

At Saturday's Virginia AAA girls cross-country championships at Great Meadow in The Plains, W.T. Woodson junior Erica Howes grabbed third place with a time of 18 minutes, 29 seconds on the 3.1-mile course.

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Pillars of Community

American Legion Post 177 hosts Veterans Day Fair in Fairfax.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

At American Legion Post 177's Veterans Day Fair on Saturday, Nov. 8, Veterans Day has its own personal meaning to every soldier.

For Robert White, who served in the Army from 1979-89, it's about giving wartime pensions and benefits to soldiers who served in the invasion of Grenada and the bombing of the U.S. Marine Base in Lebanon in 1983. Because neither action was classified as a war, White said the Army doesn't treat soldiers that served or suffered casualties during the actions as veterans.

"Whether they're recognized by the government or not, we want to acknowledge and honor those services," said White.

Floyd Houston served as an intelligence officer in Mogadishu, Somalia in 1993. Now senior vice commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469 located on Vogue Road in Fairfax Station. For Houston, the day is about recognizing the place of soldiers in the community and investing their experience into the next generation.

"Our kids are not seeing the veterans as pillars of the community. We wanted a place where kids can come in and see the real veterans," said Houston.

Houston's post worked with Post 177 commander Bob Sussan to organize a day's worth of events at the American Legion Post at 3939 Oak St. in Fairfax, including speeches from City Council members, an honor guard and a flag disposal ceremony. Disabled veterans were bused in from Inova Assisted Living Center in Fairfax for lunch and conversation

"We need to put the veterans back in Veterans Day."

— **Floyd Houston, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469**



On Saturday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m., an honor guard of veterans take part in American Legion Post 177's Veterans Day ceremony.

with fellow veterans and city officials. Post commander Dean Strong said the fair was both about honoring their soldiers and changing public's perception about the American Legion.

"We're trying to educate the public about veterans," said Strong. "I think the biggest problem is that people think of the American Legion as a bunch of drunks sitting at the bar. Last year, we gave over \$70,000 to charity."

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By George, GMU E-mail Hacked

E-mail sent via GMU provost's account spreads election eve disinformation.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

On Tuesday, Nov. 4 at approximately 12:40 a.m., Peter Stearns, the provost of George Mason University decided to send a campus-wide e-mail. His aim was to dispel some of the rumors about voting that had spread through the student body in the weeks prior that day's presidential election.

"So here are the facts: the election is Nov. 4 for all political parties. The notion that one party votes Nov. 5 is untrue," wrote Stearns.

Dan Walsch, spokesman for George Mason University said that the e-mail was an attempt to proactively address some of the myths that are spread around communities with students and first-time-voters in an attempt to suppress turnout among those areas.

"Apparently things like this have been going on and building up to Election Day. We were aware that there was some trickery going on and tried to do our best to head that off at the pass," said Dan Walsch, spokesperson for George Mason University.

The e-mail sent half-an-hour later from Stearns' e-mail account was as brief as it was contradictory to the provost's message.

"Please note that Election Day has been moved to Nov. 5. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you," it read.

Once the school's administration started receiving calls from confused students and parents, it didn't take long to realize that another party had gained access to the school provost's e-mail account. After sending a third message clarifying that the previous e-mail was a hoax, school officials brought the matter to the police, who in turn brought it to the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Now the incident is being investigated to determine whether it was a sophomore technical student's idea of a prank or a serious attempt at voter suppression in a battleground presidential state.

"We've been asked was it someone on the inside, whether it was done by a student or someone [not affiliated] with the school? The answer is 'Yes, it could be all of the above,'" said Walsch. "There's also a chance that we may never be able to find the source of this."

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Koger Pleads Guilty to Embezzlement

Still faces charges including attempted capital murder of police officers in Fairfax County.

BY KEN MOORE
THE CONNECTION

Jeffrey Scott Koger admitted to embezzling approximately \$3 million from 400 homeowner associations using 140 bank wire transfers, according to statement of facts filed Monday, Nov. 10 with his plea agreement in federal court in Alexandria.

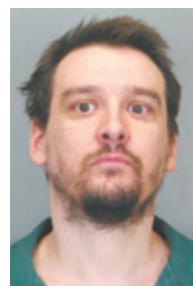
Koger, 39 of Oak Hill, embezzled the money and invested funds in personal accounts and businesses he was involved in, including: \$733,000 in Jordan's 8 restaurant on Capitol Hill; \$374,960 to pay a contractor to remodel his Oak Hill house and the Tri-Fitness, Inc. facility in Annandale; \$40,000 for a down payment on a 2005 Chevrolet Corvette convertible; \$60,000 for

a down payment on a house in New Mexico; and \$56,668 for windows and doors for his home.

Koger was the former chief financial officer of his father's real estate management firm, Koger Management Group, which filed for bankruptcy in July 2007. Robert Koger, the father, reported to the Fairfax City Police in November 2006 that he believed his son Jeffrey Koger had embezzled \$800,000, kicking off the investigation.

Jeffrey Koger pleaded guilty Monday, Nov. 10 in federal court in Alexandria to wire fraud and income tax evasion.

Jeffrey Koger, already jailed in Fairfax County Adult Detention Center on other charges, waived prosecution by indictment and consented that his plea agreement could continue Monday.



Jeffrey Koger

SHERIFF'S PHOTO

U.S. District Court Judge Leonie M. Brinkema is currently scheduled to sentence Jeffrey Koger in February.

He faces a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison, \$500,000 in fines and full restitution, according to Acting U.S.

Attorney Dana J. Boente.

"The defendant took various actions to conceal his scheme from the homeowners' associations and their auditors," according to agreed upon statement of facts. "If the defendant received a complaint that money was missing from a particular homeowners' association account, he would provide a false explanation."

Jeffrey Koger also evaded \$775,273 in

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2 Charged in Fish Fraud

Two Virginia businessmen, one from Fairfax and one from Reston, were convicted by a Los Angeles federal jury for their role importing and selling more than 10 million pounds and \$15.5 million worth of mislabeled frozen fish fillets.

The federal jury convicted Peter Xuong Lam, of Fairfax, of conspiring to import mislabeled fish in order to avoid federal import tariffs and three counts of dealing in fish he knew had been imported illegally. Lam faces a maximum of sentence of five years and fines up to \$250,000 for each of the four counts for which he was convicted.

Arthur Yavelberg, of Reston, was found guilty of conspiracy to trade in misbranded food. He faces a maximum of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

They are both scheduled to be sentenced next February.

During a two-week trial in California, evidence revealed that two Virginia-based companies, Virginia Star Seafood Corp. and International Sea Products Corp., illegally imported more than 10 million pounds of frozen fish fillets in 2004 and 2005 from three Vietnamese companies, according to a press release from the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

To escape tariffs on the Vietnamese catfish, the fish imported by the two Virginia companies was labeled as sole, grouper, flounder, snakehead, channa and conger pike. But DNA tests identified the fish as *Pangasius hypophthalmus*, a member of the catfish family. An "anti-dumping" charge was levied on this Vietnamese catfish to protect American catfish farmers from the fish being imported and sold for less than fair market value.

Lam marketed and sold millions of dollars worth of the illegal fish to seafood buyers in the United States as sole, *Pangasius bocourti* and basa, a trade name for a more expensive type of Vietnamese catfish that does not carry a tariff. The jury convicted Yavelberg of marketing the fillets, but without necessarily knowing they had been mislabeled.

Special agents with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries Office of Law Enforcement and the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Criminal Investigations investigated the case.

The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Washington field office investigated the case.

— KEN MOORE

Hot Lanes Closures Scheduled

The Virginia Department of Transportation will spend four weeks demolishing a bridge over Interstate-495 as part of the ongoing High Occupancy Toll Lanes project. The work, scheduled to begin Nov. 16, will take place on Route 29/Lee Highway.

In a related project, the left lane going both directions on Route 50/Arlington Boulevard will be closed from Nov. 10 to Feb. 27, while VDOT crews build two new bridge piers to support additional Beltway HOT Lanes. During construction, the two right through-lanes will open in each direction.

From the hours of 9:30 p.m.-5:30 a.m., the two right lanes on Interstate 495 will be closed. The bridge median on Route 29 over the Beltway has been removed and during construction eastbound traffic will be switched to the westbound side, where two lanes will be open in each direction.

BULLETIN BOARD

Send notes to the Connection at south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-917-6459. Deadline is Friday. Dated announcements should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event.

THURSDAY/NOV. 13

Fairfax County Government and Fairfax County Public Schools community dialogue sessions. 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Register to participate in shaping the FY 2010 Budget. 703-324-9400 or 703-324-2391, TTY 711.

❖ **John Marshall Library**, 6209

Rose Hill Drive, Alexandria.

❖ **Burke Centre Library**, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke.

The League of Women Voters: Restoration of Civil Rights of Felons in Virginia, 9:15 a.m. at 3214 Saber Circle, Fairfax. 703-658-9150 or lww-fairfax.org/meet.html.

Planning Commission Environment Committee, 7 p.m. at the Herrity Building, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax. 703-324-2865.

Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, 7 p.m. City Hall Annex, 10455 Armstrong St. 703-385-7858.

NEWS

Bulova Runs For Chair

Republican Herrity may also throw his hat in ring to succeed Connolly.

BY JULIA O'DONOGHUE
THE CONNECTION

Fairfax County chairman Gerry Connolly (D-At-large) won his new position in the U.S. Congress on Nov. 4, but two of his colleagues on the Board of Supervisors have been preparing for his departure for months.

Supervisor Sharon Bulova (D-Braddock) and Supervisor Patrick Herrity (R-Springfield) have made little secret of their interest in chairman's position, especially since Connolly was the favorite to take Virginia's 11th Congressional District.

Even before Connolly made his election night victory speech, Bulova shared plans for her county chairman campaign kick off Nov. 12.

Herrity, who is chief operating officer and chief financial officer of Arrowhead Global Solutions, a local technology company, said he will make a final decision regarding the chairman race later this week. The Springfield supervisor has been shaking hands at events like the Vienna Fourth of July festival and others miles outside his district for months.

The countywide race to succeed Connolly is likely to be short and fast. The chairman will step down in early January and county officials expect a special

"I have done a very good job of steering the county through tough fiscal times before and I will again."

— Supervisor Sharon Bulova

election to replace him will occur in early February, about one month later. The new chairman would serve out the rest of Connolly's term and has the chance to stand re-election in 2011.

BOTH Bulova and Herrity, who is still weighing a campaign against personal factors, said the economic downturn and Fairfax County's budget shortfall would be their top priorities as chairman.

If the real estate tax rate stays at the same level, Fairfax is facing a projected \$500 million shortfall in the county's \$3.4 billion general fund during next fiscal year. Fairfax has already had to wrestle with a \$65 million budget shortfall in the current fiscal year, which started July 1, and required county agencies to make mid-year cuts.

If the supervisors had to wrestle with just a \$400 million budget shortfall next year, they would be looking at cutting roughly 12 percent of Fairfax's total general fund. According to county staff, \$400 million is equivalent to what the county sets aside for public works, courts, community development, parks and recreation, libraries, administrative and support services, county transit and Metro funding combined.

Budget staff predicts that the tight fiscal situation would continue beyond next year and that the county could take several budget cycles to recover from the current downturn.

Bulova, 61, who has sat on the board since 1987, said she is the most qualified person to steer the

Sharon Bulova (D)

Age: 60

Current Home: The Cloisters of Fairfax, Fairfax County resident since 1996

Hometown/Grew Up In: Pikesville, Md.

Education: University of Virginia (classes via Fort Belvoir extension campus), Northern Virginia Community College, business management (1977)

Family: husband Lou DeFalaize, two adult children, three grandchildren

Professional experience: bookkeeper, sales and office manager

Political experience: Braddock District Supervisor (1987-present), former aide to Annandale District Supervisor Audrey Moore (1984-1987)

Civic experience: founding member of Virginia Railway Express Operations Board (1989 - present), Governors Commission on Rail Enhancement for the 21st Century (2004-present)



Patrick Herrity (R)

Age: 48

Current Home: Clifton/Centreville

Hometown/Grew Up In: Springfield

Education: Virginia Tech., B.S. in accounting (1982)

Family: Wife Nancy and two high school children

Professional experience: chief financial officer at Arrowhead Global Solutions, government contractor (2005-present)

Political experience: Springfield District Supervisor (2008-present)

Civic experience: former executive committee of Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, former board member of Northern Virginia Technology Council, youth athletics coach



county through tough financial times. She has served as the supervisors' budget committee chairman for all but four of the past 20 years. Former county chairman Tom Davis headed the committee in the early 1990s.

Bulova said she played a pivotal role in guiding the county out of its last fiscal crisis in the mid-1990s.

"I was the budget chairman when we took action to address the last downturn, and we emerged from that recession in better shape than we had been in when the downturn began," she said.

The county found new and better ways to partner with the non-profit and faith communities to deliver services. As a result of the last recession, the supervisors also created a revenue stabilization fund, which the county is tapping right now, to provide "rainy day" money for the county if it ever faced a mid-year budget shortfall, she said.

"Looking ahead, I want to find those same opportunities to pull out of this current recession in a sound and improved manner," said Bulova.

As chairman, Bulova wants to focus on "getting us back on our fiscal feet so we can emerge from the recession better than ever."

STILL, Herrity, 48, said it might be time for a new perspective and blames Bulova, in part, for the county's current financial crisis.

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PEOPLE



Dr. Khoi Vu and Mrs. Kim Vu of Fairfax announce the engagement of their son, Michael T. Vu, to Meridel J. Bulle of Garden City, N.Y. A June 2009 wedding is planned. The groom-to-be, a 2002 graduate of Robinson Secondary School, graduated from Princeton University in 2006, where the couple met. He is currently an associate in real estate at The Carlyle Group after working at Lazard Frères & Co. in New York. The bride-to-be is studying for a law degree at the Georgetown University Law Center. The couple will reside in Washington, D.C.

CRIME REPORT

ASSAULT

3220 Old Lee Highway / The Lamb Center. On Oct. 31, at 8:32 a.m., officers responded to a report of an assault. Investigation revealed that a male subject had become involved in an altercation, which escalated into physical contact, and a 53-year-old woman and 61-year-old man were grabbed by the suspect and pushed to the floor. The victims declined medical attention. They were transported to a magistrate who issued assault warrants for the suspect. Lawrence D. McFail, 52, of the 900 block of North Henry St., Alexandria, was ordered held on a \$500 bond on each charge.

9715 Fairfax Blvd. / Uptown Sushi. On Nov. 4, at 11:52 p.m., the victim, a DJ at the restaurant, reported that a male subject who he had asked to move away from his DJ equipment became angry and pushed him into the bar, then left in a vehicle. The victim did not require medical treatment.

BURGLARY

3700 Block of Chain Bridge Road. On Nov. 2, at 3:56 p.m., the resident reported that sometime after 10 a.m. unknown person(s) had broken one of the windows on the front of the house and apparently gained entry. The only items immediately determined to be missing were a bottle of liquor and a can of beer. The Criminal Investigations Division is investigating the case.

3500 Block of Wilson St. On Nov. 6, at 11:43 a.m., an employee of a company preparing the contents of the home for auction reported that sometime after Nov. 4, at 9 p.m., unknown person(s) had forced entry into the home. No items were believed to have been stolen.

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PEOPLE

Stranger in a Familiar Land

Fairfax child actor stars in upcoming film by Woodson High School graduates.

BY DEREK B. JOHNSON
THE CONNECTION

In 2006, when Fairfax resident Georgia Mae Riley told her fourth-grade class that she was going to be leaving school for three weeks to shoot a movie, she said she saw 21 jaws in the room drop.

"It was great," she said.

Two years later "Familiar Strangers", produced by Virginia-based Cavalier Films, is set for release Nov. 14 at the Cinema Arts Theater on Main Street in Fairfax.

Starring Shaun Hatosy, DJ Qualls and Ann Dowd, the film tells the story of the fractured Worthington family. After leaving his hometown and his father's business for three years, Brian Worthington (Hatosy) returns home for Thanksgiving. Once there, he must deal with his father's resentment, finds a way to put the old family dog to sleep and competes in a game of donkey basketball with his family.

Barry Sisson, who produced "Familiar Strangers" along with partner Marc Lieberman, said they set out to make a film that could both relate to and entertain viewers.

"There's a word called 'dramedy' which I don't necessarily like," said Sisson in an effort to describe in which genre "Familiar Strangers" fits. "We wanted to make a movie that was reflective of real life. That gave insights into the things that none of us focus on on a daily basis but are really important in the fabric of making up a life."

Georgia Mae plays the part of Maddy, Brian's niece who she described as "a sarcastic 8-year-old girl [who] knows things



PHOTO BY DEREK B. JOHNSON/THE CONNECTION

Fairfax resident Georgia Mae Lively, 11, will star in the independent movie 'Familiar Strangers,' produced by local filmmakers Barry Sisson and Marc Lieberman. Georgia Mae plays Maddy, the precocious niece of the protagonist Brian Worthington, played by Shawn Hatosy.

she should not know."

The film's producers were looking for a girl with enough personality that it came across the screen. Cavalier Films conducted auditions with over 200 child actors, eventually whittling the list down to 20 and then 10 finalists. According to Sisson, it was Georgia Mae's poise and awareness that impressed them. Sisson recalled the film's director, Zachary Adler, coming out of his meeting with Georgia Mae and shrugging his shoulders, saying she could direct the movie if she put her mind to it.

"She was just not intimidated. She was excited, every bit the same as an adult actor," said Sisson.

"Familiar Strangers" is the first film role for Georgia Mae since she began taking acting lessons at age 5. Her mother, Christine Lively, said that she was initially looking for a way to increase her daughter's public speaking skills.

"If she got the ability to speak in front of a group without getting afraid, it would have been worth it," said Lively, who also serves as Georgia Mae's manager.

NOW WITH a prominent part in a feature film on her daughter's resume, Lively described some of the career frustrations they had encountered since filming ended on "Familiar Strangers." After the movie wrapped, Lively said the question of how to promote her daughter along with financial considerations have made finding other opportunities more difficult.

"It's hard when you're a kid actor because one thing people don't realize is your expenses are doubled because you have to bring a parent," she said.

Georgia Mae said that while she knew it was important to have a fallback option, she was interested in further exploring a possible career in acting.

"If she got the ability to speak in front of a group without getting afraid, it would have been worth it."

— Christine Lively, mother and manager of Georgia Mae Lively

"I definitely want to go with it and see how far it gets me," she said. "I want to do it in college."

The movie's budget was just over \$1 million, according to Sisson. Since Cavalier Films is also distributing the movie, they've spent an additional \$150,000 in promotion and marketing of the film. It will be playing in six theaters initially; three in Virginia, two in Tennessee and one in Kansas City. Sisson said his company would wait to see how much interest the film generates before considering a wider release.

"Number one, we want to prove that the film can resonate with audiences, sell tickets and has a value," said Sisson. The next thing is, we need to prove it to ourselves as well to gauge how wide of a release to do."

Georgia Mae goes to auditions about once a month. Though she is excited to push forward with her acting career, she did acknowledge that it may consume more of her free time as she grows older.

"I don't know if I want to do it when I turn 16, because you have to work 12 hours a day," said Georgia Mae, a sixth-grader.

Lively said that as long as her grades don't slip and acting "continues to be fun" she will continue to support Georgia Mae's acting career. She said she was proud of "Familiar Strangers" and the part her daughter played in it.

"A lot of people say 'Gosh, this is so much like my family,'" said Lively. "It's a very nice story about a family that's trying to figure out minor bumps in the road."

VIEWPOINTS

What was your first paying job?



"I was a caddie at a private golf course. It was the first job I could get at 15, and I could get one free game of golf a week."
Jonathon Diesel, Burke



"I worked for the Springfield Connection as a delivery boy. I remember dragging a little red wheel barrel around the neighborhood; it was a good time."
Brian DeWyngeart Jr., Alexandria



"Working in a restaurant. Anytime I made a mistake I had a nightmare about it that night."
Heather McCarthy, Lorton

— CANNON COOK

PEOPLE NOTES

Cadet Staff Sgt. Hani Eid, the son of Maher and Sakha Eid of Fairfax, graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy. Eid was an active photographer who made contributions to the literary magazine, the school Web site and yearbook, and was recognized for his talent by winning the Randolph-Macon Literary Magazine photography award every year he attended the Academy. Eid plans to attend School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Three local students have been selected to participate in the 25th annual Research Science Institute at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology: **David Levonian** of Fairfax, **Christopher Olund** of Springfield and **Lily Hsiang** of Oak Hill. During this six-week summer program, these high school students will participate in college-level classes under the guidance of leading scientists, conducting original research and presenting their findings. Levonian, Olund and Hsiang are three of 50 students selected from across the U.S. on the basis

of test scores, grades, essays and teacher recommendations.

Michael and Laura Pierce of Fairfax have received the President's Club Award for their performance as owners of a Comfort Keepers franchise. Comfort Keepers provides in-home care services, including companionship, meal preparation, light housekeeping, and recreational activities. The Pierces were honored during the Comfort Keepers Annual Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

Brian Jilg has been appointed to the position of senior network engineer at Evolve Technologies. Jilg is a Microsoft Certified Professional with more than 15 years of information technology experience. As senior network engineer, Jilg will be responsible for team technical training, direct vendor support to onsite engineers and project planning.

William L. Schmidt has recently been elected to the Board of Directors of the City of Fairfax Band.

CRIME

FROM PAGE 5

HIT AND RUN

3800 Block of Bradwater St. On Oct. 31, at 7:37 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that a white work van had struck one of his parked cars and pushed it into his other car, damaging both vehicles, and had left the scene.

4100 Block of Locust St. On Nov. 1, at 12:05 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that on Oct. 31, sometime after 7 p.m., her parked vehicle had been struck by another vehicle and damaged.

10100 Block of Farrcroft Drive. On Nov. 2, at 9:56 a.m., the vehicle owner reported that on Nov. 1, sometime after 9 p.m., the side of his parked vehicle had been struck and damaged by another vehicle.

3900 Block of Fairfax Square. On Nov. 2, at 1:01 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that sometime on Nov. 1, after 12 p.m., his vehicle had been struck while parked on the service road in front of the apartments.

9700 Block of Fairfax Blvd. On Nov. 3, at 5:41 p.m., the 28-year-old male victim reported that while crossing Fairfax Boulevard on foot, he was struck by an unknown vehicle that did not stop. The victim was

transported to Inova Fairfax Hospital for treatment of a laceration and scratches.

IDENTITY THEFT

10000 Block of Fairfax Blvd. On Nov. 3, at 5:07 p.m., the victim reported that he had learned that his former employer had used the victim's personal information to open a credit card account in June 2006 and the victim became aware of it only when issuer advised that an outstanding balance had not been paid.

4100 Block of Berritt St. On Nov. 6, at 2:40 p.m., the victim advised that an unknown suspect had used the victim's personal information to submit a tax return in the victim's name. The victim became aware of this when the IRS advised her she owed back taxes.

LARCENY

9400 Block of Fairfax Blvd. On Oct. 31, at 10:35 a.m., the victim reported that sometime in August an umbrella had been stolen from the patio of her residence.

10730 Fairfax Blvd. / Blockbuster Video. On Oct. 31, at 4:17 p.m., an employee called police to report that a person matching the

description of one who had committed thefts at other Blockbuster stores was on the premises. As police arrived, the suspect fled the area on foot but was apprehended nearby by officers. He was found to have several DVDs and video games from the Blockbuster store in his possession. Jeffrey Danell Wallace, 32, of the 800 block of Uphill Court, Upper Marlboro, Md., was charged with petit larceny and ordered held on \$3,500 bond. Wallace also was wanted in Prince George's County on a warrant for failure to appear.

10700 Block of Main St. On Oct. 31, at 6:30 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that sometime after Oct. 30, on 8 p.m., unknown person(s) had broken a window on his parked vehicle and stolen a GPS unit.

3500 Block of Old Post Road. On Nov. 1, at 8:50 a.m., the resident reported that sometime after Oct. 31, at 9 p.m., unknown person(s) had stolen three political signs from the front yard of the residence.

3900 Block of Oak St. / Oak Knoll Apartments Parking Lot. On Nov. 1, at 12:05 p.m., the vehicle owner reported that sometime after Oct. 31, at 10 p.m., unknown person(s) had broken a window on and removed a CD player from his parked vehicle.

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A Day for Those Who Served

Army 1st Lt. Thomas J. Brown, a George Mason University graduate and Burke resident, died just over one month ago on Sept. 23, 2008 while serving in Iraq. His unit came under small arms fire, and Brown, 26, died from his wounds. Brown, a leader who often insisted on riding in the lead vehicles of convoys, the ones most likely to be targeted in an attack, was three weeks away from completing his tour of duty. Among family and friends left behind were his twin brother Timothy.

Nov. 11 marks Veterans Day, a day to honor all veterans, living and dead.

But our thoughts turn to the more than 4,100 U.S. service members who have died in Iraq, and more than 600 who have died in Afghanistan since 9/11. Here in Northern Virginia, many local families bear the personal sacrifice that comes with this loss.

Ami Neiberger-Miller of Sterling lost her brother, U.S. Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger, in August 2007 when he was killed by a roadside bomb while serving in Baghdad, Iraq. He was 22 years old when he died.

Nov. 11 marks Veterans Day, a day to honor all veterans, living and dead.

Many local people have responded to their loss by reaching out and helping others. Since her brother's death, Neiberger-Miller has devoted herself to the Tragedy

Assistance Program for Survivors (www.taps.org), which provides peer-based emotional support and other services for families of the fallen.

Scott Kirkpatrick, 26, died on Aug. 11, 2007, in Arab Jabour, Iraq. Kirkpatrick, who graduated from Park View High School in Sterling, and also considered Herndon and Reston as his hometowns, was a champion slam poet. His father, Ed Kirkpatrick, calls him the "warrior poet," and he and his wife help injured vets at Walter Reed through the Yellow Ribbon fund (www.yellowribbonfund.org).

Beth and Michael Belle of Vienna are mother and stepfather of U.S. Marine Lance Cpl. Nicholas Kirven, who, at age 21, was killed in Afghanistan in 2005 during a firefight in a cave with insurgents. He enlisted while still in high school after 9/11. Beth Belle was notified that her son had died on Mother's Day.

Xiomara Mena and Rafael Anderson of Vienna are mother and brother of U.S. Army Cpl. Andy Anderson, age 24, who was killed by enemy fire during combat operations in Iraq. Xiomara Mena is de-

Time to remember that we are still fighting two wars, many thousands have died or been wounded and our veterans deserve the best possible care on their return.

scribed as the unofficial "mayor" of the section of Arlington National Cemetery where her son is buried; she is at the cemetery every day.

More than 30,000 soldiers have been wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. More than a million soldiers have served in Iraq and Afghanistan in that time, with their lives forever changed by that experience.

EDITORIAL

Those serving are there because of their sense of duty to the rest of us, to put their lives on the line to defend the country. They join more than 24 million men and women, veterans, who have made great sacrifice in serving in the military.

A good place to start in showing respect for those now serving would be to provide them with the equipment and services they need while they are there, and the services they will need when they get home, including impeccable, first class health care.

HERE ARE the names of some of the local men and women who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. We repeat these names several times a year to honor their service and to keep their memories in our consciousness.

If you know of someone who should be included in this list, or if you would like to share how you are honoring the memory of a family member or friend lost, or about the progress of someone injured, please let us know.

❖ Staff Sgt. Jesse G. Clowers Jr., 27 of Herndon, died when an improvised bomb exploded near his vehicle in Afghanistan on Aug. 12, 2007.

❖ Jonathan D. Winterbottom, 21, of Falls Church, died in Iraq on May 23, 2007, of wounds inflicted when an "improvised explosive device" exploded near his vehicle.

❖ Nicholas Rapavi, 22, of Springfield, died Nov. 24, 2006, of wounds suffered during combat in Anbar province in Iraq.

❖ Army Cpl. Andy D. Anderson, 24, was killed on Tuesday, June 6, 2006. He and another member of the 46th Engineer Battalion were killed when their camp in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, came under "indirect enemy fire during combat operations," according to Department of Defense documentation. He had been a respected football and basketball player at Jeb Stuart High School and had proposed to his high-school sweetheart about three weeks before he was killed.

❖ Airman 1st Class LeeBernard E. Chavis, 21, was killed Oct. 14, 2006, by sniper fire in Iraq, trying to protect civilians from a roadside bomb.

❖ Spc. Robert Drawl Jr., 21, who graduated from T.C. Williams High School in 2003, was killed by a bomb in Kunar, Afghanistan, on Aug.

19, 2006.

❖ Capt. Shane R. M. Mahaffee, 36, a 1987 graduate of Mount Vernon High School, died May 15, 2006. He was a lawyer, married, with two children. His parents live in Alexandria.

❖ Maj. William F. Hecker III, a 1987 graduate of McLean High School, was killed in action in An Najaf, Iraq, Jan. 5, 2005.

❖ Ayman Taha, 31, of Vienna, was killed Dec. 30, 2005, when an enemy munitions cache he was prepping for demolition exploded.

❖ Army Capt. Chris Petty of Vienna was killed Jan. 5, 2006.

❖ George T. Alexander Jr., the 2,000th soldier to be killed in Iraq, was literally born into the Army here in Northern Virginia, at DeWitt Army Hospital at Fort Belvoir. Alexander died at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 22, 2005, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, Oct. 17.

❖ On Nov. 5, 2005, Lt. Col. Thomas A. Wren, 44, of Lorton, died in Tallil, Iraq.

❖ Marine Capt. Michael Martino, 32, of the City of Fairfax, died Nov. 2, 2005, when his helicopter crashed while flying in support of security operations in Iraq.

❖ Fairfax Station resident Pfc. Dillon Jutras, 20, was killed in combat operations in Al Anbar Province of Iraq Oct. 28, 2005.

❖ Laura M. Walker of Oakton was killed on Aug. 18, 2005, in Kandahar, Afghanistan.

Among other local lives lost: Tavon Lee Hubbard, 24, of Reston; Alexander Wetherbee, 27, of McLean; Jeff Kaylor, 25, of Clifton; Nathan B. Bruckenthal, 24, of Herndon; Sharon T. Swartworth, 43, of Mount Vernon; Jim Blankenbecler, 40, of Mount Vernon; Jim Adamouski, 29, of Springfield; DeForest L. Talbert, 22, of Alexandria; Marine Cpl. Binh N. Le, 20, of Alexandria; Russel Verdugo, 34, of Alexandria. Army Capt. Mark N. Stubenhofer, 30, from Springfield; Marine Gunnery Sgt. Javier Obleas-Prado Pena, 36, from Falls Church; Marine Sgt. Krisna Nachampassak, 27, from Burke; Army Staff Sgt. Nathaniel J. Nyren, 31, from Reston; Marine Lance Cpl. Tenzin Dengkhim, 19, from Falls Church; Navy Chief Joel Egan Baldwin, 37, from Arlington.

On Veterans Day we also honor those who served in World War I (a dwindling number), World War II, Korea and Vietnam, as well as those who have served the nation in times of peace.

If you have a story you'd like to share, about your own military service or that of a family member, we'd like to hear from you.

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federal income taxes by failing to file personal income tax returns from 2003-2006, according to the Internal Revenue Service. In 2005, he received taxable income of more than \$810,257.

The IRS, Secret Service, FBI, Fairfax City, Fairfax County and Alexandria City police departments investigated the case, which is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Hanly and Trial Attorney Caryn Mark, of the Department of Justice's Tax Division.

JEFFREY KOGER ALSO FACES three counts of attempted capital murder of police officers, two counts of aggravated maiming and five counts of use of a firearm in the commission of felonies in Fairfax County courts.

According to police reports and testimony at Koger's preliminary hearing in June, Koger stopped his 1990 Jeep Cherokee behind a taxicab stopped at a traffic light at the corner of Seminary Road and North Beauregard Street in Alexandria in the early morning of Feb. 2, 2008.

Koger got out of his Jeep, walked to the taxi driver's window, and fired several shots into the cab. The driver was seriously injured.

Koger shot two other men in another car, who escaped him by driving into the Fairfax County Police Station on Franconia Road.

Koger eventually fled in his Jeep to elude a Virginia State trooper. Koger crashed into a traffic control box in front of Springfield Shopping Mall, and got out of his car with a firearm in his hand.

When Koger fired his weapon, the trooper and Washington Metropolitan Transit Authority officers shot back, hitting Koger in the midsection. He was hospitalized with life-threatening injuries, but recovered.

In August, Koger's defense attorney, Peter D. Greenspun, filed notice of Koger's possible intent to claim the insanity defense.

At Koger's preliminary hearing, Greenspun asked the trooper if Koger said anything after crashing his car.

"The only thing he said out loud was, 'Help me, they're coming to get me,'" the trooper testified.

Koger faces more than three life terms in prison if convicted in Fairfax County Circuit Court.

His trial on those charges is currently scheduled for February, after his sentencing hearing in federal court.



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George Mason University Speaker Series: Virginia Ashby Sharpe, Ph.D., Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Medical Ethicist, National Center for Ethics in Healthcare, U.S. Veterans Health Administration. 6 p.m., free. George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Mason Hall, Room D3AB, Fairfax. 703-993-1850 or chpre.gmu.edu.

Lloyd Dobler Effect and Willie Strings and the Players. Rock. 8:30 p.m. \$10. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

Welcome Winter! 4 p.m. Age 6-9. Stories and a craft. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. 703-249-1520.

Guitar Hero tournament. 7 p.m. Prizes awarded. Age 12-18. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333.

Natty Beaux, 8 p.m. at The Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Free swing lesson at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$10. 703-424-1745 or www.headoverheelsdance.com.

"Midsummer Night's Dream," 7 p.m. at Lake Braddock Secondary, 9200 Burke Lake Road, Burke. 703-426-1070.

Fairfax Art League General Meeting, 12-3 p.m. at Green Acres Community Center on 4401 Sideburn

Road, Fairfax. Open to the public. 703-352-ARTS.

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Livingston Taylor. 7:30 p.m. Folk singer/songwriter at The Barns. Tickets \$22. Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts | 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. 1-877-WOLFTRAP.

D'Amore Duo: Classical Guitar and Oboe. 8 p.m. at the Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-352-ARTS.

The Kirov Orchestra under Valery Gergiev, at 8 p.m. at the George Mason University Center for the Arts, on the Fairfax campus at the intersection of Braddock Road and Route 123. Tickets are \$30-\$60. Charge by phone at 888-945-2468 or visit www.tickets.com. Visit www.gmu.edu.cfa.

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"Footloose," 7:30 p.m. at the W.T. Woodson Performing Arts Department, 9525 Main St., Fairfax. 703-503-4600 or wtwdrama.org.

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Faculty Artist Series: Improvised Music by Glenn Smith and Steven Nachmonvich, 8 p.m. in the Harris Theater, George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-993-8794.

Jim White, Americana. 7:30 p.m. \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. N.E., Vienna. 703-255-1566 or www.jamminjava.com.

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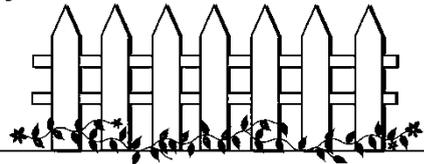
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MONDAY/NOV. 17

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Game Day: Guitar Hero and Wii. 2:30 p.m. Age 8-12. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. 703-644-7333.

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Fair Oaks Mall held a Pajama Party Friday, Nov. 7 for about 20 children, dressed in pajamas provided by The Children's Place. The morning included breakfast, visits from Santa and Mrs. Clause, activity stations, a reading of the book, "The Polar Express," and the unwrapping of the 20-foot Snow Globes, featuring The Polar Express. Taubman Malls also donated \$5,000 to the Virginia chapter of the Pajama Program, which provides pajamas and books to children staying in shelters and foster homes. Nationwide, there are 73 chapters of the Pajama Program, which was started in 2001.

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Despite Loss, Reasons To Believe

With first playoff appearance since 2004, W.T. Woodson football has several reasons to be optimistic.

BY JASON MACKEY
THE CONNECTION

In the moments following a 72-47 defeat at West Springfield last Friday night in the Northern Region quarterfinals, the W.T. Woodson football team had quite a few feelings to sort through.

Sadness and disappointment accompanied the season-ending loss, as did the feeling of utter exhaustion. Those 119 points were the most ever for a Virginia High School League playoff game, a 94-year-old accomplishment that would've made Vince Lombardi cringe.

But the one emotion that did not accompany the Cavaliers' (7-4) fourth loss this season was the feeling that any of this success is about to end. With a strong junior class, W.T. Woodson won't have to rebuild. It'll simply reload.

"I think there are a lot of positives here, especially with the guys that are returning," said coach Trey Taylor, who will see his squad switch to the Patriot District next season. "This is a good group of hard-working kids, and we have a lot to build on for next year."

Part of the reason W.T. Woodson was able to match West Springfield's offensive output for most of three quarters was the emergence of Connor Reilly, a rocket-armed junior quarterback who passed for 319 yards and five touchdowns last Friday.



FILE PHOTO

Junior running back James Johnson carried 116 times this season for 779 yards and 10 touchdowns. In a 72-47 loss at West Springfield last Friday, Johnson totaled 85 yards and a touchdown.

Reilly moved to Fairfax from Clarksville, Tenn. this past summer and his right arm gave W.T. Woodson's offense an added dimension. On the season, Reilly completed 57 percent of his passes for 1,947 yards, throwing 24 touchdowns and only six interceptions.

The Cavaliers' previous revolving door at the quarterback position was sudden halted, which certainly benefited one of the Northern Region's top receiving threats in senior Max Waizenegger. In his senior season, Waizenegger caught 50 passes for 909 yards and 15 touchdowns, an average of 18.2 yards per catch.

Waizenegger will graduate this spring, but the Cavaliers still return Reilly's No. 2 option, speedy junior Colin Dempsey, who caught 34 passes this season for 469 yards

and five scores.

But while Reilly, Waizenegger and Reilly all had statistical seasons that would make any fantasy football owner drool, the fact that those three had the time to play catch every week should not go unnoticed.

WOODSON'S OFFENSIVE LINE, which will return five players with significant playing and starting experience, should afford Reilly with plenty of time to pilot the Cavaliers' offense next season.

The line will return left tackle Tim Herberg, left guard Carson Brown, center Dylan Blankendaal, guard/center Patrick Bulger and right guard Woon Jo, while losing key contributors Alex Cutts and Paul Tunick.

"I think over the year, as we progressed,

"We have a lot to build on for next year."

— Trey Taylor

the line got better at pass blocking," Reilly said. "I got to know my receivers, and I got to know them personally. We became more of a family, and we connected on a different level."

Woodson's road pavers did and will continue to clear the way for junior running back James Johnson, another one of the Cavaliers' heralded returners. The 6-foot, 190-pound Johnson ran for 773 yards and 10 touchdowns this season.

Reilly connected with just about everyone against West Springfield, throwing three scoring strikes to senior Kirk Lewis (139 receiving yards) and two to Waizenegger (six catches, 103 yards). Dempsey caught five passes for 70 yards but sprained his medial collateral ligament around the middle of the third quarter.

With three consecutive touchdowns that stretched from the middle of the third quarter to the beginning of the fourth, West Springfield finally pulled away. Still, W.T. Woodson's efforts didn't go unnoticed.

"You're never out [of a game] when you have a kid that can make plays at quarterback," said West Springfield coach Bill Renner. He knows a thing or two about developing quarterbacks as his son Bryn (2,701 yards, 31 touchdowns) earned a scholarship to North Carolina and has been one of the area's best signal callers since taking over for Oregon State's Peter Lalich in 2007.

"That's why we were so concerned about continuing to score, score, score. They throw the ball well. I really like their receivers. I was really impressed with them. I can see why they were 6-1 in that district, without a doubt. They're tough."

WEEK IN SPORTS

Broadus, Savvides Win All-CAA honors

William and Mary's Mikala Savvides was named to the All-CAA second team and All-Rookie team for field hockey. A Lake Braddock graduate, Savvides tallied 10 points on four goals and two assists and was named CAA Rookie of the Week twice. During 2005 and 2006, Savvides earned All-District and All-Region honors at Lake Braddock where the Bruins won district championships both years. She scored 34 goals and tallied 21 assists in her four years.

W.T. Woodson's Howes Recovers

In August, W.T. Woodson junior Erica

Howes wasn't burning through a cross-country course. She was running in water and trying to rehabilitate multiple stress reactions in her knee, shin and femur.

Howes worked for weeks to gather the strength to merely complete a race, let alone dominate it, and finished the Glory Days Invitational on Oct. 11 in 19 minutes, 45 seconds.

But she continued to improve both performance- and health-wise over the next few weeks, finishing fourth at the Liberty District meet (18:06) on Oct. 22 and fifth at the Northern Region (18:06) race on Oct. 30.

"She's a really aggressive runner. She just doesn't fear anybody," said one of Woodson's three coaches, Craig Davis (Ron Katz and Casandra DeVaughn are the others), following Howes' third-place finish at last Saturday's Virginia AAA cross-country championships.

Running at Great Meadow in The Plains, Howes shook off any lingering effects from her early-season struggles, completing the 3.1-mile course in a personal-best 18:29, shaving 76 seconds off of her time from less than a month ago.

"I can't really wrap my head around it," said Howes, who transferred to W.T. Woodson this summer from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. "It's just so exciting. I'm glad I could show what I could do."

Paul VI Falls Short of State Finals

The third-ranked Paul VI boys soccer team came just short of reaching the Virginia Independent School State Finals against second-ranked Episcopal on Wednesday, Nov. 5. Lorenzo D'Agostino gave Paul VI the early lead with a converted penalty kick, but with

two minutes left to go, Episcopal tied it up with a penalty kick of its own. The teams went into a penalty shootout after two deadlocked overtimes, which resulted in an Episcopal win over Paul VI, 5-4. The Panthers finished fourth in the Washington Catholic Athletic Conference and third in the VISAA, making it to the state final four for the first time in school history.

Maykoski All-CAA Second Team pick

Robinson graduate Teri Maykoski of the James Madison Dukes was awarded with second team All-Colonial Athletic Association honors for women's soccer. This is the second year in a row that Maykoski

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With 252 points in the last round of competition, the Fairfax cheerleading squad finished second at the Virginia AAA state finals, which took place Saturday, Nov. 8, at Virginia Commonwealth's Siegel Center. Stone Bridge finished first with 259.5 points. It the Northern Region's fifth title in the past six years.

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was named All-Conference. In 2006, she was named James Madison defense's most valuable player. She became a redshirt-junior this year after being sidelined with an injury throughout all of 2007. She was a four-time All-District player at Robinson, winning state, region and district championships in 2002.

Spartans Outshoot Woodson, 72-47

West Springfield football coach Bill Renner's explanation was much simpler than the game itself.

"We did what it took to win," Renner said, following his team's 72-47 home victory over W.T. Woodson (7-4) last Friday.

With little defense in sight for this Northern Region Division 6 quarterfinal matchup, West Springfield matched Woodson point for point and eventually pulled away by scoring three straight times late in the third quarter and into the fourth.

Junior running back Dan Collins (26 carries, 351 yards, three touchdowns) scored the first and last of those three consecutive touchdowns, while senior quarterback Bryn Renner posted a 5-yard run for the second score.

"I give it up to the offensive line for giving me good blocks," said Collins of his eye-popping performance. "I'm just trying to do what I can to help the team out."

Bryn Renner, who completed 20 of his 31 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns, also ran for 55 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries.

With the win, West Springfield improved to 8-3 this season and will face Oakton (11-0) in Friday's semifinal matchup.

West Springfield has scored 484 points this season, an average of 44 per game and tops of any Northern Region team not named Stone Bridge (563).

Oakton, on the other hand, has averaged 34.7 points per contest.

Degfae Brothers Make Top 15

In their final race at Great Meadow, Edison brothers Leoule and Tihut Degfae, both seniors, posted top 15 finishes. Leoule Degfae, who won Patriot District and Northern Region individual titles during the past two weeks, took third place with a time of 15 minutes, 29 seconds.

Tihut Degfae finished 13th, completing the 3.1-mile course in 15:59. Tihut Degfae had been bothered by an early-season hip flexor injury but showed no ill effects on Saturday.

"The first mile I had to warm up to it because I didn't want to agitate my injury," Tihut Degfae said. "I felt pretty good, so I started picking up people the second mile, and the third mile came around and I tried to work the hills and get a good spot for the finish."

"Nobody in the front was breathing hard, so you had to wait until the last stretch to see who was going to win," Leoule Degfae said. "I just ran with [the leaders] almost throughout the whole race until the last straightaway. That's when they started separating from me."

Jefferson Roundup

The Jefferson girls cross-country team finished third in the Virginia AAA championships without top runner Lisa Junta of Springfield. Sarah Stites (Reston) kept the pace as she finished fourth with a time of 18:30. This was the Colonials' first state championship appearance since 2002.

The Jefferson boys team finished seventh in a competitive field, led by Colin Maloney (Fairfax), who finished 37th with a time of 16:39. The Jefferson boys team was making its eighth consecutive state appearance.

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Bulova Enters Board Chairman's Race

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"Basically, she was the budget chair that got us into a lot of this mess. I don't think the county can afford three more years of the same," he said.

Fairfax should have been better prepared for an economic downturn, particularly the slowing down of the real estate market, said Herry, who joined the board in January. Though Herry is in his first year on the county board, he brings name recognition to the race. His father, Jack Herry, served 16 years on the Board of Supervisors, including 12 years as chairman.

Residents' home values have more than doubled, resulting in significantly higher taxes and more revenue for county government. Supervisors should have been more conservative about spending the additional money and adding new county programs, said Herry.

The Springfield District supervisor also implied that Bulova and Connolly had not focused new revenue on the county's most critical needs. As the local economy boomed, traffic got worse and the locality, which is looking at cutting public safety funding, saw a spike in crime this year, he said.

In his short time on the board, Herry has also been an advocate for more com-

munity involvement in Fairfax's budget process and supported the board's decision to conduct community dialogues about county budget priorities this fall.

"[In recent years], we haven't had outside input into the budget process other than public hearings," said Herry.

BULOVA said she, Connolly and the other veterans on the board couldn't be blamed for the county's current financial problems.

"This is a worldwide economic downturn and Fairfax County is affected by it. I have done a very good job of steering the county through tough fiscal times before and I will again. Tom Davis was chairman of the board the last time we were affected by a recession and it certainly wasn't Tom's fault," she said.

Many of Bulova's Democratic colleagues have already expressed support for her and said her experience as budget chairman would be a valuable asset.

"The main reason I am backing Sharon is we need someone who understands the budget backwards and forwards. There will

be tough decisions and we need someone understands the ramifications of those tough decisions," said Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee).

Others, mostly Republicans, have already come out for Herry, even though he has not yet declared his candidacy yet.

"Sharon was chairman of the budget committee last year when they put off a lot of their decisions. They didn't do what they might have done because Gerry was running for congress. They didn't make any of the tough decisions," said

"I don't think the county can afford three more years of the same."

— Supervisor Patrick Herry (R-Springfield)

Davis.

Herry could face an uphill battle getting elected countywide as a Republican.

Fairfax has not had a Republican chairman since Davis left office 13 years ago, and all but two of the nine district supervisors are Democrats. Michael Frey (Sully) is the only other Republican on the board.

The Nov. 4 election also wasn't encouraging. Sixty percent of Fairfax County voters chose President-elect Barack Obama, giving the Democrat over a 100,000-ballot victory over Republican John McCain in the

locality.

Bulova also has a track record of getting elected as a Democrat in one of the county's more moderate-to-conservative magisterial districts, said Scott Surovell, head of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee.

"Sharon has a long history of getting things done and the Braddock District voters have confirmed that five times now. She has held that seat for 21 years, which says a lot about her ability," said Surovell.

But Davis pointed out that his successor, Kate Hanley, won the county chairman seat in a similar, unfavorable climate for the Democrats in 1995.

Davis, who was then chairman, was one of over 50 Republicans to win new seats in the U.S. House of Representatives in 1994. His move to Congress triggered a special election for county chairman in an era when Republicans had the advantage, but Hanley, a Democrat, still won the countywide seat.

"This is different set of issues, different turnout model and different people from the [Nov. 4] election," he said.

In some ways, the Democratic blowout on Nov. 4 could help Herry, according to Jim Hyland, head of the Fairfax County Republican Committee.

"I have no doubts that Republicans will be highly motivated given that election," he said.

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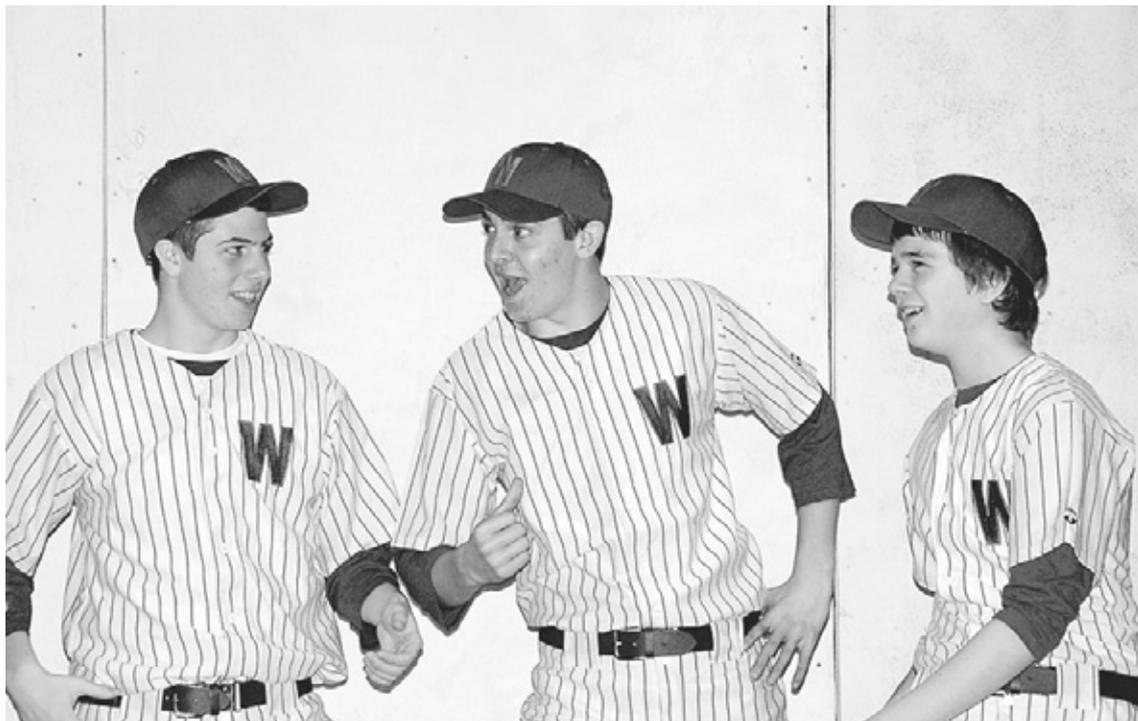
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From left, Brian Carroll, Mike Beda and Jake Miller rehearse for 'Damn Yankees.'

'Damn Yankees' at PVI

Fall musical features real baseball players singing and dancing.

BY STEVE HIBBARD
THE CONNECTION

Paul VI drama director Katherine Miller wanted Patrick McDonald to play the lead role of Joe Hardy in their fall production of "Damn Yankees" on Nov. 21-23.

Because Patrick pitches for the defending state champions baseball team in the spring and is a great singer, she switched the musical to the fall to accommodate his schedule. Plus, she needed more boys to be in the cast.

"I knew he's a very good singer," said Miller. "He's also a resident baseball expert."

MILLER'S CHALLENGE as a director was organizing the large cast. "If you get them all in one room, they start escaping through the holes," she said. But she said there were no Divas in the bunch, and they all have a great sense of humor and are dedicated to the production.

"Damn Yankees" is the story of middle-aged Washington Senators' fan Joe Boyd, who sells his soul to the devil for a chance at the pennant. As part of the bargain, the devil changes Joe into a young baseball player and gets him a slot on the Senators' team. The devil's plan is to use Joe to take the Senators to the championship and then make them lose, plunging the fans into misery and gaining Joe's soul in the process. However, he doesn't reckon with Joe's devotion to his wife, which allows him to withstand even the advances of Lola, and in the end, saves his soul.

The score includes such favorites as "You Gotta Have Heart," "Whatever Lola Wants," "Two Lost Souls," and the devil's comic lament "The Good Old Days."

"I made a deal with [the devil] that I could go back to the way I was before," said Patrick McDonald, 18, of Herndon. Because he doesn't have a lot of acting

experience, he said the hard part was "getting into the whole theater thing. It's a lot of work." But he enjoys the singing ("That's really what I love to do," he said), and rehearsing with the cast, who are all friends.

Tommy Hodge, 15, of Vienna, plays Joe Boyd, the alter-ego of McDonald, as a middle-aged man who sells his soul to the devil to become Joe Hardy, his younger self. "He's basically the ultimate baseball player," said Hodge, who enjoys the challenge of singing on stage. "What's fun about it is I get to hang out with my friends and also I like doing it because I love theater."

Jason Donahoe, 17, of Burke, plays the maniacal devil, Mr. Applegate, who gets a kick out of ruining lives. "It's a big change from my own personality and it's something out of the ordinary for me because I like to think of myself as a nice guy," said Donahoe. He has one solo singing part and is comfortable singing on stage.

SENIOR DANA LINDBLAD, 17, of Falls Church plays the devil's seductress Lola. "I'm a very shy person and Lola is making me come out of my shell," she said of her character's penchant for convincing men to leave their wives. She said her challenge is to express that emotion physically on stage.

Alexandra Dent, 16, of Woodbridge, has been involved in six productions. She plays the independent-minded Gloria Thorpe, who has a boisterous personality. "What's really fun is Mrs. Miller tells me to use my size to my advantage because I'm so much shorter than everybody else," Alexandra said.

Michael Kruczowski, 16, of Chantilly plays the baseball manager Van Buren. "My character is an older gentleman who really cares about the team and wants them to do well," he said. "It's a lot of fun because I have a lot of power and I get to assert myself."

The Paul VI Players are staging "Damn Yankees" Nov. 21-22 at 7:30 p.m.; and Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. at Paul VI Catholic High School. Tickets are \$8/students and seniors, and \$13 at the door. Discounts are available for advance purchase; family rates are available. Visit PVIProducers@yahoo.com for more information, or call 703-352-0925, x524.

GMU E-Mail Hacked

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ON CAMPUS, many students said their own instincts combined with the blatant contradiction between the two e-mails made the hoax a hard sell.

"I hoped that people weren't stupid enough to believe it," said junior Amanda Cook.

"I just deleted [the e-mails] because I had heard all of the rumors," said senior Joe Dilberti.

"It was obviously bogus. How could the election be moved to another day?" said junior Kevin Shannon.

Other rumors of pre-election foul play had spread across campus. Sophomore Darlin Gutierrez said she had heard from other students about someone going dorm to dorm to inform students that, just like the e-mail from Stearns' account, the election would be delayed until Wednesday, Nov. 5. Walsch said school administrators had heard similar stories around campus and at other schools, where students were falsely informed that voting would put their financial aid status in jeopardy.

The e-mails were sent through a listserv, an automated program that can send messages out to multiple addresses, in this case every student enrolled at GMU. In an e-mail sent Wednesday morning, GMU chief information officer Joy Hughes told students that the hacker used an outside Web server to create a mirror account that looked as if it had come from the provost's office. Because the false e-mail was sent while the original message was still being delivered, the sender was able to gain access to the central list of names in GMU's database.

"In order to avoid future incidents of this type, a manual verification step has been added to the central process to send announcements," wrote Hughes.

Some students, like GMU junior Katie Cane, expressed surprise that someone could have gained access to the provost's list.

"I was actually surprised that something like that could happen," said Cane.

Walsch said that GMU officials were reviewing any change in protocols needed to bolster security of the lists. He also said that he had yet to hear from a student who was fooled by the e-mail and didn't vote.

"It's more of an embarrassment than anything. We hope it didn't inconvenience anyone or actually cause someone not to vote on Election Day," said Walsch. "Nevertheless, we still take it seriously to the point where we will prosecute to the fullest extent if we do find the culprit."

"It was obviously bogus. How could the election be moved to another day?"

— Kevin Shannon

Veterans Day Fair

FROM PAGE 3

The event took place on Saturday despite Veterans Day falling on Tuesday, Nov. 11 this year. Strong said the organization weighed its options and concluded that attendance would most likely be higher if the fair took place on the weekend.

"Unfortunately, we knew we wouldn't get enough people here on a Tuesday," he said.

In his comments, Fairfax Mayor Robert Lederer said the fair brought back memories of his childhood. "I've lived in Fairfax my whole life. I can remember as a kid coming to events like this."

Houston said that Veterans Day has become too commercial.

"There's nothing wrong with commercial activity, we need it right now," said Houston. "We want the young people that come here to remember what this day is about. Veterans Day has become very commercial. We need to put the veterans back in Veterans Day."

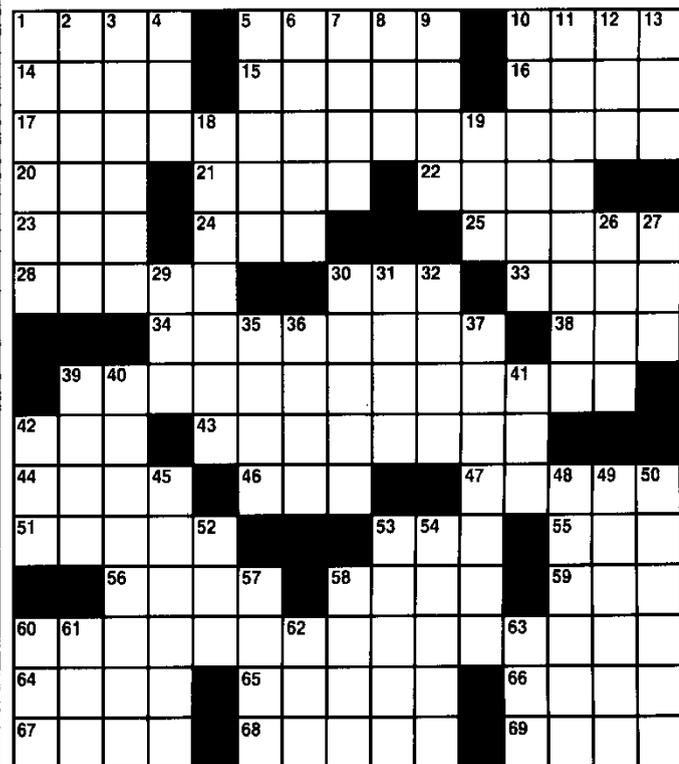
Post 177 member Jeff Vogel served in the Air Force from 1966-1971. He said Veterans Day should showcase members of the military for what they provide to their country both during their service and after.

"I would say for my father, for all the men that served all the young men who gave their life, this is a day to say they are the backbone of America," said Vogel.

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- 1 Slender-bodied insect
- 5 Rogue
- 10 Kind of sax
- 14 Johnson of "Laugh-In"
- 15 Tyrolean refrain
- 16 Equal
- 17 Loses to a late-night host?
- 20 W.W. II Gen. — Arnold
- 21 "September —" (Neil Diamond hit)
- 22 Fuse
- 23 Prefix with cycle
- 24 Emissions control grp.
- 25 It may be wild
- 28 One of the Fondas
- 30 Tout's hangout, briefly
- 33 Agile
- 34 Initiates
- 38 Menlo Park monogram
- 39 Fills in for an actor?
- 42 Shade maker
- 43 Exposed as false

DOWN

- 1 Mom's pre-meal instruction
- 2 Mysterious
- 3 "Enough!"
- 4 A pop
- 5 On-line V.I.P.

- 6 Deadly snake
- 7 Yemen's Gulf of —
- 8 Funnyman Brooks
- 9 Clear the roads, in a way
- 10 Lunchbox items
- 11 Approach carefully, as a subject
- 12 Social
- 13 N.H.L. Hall-of-Famer since 1979
- 18 May birthstone
- 19 United
- 26 Grouch
- 27 Pupil's locale
- 29 Plumbing connection
- 30 Transpire
- 31 Compared to
- 32 Bill
- 35 Puts to work
- 36 Catches
- 37 Blessed events?
- 39 Be in the game
- 40 Kind of insurance policy
- 41 Law degs.
- 42 Go back
- 45 Confused
- 48 Vacuum tube with three elements
- 49 Beat to the finish line
- 50 Hoped for the best
- 52 Lisa Simpson, to Bart
- 53 Wow
- 54 Exclude
- 57 Some ID's
- 58 On one's rocker?
- 60 Dress (up)
- 61 I, to Claudius
- 62 Take a load off
- 63 Hat with a pompon

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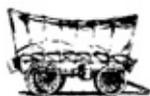
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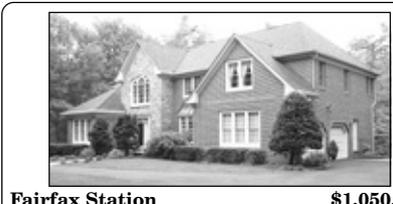
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