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From the air looking west, construction along Route 123 shows both the HOT Lanes work and a future Dulles Rail Station.

‘Silver Line,’ HOT Lanes Transform Tysons Area

Motorists will reap benefits by 2013.

BY MIKE SALMON
VDOT

The Dulles Metrorail and Interstate 495 HOT Lanes projects are moving full steam ahead, and the traveling public in Virginia will reap the rewards of these significant transportation additions by 2013.

Phase 1 of the Dulles Corridor Metrorail project began in Tysons Corner last March and over the summer, support columns for the aerial track went up near Interstate 66 and the Dulles Connector Road (Route 267). This is where the new line, unofficially tagged the “Silver Line,” is branching off the Metrorail’s Orange Line. Phase 1, which goes as far as Reston, is mostly above ground and features a tunnel along Route 123 between the Tysons Corner Center and Tysons Galleria malls. The tunneling began in October using a machine called the “Drill Jumbo,” which uses the New Austrian Tunneling Method.

Work on five new Metrorail stations is underway, with four in Tysons Corner and one in Reston. The Tysons East station will be inside the Capital Beltway. The Tysons Central 123 station will be located at Tysons Boulevard and Route 123. Tysons Central 7 is along Route 7 near Route 123. The Tysons West station will be built at Route 7 and Spring Hill Road. The rail line then follows the median of the Dulles International Airport Access Highway to Reston where the final station in this phase is being built at Wiehle Avenue. Trains are expected to begin servicing these stations in late 2013.

Although construction of the Interstate 495 HOT (High Occupancy Toll) Lanes overlaps Metrorail construction in Tysons Corner, it is a separate project. The Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority is building the \$2.7 billion Dulles Metrorail Project while the Virginia Department of Transportation, in a public-private partnership with Transurban-Fluor, is building the Interstate 495 HOT Lanes.

HOT Lanes are a system that will provide new travel choices for a faster and more reliable trip. On Interstate 495, there will be two new HOT lanes in

each direction from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road that will be free to HOV-3 cars, motorcycles and buses. Vehicles with less than three occupants can choose to pay a toll to enter the lanes. The amount of the toll will vary throughout the day and depend on real-time traffic conditions.

Construction on these lanes started in 2008 and will replace \$260 million in aging infrastructure. This includes overpasses and bridges at the Springfield Interchange, Braddock Road, Little River Turnpike, Gallows Road, Lee Highway, Interstate 66, Arlington Boulevard, Oak Street, Idylwood Road, Leesburg Pike, Chain Bridge Road and Lewinsville Road. Crews are demolishing the old bridges/overpasses and building new ones with the goal of keeping traffic moving. The toll lanes are scheduled to be open by the end of 2012 or early 2013.

Both of these projects will significantly expand transportation options in Northern Virginia. In the mean time, some delays could occur during construction. To mitigate these impacts, Virginia Megaprojects created a traffic management plan (TMP) to offer motorists alternatives to lane closures and detours. This plan includes three new bus services: Tysons Connector, a free shuttle serving Tysons Corner at lunchtime during the week; Tysons Express, a Woodbridge to Tysons Corner commuter bus with free Wi-Fi; and a Loudoun County express bus to Tysons Corner to launch in fall 2010. Another aspect of the plan empowers businesses in Tysons Corner. The Megaprojects Employer Solutions Team is trained to help employers develop customized transportation strategies to increase employees’ commuting options. These may include shared-ride commute matching options (carpool, vanpool, bus, rail, metro and slugging); commuter services seminars or fairs; telecommuting programs; and employer and employee incentive information. To learn more about these free resources, call 877-9595-222 or e-mail: employersolutions@vamegaprojects.com.

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Seeman Hudgins Foust Smyth

Vienna-Oakton Outlook

Budget, traffic and transportation top 2010 issues.

BY DONNA MANZ
THE CONNECTION

Local budgets, traffic, transportation and re-development of Tysons dominate the list of issues elected officials and citizens will address in 2010. The big stories for Vienna and its surrounding communities of Oakton, McLean and Reston in the new year continue to center on Tysons Corner construction projects, from redevelopment of the urban landscape to mass transit projects.

Local communities and civic groups have banded together to look at ways to protect the interests of stakeholders, from mitigating the impact of construction inconveniences to sound barriers along the new HOT lanes and Dulles rail.

The three hardest-hit Fairfax County districts, in terms of construction and transportation projects, are those closing in on the Vienna/Tysons area: Dranesville, Hunter Mill and Providence, each of which share a boundary with Vienna Zip codes.

BUDGET TOPS TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA

The Town of Vienna budget tops the list of issues the Council will address as it determines funding for projects and infrastructure. Traffic and transportation rate a close second.

“We’re always looking for ways to work with the greater Tysons coalition on traffic and Tysons redevelopment since these issues affect Vienna, particularly the commuter routes, so much,” said Mayor M. Jane Seeman. Metrorail and Dulles rail construction at Tysons Corner and increased density as a result of new development will exacerbate traffic congestion along Route 123 and the pe-

ripheral roads.

“We will start working on the Maple Avenue new development plan in January. We’ve been talking about this for years and it’s exciting to finally be doing something about it,” Seeman said. The council has just begun discussion of Maple Avenue redevelopment and will initially consider size, height, parking and the type of use of new buildings. Parking spaces are a significant challenge in Vienna, especially on Church Street and in centers with a fixed lot size.

“Our citizens will have huge input in this redevelopment plan,” Seeman. “We will continue to make Vienna such a desirable place to live and certainly will not be selling out to developers.”

New businesses and stores are coming into Vienna even in the slowed economy, the mayor noted. Walgreens has planned on a winter opening and the Midtown Plaza will be ready for its tenants by late spring.

The Branch Avenue shopping center, Danor Plaza, is owned by two separate companies and the mayor is cooperating with both to try to get them to work together to improve the center and pull in new tenants to the empty shells there now.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS ADDRESS HOT TOPICS

“Budget, budget and budget tops agenda,” said Supervisor Cathy Hudgins (D-Hunter Mill District). “It’s the driver with what we do.”

Dulles rail cuts through the Hunter Mill District in the Reston area and construction and traffic congestion hit Hunter Mill residents and commuters.

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A Tot-Rockin' New Year's Eve

Jammin' Java hosts annual Robbie-noceros children's concert.

They came from Vienna and McLean, from Alexandria and South Riding and beyond, to celebrate New Year's Eve in style — children's style, that is. For the third consecutive year, Jammin' Java hosted two matinees featuring Robbie Schaefer of Vienna and Rocknoceros in a jumping gala New Year's Eve party called Robbie-noceros. Schaefer's two pre-teen sons, students at Vienna schools, performed along with the band.

Melissa Rossman of Vienna brought her 7-month-old son Jaiden and 3-year-old daughter Sierra. Sierra danced, shaking her dress to the music. "The baby loved it. She couldn't keep her eyes off them."

The sold-out shows drew over 200 parents, preschoolers and babies at each performance. Little ones jumped and twirled to the music, their parents throwing themselves into the moment, as

well.

As the disco ball dropped, the children cheered, toasted with apple juice and listened to Robbie-noceros sing "Auld Lang Syne." An "I Promise" song closed out the concert.

"I love performing with my dad," said Ethan Schaefer, 12, a seventh grader at Thoreau Middle School. "I do this every year, and the shows get to be more fun every year. It's a joy to do."

Rocknoceros — Coach Cotton, Williebob and Boogie Woogie Bennie — appears regularly at Jammin' Java on Wednesday mornings with its children's rock show. Parents are encouraged to e-mail Coach Cotton with song requests.

"You want to play what the kids want to hear," said Cotton. "We're all longtime members of the community. This is our home base. Our first show as Rocknoceros was here in June 2005."

"What I like about small venues



Ethan and Owen Schaefer, sons of acclaimed musical artist Robbie Schaefer, love performing with their dad. Baby Jaiden Rossman of Vienna loved the children's rock performance, his mother, Melissa, said.

like this is the direct connection you make with audience members," Cotton said.

Rocknoceros appears on Cox digital cable channel 27. Robbie Schaefer plays on Sirius radio at "Kids' Place Live," sirius.com/kidsplacelive. To learn more about Rocknoceros, go to www.rocknoceros.com/ or visit Robbie Schaefer at <http://songsforkidslikeus.littlestarrecords.com/>

— DONNA MANZ

WEEK IN VIENNA

Armed Robbery at Vienna Bus Stop

On Dec. 26, at 11:30 a.m. Vienna Police responded to a report of a woman that had been robbed at an area bus stop. The woman had exited the Wachovia Bank at 212 Maple Ave., E. and entered into a bus stop shelter along Maple Avenue.

A short time later, an individual approached her, produced a knife, and demanded the woman's wallet. The woman complied with the subject's request. The suspect then fled on foot.

The suspect is described as a white male in his 30s wearing a black stocking cap, black ski type jacket, blue jeans and black boots.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Detective Gary Lose at 703-255- 6313.

Man Wounded by Assailant with Knife

On Dec. 24, at 10:19 p.m. an individual in need of assistance flagged down an officer in the 200 Block of Cedar Lane, S.E. in Vienna. The individual told the officer that he had been slashed on the arm by an unknown assailant.

The officer summoned Fairfax County EMS to treat the victim's non life-threatening wound on his arm. The victim reported that after a verbal interaction near the Cedar Lane McDonald's, a threat was made towards him and then the assailant attacked him, cutting his arm with a utility style razor knife. The assailant then fled on foot.

The assailant is described as a Hispanic male in his 50s with white hair, wearing blue pants and a striped shirt.

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Discussing Vienna's Development, Park System

Join Mayor Jane Seeman at the next "Vienna at Your Service" meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 12, from 7:30-9 p.m. at Town Hall, 127 Center St., S. Director of Planning and Zoning Greg Hembree will talk about the history of Vienna's development, and Parks and Recreation Director Cathy Salgado will discuss the establishment of the Town's park system.

Vienna at Your Service was designed to give citizens the opportunity to learn more about their community. Participants are asked to register with the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call 703-255-6360.



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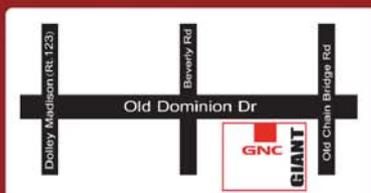
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Happy New Year

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To succeed at any of that, we need your help.

Let us know how we're doing and let us know what is going on in your part of the community. If you have questions or ideas, call us or send us an e-mail.

We invite you to send letters to the editor or to send an e-mail letting us know about something you especially liked or didn't like about our coverage.

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If you know of a person or an organization doing important work, something that might make a good feature story, we are looking for people to feature each week.

We want to know if someone in your family or your community published a book, became an Eagle Scout, raised money for a good cause, accomplished some feat like running a marathon or having art included in an art show.

We publish photos and notes of a variety of personal milestones and community events, including births, engagements, weddings, anniversaries, awards and obituaries.

We are also interested in events at your church, mosque, synagogue, community center, pool, school, club, etc. E-mail us a photo and a note about the event. Be sure to include the names of all the people who are in a photo, and say when and where the photo was taken.

We also publish notes about news and events from local businesses. Notes about openings, new employees, anniversaries are welcome.

It is especially important to us to let people

EDITORIAL

Remembering Nicole Dawn Kielar

Five years since Vienna native died while helping save others.

Jan. 10 marks the fifth year since the Kielar family lost their dear Nikki.

We wish to publicly remember her to all those who knew her, and even those who didn't, because she was an extraordinary person who touched many lives and made a difference in so many ways.

She was born Nicole Dawn Kielar, on Oct. 24, 1975, in Ypsilanti, Mich. Her tenaciousness was seen from the start as she arrived at home, not waiting to be born at the hospital. Thirty plus minutes later, her twin brother, Joseph was born at the nearby hospital. That was the beginning of an unique bond between sister and brother that endured and strengthened over the next 29 years. Nikki and Joe were preceded by an older brother Rob and then three years after their birth by their brother Andy.

Nikki was a beautiful baby, an energetic and determined toddler, made even stronger by being the only girl in a family of four children. She was a self-starter, went by most of the rules and often took on the position of reminding her brothers of those rules. Family and

IN MEMORIAM



Nicole Dawn Kielar

the love of animals were of the utmost importance for all of her 29 years.

NIKKI went to Oakton Elementary, Thoreau Middle School and then graduated from James Madison High School. While in elementary and middle school, she was an active participant in a local Girl Scout group and also played for Vienna Youth Soccer for several years. She strove to succeed in everything she attempted; she was never satisfied with anything other

than giving 100 percent. She took on responsibility and leadership roles at a very early age and continued throughout all of her first 12 school years. She was in the Honor Society at Madison, captain of the Madison color guard and winter guard and a cellist in the Madison orchestra, while taking challenging college prep courses. Nicole was an active member of Holy Comforter Episcopal Church in Vienna, part of the youth group, youth choir and a leader of the youth Dakota Team, a mission group that went out to Pine Ridge Indian Reservation every summer.

Nicole set her sights on going to the University of Virginia and, thanks to the preparation she received from Vienna schools, she was accepted. She entered UVA in the fall of 1994, majoring in biology and graduating four years later in 1998. Nikki continued friendships that began in eighth grade and added many new friends during her college years and thereafter.

A defining moment in Nikki's life happened during her second year at UVA when she joined the local Charlottesville-Albemarle Rescue Squad (CARS), the largest and busiest rescue squad in the country. This is when her passion for medicine and helping others was brought to fruition. Along with her

college courses, she began years of rescue training finally becoming a licensed Paramedic. She was involved in all avenues connected to rescue and was never fearful of any new challenge. She was respected and liked by all her CARS teammates, who became her second family. Her leadership roles continued in many aspects and she was made Deputy Chief at CARS shortly after graduation from UVA.

An underlying dream of being a doctor began to emerge in her last couple years of college. To reach that goal, she began and finished her master's degree in physiology at Virginia Commonwealth University. Excerpts of her thesis were published in the New England Journal of Medicine. At the same time, she also began working full time for Air Methods, out of Richmond, as a flight paramedic. Even with a full time job and a full course load at VCU, Nicole continued her volunteer work back in Charlottesville, plus teaching occasional training classes, taking added classes and representing CARS at many EMS conferences.

Nikki transferred to Fredericksburg, Va. to help open the new Air Methods base in Stafford County. This enabled her to be closer to her older brother

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The first day of the 2010 General Assembly session is Wednesday, Jan. 13.

The House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees will hold a Regional Public Hearing on Friday, Jan. 8, at 10 a.m., at the Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale Campus. The hearing will focus on the Governor's proposed 2010-12 Biennial State Budget and is open to the public.

Fairfax County's delegation to the General Assembly will hold a pre-session public hearing on Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Fairfax County Government Center. Sign up to speak by calling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 703-324-3151.

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and her niece Madison and nephew Jordan who were very important to her. She continued her shifts in Charlottesville and also still flew out of the Richmond base. Also added to her busy schedule was a new position of regional education coordinator. Nikki was never idle, but continued to push herself in many areas while waiting for her dream to come true by attending Medical School. One of her most recent projects was to head up a study of lactate and their use in emergency medicine.

NO MATTER how busy Nikki was, she always found time for family and friends. She was a devoted friend to many, a supportive loving sister, awesome aunt

and amazing daughter. She traveled and enjoyed her short life to the fullest. She died not knowing she had been accepted into Virginia Commonwealth University Medical School starting in the fall 2005 term. Nicole spent her adult life helping others and died while flying back to their Fredericksburg base after dropping off a cardiac patient at the Washington Hospital. She died while doing what she loved, serving the Virginia community by delivering emergency medical help to those in need, saving many lives in the process.

Nikki will be remembered by her family and friends as a truly outstanding member of the EMS community, as well as a person who would and did give her life for others. May she rest in peace.

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John Jorgenson Quintet. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. 703-255-1566 or jamminjava.com.

Why Don't My Kids Listen to Me? 10 a.m. at Christ the King Lutheran



Solomon Wondimu, 'Skin: America in Black & White,' Jan 8 - Feb. 4, 2010.

Wondimu Exhibits at Red Caboose Gallery

The Red Caboose Gallery is presenting Solomon Wondimu's "Skin: America in Black & White" exhibition that opens with a reception on Friday, Jan. 8 from 7 to 9 p.m.

In conjunction with The Soundry's open mic Verbal Assault at 8 p.m. Washington painter Solomon Wondimu is presenting

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SUNDAY JAN. 10

A Journey Through The Roots of Rock. 2-3 p.m. Fryling Pan Farm Park and Visitors Center, 2707 West Ox Road, Herndon. With Katy Benko and Julie Crosson. Recommended for age six and up. 703-437-9101.

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Twelfth Night And The End of The Holiday Season. 1-3 p.m. at Sully Historic Site, 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly. Sip tea and make a craft to take home. A tour of the house is included in the fee. Age 8 and up; children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. \$20 per person. Reservations required at 703-437-1794.

Thatswhatsaid, Counting Out Loud, Matthew Pablo and A+ Dropouts. 2 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door. www.jamminjava.com.

This Day Waits, Sub-right Standard, Streetlight Silhouettes, Tybrooke and Box Robots. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227

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MONDAY JAN. 11

Ultimate Fighting Championship, with Gray Maynard and Nate Diaz. 6:15 p.m. at George Mason University Patriot Center, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Tickets \$43-\$203, at www.ticketmaster.com or at 703-573-SEAT. 703-993-3000 or www.patriotcenter.com.

Rock-a-Bye Baby. 10:30 a.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Rhymes, stories and songs. Birth-12 months with adult. 703-938-0405.

Open Mic Showcase hosted by Ron Goad. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$2. www.jamminjava.com.

TUESDAY JAN. 12

Colvin Run Community Center Weekly Dance. 7 p.m. at Colvin Run Schoolhouse, 10201 Colvin Run Road, Great Falls. \$10. www.colvinrun.org.

Good Night, Sleep Tight. 6:45 p.m. Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna. Come in your pajamas and listen to stories and songs. Age 1-4 with adult. 703-938-0405.

Jammin' Java's Mid-Atlantic Band Battle II. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. www.jamminjava.com.

Understanding Your Financial Situation. 7 p.m. at the Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. Free. Registration required at www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657 ext. 266.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 13

Winter Wonderland. 10:30 a.m. Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. Stories, music and activities about snow. Ages 3-5 with adult. 703-757-8560.

Jammin' Java's Mid-Atlantic Band Battle II. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. www.jamminjava.com.

The Escapades of John Singleton Mosby, the 'Gray Ghost.' by Donald C. Hakenson. 7 p.m. at the Great Falls Library, 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls. 703-757-8560.

THURSDAY JAN. 14

The Grandsons. At The Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive, Fairfax. 7:30 beginner lesson, 8-10 p.m. live music. \$10. 703-424-1745 or www.headoverheelsdance.com.

Jammin' Java's Mid-Atlantic Band Battle II. 7:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. www.jamminjava.com.

Recollections of McLean and Great Falls. 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Historical Society, McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. With Carole Herrick. Free. schulm@erols.com or 703-442-9370.

Financial Planning During Separation and Divorce. 7 p.m. at the Women's Center, 127 Park St., N.E., Vienna. \$45 non-members, \$35 members. www.thewomenscenter.org or 703-281-2657.

Vienna Art Society Monthly Meeting. 10 a.m. at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., N.W., Vienna. With Robert Liberace. 703-319-3971 or www.viennaartsociety.org.

FRIDAY JAN. 15

Capitol Steps. 8 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. 703-790-0123.

U.S. Navy Band's 33rd International Saxophone Symposium. 8 p.m. at George Mason University Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. With clinics, recitals and vendor displays, 3-7 p.m. 202-433-2525 or www.navyband.navy.mil/saxophonesymposium.

Chelsea Lee. 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. www.jamminjava.com.

Sonos. 10 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$15. www.jamminjava.com.

SATURDAY JAN. 16

The Gizmo Guys. 2 p.m. at the McLean Community Center, 1234 Ingleside Ave., McLean. Age 5 and up. 703-790-0123.

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NEWS

Evolution Health & Fitness Celebrates 10th Anniversary

On the eve of Christmas Eve, Evolution Health & Fitness celebrated 10 years in business as downtown Vienna's hometown health club. To commemorate this milestone, Evolution hosted an evening of celebration attended by more than 100 members and clients. Evolution's 22 charter members, who all joined the club prior to its opening, each received an embroidered sweatshirt for their 10 years of dedication. Evolution owner Mark Lander gave a toast to the club's success, thanking his members for their loyalty and expressing his gratitude on how the club has thrived in Vienna for 10 years.

Evolution Health & Fitness, located along the W&OD bicycle trail at 216 Dominion Road, N.E., opened its doors to the public on Dec. 23, 1999. Although smaller than a typical big box club, Evolution has earned the highest consumer satisfaction rating from



Evolution Fitness celebrated its 10-year anniversary on Dec. 23. Pictured, from left, are Meyer Rubin, Mark Lander, Vienna mayor Jane Seeman and Adam Coon.

Washington Checkbook magazine.

Evolution is also the home of "Team Evolution," an amateur racing team that competes in local triathlons, running and cycling events throughout the Mid-Atlan-

tic region. To learn more about Evolution, or to find out about Evolution's 10-year anniversary and New Year's specials, contact the club at 703-255-9707, or visit its Web site at evolutionhealthclub.com.

Focus on Transportation

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moves to complete the Tysons Corner development plan early on in 2010 and to adopt Comprehensive Plan language, the supervisors of the Tysons-area districts are expecting clarity on how the transportation issues will be addressed, Hudgins said, adding that the wording is crucial.

Hudgins will continue to conduct community meetings on Dulles and Metrorail and quality-of-life issues as they affect the residents and businesses of her district.

Hudgins said that she works closely with the Dranesville and Providence supervisors as the three of them share the same problems. "The concerns of our citizens do not stop at district boundaries," she said. "It's imperative for us to be aware of what is happening in these three districts in respect to Dulles rail and Metro construction.

TYSONS PLAN DOMINATE FFOUST'S AGENDA

Looming large on Supervisor John Foust's (D-Dranesville District) agenda is the budget and the Comprehensive Plan for Tysons Corner, which is moving forward during the first half of 2010.

Although Tysons Corner is in the Providence District, neighboring McLean and the Vienna swath in the Dranesville District are bearing the brunt of Tysons Metrorail construction and the creation of the HOT lanes. Foust works closely

with local citizen groups and with Supervisors Smyth and Hudgins.

"We're looking for ways to mitigate the impact on surrounding communities," Foust said.

Foust, an early supporter of the tunnel option, looks at means to support the neighborhoods that are affected by higher density, traffic, noise and other quality-of-life issues.

"The Comprehensive Plan needs to provide for the needed infrastructure and amenities such as green space so that nearby communities are not providing the infrastructure," Foust said. "We need to make Tysons Corner the vibrant center we all want while protecting the established neighborhoods." He pointed to the importance of analyzing traffic impact studies that project the traffic that increased density will result in.

With road closures and detours, Foust noted that businesses operating in the Tysons Corner area are also affected by construction and congestion.

Foust said that he will continue his focus on improving pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout his district and especially in the surrounding congested areas of Tysons Corner.

CHALLENGES FACE PROVIDENCE DISTRICT

The county budget, construction, transportation and traffic top Supervisor Linda Q. Smyth's (D-Providence District) priority list.

The Providence District, includ-

ing Dunn Loring and Merrifield, embraces many of the transportation construction projects along Routes 29, 7, 123, 66 and 50, and on Gallows and Idylwood roads. Dulles rail crosses the HOT lanes in the Providence District, a construction double-whammy.

HOT lanes construction has a heavy impact on neighborhoods and citizens, and Smyth's office supported taller sound walls on HOT lane routes. In response, VDOT is raising the height of sound walls in some places to 16-20 feet, an improvement over the originally planned 8-10 feet.

Another significant challenge for the Providence District in 2010 is the rearrangement of the intersection of Gallows Road and Lee Highway in the Merrifield area. Gallows Road is a major north-south route reaching to Tysons Corner, and Lee Highway is a major east-west route.

After sinking millions of dollars into the planning and reconfiguration of that intersection, VDOT ran out of money to fund construction. Smyth said the county is "piecing" money together to pay for the project in one of the County's busier traffic areas.

"We've been able to hold onto the Gallows/Lee Highway project," said Smyth. "We're going to keep it going."

HOT lanes connect to Lee Highway in Merrifield and the Board of Supervisors has looked at redesign of the Gallows Road/Lee Highway intersection for 25 years.

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SATURDAY/JAN. 9

Community Dialogue on the FCPS Budget. 12-3 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Vienna. Orchard St. N.W., Vienna. The Fairfax Branch of the NAACP, the Northern Va. Urban League, Northern Va. Minister's Conference, and Rev. Pastor Kenny Smith of First Baptist Church of Vienna in a dialogue with Fairfax County Public Schools Superintendent Jack Dale. Reserve at 571-423-1064 or kathypartlow@fcps.edu. View the budget at www.fcps.edu/news/fy2011.htm

THURSDAY/JAN. 14

Vienna-Tysons Regional Chamber of Commerce. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Board Installation Luncheon at Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar. 1960 Chain Bridge Road, McLean. www.vtrcc.org.

SUNDAY/JAN. 17

NAACP Fairfax County Youth Council Meeting. 4 p.m. at the George Mason University Johnson Center, Robeson Room, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. Meetings are open to youth ages 10-20. restonbell7@gmail.com.

TUESDAY/JAN. 19

Virginia Liberty Project Meeting with Walter Williams. 6 p.m. The Waterford at Fair Oaks, 12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax. Free. Reserve at 703-286-5241.

FAITH

Faith Notes are for announcements and events in the faith community. Send to vienna@connectionnewspapers.com. Deadline is Friday.

Faith and Foxholes: Religion in the Military. 11 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 10, at Green Hedges School, 225 Nutley St. N.W., Vienna. With Rabbi Arnold E Resnicoff, a retired Navy chaplain, former Special Assistant for Values and Vision to the Secretary and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force, and former National Director of Interreligious Affairs for the American Jewish Committee, will present an overview of the successes and challenges facing military leaders and service personnel in the area of church and state relations in the U.S. military. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Ethical Society. ccentner@aol.com

Grief Share Group. 7-9 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7426 Idylwood Road, Falls Church. A 12-week program beginning 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 21 to support those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. stpaulsoff@aol.com or 703-573-0295.

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HAVEN of Northern Virginia offers a variety of free bereavement support groups, meeting on a weekly basis. Contact 703-941-7000 or www.havenofnova.org for schedules and registration information.

McLean Bible Church Fitness Class at Body & Soul fitness. Balance is key, energy is renewed, strength is gained, and friendships are formed. Mondays 9:15 a.m. and Fridays 9:45 a.m. Childcare is free for registered students. E-mail bodyandsoul@mcleanbible.org for more information.

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SPORTS

2009 — High School Sports Year in Review

Langley Boys' lacrosse won state crown; Oakton girls reached state hoops finals.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

The 2009 high school sports year was one in which numerous teams from the surrounding McLean, Vienna and Reston areas stepped up and put together breakthrough seasons. There were championships, dramatic turnaround campaigns and the magic that takes place when members of a roster come together as one to form a tightly knit unit. The following are a few of those teams that made memories that will last a lifetime.

BASKETBALL: The Oakton High girls were the champions of the Concorde District and Northern Region championships. Under Fred Priester, the Cougars displayed their talent, grit and heart throughout the winter by going unbeaten in region play in both the regular season and playoffs. In a region tournament semifinals game against Mount Vernon at Robinson Secondary, Oakton overcame an early 21-2 deficit to defeat the Majors, 47-39.

"You have to keep your cool because if one person freaks out [at being so far behind] then it's kind of a team reaction," said Oakton freshmen point guard Caroline Coyer, who scored a season-high 22 points in the victory.

Oakton also came from behind to defeat T.C. Williams, 74-66, in the region championship game after trailing by 11 in the first quarter. Coyer tallied 21 points to garner tourney MVP honors as the Cougars improved to 28-0. Other all-tournament selections for Oakton were senior leaders Erin McGartland and Brianna Johnson. Oakton went on to defeat Atlee (Mechanicsville) and Lake Taylor (Norfolk) in state playoff games before losing in the state finals, 71-61, to Princess Anne at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

The Liberty District had three girls' teams that experienced success — Madison, South Lakes and Langley. Madison, under former Warhawks' player and first-year head coach Kirsten Roberts, started the season 0-5 before putting things together. It entered the district tournament as the No. 4-seed but defeated McLean and top-seed South Lakes to reach the title game. There, the Warhawks defeated No. 2 Langley, 40-29, at South Lakes High School in Reston. Madison



The Fred Priester-coached Oakton High girls' basketball team won every game up until the state finals last winter.

senior Danielle Landry scored 11 points in the finals win and earned tourney MVP honors. Erin Kavanaugh, the other Warhawk player to make the all-tournament team, also tallied 11 points in the win over the Saxons.

BASEBALL: With six starters back from its 2008 team that went 15-8, McLean took the next step forward in 2009 and became champions of the Liberty District. Behind starting pitching aces Sean Fitzgerald and Denis Buckley, the Highlanders enjoyed a 16-4 season. They captured the regular season district title before going on to win the district tournament as well. The Highlanders trailed defending district champion Stone Bridge, 5-0, in the championship game before rallying for an 11-8 win. A nine-run fourth inning, following a stern pep talk from head coach John Thomas, turned the game around in dramatic fashion. "I've got to credit coach Thomas," said McLean catcher Erik Payne, one of just two seniors on the young roster. "He gave an incredible speech."

FOOTBALL: Madison High had its ups and downs in the fall of 2009. But in the end, the Warhawks were a pretty good football team and reached the Division 5 Northern Region semifinals before losing to region power Stone Bridge.

Madison had stunned Stone Bridge, 28-14, during a regular season meeting between the Liberty District foes. It was the lone region loss of the season for the Bulldogs, who would go on to capture the Division 5 region crown and ultimately reach the state AAA finals before losing to Phoebus.

Stone Bridge's district loss to Madison was its first ever in the Liberty District, snap-

ping the Bulldogs' 31-game district win streak. For the Warhawks, the win was a dramatic turnaround for a Madison squad that, the week before, had suffered a deflating 21-14 loss to South Lakes on the weekend in which the Vienna school was celebrating both its homecoming and 50th year anniversary as a school.

The bounce-back win over Stone Bridge propelled Madison toward the playoffs, where the Warhawks defeated an always-tough Edison team before falling to the Bulldogs in the semifinals.

LACROSSE: The Langley High boys' lacrosse team ran the table with a perfect 10-0 record in the postseason to win its first-ever state championship last spring. The Saxons defeated Madison for the Liberty District crown, Robinson in the Northern Region finals and Chantilly for the state title to finish 21-1 overall.

Alex Devlin's overtime goal was the game-winner in the state championship game won over the Chargers in the contest played at Westfield High. The senior midfielder's sizzling shot off the right side found the net and started a spontaneous on-field Saxon celebration as Chantilly, the 2008 state champions, looked on in disbelief.

"I love these players and I love this team," said an emotional Earl Brewer, the program's longtime head coach.

SOCCER: The Oakton girls, which had finished under .500 in 2008, became a Northern Region force under first-year head coach Brooke Alexander in the spring of 2009. The Cougars went 14-5 and qualified for the state AAA playoffs. Oakton was at its best during the region playoffs when it won its first two games to set up a semifinals meeting versus West Springfield High. There, in

the game played at Robinson, the Cougars won on penalty kicks, the clincher coming on a PK off the foot of senior midfielder Christy Hassell, a team captain.

Oakton went on to lose a heart breaker to Chantilly, 1-0, in the finals, but the Cougars had still reached vast heights by qualifying for states.

VOLLEYBALL: Behind standout players Elysse Richardson and Kathryn Caine, the Langley girls reached the state playoffs for the second time in three years this past fall. The Saxons lost in the Liberty District finals to Stone Bridge but came back strong with Northern Region playoff wins over West Springfield, Hayfield and Robinson to reach the finals, where they lost to South County. Langley's outstanding season ended with a setback to Loudoun Valley at states. The upset region semis win over Robinson was perhaps the highlight of the season for the Saxons. "We just played so well against them,"

said Langley coach Susan Shifflett. "We had to play one of our best matches to beat them."

OTHER GREAT TEAMS OF 2009: The underdog Langley girls' field hockey team which, as a No. 6 seed at the Liberty District tournament, upset No. 3 Marshall and No. 2 Madison to reach the finals where it gave top seed Fairfax all it could handle in a 1-0 loss. ... McLean softball, behind ace pitcher Jamie Bell, captured the regular season Liberty District crown and ultimately defeated West Potomac in a region playoff game to reach the semifinals, where the Highlanders' season ended with a setback to South County. Coach Maurice Tawil's squad went 20-4 on the season. ... The Oakton boys' cross country team, under coach Phil Tiller, won its fifth straight Concorde District crown. Led by standout runner Andrew McCullen, the Cougars went on to successfully defend its region title as well. ... Madison High golf finished second at both the region and state championships, finishing behind champion Westfield at both postseason tournaments. Madison, under coach Ted Savia, was led by standout Joe Moloney, who finished fifth overall at states. ... South Lakes' outdoor track and field team won the Liberty District and region crowns last spring. Vincent Brown led the way at regionals with three first place finishes. ... The Marshall girls' tennis team won 12 straight matches during the spring season before losing to Woodson. The Statesmen received outstanding leadership from seniors Amanda Crider, Astrid Adam and Christina Nguyen. ... Langley's wrestling team, under coach John Belyea, captured its ninth straight district title last February. Three Saxons — David Helmer, Jay Ives and Anthony Kotoriy — won district crowns.

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By KENNETH B. LOURIE

I imagine the confession I'm about to make likely will get me banned from future similar cultural events (good!). But, since I'm sitting here (here being the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.) semi-listening to their Choir & Baroque Orchestra, I have to do something, even if some might consider writing on the very program describing the music, musicians, conductor and author to which I'm listening (I didn't say subjected; after all, it was with my consent that I agreed to this outing) a defamation of my character (or lack thereof) and a defacing of sacred text. Nevertheless, as Popeye the Sailor Man said so famously, "I'yam what I'yam." And what I am not, as has been proven by this musical interlude is, a fan of George Frederick Handel's Messiah, (God forgive me) "arguably the most widely shared musical experience in our culture. Each year the oratorio is sung by tens and perhaps hundreds of thousands of people." And it is "mid nave" that I find myself not so enthralled on Sunday, Dec. 6.

And though the National Cathedral is an elegant and magnificent environment for this most traditional of presentations, I am not sure if my eyes and ears can truly appreciate its suitability. However, as I am writing (and then pausing and thinking about what to write next) I have to admit, the music and words (many of which I can't actually discern) do provide a soothing backdrop, conducive almost, to this creative process. I don't imagine, though, that the cognoscente of this music appreciate it for its inoffensive/barely noticeable/backdrop-type white noise as I do.

I mean, the Cathedral is nearly full, at \$54 a ticket – not exactly a cheap thrill (and in a challenging, shall we say, economy to boot). Apparently, these many listeners put their money where their ears are. It's only people/non-patrons of the arts like me who don't know any better and can't process the melodies sufficiently to find joy in "them thar" notes and we're nearly two-thirds ("Part The Second") through this holiday tradition. (The extremely famous "Hallelujah!" chorus is close, I'm told.)

Let me be clear, none of this commentary has anything at all to do with the amazingly talented musicians, soloists, conductors and choir performing this evening. Nor is it a reflection of the courteous and patient staff ushering (voluntarily no doubt) the hundreds of ticket-holding Handel enthusiasts to their assigned seats. It's more about an experience I have now shared with many before me, and heard much about, that I officially "don't get." I wouldn't say attending this event was worth the money we spent (like The Allman Brothers concert I saw in October was) but in an odd way, I do feel better having experienced it.

Would I go back? No. Do I regret having gone? No. Am I planning my next cultural soiree? Absolutely not! For me, enjoying such fare is an "achored" taste. A taste which I have not yet acquired. (I did find a great parking space on Wisconsin Ave. directly across from the Cathedral, though.)

Kenny Lourie is an Advertising Representative for The Almanac & The Connection Newspapers.

CRIME

Activities reported by the Vienna police department through Dec. 30.

ARMED ROBBERY

200 Block Maple Ave., East. Dec. 26, 11:30 a.m. Armed Robbery of Woman at Vienna Bus Stop. On Dec. 26 at approximately 11:30 a.m. Vienna Police responded to a report of a woman that had been robbed at an area bus stop. The woman had recently exited the Wachovia Bank at 212 Maple Ave. East, and entered a bus stop shelter along Maple Ave. A short time later an individual approached the woman, produced a knife, and demanded the woman's wallet. The woman complied with the subject's request. The suspect then fled on foot. The suspect is described as a white male in his 30's wearing a black stocking cap, black ski type jacket, blue jeans, and black boots. Any one with information regarding this incident is asked to call Detective Gary Lose at 703-255-6313.

ARRESTS

800 Block Follin Lane, S.E. Dec. 18, 8:16 a.m. MPO Bailey conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle for an equipment violation. After interacting with the driver, he learned that the individual did not have a valid driver's license. Further investigation revealed that the driver was wanted on an outstanding warrant from Fairfax County for Failure to Appear at a Court Proceeding. The driver, a 28-year-old male of Madrigal Drive in Woodbridge, was arrested and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

300 Block Maple Ave., S.E. Dec. 18, 6:10 p.m. A citizen reported observing an individual conceal several items inside his coat without paying for them. A description of the subject was obtained and Officer Finelli and Sergeant Smith located the individual at the KFC Restaurant on Maple Avenue. Investigation revealed that the individual, a 50-year-old male of Delmar Drive in Woodbridge, had concealed items from Michael's Craft Store as well as from CVS. Investigation also revealed that he had been arrested for similar offenses in the past. The suspect was arrested for Shoplifting-3rd or Subsequent Offense and transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he is being held on a \$2500 bond. The stolen merchandise was returned to the proper stores.

Rexall Vienna Drug Center, 150 Maple Ave., West. Dec. 22, 4:50 p.m. A juvenile was observed concealing some merchandise. He was then detained by store employees. The boy's father was summoned and paid for the merchandise in lieu of prosecution. The boy was counseled and released to his father.

Wolftrap Hotel, 430 Maple Ave., West. Dec. 25, 11:10 a.m. A guest at the hotel asked an employee to allow her to use their cell phone. When the employee refused, the woman became disorderly. Sergeant Juelharte and Officer Fried responded and located the woman. After a brief investigation a 35-year-old woman of Dean Drive in Manassas was arrested for Trespassing and Disorderly Conduct. She was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center and held on \$5000 bond.

Park St. at Battle Court, S.E. Dec. 26, 1:12 p.m. A concerned citizen called to report a suspicious individual. PFC Mangan located the subject and found that the individual was having a hard time standing and was exhibiting signs of possible impairment. After a brief investigation PFC Mangan arrested a 42-year-old male of Cedar Lane in Vienna for Drunk in Public. He was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center.

DOMESTIC DISPUTES

600 Block John Marshall Drive, N.E. Dec. 18, 11:02 a.m. A mother called police after she and her son began arguing about the use of a computer. The son has a stock trading computer and the mother had used it to view an online video. MPO Seitz successfully resolved the dispute and order was restored to the home.

FOUND PROPERTY

Maple Ave. at Center St., S.W. Dec. 21, 4:11 a.m. A citizen reported finding a wallet in the intersection. The wallet was turned over to Officer Finelli. Officer Finelli was able to locate the owner and summon him to Vienna Police Headquarters to pick up the wallet.

OBITUARY

Betty K. Hewitt, 77, Former Area Resident, Dies

Betty Kathrine (Brown) Hewitt of Davis, Calif., died Nov. 30, 2009 of complications from multiple myeloma at Sutter Davis Hospital. She was 77.

Born Feb. 20, 1932, in Oklahoma City, Okla., to LeRoy Brown and Aylee Estella (Deveny) Brown, she grew up in Chickasha, Okla.

She graduated from Chickasha High School in 1950, then earned an associate's degree in commerce from Hartnell College in Salinas, Calif., in 1952.

She worked as an inventory controller at Crane Co. in Salinas until 1963.

She married veterinarian Henry Clark Hewitt on Nov. 2, 1962, in Tijuana, Mexico. They settled in Virginia with a blended family that included five children.

She served as secretary and registrar at Green Hedges School in Vienna from 1971 to 1976, then as a media and library technician for South Lakes High School in Reston until 1984.

She worked as an office manager for Veterinary Consulting Services from 1984 to 1988, then as an administrative assistant for the National Concrete Masonry Association in Herndon until 1992.

When she wasn't on the job, she enjoyed teaching Sunday school at Wesley Methodist Church in Vienna, volunteering with F.I.S.H. (Friendly, Instant, Sympathetic Help) in Reston and singing alto in the Emmaus United Church of Christ choir.

MILITARY NOTES

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Army Pfc. **Eric Z. Reynolds**, a 2007 graduate of Oakton High School, has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is the son of James and Susan Reynolds of Oakton.

Michael Thompson, of Vienna is among 10 James Madison University students that trained for three days with Special Forces soldiers at Fort Bragg, N.C., as part of the Army ROTC Ranger Group.

Army 2nd Lt. Roman A. Terehoff has graduated from the Infantry Basic Officer Leader Course at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. He is the son of Alex G. and Irina P. Terehoff of Borge St., Oakton, Va. Terehoff graduated in 2001 from Oakton High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2008 from George Mason University.

Jennifer E. Fulco has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky. Fulco is a student at George Mason University, and a 2007 graduate of James Madison High School. She is the daughter of Bruce R. and Judy A. Fulco of Podium Drive, Vienna.

Jerard M. Paden has graduated from the Army ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Leader Development and Assessment Course, also known as "Operation Warrior Forge," at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash. Paden is a student at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., and is the grandson of Eleanor Clark of Carrhill Road, Vienna.

Air Force Airman **Kimberly J. Werman** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Frank Werman of Silverstone Court in Oakton, and sister of Kyle Werman of Plum Run

In 1993, she and her husband retired to Davis, Calif.

In Davis, she took painting classes at the Davis Art Center, winning ribbons at the Yolo County Fair, was active in a book club and volunteered at the disability resource center on the UC Davis campus. She attended United Methodist Church of Davis.

She also enjoyed singing, playing piano, telling and writing stories, cooking and entertaining, and spoiling her children and her cats, Curt and Misha.

Her family and friends will remember her for her generosity and creativity. She was always fun to be around.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, and daughter Elizabeth.

She is survived by her son Raymond Hewitt and his wife Lea of Tucson, Ariz.; daughter Heather Hewitt of Herndon; son Brian Hewitt and his wife Mary Ann of Smithfield, Va.; daughter Natalie Wormeli and her husband, Ben, of Davis, Calif.; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Her family would like to thank the Sutter Davis Hospital intensive care unit staff for their kindness and excellent care.

A private celebration of her life is planned Jan. 7, with her ashes scattered in San Francisco Bay.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Court in Fairfax. Werman is a 2005 graduate of James Madison High School.

Air Force Airman **Kristen N. Farmer** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Robert Farmer of Gosnell Road, Vienna, and Michelle Farmer of Fairview Heights, Ill.

Army National Guard Pfc. **Nathaniel A. Rausch** has graduated from the Infantryman One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. The training consists of Basic Infantry Training and Advanced Individual Training. He is the son of Charlotte Rausch of New Providence Drive, Falls Church, and brother of Craig Johnson of Westwood Drive, Vienna. Rausch graduated in 2004 from James Madison High School, and received an associate degree in 2007 from Jefferson County Community College, Louisville, Ky.

Coast Guard Seaman **Nicholas C. Pfautz**, son of Terry Pfautz of Warrenton and Richard Pfautz of McLean, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J.

Air Force 2nd Lt. **Courtney N. Hintz** has entered the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., as a first-year medical student, to be trained as a physician. She is the daughter of Roger M. and Nancy K. Hintz of Seneca Knoll Drive, Great Falls, a 2005 graduate of Langley High School, and a 2009 graduate of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Army 2nd Lt. **Andrew S. Oh** has entered the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md., as a first-year medical student, to be trained as a physician. He is the son of Dai H. and Soon M. Oh of Falstaff Court, McLean.

Oh is a 1997 graduate of Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, and he received a bachelor's degree in 2003 from James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

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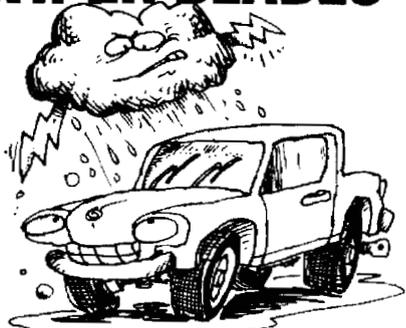
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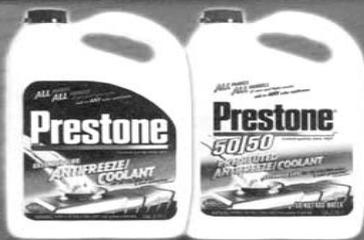
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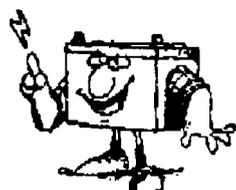
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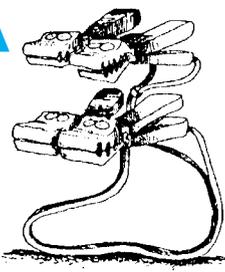


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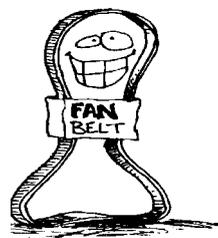
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