfield, Livingston, Hughes, Giordano, Martin, Mast, and Community Manager Divita were present.

Treasurer's Report

The BCA Finance Committee meeting will be held November 6.

Development Update

Community Architect Doug Green presented an update on the development of commercial properties in Brandermill. There are five projects in various stages of development.

Waterford Office Park

Waterford Medical Office Building (The Greenwood Group, developer) has received CARB concept review for a three-story, brick/stone, 50,000-square-foot building. Size will depend on leasing prospects.

Virginia Credit Union Operations Center has received CARB approval for a three-story, brick/drivet, 115,000-square-foot building with a security system. This will be an employee-only office building, with no public business.

Waterford Shopping Center

Southern Community Bank and Trust has received CARB approval for a one-story, 2,400-square-foot bank branch.

Brandermill Shopping Center

Brandermill Retail and Office Center (Porter Properties, developer) has received CARB approval for a one-story, 12,000-square-foot storefront building. Fifty percent is leased as a real estate office, and the second lease is pending.

Brandermill Executive Center - Harbour Pointe

Brandermill Retail and Office Center (Katherman & Co., developer)

Landscaping with ponds and fountains must have approval

Backyard ponds, fountains and trickling streams have become a very popular landscape feature in recent years.

While the BCA is pleased that many residents have chosen to upgrade their property by including a water feature, landscaping of this type must receive approval from the Architectural Review Board prior to installation.

"Any earthwork creating changes in topography, site drainage, or creation of ponds, pools, or other water features must be approved by the ARB." (Residential Design Standards, 8.5.2).

Community Architect Doug Green states that while backyard ponds are generally welcomed, the criteria for water features in front yards are more stringent. "In most cases, we seek a more uniform approach to landscaping in front yards," he said.

The ARB does not review normal day-to-day landscaping. This includes adding plants, planting grass, ground cover or gardens, and pruning existing plant material.

If you are planning to undertake a major landscaping project such as a pond or stream, be sure to complete a Home-Improvement Application and forward it to the BCA office with all supporting drawings and a list of plant materials. The ARB meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month and residents generally receive a response within a week.

has received CARB approval for eleven one-story office condos, average size 3,000 square feet per unit, to be used for professional and general offices. In addition, there is a lease pending for a parcel for a major upscale restaurant chain.

Harbour Pointe Shopping Center

Arby's restaurant has received a preliminary review by CARB for an upscale version of the fast food chain restaurant.

Gentle Touch Car Wash has received CARB concept review for a 6,000-square-foot automatic car wash and detail shop.

Development Update

A citizen-based information group called Homeowners for Quality Schools (HOQS) has requested permission to make a presentation to the BCA concerning the proposed new school construction, which is under consideration by the county. After some discussion, all board members agreed that more information was needed and that the BCA position would be to facilitate information to the community. Accordingly, the NRC, with BCA staff assistance, was asked to coordinate a community information meeting. The meeting will be publicized as soon as more information is received.

Fiscal Year 2004 Budget

Community Manager Divita reported that two budgets for Fiscal Year 2004 were presented to the board.

Budget #1 is an operating budget that includes a 5 percent increase in the annual assessment rate. Budget #2 is an Operating Budget that includes a 5 percent increase in the annual assessment rate as well as a line item to pay for an \$800,000 debt reduction (a \$200,000 estimate for hurricane

cleanup and \$600,000 for pool and BCA office renovation). This equals an approximate 20 percent increase in the annual assessment rate for Fiscal Year 2004. The Budget #2 proposal assumes that the \$800,000 debt will be paid off in seven years at current financing rates (prime plus 1 percent).

In addition, information was provided regarding the estimated costs of a potential special assessment to defray the ongoing expenses being funded through the reserve fund for Hurricane Isabel storm cleanup. The unofficial estimate for storm cleanup will be confirmed at a subsequent board meeting when more accurate figures are available.

The amount of interest that would be required for each proposal was reviewed and compared to what is currently being paid and to what is forecasted under Budget #1. It was noted that the Pool Land Acquisition Special Assessment expires December 2004 (this assessment is currently \$68 annually for improved lots).

Community Manager Divita recommended approval of Budget #1. He stated that debt reduction should be a priority and that when the current pool land assessment ends in December 2004, it may present an opportunity for the board to convert those funds for debt reduction. The primary purpose of such a special assessment would be to replenish the reserve fund and unbudgeted operating costs which were currently being used to pay for storm-related cleanup costs. Community Manager Divita further recommended that the board defer its decision on a storm cleanup special assessment until the end of November 2003.

See minutes on page 7.

Board must decide how to pay for Hurricane Isabel cleanup

I reported to the board last week that we have turned the corner on storm cleanup operations. Still unresolved is how to deal with at least 100 tree root balls located on open space. BCA Maintenance Director John Barnard and our maintenance personnel have done a superb job in putting forth the extra effort to clear hundreds of trees and limbs. The BCA suffered relatively light damage to its facilities; however, we did have significant damage to the pedestrian bridge at St. Ledger's pool and the Harbour Pointe dock.

We are in contact with our insurance carrier to determine coverage. In the immediate aftermath of the storm and for several weeks thereafter, the BCA cleared most of the roads and right of ways in the community of downed trees and storm debris. All roads in the community are public roads and the responsibility of Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). Based on conversations with VDOT officials the day after the storm, it would be anywhere from 45 to 60 days before VDOT could begin any clearing operation. Left with little choice but to wait or do what was required on behalf of the community, the BCA went ahead with clearing the roads as best we could and at our own expense. Since the BCA in effect performed VDOT's job in clearing roads, we requested financial reimbursement from VDOT and FEMA.

Clover Hill Board Supervisor Art Warren and County Administrator Lane Ramsey both provided assistance for our request. We have been informed that we will not receive any financial reimbursement because we are not a governmental entity.

Cleanup Costs
 We have had to resort to using heavy equipment (cranes, pay loaders, chippers, trucks, backhoes, etc.) and specialized crews (mainly tree removal companies) to augment BCA crews. This has been very costly and we have borrowed from the reserve fund to pay for the cleanup. Our initial estimate for storm cleanup costs is \$200,000 but this figure will not be ready for a more formal estimate until late November.

As of this edition, we have incurred nearly \$170,000 in storm related expenses, and this is only for tree and debris cleanup operations, not insurance related expenses. Additional work is still needed and it will take several more weeks and possibly months to address all of the areas. Since we are using the reserve fund as a temporary funding source for the storm costs, the fund will need to be replenished.

The BCA reserve fund's purpose is to fund the replacement of major assets such as BCA buildings, vehicles, parks, bridges, bike trails, etc. It is not to be used for such items as storm cleanup operations.

How the BCA will replenish the reserve fund will be decided by the board. One option under discussion is a special Hurricane Isabel cleanup assessment.

Again, this decision will be made by the board as more information is presented in the next few weeks.

MANAGER'S DESK



Mike Divita

**You Can Make a Difference
 BCA Hearing Panel Volunteer
 WANTED:**

Someone interested in making Brandermill a better place in which to live.

- Must be available on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Must be willing to enforce regulations consistently.
- Must be familiar with BCA covenants and architectural standards.
- Please drop off at BCA office or fax to 744-2839 a brief description of background & reasons for wishing to serve on BCA Hearing Panel.

The holidays will soon be here!
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BCA happenings — thank you and music



Photo by Wendy Parker
The BCA honors volunteers at the annual appreciation reception on October 29 at the Harbour Pointe Clubhouse. From left are: Finance Committee Chairman Tom Herr and wife Kathy; Lauren and Director John Hughes; and June and Director Chuck Rayfield.



Photo by Dana Sindelfr
The Richmond Ensemble Theatre performs "Side by Side by Sondheim," a BCA-sponsored musical event at the Gardens Pavilion on October 23.

Check out these hot tips for a prize-winning Holiday House

Following are the categories for the BCA Holiday House decorating contest and tips on presenting your home in the best possible light for the judging.

Don't forget to turn on your lights December 7 and 8 from 6 to 11 p.m.

• **Grand Prize**—best decorated out of all categories.

• **Natural Foliage**—best use of all natural foliage (no artificial elements) such as fruits and greenery.

• **Most Elegant**—use any type of decoration to create elegance.

• **Children's Favorite**—the house most liked by children.

• **Best Decorated Contemporary**—best use of decorations and lighting on a contemporary house.

• **Best Decorated Multi-Family Unit**—best use of decorations and

lighting on a multi-family unit.

• **Best Decorated Neighborhood**—involving as many neighbors' homes as possible.

Judging Criteria

• Originality of theme.
• Consistency of theme using same design throughout.

• Good use of natural material.
• Use of lighting on foliage and structures.

• Accent touches of mailboxes, lamp posts, porches, and front doors.

Tips

• Neat and clean yard—clear all vegetation from house numbers.

• Please remove all cars from driveway during judging.

• If you want to be included in a specific category, please place a sign with category on mailbox.



Photo by Wendy Parker
Larry Gard and Marcia Quick of the Carpenter Science Theatre Company entertain volunteers with a wacky reading of "The Universal Language."

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6 - 11 p.m.

Maximum Annual Assessment Levy and Special Assessment for FY 2004			
ASSESSMENT CATEGORY	Levy for the FY 2004 Annual Assessment (dollars)	Pool/Land** Special Assessment (dollars)	Total Annual Assessment & Special Assessment
Assessment Increase %	5.0%		
Residential			
Improved	336.00	68.00	404.00
Apartments/Unimproved	250.95	50.84	301.79
Commercial			
Improved (Per square foot)	0.207		
Unimproved (Per Acre)	247.80	50.16	297.96
Self Maintained (Per Acre)	247.80	50.16	297.96
Unsubdivided Land	57.75		

**Pool/Land Special assessment ends December 2004

Brandermill Community Association Capital/Reserve Budget & Project Summary FY 2004	
5% increase	
Estimated Beginning Balance 1/1/04	400,750
Net Excess (from Operating)	116,201
SubTotal	516,951
Expenses:	
Bike Paths:	
Bike Trail Overlay	(48,000)
	(48,000)
BCA Admin. Bldg.	
Replace 5 Windows, misc door/trim	(3,500)
	(3,500)
Office Equipment:	
I-mac Computer/Software Updates (Village Mill)	(2,700)
New Accounting Software System (to replace Avgar)	(20,000)
	(22,700)
Maintenance Equipment:	
Replace 2 push blowers	(3,000)
1'Z Mower	(7,500)
	(10,500)
TOTAL EXPENSES:	(84,700)
Estimated Ending balance at 12/31/04:	432,251

Brandermill Community Association, Inc. Operating Budget Comparison FY 2004 5% INCREASE			
	BUDGET FY 2003 B	BUDGET FY 2004 D	Proposed Increase/ (Decrease) D-B
REVENUES			
Assessments	\$ 1,319,194	\$ 1,402,578	\$ 83,384
Other Income	\$ 549,375	\$ 562,445	\$ 13,070
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 1,868,569	\$ 1,965,023	\$ 96,454
EXPENSES			
Employer Costs:			
Salaries	\$ 710,893	\$ 751,141	\$ 40,248
Other (Benefits/Taxes)	\$ 157,101	\$ 170,431	\$ 13,330
Total Employer Costs	\$ 867,994	\$ 921,572	\$ 53,578
Equipment Expenses:			
Purchases	7,700	5,500	(2,200)
Maintenance & Repairs	17,250	15,800	(1,450)
Insurance	15,000	15,000	-
Leases	7,400	10,700	3,300
Other	25,114	26,659	1,545
Total Equipment Expenses	\$ 72,464	\$ 73,659	\$ 1,195
OTHER OPERATING:			
Annual Election	9,500	9,700	200
Architectural Review	26,060	26,708	648
Bad Debt Expense	11,500	11,500	-
Bank Charges/Credit Card Fees	18,000	18,000	-
Collection Expense	3,000	1,000	(2,000)
Contract Security	47,000	35,000	(12,000)
Dues & Subscriptions	3,722	3,300	(422)
Drainage	1,500	5,000	3,500
General Repairs & Maintenance	43,500	20,500	(23,000)
Insurance	34,248	51,206	16,958
Interest Expense (Line of credit)	-	29,882	29,882
Professional Fees	30,000	30,000	-
Mailboxes	9,500	9,500	-
Marketing (pools)	9,000	3,500	(5,500)
Supplies (pool, maintenance)	15,650	6,750	(8,900)
Postage & Delivery	21,425	21,460	35
Printing	44,250	46,750	2,500
Snow Removal	10,000	10,000	-
Telephone	8,910	9,000	90
Tree Removal	15,000	15,000	-
Utilities	47,226	47,866	640
Landscaping	116,235	121,135	4,900
Pool Management Fee	42,000	148,900	106,900
NonContract-landscaping	8,500	5,800	(2,700)
Other	152,934	117,044	(35,890)
Total Other Operating	\$ 728,661	\$ 804,501	\$ 75,841
Operating Contingency	20,037	10,000	(10,037)
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,689,156	1,809,731	120,577
Less: Notes Payable	18,403	8,899	(9,504)
Line of Credit (principal only)	48,160	18,193	(29,967)
Reserve Fund Contribution	101,851	116,201	14,350
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NET EXCESS/(DEFICIT):	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

BCA Halloween Fest is spooktacular event

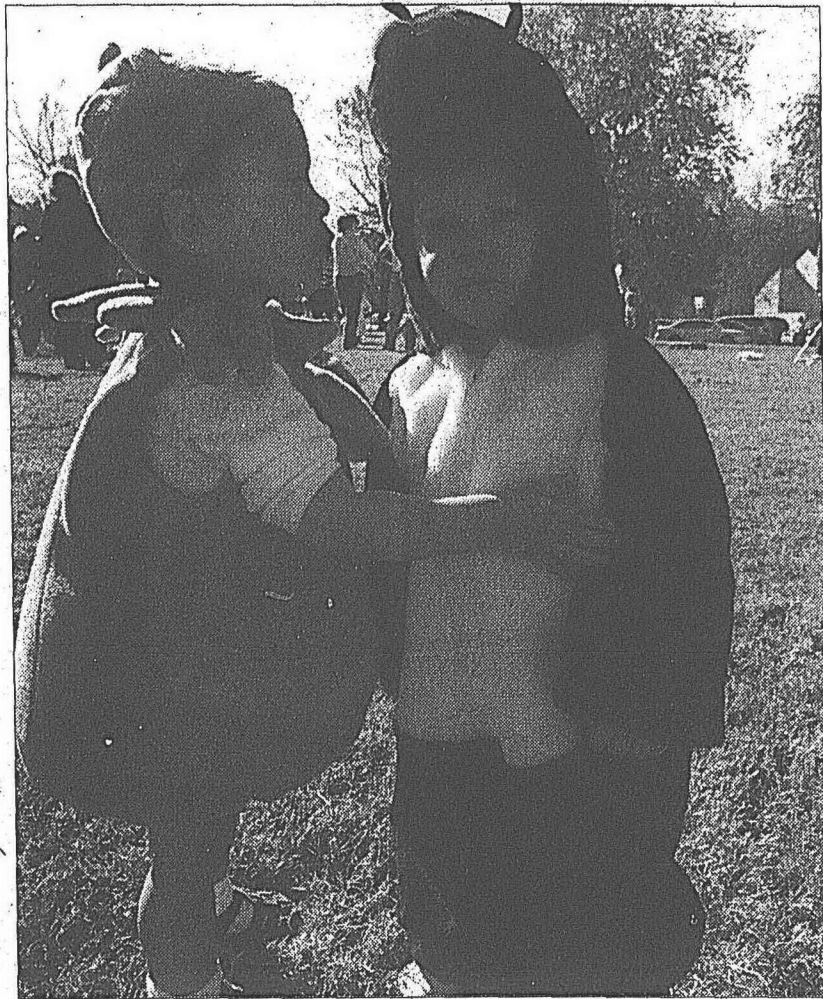


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A little pumpkin and a little bug share a Halloween hug.

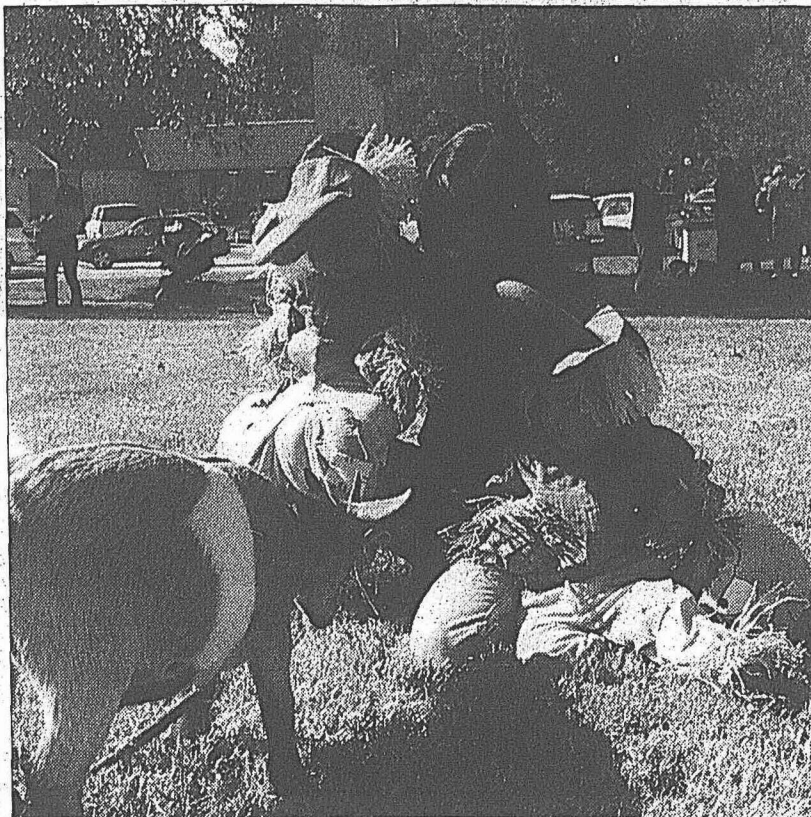


Photo by Wendy Parker

A goat from the petting zoo enjoys munching on the costumes of twin scarecrows.

Women's league holiday auction to benefit teens in transition

By Liess van der Linden-Brusse
Club Correspondent

The Chesterfield Women's League, a local service and social club, will hold its annual Holiday Craft & Gift Auction for Charity on Wednesday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Bethia United Methodist Church in Chesterfield.

The proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit Jackson-Field Eleventh House, a home for adolescent females between the ages of 14 and 18 who require community transition or are preparing for independent living.

Most of the donated craft and gift items to be auctioned at this annual charity event are handmade by members of the Chesterfield Women's League. These items include holiday wreaths, Christmas stockings and tree ornaments, candles, table and mantel-piece decorations, as well as numerous other gift products and services.

Founded in 1973 to extend hospi-

talities, fellowship and community awareness to women residents throughout the county, the Chesterfield Women's League is celebrating 30 years of service to the community. The club meets on the third Wednesday of the month, September through May, at the Bethia United Methodist Church, 10700 Winterpock Road in Chesterfield, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Refreshments are served and babysitting is available at a nominal fee. Invited speakers have presented subjects on book discussions, bridge, bunco, sit and stitch, scrap booking and day trips.

New members are welcome. For more information on the Chesterfield Women's League or this year's Holiday Craft & Gift Auction for Charity, please call Dottie Parker at 639-1986, or Carol Stearns at 739-4365.

Jewelry sale and crooner are on tap for upcoming BWC meetings

By Judy Larkin
Special Correspondent

Everyone was wearing a hat at the October meeting of the Brandermill Woman's Club. Special guest Jackie Lewke from Stein Mart talked to the group about hats and accessories.

Eighteen BWC members missed the fun, as they were vacationing in Nag's Head, playing bridge and enjoying the beach. Even though she was present, Jeannie Stutts of Sagebrook forgot to wear a hat to the meeting, so one was given to her—a red dunce hat.

After 14 years of meeting at the Brandermill Country Club, the BWC will move its monthly meetings to the

Harbour Point Clubhouse beginning with the November meeting.

The November 12 meeting features the jewelry sale; all serious buyers should arrive early for the best bargains. Registered Nurse Jan Bricker will talk about health, aging, and natural solutions to health problems.

The December 10 meeting will bring a visit from "Ol' Blue Eyes" and other favorite crooners in the person of the talented John Kontaponas.

All ladies are invited to attend the Brandermill Woman's Club meetings. It is not necessary to live in Brandermill to attend or to join. Coffee and pastries are served at 9:30 a.m. before the meeting begins.

Thank you volunteers for making the 2003 BCA Halloween Fest SPOOKTACULAR!

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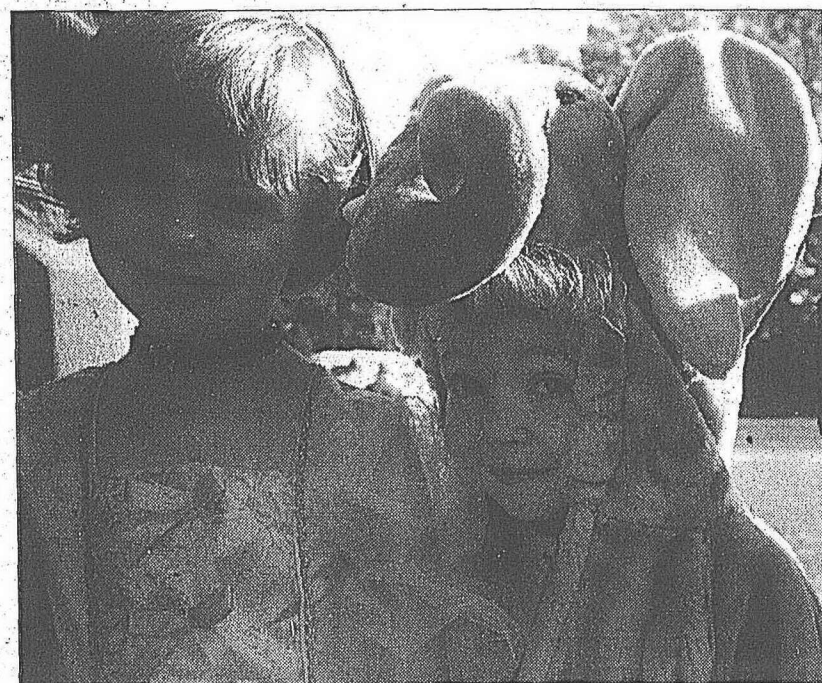
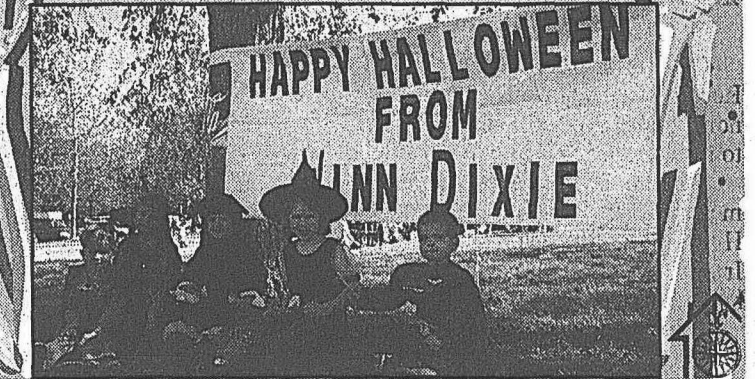
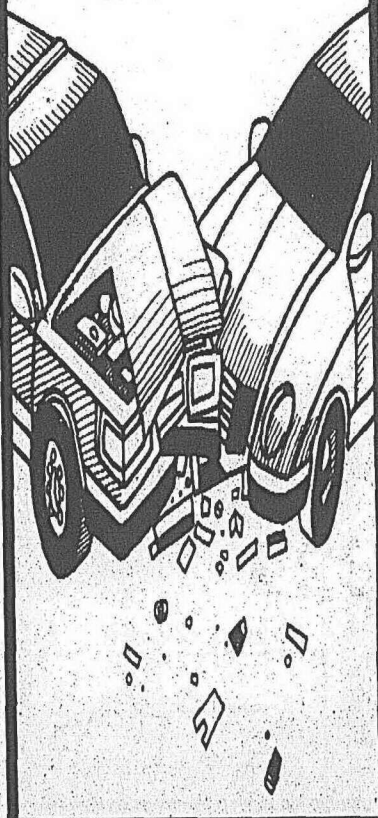


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Tots line up for a hayride in Market Square.

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Brandermill soldier earns Bronze Star for valor in Afghanistan



Sgt. Bill Hennesey

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

On September 11, 2001, Bill Hennesey was in the USA Today building in Washington, D.C., less than a mile from the Pentagon. "I was in my office," says Hennesey, who works in advertising sales for USA Today, "and I saw the explosion and the fire coming from the Pentagon."

The tragedy of September 11 affected him so profoundly that he purposely placed himself in a position that would enable him to serve his country in Afghanistan: he transferred from his Army Reserve unit in his hometown of Richmond to a unit in Washington, D.C.

Hennesey holds the rank of ser-

geant in the U.S. Army Reserve, and while in Afghanistan, he earned a Bronze Star, the army's medal for exceptional meritorious achievement. Of his award, Hennesey says, "It's an honor to receive something that so many people before me have given their lives for."

Hennesey's desire to serve in Afghanistan following the terrorist attacks on America is further rooted in his family's ties to New York. "We have lots of family friends who are police officers and firefighters in New York," he says, "so it hit close to home."

Hennesey, the son of Bill and Jane Hennesey of Barne's Spring and a 1992 graduate of Clover Hill High School, took a break from his studies at Radford University and joined the Army in 1996. After completing basic and advanced individual training, Hennesey resumed a civilian career and joined a Richmond unit of the Army reserves. In 1998 he completed his bachelor of science degree in criminal justice at Radford. Next came the job at USA Today and a move to Washington, D.C.

In November 2001 Hennesey was called to active duty.

"I went to Fort Bragg [N.C.] for training in September 2002, and I was

deployed to Afghanistan on October 26," Hennesey says. "My civilian education was an asset to the Army, and it enabled me to be placed in the Special Forces area."

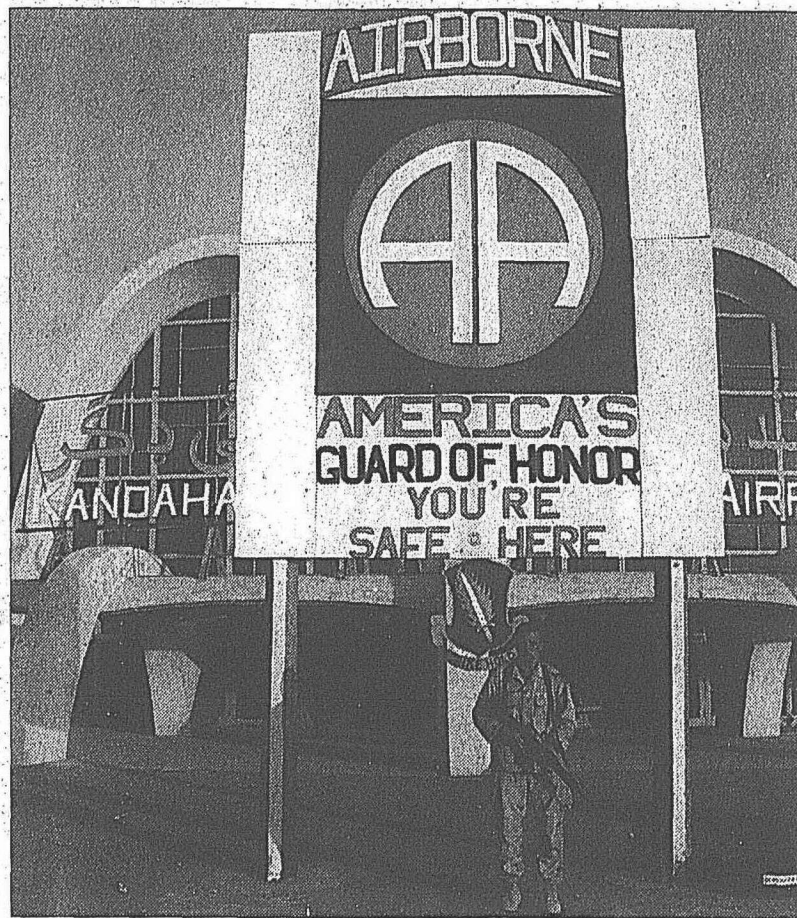
Within Special Forces, Hennesey served in the Civil Affairs division, in the 450th Battalion, a highly specialized segment of the Army Reserve that operates in the sensitive area of civilian relations. Hennesey says there are only 5,500 troops in Civil Affairs, and 1,700 are currently in Iraq.

A small number of the soldiers in the 450th Battalion, including Hennesey, were attached to the 82nd Airborne Division, which worked closely with infantry units in order to operate

within the Afghani culture. Hennesey's job was to familiarize himself with the people and their culture. "The Afghani people live in a war-torn country, and they want a better life for their children," Hennesey says. "They just want peace."

Hennesey learned enough Pashto, one of the native languages of Afghanistan, to communicate with the Afghani people. "There were, of course, interpreters, too, but I was able to make myself understood to the civilians," he says.

Hennesey learned that some things



Sgt. Bill Hennesey in Khandahar

were universal and broke across the language barrier: he often used small gifts of bottled water and candy bars to communicate, too.

Hennesey returned to the U.S. and to his parents' Brandermill home in August. After a period of readjustment, and before returning to his job

at USA Today, Hennesey hit the road on a cross country trip. He covered a lot of terrain: Chicago, Minnesota, Denver, the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Phoenix, Dallas, Tampa Bay, and a few other cities. "It was great," Hennesey says. "I saw a lot of my country."

DMV staff will handle new law requirements

The Department of Motor Vehicles has added 26 new staff positions to assist with implementation of the legal presence law that takes effect January 1, 2004.

Legal presence legislation, passed by the 2003 General Assembly, affects all first-time applicants for Virginia driver's licenses and photo identification cards. Virginians who currently hold a valid driver's license will not be required to show proof of legal presence when they renew; however, anyone reinstating his or her driver's license because of license suspension, revocation or cancellation will be required to show proof of legal presence to renew.

DMV is training employees concerning new policies and procedures, and document identification. The training will help employees better identify the array of documents used to prove identity, residency and legal presence in the United States.

To qualify for a Virginia driver's license, all applicants are required to provide documented proof of the following:

- I.D. (two documents)
- Virginia residency
- Social security number, if they have one
- Legal presence in the United States (after January 1, 2004)

New monuments will honor longtime Chesterfield volunteers

Chesterfield County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking nominations of department volunteers to receive special recognition.

Volunteer Hall of Fame monuments will be erected at Rockwood, Huguenot, R. Garland Dodd, Ironbridge and Matoaca Parks to honor the volunteers chosen.

"We wanted to honor our longtime volunteers," said Mike Golden, director of the Parks and Recreation Department. "These are folks who truly go to the next level to serve their fellow citizens in a very unselfish way."

Nominations should be based on

outstanding service of the volunteer. Those names will be submitted to the county board of supervisors for approval. The selected volunteers will be announced in early spring. Names will remain on the monument's plaques for a full calendar year. Each year a new group of volunteers will be recognized. The deadline for nominations is December 15.

For more information or to receive a nomination form, please call 748-1648 or visit www.chesterfield.gov. Go to the Parks and Recreation Department page and click on "Nominate a Volunteer."

County licenses are mandatory for dogs 4 months and older

Chesterfield County dog licenses will be available beginning November 1. All dogs 4 months of age or older must be licensed. The deadline for securing a license for dogs is January 31 of each year.

For more information, call Chesterfield County Animal Control at 748-1683 or Chesterfield County Treasurer's office at 748-1201.

Council cancels James River Parade of Lights due to Isabel

The regional James River Advisory Council has cancelled the 11th Annual James River Parade of Lights, which was scheduled for Saturday, December 13, due to devastation from Hurricane Isabel. Several yachts that are regular entries in the river parade, which runs from Richmond to Chester-

field County, were destroyed during the hurricane, and many others were damaged and cannot be repaired before the scheduled parade date.

JRAC members share the community's disappointment and say they plan to resume the parade during the 2004 holiday season.

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Jodi Mendenhall and Michael Martin wed

Jodi Leigh Mendenhall and Michael Martin were married October 18 at The Brandermill Church.

Officiate Cathy Monroe presided at the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Ron O'Dell of Birnam Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mendenhall of Vienna, Va.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Greensboro, N.C. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Erin Ann Mendenhall of Reston, Va., sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Moore of Oxon Hill, Md., sister of the bride; Jennie Barrett of Richmond, Va.; Robyn Carleton of Midlothian, Va.; and Sara Klie of Washington, D.C. Junior bridesmaid was Alexandra Mendenhall of Vienna, Va., sister of the bride.

Nicholas Martin of Greensboro, N.C., nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer.

The groom's brother, Lonnie Martin of Greensboro, N.C., served as best man. Groomsmen were Donnie Martin, father of the groom; Dawson Hill; and Kenny Henderson, all of Greensboro, N.C.; David O'Dell of Richmond, Va., brother of the bride; and Cameron Mendenhall of Vienna, Va., brother of the bride.

Wedding music was provided by the Lyric String Quartet.

A reception was held at the Brandermill Country Club. Musical entertainment was provided by Jimmy Griggs Entertainment.

After a honeymoon to the island of Kauai, Hawaii, the couple resides in Greensboro, N.C.

The bride received a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is currently pursuing a master's degree in social work from the University of North Carolina at Chapel

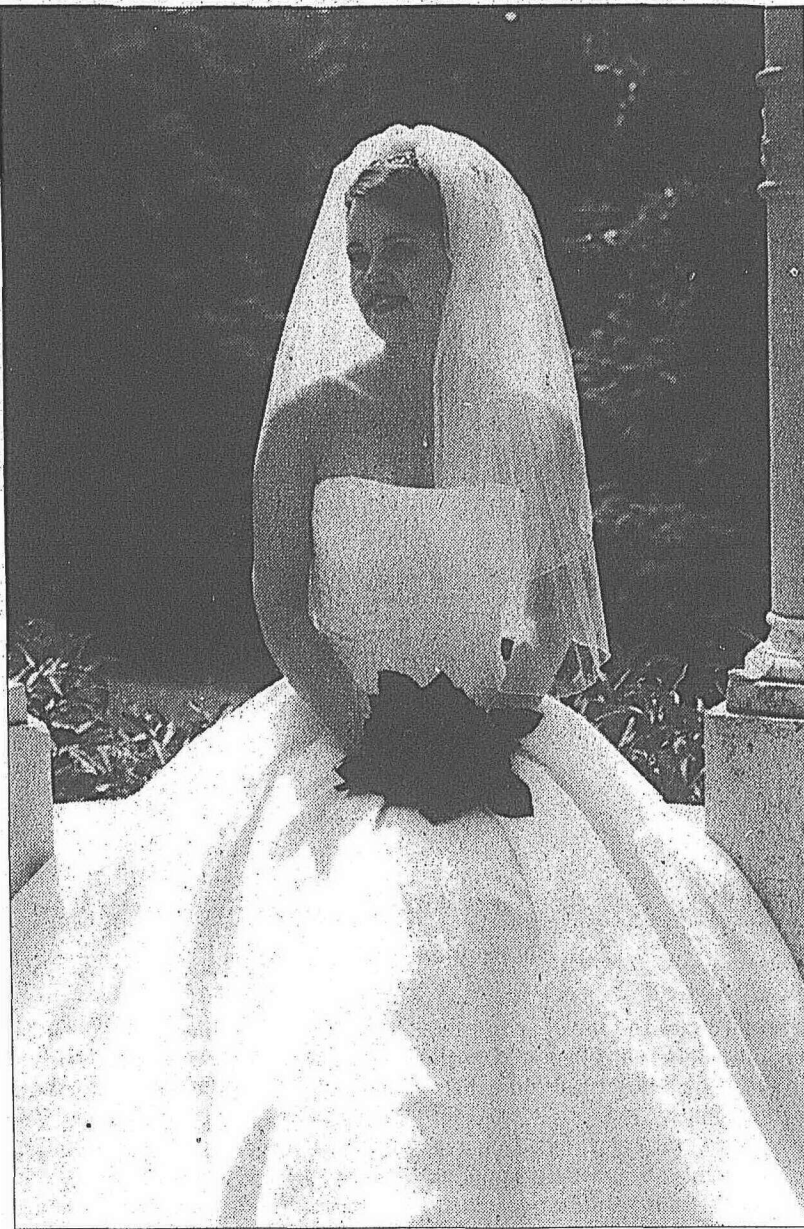


Photo by Edward Small Studio
Mrs. Michael Martin

Hill. She is employed as the program coordinator for Prevent Child Abuse in Raleigh, N.C.

The groom received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from the

University of North Carolina at Greensboro and is employed as a client systems engineer for GMAC Insurance Company in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Meals on Wheels needs many volunteers for a variety of roles

Meals on Wheels of Greater Richmond is actively recruiting volunteers to deliver meals to homebound neighbors in the City of Richmond, the counties of Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, and Powhatan.

Director of Community Services Richard Schultz says the program relies on more than 2,000 active volunteers, who serve more than 700 disabled and elderly shut-ins, to carry out the Meals on Wheels mission. Meals on Wheels in the Greater Richmond area has been serving homebound clients since 1967.

Volunteers are currently needed Monday through Friday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. in a variety of capacities, from delivering meals to answering incoming calls at the Meals on Wheels main headquarters at 1600 Willow Lawn Drive. Meals are delivered to homebound elderly and disabled clients from 10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; delivery time is usually one and one-half hours.

Volunteer opportunities are also available at the nine satellite offices throughout the Meals on Wheels service area: Ashland, Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, Highland Springs, Mechanicsville, New Kent, Powhatan, and South Richmond. In Chesterfield, the satellite office is located at New Covenant Presbyterian Church, 6415 Irongate Drive; Powhatan's satellite office is at Powhatan United Methodist Church, 2253 Rosson Road.

Meals on Wheels services include:

- A full-time dietician to provide nutritional counseling and nutritional supplements to assist clients who are malnourished.

- A full-time case manager to assess clients' mental and physical needs and provide resources and support.

- Crisis intervention and mental health referral service.

- Connections with groups and individuals who can provide transportation to medical appointments.

- Links to various sources for free or discounted medications, medical supplies, furniture, and fuel assistance.
- Flu and pneumonia vaccines pro-

vided to clients in their homes by Instructive Visiting Nurses Association.

- Pen Pal Program allows clients to correspond with local students.

- Meals for Pets Program that provides food for pets of clients who cannot afford to buy pet food.

- Adopt-a-Pet Program, which is a partnership with the SPCA, to provide a cat or dog to clients who are in need of companionship.

- Cool Comfort Campaign to provide air conditioning units and fans to clients in need during the hot summer months.

- Holiday gifts and birthday cards for clients.

Volunteers can commit to as little as two hours per month. Meals on Wheels offers a weekly orientation at its Willow Lawn headquarters, and on-site orientations are also offered for companies, clubs, civic, and religious groups interested in forming volunteer teams.

For more information about the Meals on Wheels volunteer program, call 673-5035 or visit the website at www.MealsOnWheelsOnline.com.

Singles seminar features speaker, music and lunch

The Brandermill Church will host a seminar for singles on Saturday, November 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Reverend Darrell Campbell from Concord United Methodist Church in Chatham will conduct the seminar "Finding Your Spiritual Gifts." John Irvins and his band will provide lively music.

The \$12 cost includes lunch. Call Fran Topper at 744-1354 to register.

Community Band performs concert

The Chesterfield Community Band will perform a selection of holiday tunes at Millwood School on November 24 at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public and will take place in Robinson Hall.

Health officials recommend flu shots

The Virginia Department of Health is advising everyone, especially those people who are at risk of developing complications from influenza, to get vaccinated. A newly licensed nasal spray form of influenza vaccine is now available for the first time in the United States. The spray, called FluMist™, is a live attenuated (weakened) influenza vaccine that is sprayed into the nostrils as a fine mist.

The traditional inactivated (killed) influenza vaccine, sometimes called the "flu shot," has been used for many years and is given by injection. There is no evidence that the new vaccine provides better protection or is safer than the existing vaccine, but some may prefer the nasal spray over an injection.

"Many people now have the option of receiving flu vaccine without getting the traditional flu shot," explained State Health Commissioner Robert B. Stroube, MD, MPH. "However, this form of the vaccine may not be for everyone."

The live, intranasal vaccine is approved for healthy children age 5 and older and adults up to 49 years of age. However, the safety of FluMist™ has not been proven in individuals with underlying medical conditions. Therefore, the following people should not get intranasal flu vaccine: adults age 50 and older or children younger than 5; people who have long-term health conditions such as heart disease, lung disease, asthma, kidney disease, diabetes, or anemia; people with weakened immune systems; children on long-term aspirin therapy; pregnant women; and anyone with a history of Guillain-Barré syndrome. These individuals should check with their health care providers about getting the inactivated influenza vaccine.

"Because of the theoretical risk that a live, attenuated vaccine virus could be transmitted to a person with a weakened immune system and cause disease, the use of inactivated influenza vaccine is preferred for household members, healthcare workers, and others who have close contact with immunosuppressed persons," explained Dr. Stroube. Inactivated, injected influenza vaccine can also be administered to children 6 months of age and older.

People who have ever had a serious allergic reaction to eggs or a previous dose of influenza vaccine and those with a history of Guillain Barré syndrome should talk with their doctors before getting either form of the vaccine.

The best time to receive influenza vaccine is during October and November. However, vaccination in December, or even later, can still prevent the flu. January and February are typically peak flu months in Virginia, but increased flu activity can last into March. Protection develops about two

weeks after vaccination and may last for months. Most people need only one dose of vaccine to prevent influenza. However, children under 9 years of age getting flu vaccine for the first time will need a booster dose one month after their first flu vaccination. The formulations for both the injected and intranasal vaccines change yearly; therefore, annual vaccination is needed.

The Chesterfield County Department of Health, located in the Wagner Building, 9501 Lucy Corr Circle, is


offering flu shots on the following dates: Thursday, November 20, 4 to 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday, November 25, 2 to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, December 13, 9 to 11 a.m. The cost for the shot is \$15. Medicare recipients must present their Medicare cards.

For additional information, contact the Virginia Department of Health Division of Immunization at 786-6246, or the Chesterfield County Health Department information bulletin board at 768-7499, or visit the website at www.vdh.state.va.us


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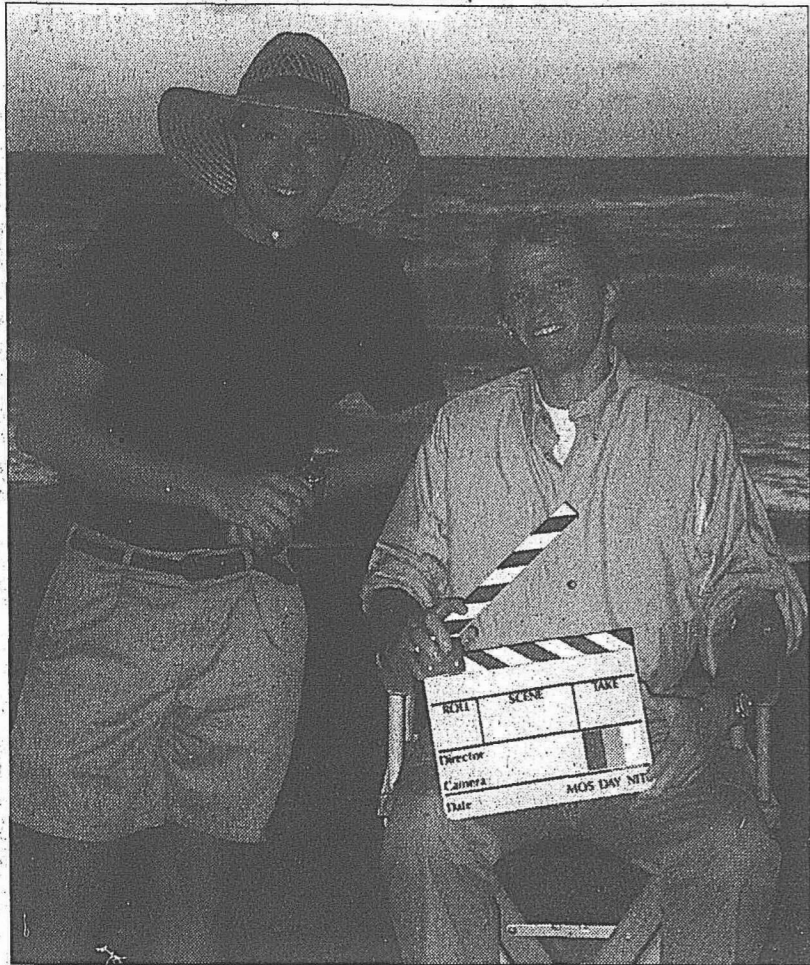
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"Captain Jon" video sends environmental message to all ages



Jon and George Schellenger on location.

By Lynda Raines
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Jon Schellenger, who grew up in Walker's Ferry dreaming of making movies, has released his first DVD.

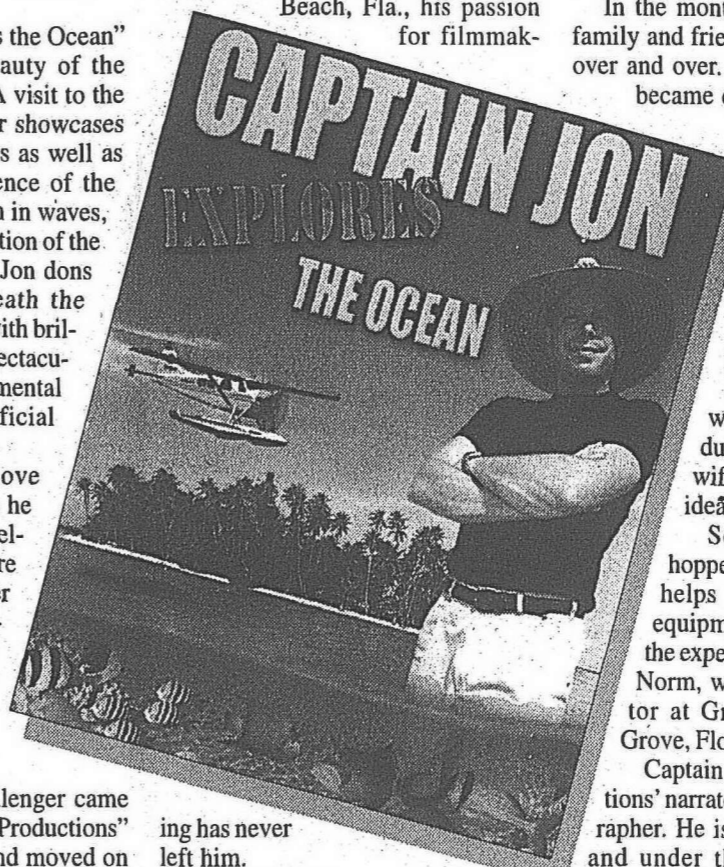
ing and seeing the creatures," he says. "By making our videos fun, entertaining and aiming them at young people, maybe we can inspire the next generation to help protect and respect our planet."

"Captain Jon Explores the Ocean" emphasizes the rare beauty of the ocean and its creatures. A visit to the Dolphin Research Center showcases the talent and playfulness as well as the astonishing intelligence of the dolphin. There is a lesson in waves, tides, and the interconnection of the world's oceans. Captain Jon dons scuba gear to go beneath the water's surface to swim with brilliant fish. There is also spectacular footage of the monumental task of creating an artificial reef from a sunken ship.

Schellenger fell in love with documenting life as he saw it when he was in elementary school. "We were his subjects," his mother Pat says. "He made a family Christmas movie, and it was really good. Making movies has always been what he wanted to do."

In high school, Schellenger came up with the name "Status Productions" for his growing hobby and moved on to filming race cars at a Richmond speedway. He also polished his photography and directing skills in a job at a local camera shop. After graduating from Clover Hill High School in 1989, Schellenger studied filmmaking at VCU. Then the aviation bug bit him.

He learned to fly at the Chesterfield County airport and later earned a degree in aviation management. Although Schellenger works as a charter pilot for NetJets out of West Palm Beach, Fla., his passion for filmmaking



works for American Online (AOL). The bear footage turned into a production, "North to Alaska," a documentary of the Schellenger family's odyssey.

In the months following the trip, family and friends watched the DVD over and over. Something clicked: it became clear that Schellenger could have a second career in filmmaking. But in order to pursue his dream of making a commercial DVD, he needed help, so he turned to his biggest fans—his family.

George stepped in as writer and executive producer, and Schellenger's wife, Megg, developed the idea of "Captain Jon."


Schellenger's parents hopped aboard, too. "My dad helps finance the trips and equipment, and mom handles the expenses. Our other brother, Norm, who is the tennis director at Grove Isle in Coconut Grove, Florida, helps with sales." Captain Jon is Status Productions' narrator, director and photographer. He is also the host on land and under the sea—wearing his trademark wide-brimmed straw hat even as he swims with the fish.

There is already a sequel in the works. "Captain Jon's Island Adventure" was shot on location on Little Cayman in the Cayman Islands, transporting 400 pounds of video equip-

ment from Virginia and Florida to shoot "Captain Jon's Island Adventure" was at times stressful and complicated, but Schellenger sees it as "what you do in order to have all the fun."

Schellenger's passion for conservation has no doubt been heightened since the arrival of the newest Schellenger, Jon and Megg's daughter, Jessica. In the closing credits, Schellenger dedicates "Captain Jon Explores the Ocean" to Jessica: "May we learn to protect the ocean in your lifetime."

"Captain Jon Explores the Ocean" is available through www.amazon.com and the Status Adventures website, www.statusadventures.com.



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Minutes

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when more accurate estimates would be available, and that if a special assessment were to be levied, it should be completed in one year.

A motion was made to recommend that the board take Community Manager Divita's recommendation to approve Budget #1, which includes a 5 percent increase and a special assessment. The motion was seconded.

The motion to approve Budget #1 was then withdrawn based on the fact that the consideration for a storm cleanup special assessment was to be deferred until a subsequent meeting. The board concurred and the motion as stated was withdrawn. No action taken.

A motion was made to approve increasing the maximum annual assessment to 5 percent. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

A motion was made to approve the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget, which includes the levy of a 5 percent increase in the annual operating assessment rate. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Manager's Report

Chesterfield County is continuing its free storm debris pick up service and will also make a second pass throughout the county. The BCA has exhausted its requests for FEMA financial assistance and were told by the State FEMA officer that the BCA did not qualify for financial reimbursement. The county has been very supportive in this effort. The BCA completed a great deal of storm-related clean up from public roads, particularly immediately after the storm, to open up roads and neighborhoods. The BCA has contacted its insurance carrier about damage to BCA facilities and will submit appropriate claims.

Community Standards Employee

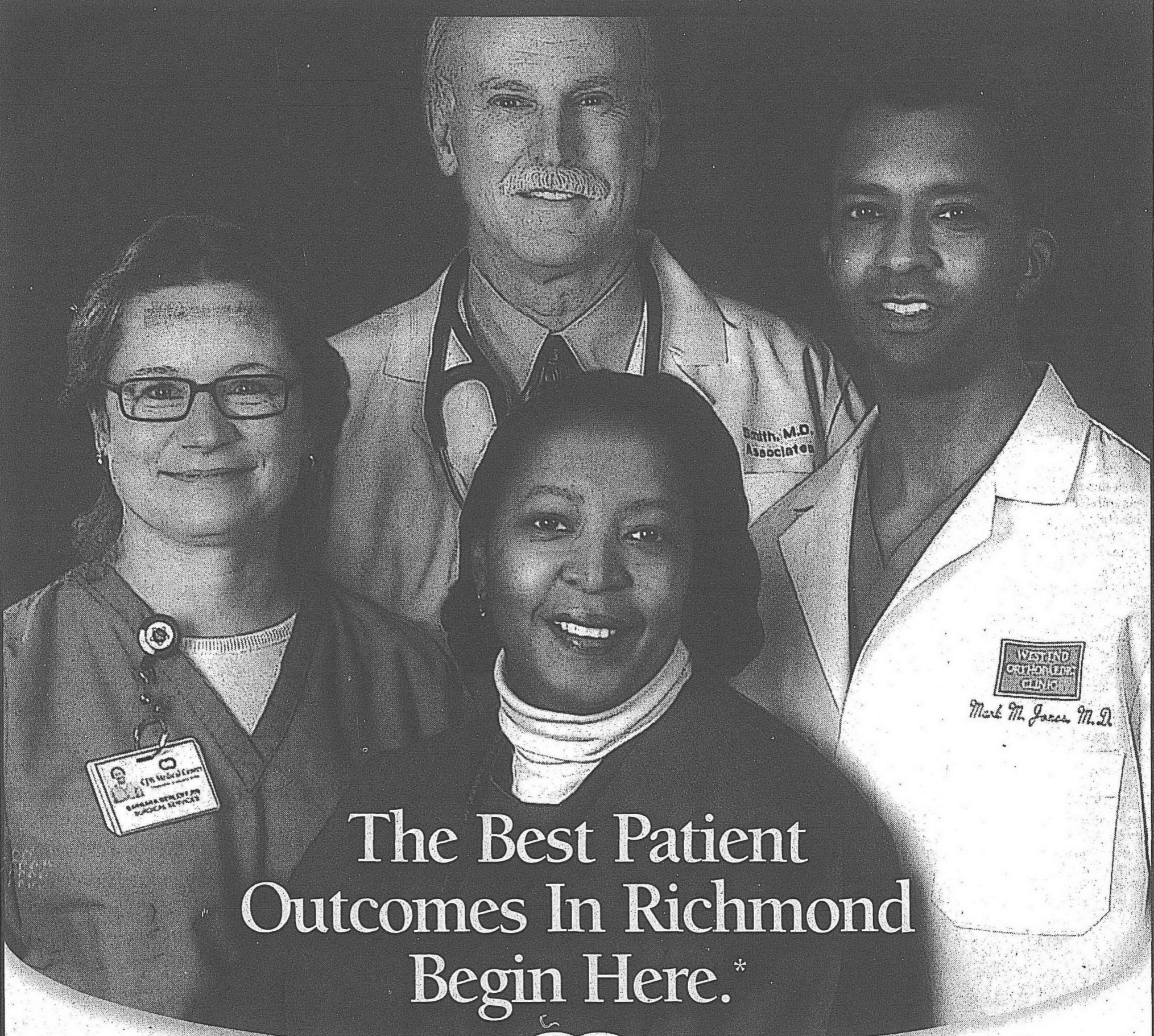
Ann Hunt, assistant editor of The Village Mill, has been hired for the Community Standards Department. She will continue working for The Village Mill through December 6, 2003, while making the transition to the Community Standards Department.

"Captain Jon Explores the Ocean" is a full-color, educational adventure video set in the Florida Keys.

Captain Jon (Schellenger) is concerned with conservation and protecting the Earth. "I love diving, explor-

ing has never left him.

In 2001, while on a seven-day family adventure to Alaska, Schellenger and his brother George, turned their camera on bears fishing for salmon. George garnered two Emmy awards during his 11 years in television reporting and currently



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Teen takes top prize in filmmaking

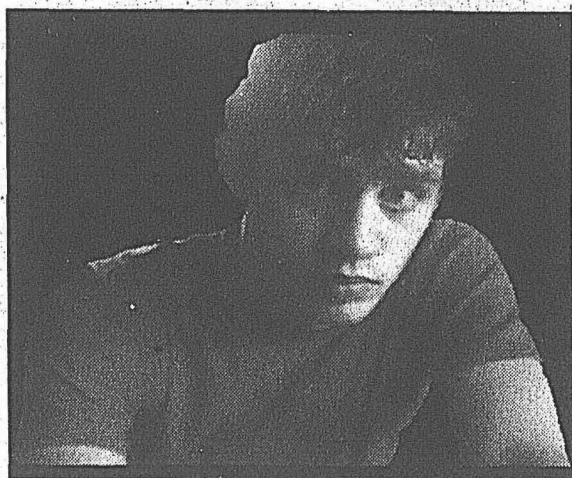


Photo by Travis Waugh
Filmmaker Travis Waugh

Travis Waugh, 16, topped many adults and professional filmmakers to be named the winner of the Virginia Independent Filmmakers' Competition, which was part of the Spotsylvania Film Festival held in September.

Waugh, a junior at Clover Hill High School, won for his entry "Sentencing of the Cat Stealer," a short film shot with his family's digital video camera.

The second-place winner was Devin Hershberger of Richmond, who wrote, produced and directed the entry "Mystic Motel." Hershberger is founder and man-

aging editor of LionHeart FilmWorks LLC, a Virginia-based film development and production company.

Third place went to Andrew Quike's entry "Byline." Quike is a professor of cinema television at Regent University in Virginia Beach.

Waugh says he and his friend Danny Clingenpeel of Two Notch have been making videos since sixth grade. Two or three times a week, the two get together to improvise short scripts, mostly comedies, and shoot scenes. They share acting and directing duties.

Waugh also works with Matt Giordano of Regatta Pointe shooting more serious movies. Waugh, however, on a sick-day from school, produced "Sentencing of the Cat Stealer" on his own. The seven-minute comedy features Waugh as a cat stealer who pays dearly when Schmirnof the Witchdoctor places a hex on the thief. Waugh must live out his life as a feline, played by the family cat Oreo.

Waugh says he learned about the Spotsylvania film competition through an employee at his father's workplace. In September, he was invited to the film festival in Spotsylvania where the winning films were viewed on a huge outdoor screen. The next week, Waugh was awarded "The Alex" trophy and a cash prize of \$500 at the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors meeting. Excited about his win, Waugh says he plans to use the money to produce a "really, really good movie."

Travis, the son of Catherine and Tony Waugh of Fortune's Ridge, is co-vice president of the newly formed Film Club at Clover Hill High School.

Sailors wrap up sailing season



Sailing Club members race to the end of the season.

Photos by Barbara Flores

By Barbara Flores
Special Correspondent

The Brandermill Sailing Club ended its summer sailing season with the Frostbite Regatta on Saturday, October 18. Winners of the regatta trophies were: Tony Flores, first place; Preston Cooper, second place; and Miguel Chueca, third place.

A chili cook-off was held on Sunday, October 19. Winners were selected by the sailing club members. The three winners were: Helen Willson, first place; Tom Anderson, second place; and Yolanda Madden, third place.

The commodore's picnic in September at the home of Commodore Jim Willson was a big success, with good food and good friends.

The annual Christmas party is planned for Sunday, December 7 at the Brandermill Country Club.

Owning a boat is not necessary to be a member of the Brandermill Sailing Club. Many social events are held throughout the year.

For more information, call Commodore Jim Willson at 744-9147.



Sailors, front row from left are: Sid Hale, Tony Flores, Yolanda Madden and Miguel Chueca. Back row: Preston Cooper, Kevin Maxwell, Jim Willson, Grant Miller, Chris Walker, Herb Russakoff, and Buddy Whitfield.

Low-cost cancer screenings for women

The Virginia Department of Health's Every Woman's Life program offers screening for breast and cervical cancer to women age 40 to 64 at the Chesterfield County Department of Health.

The fees for these services are based on household income; proof of residency in the Commonwealth of Virginia is required.

For more information, call the Virginia Department of Health at 751-4350 or visit the website at www.vahealth.org/breastcancer.

Find out why interaction of drugs can be dangerous

PartnerMD is offering free consultations to check the safety and effectiveness of the interaction of prescription drugs with over-the-counter medications, food, alcohol and herbal remedies on November 19, 9 a.m. to noon, at The Highland II Building, 7229 Forest Avenue, Suite 112.

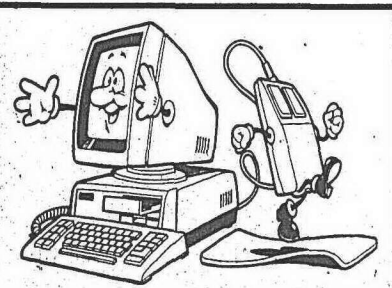
Every day, millions of people take multiple medications, increasing the risk of a dangerous interaction. One

estimate places the number of medication-interaction deaths in the U.S. at more than 100,000 each year.

Bill Towler, independent pharmacist and owner of Grove Avenue Pharmacy and Center Pharmacy, will join Dr. James Mumper, medical director of PartnerMD, to offer potentially life-saving information.

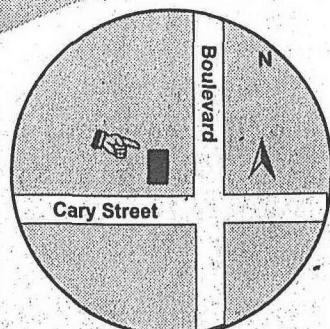
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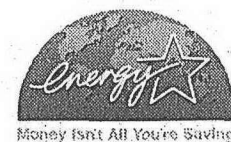


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Over 1,000 SCMS students sign Red Ribbon pledge cards

By Debbie Hickey
School Correspondent

The Swift Creek Middle School PTA and Library Renovation Committee thank all the individuals and businesses who donated funds to help purchase new tables, chairs, computer tables, and computer stools for the SCMS library.

For information about the Library Renovation Campaign, or to make a tax-deductible donation, call Library Media Specialist Susan Lynn or Leslie Vaughn at 739-6315, or Library Committee Chair Kelly Dodgen, at 744-6537.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week at SCMS was held October 20-24. Red Ribbon Week is a drug awareness week for students and faculty and is sponsored

by the PTA.

This year students were rewarded during lunch periods for their participation in daily activities.

Students signed pledge cards promising to think ahead and make good choices on a daily basis, and to say "no" to alcohol and drugs. One thousand fourteen students signed the pledge cards. The cards were then entered into a Red Ribbon drawing for prizes and Commonwealth 20 Theatre tickets. Five participating students from each grade level were chosen.

At the end of the week, Chesterfield County Officer Scott Gordon and Brutus, a chocolate Labrador retriever drug dog, came to SCMS for two assemblies. Brutus demonstrated to students how drug dogs are able to sniff out drugs and help make arrests.

SCMS PTA thanks Chesterfield County Youth Services for providing information and pamphlets for the students. Thanks also go to Officer Gordon and Brutus, for their demonstration, and to School Resource Officer Crowson for making Red Ribbon Week successful.



SCES third-graders welcome Army rangers

By P.J. Sperbeck
School Correspondent

On October 14, Riki Stone's third-grade class welcomed two of its pen pals, U.S. Army Rangers First Lieutenant Matthew Kapinos and Private First Class Joseph Spidell.

The third-graders had faithfully sent letters and care packages to the 41 soldiers of the 82nd Airborne Division stationed in Afghanistan, including 1Lt. Kapinos and PFC Spidell.

Dressed in Army brown fatigues, 1Lt. Kapinos and PFC Spidell willingly shared their experience with their third-grade pen pals.

Outfitted in red, white, and blue, students were wide-eyed and excited to meet the paratroopers and to hear the stories of life in service to the U.S. and to the people of war-torn Afghanistan.

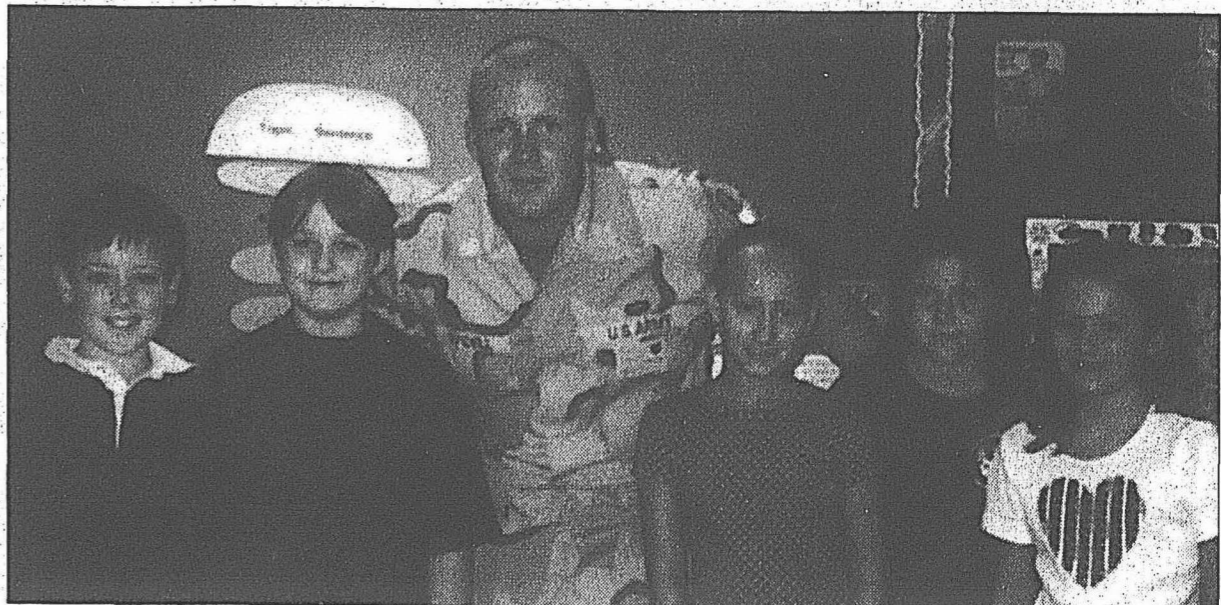
Students learned about

the daily hardships and extraordinary demands of military service. Though 1Lt. Kapinos was sensitive to the age of his audience, he did not sugar-coat the reality of their primitive living conditions nor the rugged terrain and scorching heat of their temporary desert home. "There was nothing but dirt and rocks and more rocks," stated 1Lt. Kapinos. "Imagine carrying 15 large textbooks, the weight of our standard combat equipment. Then try running in 100 degree heat while playing hide-and-seek with bad guys."

Though days were hot, night temperatures were extremely cold. An average night, according to 1Lt. Kapinos, was between 20 and 30 degrees Fahrenheit.

Students viewed training slides of Black Hawk helicopters, captured weapons and prisoners, tanks and grenade launchers. Third-graders were able to compare their living conditions to those of the impoverished children of Afghanistan.

Insufficient and over-crowded housing, lack of sanitation and medical supplies, and rampant malnutrition made the pictures of the happy smiles of the Afghan people incongruous. "Due to their living conditions," explained 1Lt. Kapinos, "the size of an Afghan teenager is equivalent to the average third-grader in America."



Photos by P.J. Sperbeck

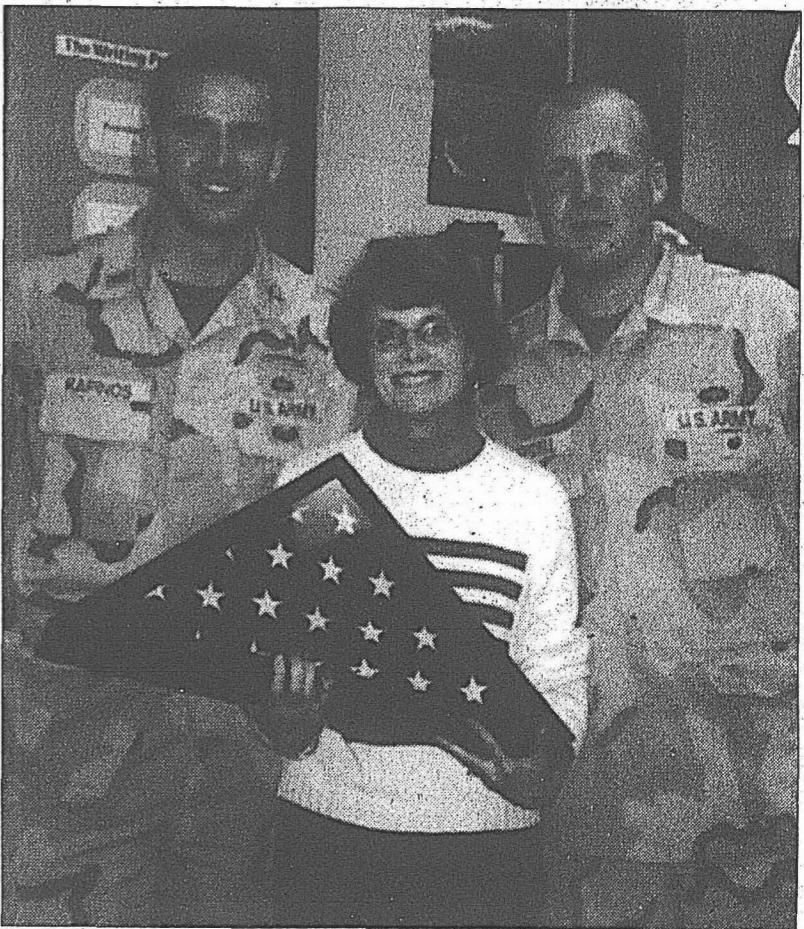
Red, white and blue is the dress for the day as students welcome PFC Joseph Spidell to their classroom. From left, are: Michael Sperbeck, Logan Balch, Spidell, Alexandra Upadhyaya, Anne Custer and Megan McGrath.

When the students heard the Afghan children return home from school at noon, envy quickly turned to compassion when they learned the children must then toil in the blazing hot fields until dark. Choosing what to wear was not a concern for these boys and girls, as one loose-fitting garment, and, if they were fortunate, one pair of dusty sandals were all each child possessed. Swimming in a shallow creek might appear like the perfect way to spend a warm day. However, this same water would be used for washing clothes and dishes, bathing, watering livestock, and for drinking.

Stone's students eagerly volunteered to try on combat gear and to pose for photos with the paratroopers. The young soldiers demonstrated kindness and professionalism; they were generous with their time as students asked countless questions about military life.

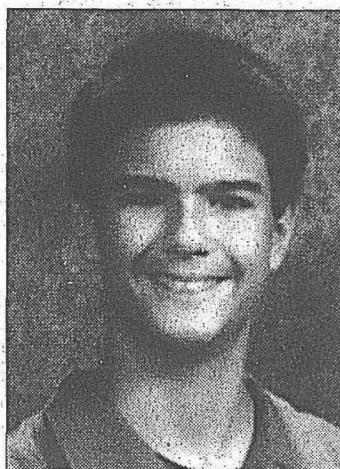
The students presented 1Lt. Kapinos and PFC Spidell with a giant homemade red, white, and blue thank you card, two official SCES Gator water bottles, and an emotional rendition of the Lee Greenwood song, "God Bless the USA."

Chesterfield County and SCES were represented well by the respectful behavior and informed questions of the students. "It was an incredible experience," remarked Stone, "to see the faces of my students as we read letters from the soldiers. Despite the living conditions and military demands they found the time to respond to the children's letters. They encouraged the children to work hard in school."



First Lt. Matthew Kapinos and PFC Joseph Spidell of the 82nd Airborne flank teacher Riki Stone who inspired the class to write to the soldiers.

Justin Connell participates in leadership conference



Justin Connell

development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit.

Connell will be one of approximately 350 outstanding scholars from around the country at the conference.

The theme of NYLC is "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Connell will interact with key elected officials, political appointees and newsmakers in an exploration of the three branches of government, the news media, and the international community.

Connell will also participate in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations. In one roleplay activity titled "If I Were President," students act as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis.

Connell is the son of Nina and Grant Connell of North Point.

Justin Connell, a senior in the international baccalaureate program at Midlothian High School, has been selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. from October 21 to October 26. NYLC is a unique leadership

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School staff names Kimberly Morse Teacher of the Year



Photo by Lynda Raines
Kimberly Morse

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

Kimberly Morse of Seven Oaks, art specialist at Matoaca Middle School, has been named MMS Teacher of the Year for 2003-2004.

Morse, has 19 years teaching experience. She has been teaching art at Matoaca Middle School for three years.

Morse holds a BFA in art education from Virginia Commonwealth University and is certified to teach kindergarten through 12th grade.

From 1990 to 1995, Morse worked for the U.S. Department of Defense Schools and was stationed in Panama, where her son Alan was born. "I taught the kids of army personnel stationed in Latin America," Morse says. "It was just an incredible experience."

Morse, who is a watercolorist and a jewelry designer, says her love of art came from her parents, particularly her father, who was a painter and a colorist for Allied Chemical Corporation. Morse, who has a twin brother, is one of six children. "My parents always encouraged us in our artwork," Morse says. "I grew up with a love and appreciation for art."

Morse finds her greatest joy in teaching lies in passing on that love and appreciation for art. "There is a connection between the soul of a person and what joy art can bring to it," she says. "There's something about a child's face lighting up when they are able to create."

Morse believes that art has the ability to nurture and to change children. "A child who doesn't have self-confidence in anything else may find it in art," she explains.

Morse says she tries to tie her art classes into the core subjects of her students' academic classes. "I always emphasize Black History Month and I place a great deal of emphasis on multi-cultural arts," she says. "And I try to make sure there is art everywhere in our school, especially on the bulletin boards. We even have an after-school art program."

In addition to her position as "the one-woman art department" at Matoaca Middle School, Morse teaches art privately in her Brandermill home. "The Brandermill community has been very supportive," she says.

Morse lives in Seven Oaks with her son Alan Koehlein, a fourth grader at Swift Creek Elementary School.

Civil War experts speak to CHHS students

By Jim Alberston
Special Correspondent

Carl Ashloch and Gene Johnson visited Clover Hill High School in October, and gave informative presentations about the major causes of the Civil War.

Ashloch and Johnson have both spent years studying the Civil War and visiting numerous battlefield sites across America.

Both men spoke of the many different reasons for the war and of President Lincoln's role.

Another major focus of the lecture dealt with African American soldiers during the Civil War. Johnson described several famous battles where African American soldiers fought with great honor and distinction for the Union side.



SCES fundraiser nets over \$9,500

By P.J. Sperbeck
School Correspondent

A cornucopia of events is taking place at Swift Creek Elementary School this autumn. On October 24, kindergarten through 2nd grade students lit up like jack-o-lanterns during the annual Fall Festival. A chilly Friday evening did not deter families from joining the youngest Gators in seasonal games and food.

Sunday, October 25, third-, fourth- and fifth-graders entered through creaking doors to an eerily transformed gymnasium. Darth Maul was the perfect host DJ for the PTA-sponsored costume ball. Parents and students alike were dressed for the occasion.

"The Monster Mash," "The Electric Slide," and the "Sponge Bob Square Pants" theme song were quite popular. Among the eclectic group were groovy hippies, Raggedy Ann, shower-man, Glenda the Good Witch, Dorothy, Frodo Baggins and the Crocodile Hunger.

B-I-N-G-O! No, it wasn't a song sung about a dog, it was a fun-filled night of Bingo enjoyed by students and their families on Friday, October 10.

SCES is a community where learning and playing together are highly valued.

Also of value were other enriching October events: the fourth-grade trip to Jamestown, field trips to the Valentine History Center, a musical visit from the Richmond Symphonic Woodwind Quintet, and a trip for kindergartners to the pumpkin patch.

Autumn is the perfect time for parents to cuddle with their school-aged child and read a good book. SCES students are busy reading a variety of accelerated reader books.

A full listing of these books can be found online by logging onto <http://chesterfield.k12.va.us>. The following steps will lead parents to the list.

Go to Schools and click on Elementary. Click on Swift Creek, and then click on School Website. Scroll down to Accelerated Reader Test Lists.

Dates for the SCES Book Fair are November 14 to 21. The book fair is a perfect way to support teachers and young readers by purchasing a book for a child's classroom or school library. Shopping can be done in the convenience and pleasant surroundings of the SCES library. A countless variety from cookbooks to software and paperbacks to puzzles, will help complete the shopping list and at the same time support SCES. For those who need to shop at night, the book fair will be open in the evening on Thursday, November 20.

Also on November 20, the annual Story Telling Night will take place. Although this is a regularly scheduled event, this time Story Telling Night will be no ordinary experience. SHEEK Productions will act out favorite holiday tales in an unusual way. It will be a lively night for all ages.

The Sally Foster fund-raiser exceeded all expectations. With a net of over \$9,500, every student will benefit from this year's outstanding team effort. Thanks go to the SCES PTA Ways and Means Committee for heading this successful event and to all participating SCES families.

2003-2004 School Calendar	
November	12 Report Cards 27 & 28 Thanksgiving Holiday
December	22 - 31 Winter Holiday
January	1 & 2 Winter Holiday 19 Martin Luther King Holiday 23 End of Semester 26 No school for students 27 Staff Development 1/2 day
February	16 Presidents' Day Holiday
April	2 No school for students 5 - 9 Spring Break
May	31 Memorial Day Holiday
June	15 - 17 Exams

County Growth

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Partners gave an update on the potential new high school sites and design. The new schools will provide relief for overcrowding at Clover Hill, Manchester and Midlothian High Schools.

The new schools will house 1,750 students each. One potential school site is on Genito Road east of Brandermill and the other is at U.S. Route 360 and Cosby Road, west of Woodlake. Both sites have the acreage, infrastructure, water and sewage required for construction. The schools are scheduled to be ready for occupancy in 2006. The current Clover Hill High School is to be converted to a middle school, with occupancy scheduled for 2007. However, the County

Planning Commission has asked for a 45-day deferral to study the county's updated facilities plan.

County School Superintendent Dr. Billy Cannady asked County Administrator Lane Ramsey not to interfere with the proposed process as a delay might seriously affect the timeline and consequently the cost of construction. The supervisors voted to give the planning commission until December 1 to vote on the proposal. The planning commission is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the high school sites on November 10, and another on the updated comprehensive plan on November 18. The supervisors are scheduled to vote on the Public-Private Education Act following the planning commission's vote.

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Students are invited to write a personal letter to the author of a favorite book. The winner will receive a cash prize and an appearance at the 10th Annual Virginia Festival of the Book in March 2004.

State winners will be eligible to compete for a trip to Washington D.C. and the National Festival of the Book in the fall of 2004. Six national winners will each receive an expense-paid trip to Washington D.C. to read their letters during the National Festival of the Book in the fall of 2004.

The Virginia Center for the Book at the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities will select the winners in the state competition, which includes three levels: grades four through six; grades seven through eight; and grades nine through 12.

Participants may select authors from any genre—fiction or nonfiction, contemporary or classic—and from any time period.

Students, teachers, librarians or parents interested in obtaining copies of the contest guidelines, the required entry coupon, and the teaching supplement to guide students through the reading-writing process should visit the Center for the Book website at loc.gov/loc/cfbbook, or contact the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities at www.virginia.edu/vfh; e-mail, spcoleman@virginia.edu; mail 145 Ednam Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22903; or by phone, 434-982-2983 or 434-924-3296.

All entries must be post-marked by December 6, 2003, and include the entry coupon.

Annual homecoming dance is a blast at Clover Hill High School

By Kate Vance
School Correspondent

Larger than life board games filled the gym for the Clover Hill High School homecoming dance Saturday night October 18. Students and graduates alike danced the night away to the beat of popular songs presented by DJ Kevin Heath.

Senior Matt Stvartak said, "The DJ played a good variety of songs for all types of dancing. That is what made the dance fun for me."

Junior Paul Shin said, "I thought the decorations really added to the atmosphere and helped to make the theme jump out."

Monopoly, Hungry Hungry Hippos, and Candy Land were part of the decorations and were available to play.

Other elements that added to the dance were the food and drinks served by the SCA. "The refreshments were good to have at the dance," Shin said. "They gave everyone the opportunity to relax and chill with friends."

Each year the high point of the dance is the announcement of the homecoming king and queen. Seniors Travis Robinson and Brittany Rogers took the crowns this year.

"It was really awesome and such a big surprise," Rogers said. "It was a huge honor to be voted queen, defi-

nately something I will never forget." Robinson had a similar reaction to being elected King of the Hill. "It really topped off my night, being a senior, being SCA president, and my birthday on October 19," Robinson said.

Senior Sean Murphy said, "It was a great time to have fun and dance. It was also a good opportunity to meet new people and do something unique."

Sophomore Kady Salmon said, "I loved the music and the dancing. It was my first dance and I had an absolute blast." Among the experienced dance participants was returning Clover Hill alumna Lindsey Marchman. "I am ecstatic to be back at Clover Hill for the homecoming dance," Marchman said. "It is a great reminder of all the fun I had during high school."

Junior Mark Snyder felt that the dance was a success and a great experience. "The lights, music, and atmosphere all came together so that people could dance and have a good time," Snyder said.



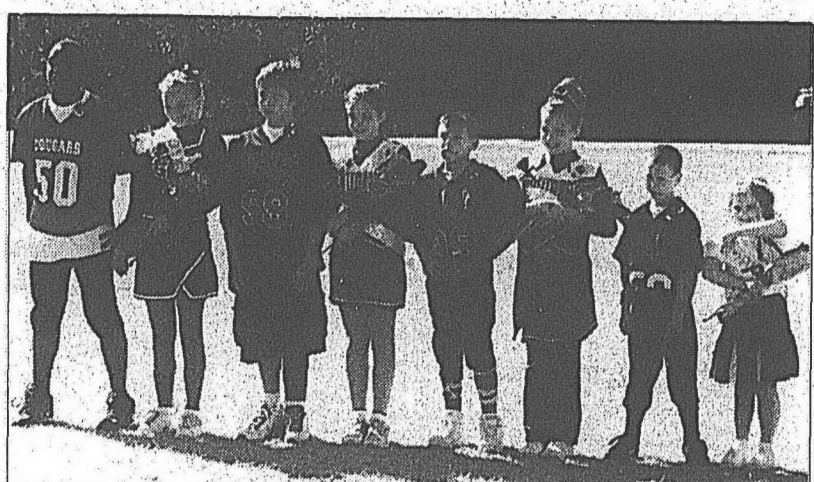
SCAA football teams celebrate homecoming

The Swift Creek Athletic Association Cougars celebrated Homecoming October 18 at Swift Creek Middle School.

The Homecoming games were played against the Robious Buccaneers.

The Swift Creek seniors lost 6-0 in overtime; the juniors won 19-12; the minors won 6-0; and the flags played to a tie.

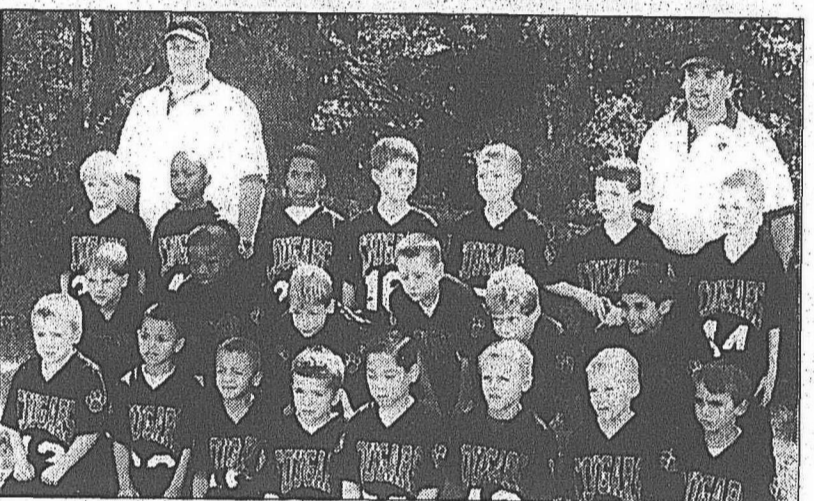
The team princes and princesses were: senior team - Nate Childress and Miranda Morris; junior team - Steven Pennington and Morgan Coyner; minor team - Jacob Knight and Harper Smith; and flag team - Josh Tripp and Kayla Keiter.



SCAA homecoming princes and princesses are from left: Nate Childress, Miranda Morris, Steven Pennington, Morgan Coyner, Jacob Knight, Harper Smith, Josh Tripp and Kayla Keiter.



SCAA Junior Cheerleaders



Flag football team with Coaches Scott Trip and Mike Sexton

Basketball Sign-ups

Sign-ups for SCAA boys and girls basketball will be held November 12 at Swift Creek Elementary School from 6 to 8 p.m.

Parents who are unable to attend the sign-ups may visit the SCAA website at www.swiftcreekcougar.com or call Larry Long for girls basketball at 744-4689 or Lee White for boys basketball at 763-0616.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation names winners

The 49th annual National Merit Scholarship Corporation has announced its semi-finalists for 2004.

Among the 16,000 high school seniors named were Clover Hill Mathematics/Science High School students David G. Ely and Bryan J. McCarter.

National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists are the highest scoring entrants in each state and represent less than 1 percent of the state's seniors. More than 1.3 million students in over 21,000 U.S. high schools entered the 2004 Merit Scholarship Program when they were juniors by taking the 2002 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, which

serves as an initial screening process. Ely and McCarter now have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 8,000 Merit Scholarship awards worth over \$32 million that will be offered in the spring of 2004.

In addition, nine other CHHS students were recognized and commended for their performance by the National Merit Scholarship Program: Austin Crispens, Hadley Mische, Stephen Peter, Thomas Riley, Courtney Rodeheaver, Joseph Roskowski, Joshua Siefert, Daniel Swart, and Ian Webb, son of Phil and Peg Webb of Spring Gate.

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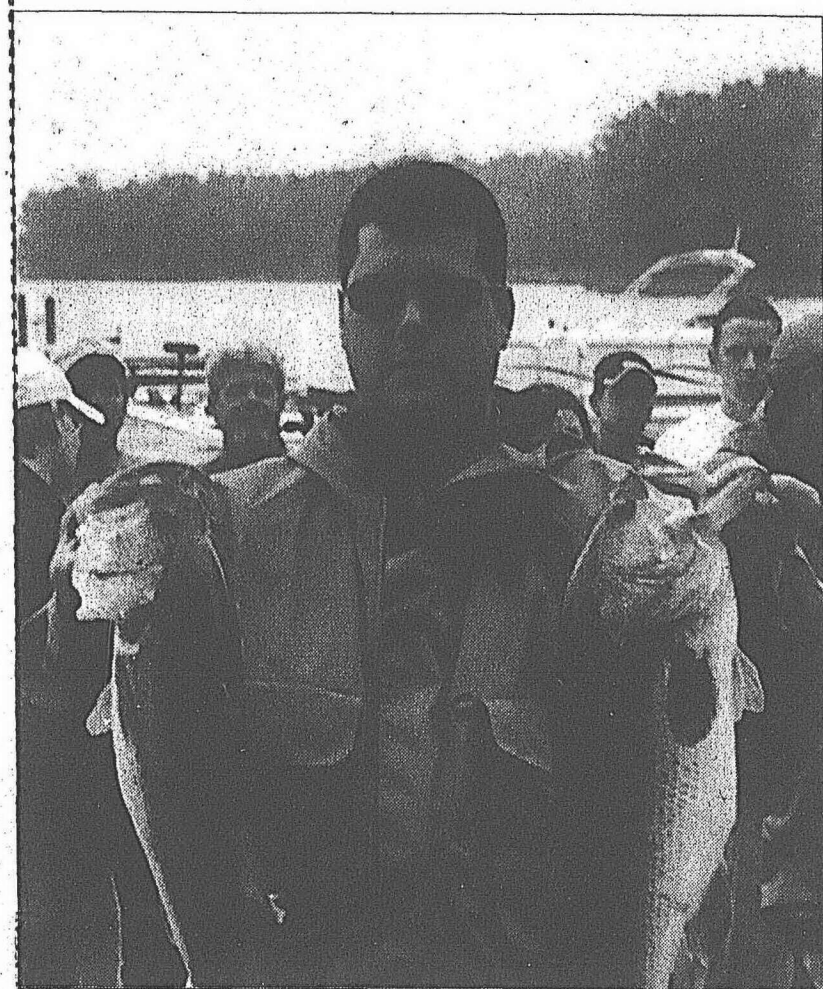
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Scott Mozingo wins fishing tournament



By Bruce D. Johnson
Special Correspondent

Seventy-four fishermen met at the boat ramp at Sunday Park for the annual fall Brandermill-Midlothian-Woodlake Lions Club Bass Fishing Tournament October 11. Over 135 pounds of live largemouth bass were weighed in and then released back into Swift Creek Reservoir.

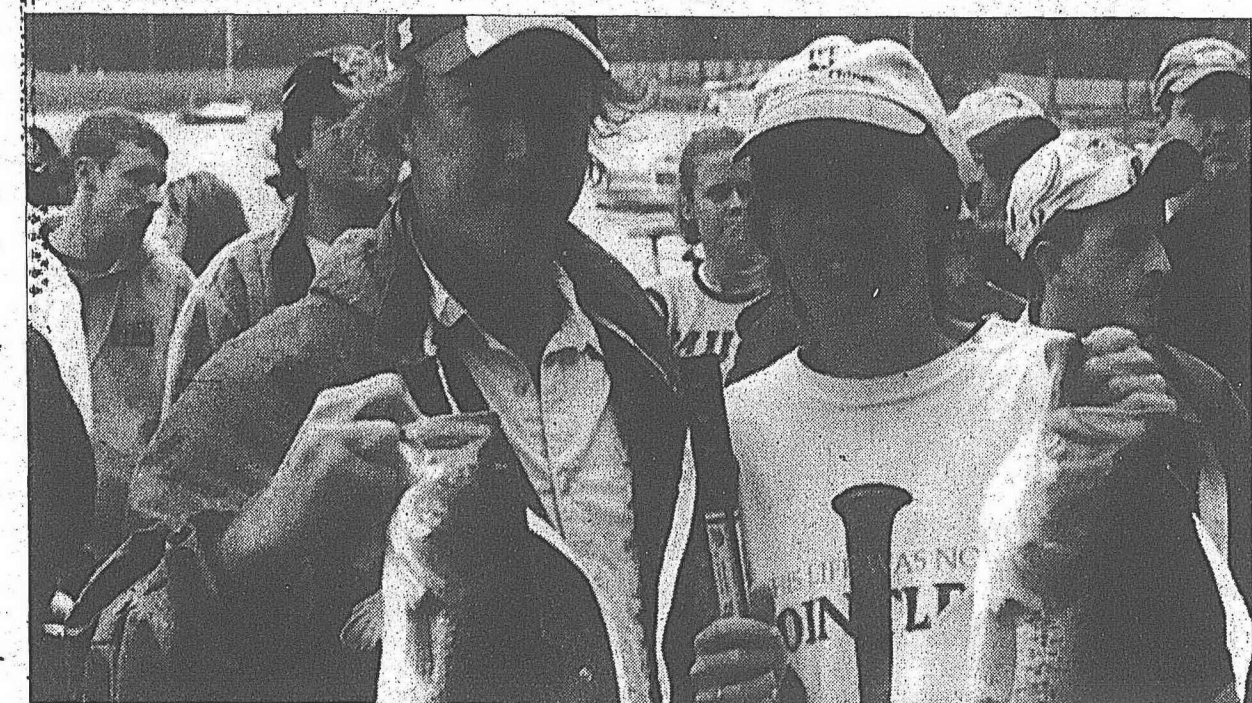
First place in the four-heaviest-fish category went to the team of Justin Lynch and Scott Mozingo, who had a total of 13 pounds, 8 ounces; they won \$555. Second place went to Ricky Farr and Susan Crandall with 11 pounds, 15 ounces; they won \$275. Kevin Gregory and Andrea Holshu placed third for their catch of 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Fourth place winners were Charles Seymour and Jason Lynch, with 9 pounds. Scott Mozingo caught the heaviest fish at 6 pounds, 10 ounces; he won \$100. The father-daughter team of Gene and Rachel Decker won the father-son/daughter category with a total weight of 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

All proceeds from the Lions Club bass fishing tournament go to aid the sight and hearing impaired in the Greater Richmond area.

The spring tournament is planned for May 2004; the date will be announced.

Photos by Jerry Ferguson

First place winner in the bass fishing tournament is Scott Mozingo of Fox Chase.



Second place winners are the team of Ricky Farr and Susan Crandell.

Edwin Hunter celebrates 103rd birthday on the reservoir

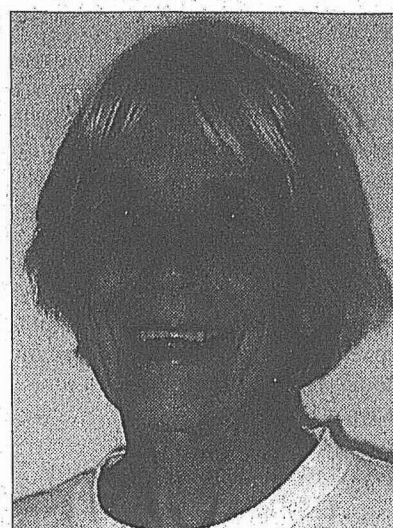
Edwin Hunter wanted to go fishing on his 103rd birthday, September 18, but Hurricane Isabel had other plans. So, on October 5, his friend Bob Hunt took Hunter out in his boat on Swift Creek Reservoir.

James Creamer of Spring Gate, whose son is married to Hunter's granddaughter, went along and says Hunter insisted on rigging his own line and baiting his own hook. He caught three fish. Hunter, who drove his car until he was 99, has lived in Imperial Plaza for the past three years. Hunter also enjoys stamp and coin collecting, repairing old clocks, and playing chess against his computer. He says sometimes he even wins.



Edwin Hunter on his birthday cruise.

Hollyday wins gold at National Senior Olympics



Mary Hollyday

Mary B. Hollyday, 79, mother of Amy Hollyday of Spreading Oaks and Beth Wittmer of Shadow Ridge is a gold medal winner many times over. Hollyday, a swimmer and bicyclist who lives in Midlothian, won four ribbons at the National Senior Olympics this past summer and a gold medal at the AARP Triumph Triathlon October 12, where she and her triathlon partner, Susan Boisseau finished first. Since 2001, Hollyday has participated in the Virginia Senior Games and taken home eight gold, two silver and two bronze medals.

Hollyday, who is a member of the Brandermill Woman's Club, has six children, 13 grandchildren, and 13 (soon to be 14) great-grandchildren.

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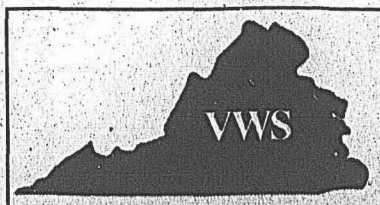
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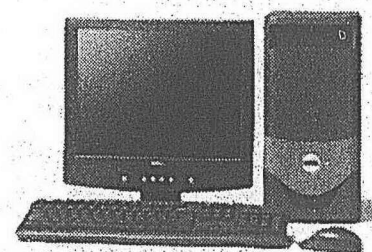
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Teens put grades and safety first

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

Amy Clingenpeel, the daughter of Tom and Anne Clingenpeel of Two Notch, and Sanders Woolfolk, the son of Charles and Joanne Wright of Deer Meadow, are typical teenagers—they enjoy time with their friends and family; they like music, movies and sports. Their weekdays are spent at school, their weeknights catching up on homework and school projects. Grades are important; Clingenpeel and Woolfolk say they have to keep their grades up in order to do what they truly love on the weekends: drag racing.

Clingenpeel, 14, a freshman in the international baccalaureate program at Midlothian High School, and Woolfolk, 13, an eighth-grader at Swift Creek Middle School, would rather be at the Richmond Dragway than anywhere else.

So would their parents. "It's really a family-oriented sport," says Joanne Wright. And the main focus is not speed. "Safety is the concern," says Tom Clingenpeel. "Amy's car has a roll cage, and I want it that way." In addition, Clingenpeel and Woolfolk wear seat belts, helmets, neck braces, and fire-proof clothing.

The safety rules are strictly enforced, and violations can result in suspension from the track. Amy's father appreciates the respect for safety and adherence to rules his daughter is learning. "These kids are a lot safer in their cars at the Richmond Dragway than they are out on the roads," he says. His concerns echo those of a growing number of parents who realize that unauthorized racing on the city and county roads in Richmond is not only deadly, but it is becoming popular and desirable in the wake of movies like "The Fast and the Furious," and its sequel, "2 Fast 2 Furious."

Junior drag racing in a monitored, safety-conscious environment is a fast-growing phenomenon, particularly in the Richmond area.

The approximately 40 car drivers who participate on the weekends at Richmond Dragway in Sandston follow The National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Junior Drag Racing League standard of an eighth-mile distance track.



Amy Clingenpeel and Sanders Woolfolk proudly display some of their winning trophies.

Racing season runs from March through November.

In 1994 the NHRA sponsored the first Junior Drag Racing League National Championships at Indianapolis Raceway Park. Junior dragsters are half-scale racing machines powered by five-horsepower engines that are capable of producing speeds of up to 85 miles per hour. Junior drag racers, ages 8 to 18, are allowed to participate in the races, but the rate of speed is monitored.

Clingenpeel is in the advanced driver category, which allows her to drive no faster than 75 miles per hour. Woolfolk has his master's license, which means he can drive as fast as 85 miles per hour. If a racer exceeds his or her set speed limit, they will receive a warning and could be suspended.

Clingenpeel and Woolfolk are members of the Eastern Hot Rod Association, which requires its drivers to be licensed. Ironically, most junior dragsters are not old enough to get their conventional driver's licenses issued by the Commonwealth of Virginia, yet they are qualified and licensed to drive hot rods.

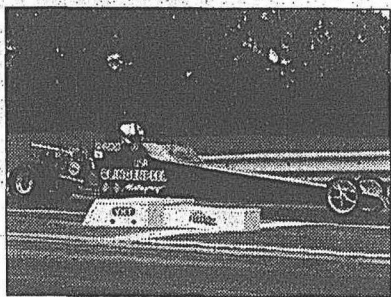
Woolfolk, who also wrestles and tries his hand at improvisational comedy, says he came to drag racing through a passion for go-karts that

began when he was 3 years old. "My daddy drag races and I've always watched him," he says. "It's become an addiction for me." Woolfolk, who goes by the nickname "Hollywood" in the racing world, is a strong supporter of women in the drag racing arena. "They have the right to do it," he says. "I try my best and so do they."

That is what Clingenpeel, whose racing moniker and slogan are "Cookie Monster—eat my crumbs," likes to hear. Clingenpeel, who also plays basketball, came to drag racing in place of a cancelled trip to Europe this past spring. "Amy was going to Europe on a student ambassador trip, but when the war in Iraq began, we decided it wasn't a good idea," her father says, "and we offered her a chance to try drag racing instead."

Racing isn't necessarily cheaper than a trip to Europe, however. The cost of a junior drag race car can run from \$5,000 to \$40,000. It is a serious commitment of money and time, but Clingenpeel and Woolfolk have the enthusiastic support of their families.

When asked if they are anxiously anticipating the time when they will have their traditional driver's licenses, Clingenpeel and Woolfolk agree that they are in no hurry. "Real cars are more dangerous," Woolfolk says.



Clingenpeel's race car

CHHS Boys Volleyball team vies to be state champions

By Madison Bolis
School Correspondent

With great drive and an excellent blend of teamwork, the Clover Hill High School Varsity Boys Volleyball Team seems to have a surefire equation for success.

After becoming state champions in 2001, the team fell just short of victory in the state semi-finals last year. Now, with a 15-1 record (at press time), they battle to reclaim the state title.

"A good team requires a lot of strategy," senior Scott Decker said. "We have that. Plus, we have great teamwork."

According to Coach Steve Eliasek, the team has both great offense and defense. He can see his players succeeding.

"It is the best serving team we've ever had," Eliasek said. "And defensively, they have the ability to dig out most any ball that's been hit. This [team] can be a state champion."

With a strong winning history, the Cavaliers not only have gained experience with competition, but also respect from other teams and coaches.

"[Clover Hill] has a great winning tradition going," senior Stephen Peter said. "It is cool to help hold up a tradition that so many others respect."

Seniors and team captains B.J. Smith and Keith Spears hope to reach the goal of competing for the state championship through teamwork and plenty of practice in serving and passing.

"It would mean a lot to be able to say, 'We are the state champions,'" Smith said.

Regional playoffs will take place November 10, 11, and 13. State playoffs run November 20 to 22.

CHHS SPORTS



And the catch of the day is ...

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

Brian Plante of Poplar Grove couldn't believe the fight he had to put up on the banks of Swift Creek Reservoir. "It lasted a good 45 minutes," Plante says. "I had an undersized hook, a light leader, and I kept having to readjust the drag. Finally, I got him to shore, and just when I did, the line snapped."

Plante is talking about the 37-pound, 8-ounce flathead catfish he caught on October 16. "The fact is, I was undermanned," Plante says. "I've caught fish in the lake before, but never anything more than a 5-pound pike."

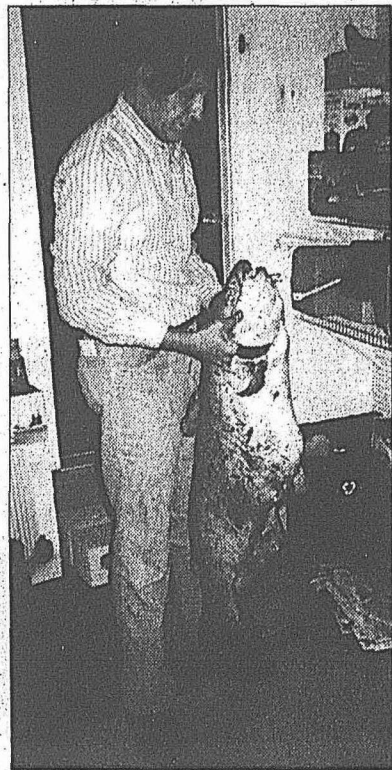
Plante's catch was so big that he struggled carrying it back to his car. "I had him by the gills, and he was heavy," Plante says he took the fish to Bob Moates Gun Shop on U.S. Route 360, but the scales went up to only 30 pounds. "I was told Tackle Express on Midlothian

Turnpike had scales that went up to 60 pounds," Plante says, "so I took him there." At Tackle Express, Plante completed a Freshwater Trophy Fish Award application. When he got the big fish home, his wife Gail congratulated him and took a photo. "It's in the freezer now, cut up into individual meals," he says. "It's tasty, too."

Plante, who has lived in Brandermill for five years since moving from Pittsburgh, says he rarely fishes anywhere other than Swift Creek Reservoir. "The proximity of the reservoir was the main reason we moved to Brandermill." He tries to fish three days a week and likes being able to fish when he wants. He says, "I can do that here in Brandermill."

Plante, who is semi-retired, recently joined the Brandermill Retired Men's Club. "I'm looking forward to being a member," he says.

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Brian Plante hoists his giant catfish.

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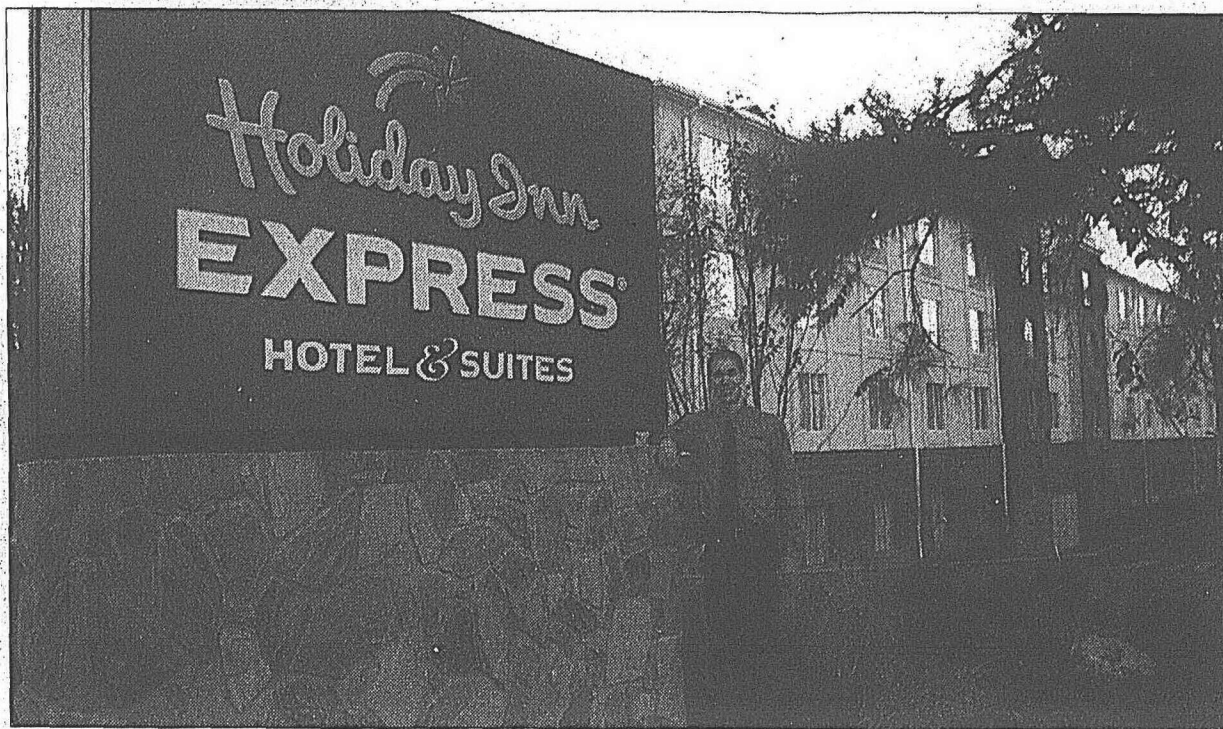
Holiday Inn Express is open for guests

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites at the intersection of Old Hundred Road and U.S. Route 360 opened October 20.

Jay Shah, Vice President of Development for Shamin Hotels, says he is looking forward to serving the Brandermill community. "I believe we have a lot to offer the community," Shah says, "particularly the business traveler. We have a meeting room that can accommodate up to 75 people, and we offer high-speed internet service in all the guest rooms and suites, and wireless service in the public areas of the hotel. We also have a business center with a personal computer."

The Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites decor is comfortably elegant. Anticipating their patrons' needs and delivering the conveniences that will make a stay at the hotel rewarding are top priority, Shah says.



Michael Roberts is general manager for the 96-room Holiday Inn Express

Photos by Randi Gellis

The hotel boasts a total of 96 guest rooms, including 29 luxury suites. Each room has a microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, cable television, and two-line speaker telephones with voice mail. Some of the suites include oversized whirlpool baths. Specialty services

include valet dry cleaning, a fitness center, and a complimentary breakfast in the breakfast area in the main lobby. "We offer a wide variety of breakfast items, including the Holiday Inn Express signature cinnamon buns," Shah says. "And they are truly delicious."

Michael Roberts is the general manager of the hotel.

Currently, Shamin Hotels, under the direction of CEO Parmod Amin, owns 14 hotel properties in the Greater Richmond area, including Courtyard Marriott, Comfort Inn Suites, Hampton Inn, and Homewood Suites.

Taylor's is under new ownership, but familiar faces remain



Owner Rhonda Ray



Chef Tyrone Workman

By Lynda Raines
Copy Editor

In May of this year, Rhonda Ray did something she had never done before—she became a restaurateur. Ray, who previously had a career as a teacher's assistant, learned from a friend that Taylor's restaurant in Market Square was for sale, so she bought it and she has never looked back. "I love this business," Ray says, "I love coming here every day. My children are grown and I wanted a change in my life, and I feel like I made the right decision."

Since assuming ownership of Taylor's, Ray has concentrated on the menu and the decor. "We painted and changed things around a bit," she says. "I feel it's elegant and comfortable, and family-friendly."

Ray kept the staff members and says they are very loyal and dependable.

Ray relies on General Manager Dennis Hughes and head chef Tyrone Workman to keep Taylor's running smoothly. "I truly have wonderful, trustworthy people working for me," she says. "I couldn't do this without them."

Ray and Workman have collaborated on the menu, which emphasizes fresh seafood, steaks, chicken, pasta, and lighter fare such as salads, sandwiches, and appetizers. "We have daily lunch and dinner specials, a children's menu, and a Sunday brunch," Ray adds.

Taylor's is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The lounge is open until 2 a.m. seven days a week and offers a bar menu until 1:30 a.m.

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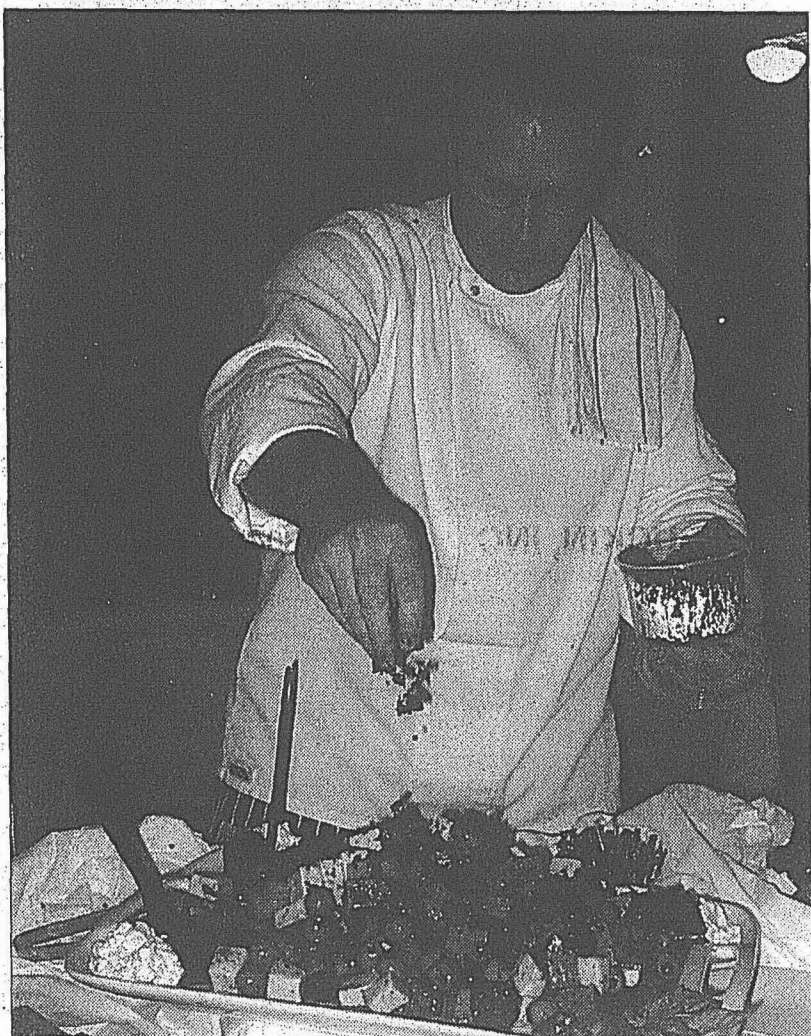


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Timber Ridge resident Tom Vigue prepares an Italian feast for residents at the BCA Volunteer Appreciation dinner.

In November 2002, Tom Vigue of Timber Ridge opened Chef Appeal, a gourmet catering company. Vigue specializes in gourmet box lunches and prepared meals to go. Chef Appeal caters to individuals, small businesses and corporate clientele. Vigue brings 14 years of experience with the Marriott Corporation to his catering business, and plans to open a shop in Shockoe Bottom in the near future.

Gordon Conner's company, BrandWorks, specializes in "branding." Conner, a brand consultant, started BrandWorks three years ago. He and his consulting staff specialize in advertising, marketing, and branding for emerging companies, drawing on Conner's 30 years of experience in the branding business. BrandWorks publishes a monthly newsletter, "The Works." Conner lives in Three Bridges.

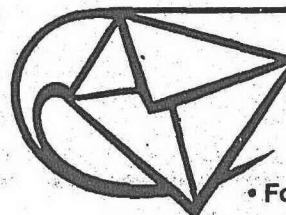
John G. McHugh, CEO and managing director of Financial Strategies, Inc., and a resident of Old Fox Trail, announced the promotion of G. Glenn Yeatts to senior vice president.

Yeatts, who lives in Bayport Landing, was also elected to the board of directors. According to McHugh, Yeatts has been instrumental in expanding customer services in plan designs, asset transfer funding solutions for baby boomers and seniors, and

long-term care tax-advantaged plan services for owners of small businesses. Yeatts works in the Financial Strategies office located at 6500 Harbourview Court.

Licensed Nurse Practitioner Joan Mulshine, APRN, BC, NAPNAP, ANCC, of Regatta Pointe, has joined Village Green Family Medicine practice at 13841 Hull Street, Suite 4. Mulshine received her master of science degree in the nurse practitioner program and post master's nurse practitioner certificate in the family program from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University. Mulshine specializes in pediatric, adolescent, family and preventative medicine.

Anne Cardea, the daughter of John and Dianne Cardea of Hickory Nut, was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in a Special Admission ceremony before the Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia on October 29 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. administered the oath of fidelity to the Commonwealth and the oath of attorney at law to the new attorneys. Cardea is a 2000 graduate of Duke University and received her juris doctorate from the University of Denver School of Law in May 2003.



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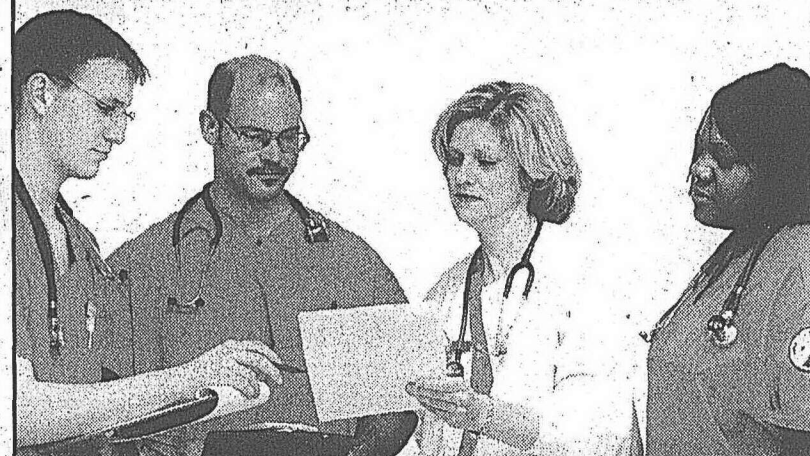
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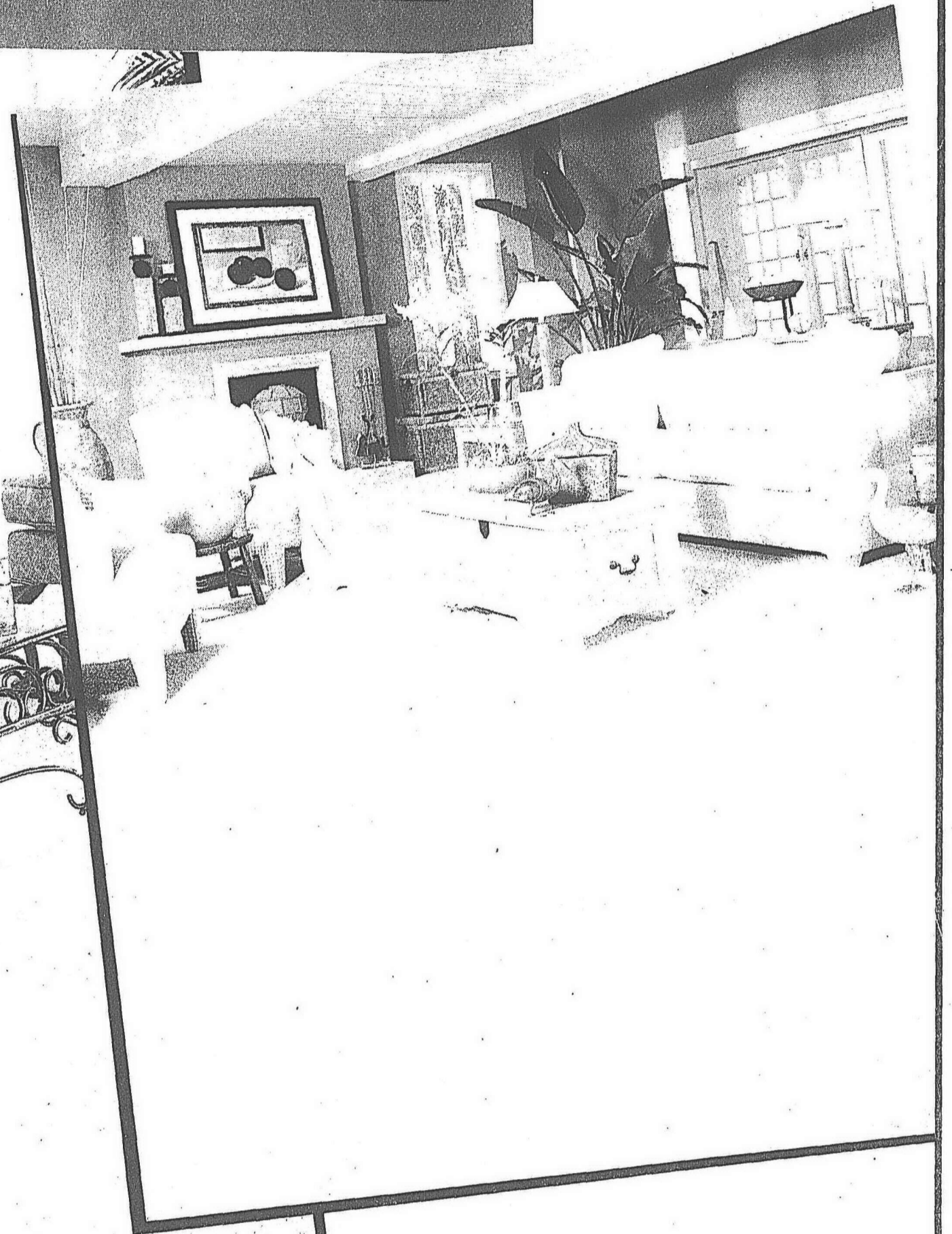
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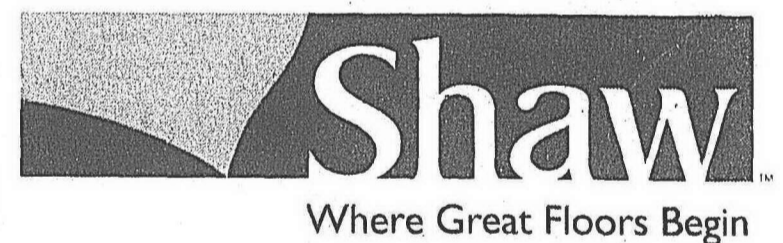
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