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Gabrielle Knortz and Erin Reno of Fiona Johnston's third grade class say stroking Khloe is much like petting a horse. Khloe the calf and her mother visited students at Terra Centre Elementary Monday.

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Crown Royal, a 1,600-pound Holstein cow, munches on some hay while waiting to be introduced to several third grade classes at Terra Centre Elementary School in Burke.

How Now Milk Cow?

Holstein cow, calf visit Terra Centre Elementary as project reward.

Terre Centre Elementary School had two bovine visitors on Monday, June 14 in honor of a successful school-wide community service project.

The project "Read to Help those in Need," was the brainchild of Kathie Bentson, a reading coach at the school and Kathleen Tschampel, a third grade teacher. Inspired by the story "Beatrice's Goat," written by Page McBrier, which is based on the true account of a family who received aid from Heifer International in the form of a goat, the two developed a reading program that would raise money for Heifer International to purchase animal gifts for a community in need.

Bentson and the other specialist teachers at Terra Centre pledged funds to a kitty, which then became

the fund-raising "goal" for the project. Every time a student in the school read about one of 10 animals — goat, sheep, goose, rabbit, water buffalo, llama, chicken, cow, duck or honeybee — they filled out a coupon worth a 5-cent credit toward the goal. The effort raised \$220.20. An enthusiastic parent has offered to match the funds raised by the class and donations are still coming in. As of Monday morning, the class had raised more than \$500.

Tschampel and Bentson wanted to reward the school for making such a fantastic effort with the project and wanted them to make a connection to the animal gift they would be selecting this week. So, after many phone calls to find a local heifer willing to visit, they found the Leonard family of Midland, Va. (www.cows-n-corn.com). Patty Leonard heard about the project and volunteered to bring Crown Royal and her daughter Khloe to visit the school.

"I love the opportunity to come out to help kids understand where their milk comes from," said Leonard.

— DEB COBB

Above, Caitlyn Conti and Anna Richter, both members of Kathleen Tschampel's third grade class say hello to Khloe.



Right, Diana Hall, of Jacqueline Suddarth's third-grade class, is thrilled that Khloe is eating hay out of her hand.

Fairfax County's Transportation Coffers Shrinking

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Area residents can travel through the county and see a multitude of transportation construction projects in progress, but underneath that exterior of growth, significant problems linger.

The Board of Supervisors approved the Virginia Department of Transportation's proposed Six-Year Secondary System Construction Program for fiscal years 2011 through 2016 at its Tuesday, May 25 meeting, effectively ending state funding for the county's secondary road system. The approved proposal, according to county staff, reduces VDOT's funding by 99 percent, to

\$1,989, over the next six years.

"We used to get about \$20-25 million from the state [each year] for our secondary road system, and now, we're essentially getting zero," said Kathy Ichter, director of the Fairfax County Department of Transportation. "People get the impression with secondary roads that they're small, low-volume roads, but our area, they're roads like Fairfax County Parkway, Braddock Road, Rolling Road and all of the streets in all of our neighborhoods. These are major facilities that are affected."

According to a report compiled by a team composed of FCDOT and VDOT officials, VDOT's proposed plan would reduce funding significantly from previous years. The

Supervisors approve VDOT's Six-Year Secondary Road Construction program.

report stated that as recently as 2008, VDOT earmarked nearly \$120 million for the county's secondary road program, but dropped to \$11.9 million the next year and is down to less than \$2,000 this year.

This sharp decrease, Ichter said, was not unexpected, as VDOT had been warning localities for months about the impending funding crisis. However, the Board of Supervisors had no option but to approve the plan, she said, as this was literally the only money the state had available for the pro-

gram. The state, on the other hand, did not have the money, Ichter said, because the need for maintenance dollars has skyrocketed due to the increase of gas and steel prices, among others. As a result, the amount of money needed to maintain the roads increased greatly and when maintenance money is gone, the state takes money out of the construction fund.

"More and more maintenance money is

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First Meeting For Historical Society

The Burke Historical Society had its first meeting on Sunday, May 23 at the Silas Burke house. It began background research on its first community project and is busy organizing the election of its officers and committee heads.

The Burke Historical Society was originally established in 1978. It was an advocate for preserving Burke's heritage, striving to save landmarks from progress and dilapidation, with a focus on keeping glimpses of the past alive for present and future residents. The society was recently reactivated and is focused on research and education. It plans to sponsor a Burke research scholarship to students in local schools. It will also make the history of Burke slide show available to area schools, Boy and Girl Scouts groups and other organizations interested in learning about Burke's past.

The society invites the community to join it in revitalizing the Burke Historical Society's original efforts to preserve history. It will provide society members with an opportunity to discover "Old Burke" through the founding members and long-time residents' first-hand accounts of life in Burke before Wal-Mart and stop lights. It hopes its efforts will provide a connection to the past.

The Burke Historical Society will next meet on Sunday, June 27 at 4 p.m. at the Silas Burke House, at 9595 Burke Lake Road, Burke. It will continue to conduct its meetings the last Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. For information regarding the society's current projects and activities, contact Terry and Suzi Neal at Wizet@cox.net.

Recycle During Electric Sunday

Residents may recycle old TVs, computers, peripheral electronic devices – such as keyboards, speakers, printers and scanners, as well as household hazardous wastes – including fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, for free, during Fairfax County's "Electric Sunday" events. For more information, call 703-324-5052. The next one is slated for Sunday, June 27, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the I-66 Transfer Station, 4618 West Ox Road in Fairfax.

ME & MY DAD



Anna, 4; Sadie, 3 months; and Ethan Lauer enjoy a tea party before school and work.



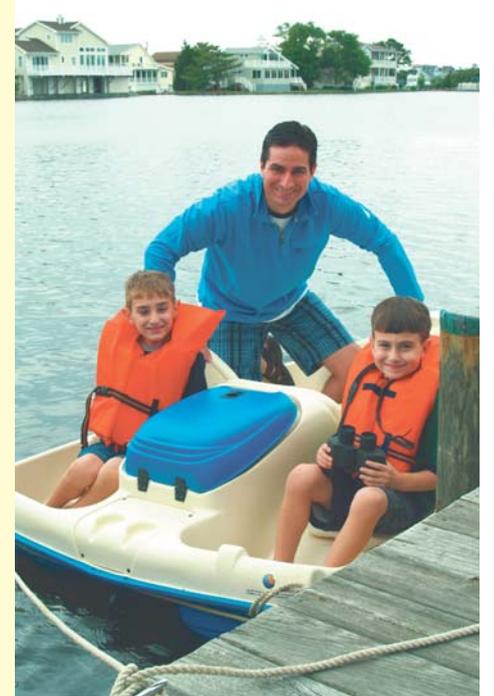
Seth and Tavia Burden enjoy a quiet afternoon lunch together at Clyde's at Willow Creek Farm.



Brothers Jamie Pagano and Anthony Pagano with Anthony's sons, Nathan and Brendan.



Rick Adleson and Sabrina Adleson, 10, dance at niece/cousin Mimi's Wedding Reception at Northampton House, American Fork, Utah. Sabrina was a junior bridesmaid in the wedding party.



Anthony Pagano with sons, Brendan and Nathan.



Owen Hill with his father Barrett Hill.

CALENDAR

To have community events listed, send to south@connectionnewspapers.com or call 703-778-9416 with questions. Deadline for calendar listings is two weeks prior to event.

THURSDAY/JUNE 17

- Fred Eaglesmith and The Ginn Sisters.** 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. jamminjava.com.
- Afternoon Reading Group.** 1 p.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer. Adults. 703-293-6227.
- Afternoon Book Discussion Group.** 1 p.m. Burke Centre Library, 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke. Call for title. Adults. 703-249-1520.
- Practicing Positive Discipline.** 10:30 a.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. How to encourage positive behavior and discourage negative behavior. This program presented in Korean. Adults. 703-644-7333.
- FRIDAY/JUNE 18**
- Cats.** 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.
- Struan Shields CD Release, Berrett and Harrison and Alexis Babini.** 6 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$12. jamminjava.com.
- Paul Cebal Tomorrow Sound.** 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$20. jamminjava.com.
- City of Fairfax Band Alte Kameraden.** 7:30 p.m. Mason District Park Amphitheater, 6621 Columbia Pike, Annandale.

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- The Jukebox Chronicles.** 7:30 p.m. Royal Lake Park, 5344 Gainsborough Drive, Fairfax. Free. 703-324-7469.
- SkateFest Fairfax Preliminary Rounds.** 4-7 p.m. at Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. Preliminary rounds of the SK8 For A Cause and SkateFest Fairfax skateboard competition. The competition will continue on Saturday, June 19. Sign up at www.skatefestfairfax.com or visit Fairfax Surf Shop, 3936 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. 703-425-5400 or jolleen@skatefestfairfax.com.

SATURDAY/JUNE 19

- Mosby Bus Tour.** Sign in 8:15 a.m. at the Truro Rectory, 10520 Main St., Fairfax. Visit some unknown Mosby sites in Fairfax County. Arrive back at the Rectory approximately 5:30. Stuart-Mosby Historical Society members \$65, non-members \$75. Historian Tom Evans will sign books before the tour. Contact Don Hakenson at 703-971-4984 or dhakenson@cox.net.
- Memories of the Korean War: Concert & Picture Exhibition.** 7 p.m. at George Mason Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax. A choral art performance in remembrance of the Korean War 60 years ago. Samuel Barber's Agnus Dei, U.S. military Songs and more accompanied by a full orchestra. A Korean War Picture exhibition will also be a part of honoring and appreciating Korean War Veterans. Free for veterans; reservations required. \$25-\$45. 240-483-5593 or cleel13@hotmail.com.
- SkateFest Fairfax 'Go Skateboarding Day.'** 1-7 p.m. at Wakefield Skate Park, 8100 Braddock Road, Annandale. SK8 For A Cause participants will follow a check pointed route through the park, with over \$5,000 in prizes, food, activities, giveaways, games, open skate and music. Try out for the Fairfax Surf Shop Skate Team. Proceeds benefit the Children's Hospital National Medical Center. 703-425-5400 or jolleen@skatefestfairfax.com.
- Cats.** 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.
- Rockoceros Family Happy Hour.** 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. jamminjava.com.
- Box & Won and Shawn Sky.** 9:30 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10. jamminjava.com.
- Fairfax Symphony Orchestra's OTO Woodwind Quartet.** 10 a.m. Burke Lake Park Amphitheater, 7315 Ox Road, Fairfax Station. An introduction to five of the reed instruments that provide some of the orchestra's most deeply colorful sounds. Free. 703-324-7469 or www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/performances.
- The 170th Birthday of Confederate Spy Frank Stringfellow.** 1 p.m. at his grave, section A lot 1 site 1, Ivy Hill Cemetery, 2328 King St., Alexandria. Frank Stringfellow Camp #822 Sons of Confederate Veterans will host a short talk about its namesake and present a wreath. Free and open to the public. 703-250-8705 or stringfellowbuva@att.net.
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We don't hesitate when it comes to spending on their health care or rearranging our lives around basic needs.

To celebrate, we plan to publish the Pet Connection, including your family's pets, in late July.

EDITORIAL We invite photos of your pets with you, your children or with whole family. We'll prefer photos that picture the pets with their humans.

We also invite children's artwork of their pets.

We also welcome short stories (200 words or less) about your pet. Tell us a funny story, or explain how your pet helped you or a member of your family through a tough time. Tell us about how you came to adopt or rescue your pet. Tell us how your favorite places to go with your pet, or how you solved a particular challenge concerning your pet.

We haven't forgotten horses, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians, guinea pigs, hamsters, and other more unusual pets — we hope for photos about them all.

Be sure to identify the full names of everyone pictured in any photos, include information such as breed and age of the pet and children pictured, and (very important) the community where you live.

We prefer digital submissions, delivered on CD or via e-mail. Please send in submissions as soon as possible, but at least before July 10. E-mail to burke@connectionnewspapers.com, and write "Pets" in the subject line. You can

mail submissions to Burke Pet Connection, 1606 King St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please be sure to include the name of the artist or author, and name of the home town, along with address and phone number to be used for verification purposes only.

Expertise For Annual Community Guides

What tips do you have for someone new to your town? What interesting, almost secret, places would you like to have learned about earlier when you moved in?

We invite you to share the expertise you've gained in living in your hometown with your neighbors and with people new to the area in our Newcomers and Community Guides, coming later this summer.

Connection staff members and interns are already working on the annual Newcomers and Community Guide, which will publish at the end of August.

We invite residents, businesses and organizations to send us suggestions. We invite calendar listings for major events for the upcoming year, information on how to get involved in nonprofits and charities, details about your club or other organization.

When are the major festivals, celebrations and other events at your church or temple or



Lexi, a known 'bagel lover,' tries to sneak one from Lara Doolui's lap. Doolui and Lexi participated in the May 22 Fun Run and Wag and Walk at Burke Lake Park.

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mosque?

We also invite readers to contribute directly to the newcomers and community guides. Send us a short letter: what do you love about your community? Tell us about one special place you've discovered. Does your family have different favorites in different seasons? How did you get involved in your town?

Share your favorite park. Tell us about your favorite annual event. Helping pets adapt to new surroundings can be a big part of any family's move. Share tips you have for acclimating a pet to a new home. Do you have a favorite dog park?

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— MARY KIMM

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Save Medicare Payments

To the Editor:

Please spread the word to not cut doctor's Medicare payments. All of us seniors can't go without medical care.

Juanita Thompson
Burke

No Laughing Matter

To the Editor:

U.S. Rep. Gerry Connolly (D-11) demonstrated once again during a June 9 House Budget Commit-

tee hearing just what little knowledge he has about controlling the federal deficit.

While discussing deficit reduction with Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, Connolly asked the following question:

LETTERS "Is there enough spending to be cut?" Connolly said.

"Well, of course," Bernanke said. This embarrassing and almost comical exchange easily found on YouTube, clearly shows Connolly as being lost.

Of course, any experienced Connolly watcher will tell you is what Connolly is really driving at is he thinks the only way we can reduce the deficit is to raise taxes,

especially on households that have a combined income of \$150,000 or more — a good chunk of Fairfax County.

Connolly tried this trick during his years as Fairfax County Board chairman. What we ended up with was a county budget shortfall approaching \$1 billion even after Gerry and his Democratic board buddies doubled the average personal property tax bill. Connolly proved that raising taxes just leads to more government waste and more debt, it always does.

Conservative Republican 11th District congressional nominee Keith Fimian would never ask such a ridiculous question as Connolly did June 9.

Fimian, a successful business-

man, understands that the irresponsible Obama-Pelosi and Connolly shopping spree must be brought to a halt, or this country's future will be in peril, and that is no laughing matter.

Rob Paine
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THURSDAY/JUNE 17

Fairfax County Independent Living Program for Older Adults. 12:15 p.m. at Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 2001 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria. Free strength and balance classes followed by health seminars. Register at 703-324-7210, TTY 703-449-1186 or Jennifer.Edge@fairfaxcounty.gov.
Haven of Northern Virginia Widow/Widower's Bereavement Workshop. 2 p.m. at 4606 Ravensworth Road, Annandale. Free. Registration required at 703-941-7000.

WEDNESDAY/JUNE 23

Our Daily Bread "Credit Smart" Course. 6:30 p.m. at Chantilly High School, 4201 Stringfellow Road, Room 253, Chantilly. A course by Fairfax County-based non-profit Our Daily Bread, Inc. to help participants improve their credit ratings and gain a better understanding of the process of buying a home. Free. Dinner and child care provided. Register at 703-273-8829 or www.our-daily-bread.org.

SUNDAY/JUNE 27

Introductory Flow Yoga Class. 8:30 a.m. at Van Dyck Park, 3720 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax. Incorporate breath and movement to increase strength, flexibility and focus. Bring mat, towel and water. 703-385-7858.

COLLEGE NOTES

Ashley Elena Napear of Burke was named to the dean's list for the spring 2010 semester at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh. Napear is studying criminal justice. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must achieve a minimum 3.5 semester grade point average with at least 12 credit hours.

Sarah S. Tatlonghari of Burke received a bachelor of science degree in occupational therapy from The University of Scranton on May 30.

Christine Grace Corser of Burke received a doctor of pharmacy degree on May 22 from Wilkes University.

Dale Aaron Gallagher of Burke has been named to the dean's list for the

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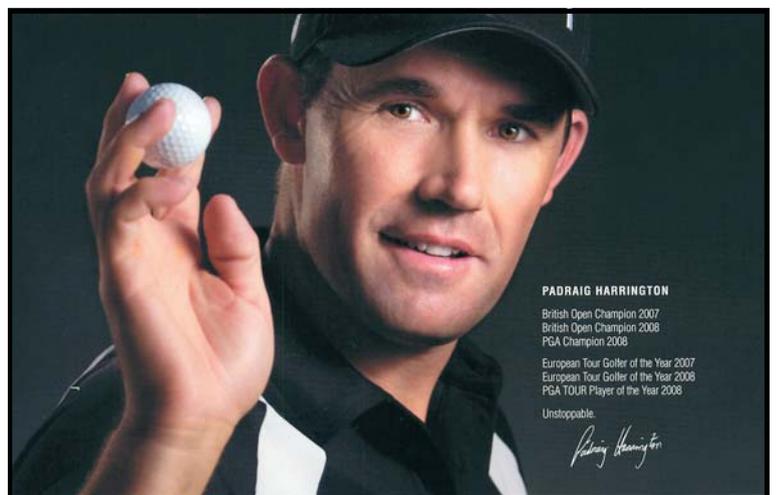
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Fairfax County Master Gardeners Association, Inc. 10 a.m. City of Fairfax Regional Library, 10360 North St., Fairfax. Horticultural tips, techniques and advice. 703-293-6227.

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Cats. 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$44-\$245. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

Acoustic performance by Justin Currie and Graham Colton. 8 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$18. jamminjava.com.

Neighborhood Plant Clinic. 1 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Gardening tips and advice. Adults. 703-644-7333.

MONDAY/JUNE 21

Earth, Wind & Fire. 8 p.m. at Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts, 1645 Trap Road, Vienna. \$58-\$471. 703-938-2404 or www.wolftrap.org.

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Chess Club. 3:30 p.m. Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke. Learn the rules and strategy, play the game. Age 6-14. 703-644-7333.

TUESDAY/JUNE 22

The Fold, McTwist, Jonas Sees In Color and Breaking Borders. 7 p.m. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna. \$10 advance, \$13 day of show. jamminjava.com.

SmartMarkets Weekly Farmer's Markets. 3:30-6:30 p.m. at the corner of Monument Drive and Government Center Parkway in Fairfax Corner. Every Tuesday through Oct. 26. www.smartmarkets.org.

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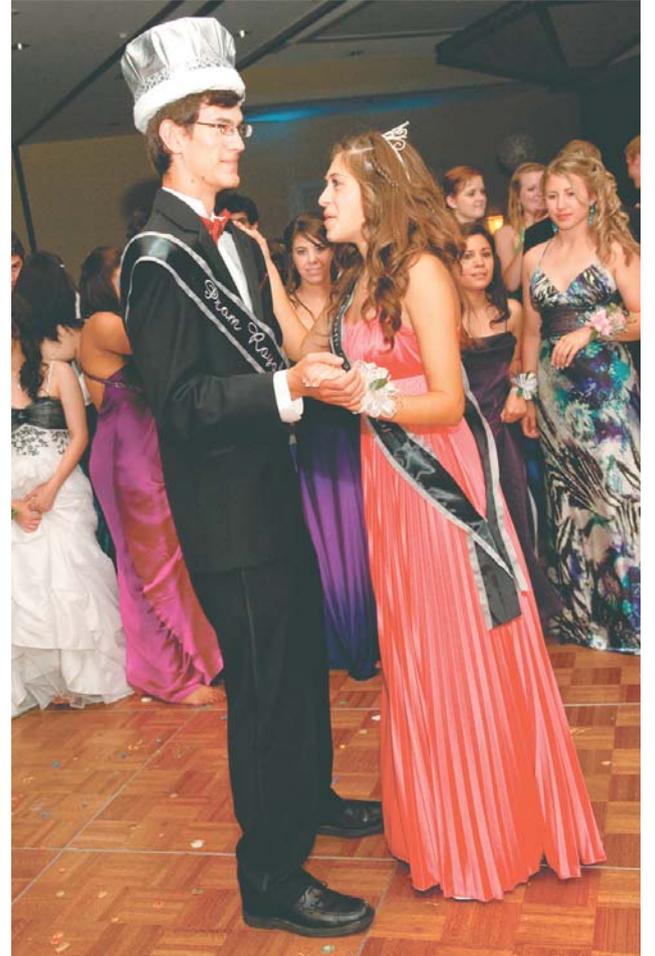


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In the rear, from left, Michael Rogers of Fairfax and Daniel Stettner of Burke and, front, Ally Hiponia and Nomelie Veluz, both of Fairfax, are ready to trip the light fantastic. All are seniors at Robinson.



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Selected by popular vote, Prom King Brit Jeeter and Prom Queen Cassie Smith take dance before their peers.

The Big Night

Rams take to dance floor for Prom.

On Friday June 11, students from Robinson Secondary celebrated the 2010 Prom at the Westfields Marriott Washington Dulles. With 650 tickets sold, the event was so well attended that the dancers had the floor jumping.



Grace Shin of Fairfax, Devin Shiple of Burke and Leura Dodson of Springfield are ready to celebrate the end of their senior year at Robinson.



Katie Saling, Alyssa Girkins, Krissy Beheiter and Kayleigh Anselm, all of Burke, pose as Dominic Espiritu of Fairfax takes their photo. All are seniors at Robinson.



Stephanie Mera and Kelly Hill, both Robinson Secondary seniors from Burke, enjoy the fixins' at the M&Ms bar.



Robinson Senior Class President Lucas Champion poses behind the ice sculpture.

COLLEGE

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spring 2010 semester at Morehead State University. To be eligible for dean's list, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.5 or better and take a minimum of 12 letter-graded hours (four courses).

The following students graduated from Virginia Tech:

Clifford Ward of Burke majored in history in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Ward is a member of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Class of 2010 and has been commissioned in the U.S. Navy; **Chan-hyuk Kang** of Burke majored in political science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. Kang is a member of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Class of 2010 and has been commissioned in the U.S. Army; **William Mahoney** of Burke majored in computer science in the College of Engineering. Mahoney is a member of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Class of 2010 and has been commissioned in the U.S. Air Force in December.

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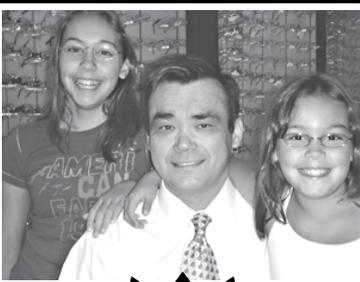
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Spartan Team Effort Wins State

West Springfield pounds 10 hits, Wahl earns victory on mound.

BY JON ROETMAN
THE CONNECTION

Seniors Bobby Wahl and Charlie Morgan carried the West Springfield baseball team to the brink of a title. So it was fitting when Wahl, pitching in his seventh consecutive contest, fielded a comebacker and threw over to Morgan at first base for the final out of the state championship game.

Wahl fell to his back in jubilation as Morgan clutched the ball in his glove. But on a day when many Spartans contributed to a lopsided win, it was also fitting the celebration continued in true team fashion — on-field piles and crowded trophy touching.

Seven different Spartans recorded at least one hit or RBI as West Springfield knocked off previously unbeaten Woodbridge 10-2 on July 12 at Westfield High School. While Wahl limited the Vikings to six hits over seven innings, the Spartans lineup gave him plenty of support. With the game tied 1-1, West Springfield took



Members of the West Springfield baseball team reach up to touch the state championship trophy after beating Woodbridge on June 12 at Westfield.

control with three runs in the third and five in the fourth.

Wahl helped himself, finishing with three hits and three RBIs, but he had plenty of help. Aaron Self collected three hits and Garrett Wooddell, Kyle Snyder and Daniel Allen each had two RBIs. The team pounded 10 hits.

"It's a feeling [that is] indescribable," Self said after the game. "I've never been so

happy. It's like no worries right now. ... One through nine our approach is just see the ball, hit the ball. Nothing really to it. Hitting is just a mindset, and if you have the mindset, it doesn't really matter who's pitching on the mound."

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"I've dreamt about winning the state championship, falling on the mound and everything."

— Bobby Wahl

Ram Girls' Soccer Season Reaches End in Purcellville

Behind Barry and Heck, Robinson puts together a fine season.

BY RICH SANDERS
THE CONNECTION

One an offensive juggernaut, the other a staunch defender, Robinson Secondary girls' soccer seniors Audrey Barry and Ali Heck, both First Team All-Northern Region standouts, gave the Rams two of the area's most dynamic players this spring.

The duo, both set to play the collegiate game at William & Mary next school year, were key components for a Robinson team that captured the Patriot District title, reached the region finals and qualified for the state playoffs.

Robinson's season came to an end Tuesday, June 8 with a first round state AAA quarterfinals loss at Loudoun Valley High in Purcellville. It marked the final high

school game for eight Rams' seniors, including four-year varsity starters Heck and Barry.

Heck, the Rams' right marking back this season, has been Robinson's key marking defender throughout her career. When the Rams have needed to shut down a particular opponent's player, Heck has been the stopper called upon to do so.

"Ali's going to be a tough kid to replace," said Robinson coach Jim Rike, who led the Rams to the state title two years ago. "We've been blessed over the years by some very good defensive players."

The coach realized he had a special player in Heck prior to her freshman season at Robinson.

"Because of her speed and intelligence," he said, "she's very consistent and has been a solid performer for four years. She's one

of those kids you can count on."

Barry, meanwhile, has spearheaded the Rams' offense. Despite being constantly double-teamed this season, she still scored 13 goals. She also had an incredible 16 assists.

"She's been one of our leading scorers, if not our leading scorer, since her freshman year," said Rike. "She was an impact player as a freshman. Everybody knows Audrey, everybody marks Audrey. She's been double-teamed since the beginning of the year."

But Barry made teams pay for focusing so much on her by getting the ball to teammates for scoring chances. "She started laying the ball off to other girls and they started scoring," said Rike.

On six occasions as a junior in 2009, Barry connected on six game-winning goals, including an overtime score in a first round region playoff victory over Stone Bridge.

"You want her to get the ball late in the game," said Rike.

Both Barry and Heck have been recognized as outstanding players throughout their careers. Barry earned First Team All-Met honors this season, and was Second Team All-Met the two years before. She has also twice been named an All-South player while also earning High School All-American status two times.

Heck is a three-time First Team All-Met player and has also been an All-South selection two times. Last year she was also an ESPN All-American.

The Rams' season-ending loss to Loudoun Valley last week was particularly frustrating. Used to playing on larger fields, they played on the smaller scaled Vikings' home turf and never really got comfortable.

"Statistically, it was a dead-even game," said Rike, who said both teams earned three corner kicks apiece during the contest. "We played well on defense. [On offense] the shots we got off, their goalkeeper did a good job of stopping. They just kind of packed everything [defensively]."

Spartans Grab State Trophy

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Wahl didn't have his best stuff on the mound. Although he walked six during the 116-pitch complete game, he had more than enough to get past the Vikings. The Ole Miss-bound Wahl struck out seven, including twice getting all-state sophomore first baseman Tyler Thomas to whiff with the bases loaded and two outs.

The outing culminated a stretch in which Wahl appeared in all four region games and all three state contests, though he faced only one batter in two of those appearances.

"I'm sure he was a little tired," West Springfield head coach John James said, "but this is what he's been working for all year long and there was no chance he was going to go down without a fight."

Afterward, Wahl said his arm felt fine but figured it would be sore later on.

"I've dreamt about winning the state championship, falling on the mound and everything," he said, "but nothing compares" to the experience.

The state title was the Spartans' first since 1998. "It's nice to get [the program] back on top," James said.

One day earlier, Morgan helped put the Spartans in a position to win it all with a dual-threat performance in a 3-2 semifinal win over Western Branch. On the mound, the Wake Forrest-bound senior did not allow an earned run over 6 2/3 innings before giving way to Wahl for the final out. At the plate, he provided the Spartans' only offense when he belted

All-State Baseball Team

Charlie Morgan, Bobby Wahl and John James received additional personal accolades to accompany their 2010 state championship.

The West Springfield trio, which swept Northern Region Player, Pitcher and Coach of the Year honors, respectively, headlined the 2010 AAA All-State baseball team.

The senior Morgan, headed to Wake Forest, was named state Player of the Year and a first-team selection as a designated hitter. The senior Wahl, headed to Ole Miss, was a first-team selection as a pitcher. James was named state Coach of the Year.

The Northern Region had 10 other players receive honorable mention or better.

Lake Braddock had three players recognized, led by first-team shortstop Ryan Lindemuth. The senior is headed to William and Mary. Senior Bobby Klein (William and Mary) was a second-team selection as a utility and junior Kenny Towns received honorable mention at third base.

McLean senior Riley Beiro (Virginia Tech) was a first-team outfielder, T.C. Williams senior Matt Kilby (Navy) was a second-team outfielder, Centreville senior Cam Walter (VMI) and earned second-team honors at first base. Centreville senior Connor Back was an honorable mention outfielder, McLean senior Chris Russo received honorable mention at second base and South County junior Mike Perez was an honorable mention choice at catcher. McLean senior Sean Fitzgerald (Notre Dame) received honorable mention as a pitcher.

a three-run home run in the bottom of the fifth inning. The ball sailed well over the wall in right-center and helped West Springfield overcome a 1-0 deficit.

"Honestly, I don't know what to say about him anymore," Wahl said of Morgan. "He's unreal. He is the man when it comes to hitting. I think [the home run is] still going. That ball was just crushed."

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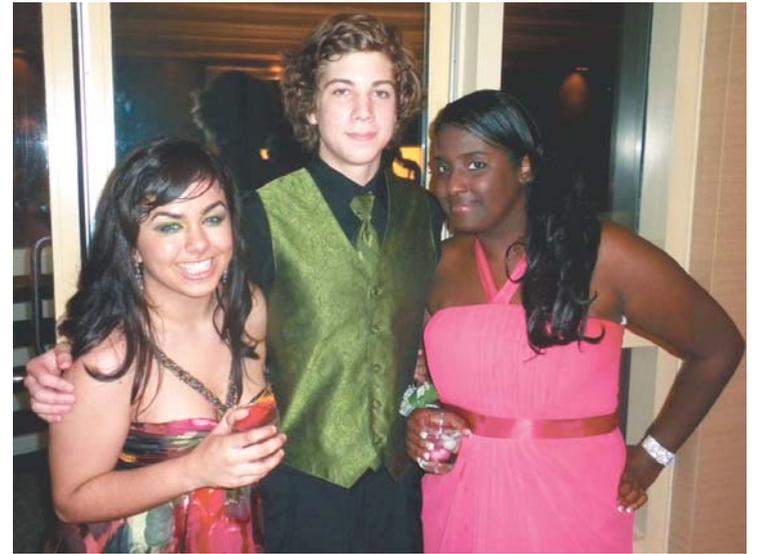
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Laurissa Dragan, 18; Colin Price, 18; Brittany McCollum, 18; and Diego Loza, 17, gather in the lobby before heading to the dance floor.



Renata Salazar Costa, 18; Sean Doran, 18; and Lul Hasseih, 18, take a break from dancing.

Bruins Boogie

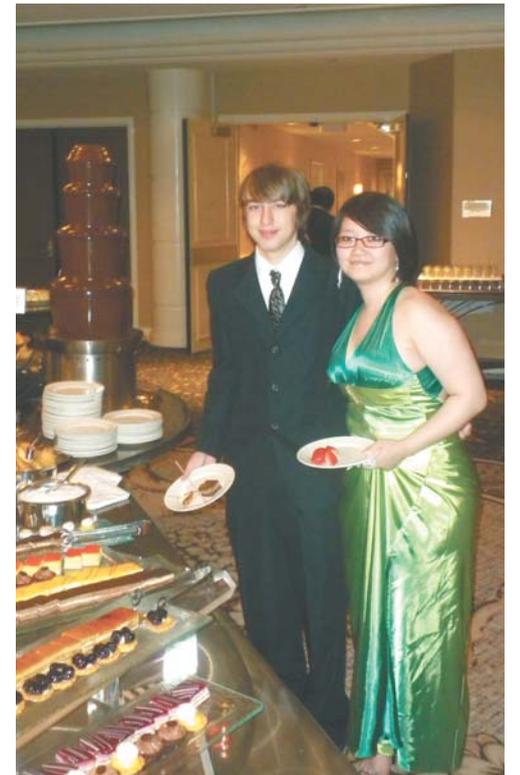
Lake Braddock celebrates its Treasure Island themed prom at the McLean Hilton.



Students line up on the floor to do the 'Crank Dat (Soulja Boy)' signature dance moves.



Students cheered one another on as they took to the dance floor.



Angela Cho, 18, and Zack Pampel, 18, decide on desserts.

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CAMPS & SCHOOLS



A group of West Springfield High students pull up to the Fair Oaks Waterford in a limo.

Formal Event

West Springfield students converge on Fair Oaks Waterford for Prom.

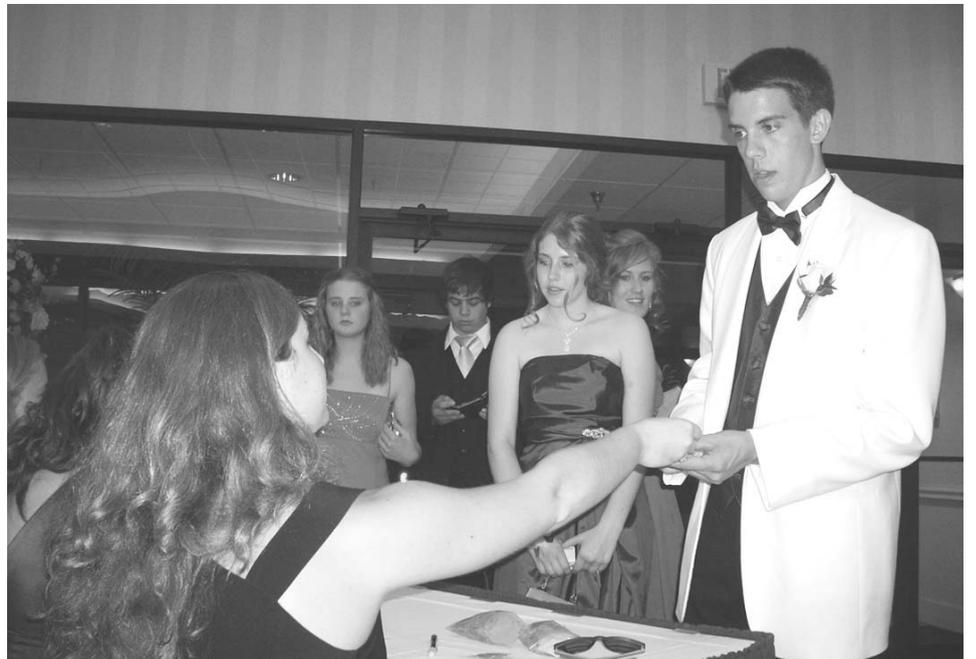


West Springfield High School seniors Alexandra Pachon, Zachary Davis, Alex Lederle, Meghan Gordy and Allison Ratliff take a break from dancing.



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Seniors Gianna Baiges and Kyle Snyder were crowned West Springfield High's prom king and queen on Friday, June 11.



After waiting in line, senior Bailey Knickerbocker gets his ticket and ballot for prom king and queen.



Spartans pack the dance floor on Friday, June 11, at 11 p.m.

THINGS To Do

Grab Some Air

SkateFest returns June 18 and 19 for its fourth installment at Wakefield Skate Park.

BY JUSTIN FANIZZI
THE CONNECTION

Skateboarders' images often proceed them, leading to 'no skateboarding' signs at nearly every shopping center and a bad rap amongst the community. More than 250 Fairfax County shredders, however, are actively seeking to destroy that cliché.

Presented by Fairfax Surf Shop, the 2010 SkateFest takes place Friday and Saturday, June 18 and 19, at Wakefield Skate Park and will once again showcase the talents of skateboarders of all ages and skill levels to support the surf shop's mission to raise money for the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

"A lot of kids play soccer, baseball or lacrosse, but a lot of them also skateboard," said Dan Callahan, owner of the Fairfax Surf Shop. "This gives them a chance to have a competition to legitimize their sport and they are also donating their skills to support a cause. It's pretty unique to have kids raising money for kids."

Callahan launched SkateFest four years ago as a way to give back to the people who helped save his son's life. When Callahan's son was born, he was diagnosed with hydrocephalus and was rushed to Children's National Medical Center for emergency surgery. After surgery and a two-week hospital stay, Callahan's son made it through.

"They basically saved his life," Callahan said. "The work they do is incredible. If you're a parent and you've had to spend any time there with a child, you know it's incredible. Everyone is totally on board and dedicated to the kids."

After that trying experience, Callahan quickly got to work planning the event as a way to say thank you. Since that first year, the event has raised more than \$16,000 for Children's Hospital, which according to Danielle Beyda, director of Children's Hospital's Community Events Program, goes toward the \$50 million spent by the hospital in uncompensated care each year.

According to Kyle Patrick, sponsorship director for DMC Companies, this year's event will follow the same structure as previous years, with a skate competition for all ages and "Sk8 for a Cause." Patrick said that the competition has four events: half pipe jam, best trick, park and street course and an open tryout for the Fairfax Surf Shop Skate Team. Each event will have four age brackets: 11 and under, 14 and under, 18 and under and 19 and over. Winners will receive prizes totaling \$10,000 from com-



FILE PHOTO

Cori Kipps competes in the 19+ division at last year's SkateFest.

panies like the surf shop, Airwalk, Subway and others.

The skate team competition is again the most anticipated event, as the reward for winning is a spot on the Surf Shop's Skate Team. Patrick said that preliminary auditions will be Friday, June 18. On the next day, during the skate competition, those skaters will showcase their best tricks on the half pipe and street course. This year, for added incentive, the surf shop is guaranteeing that the best skater will make the team.

"Someone will be making the team for sure," Patrick said. "Whoever is the best will fill a spot on our team and, throughout their tenure as a team member, we provide product and cover their entrance fees for events around the area."

The Sk8 for a Cause portion of the event precedes the competition but runs throughout the course of the day Saturday. The event consists of skaters of all ages navigating a 1.5-mile track around the perimeter of the park. Participants who register for the event pay a flat fee and also obtain monetary pledges and then take to the track to leg out as many laps as they can. According to Patrick, vendors will be strategically stationed at checkpoints around the track to hand out water and energy bars to the skaters.

"This is more of a symbolic ride through the park," Patrick said. "They'll raise money by asking for donations, and the people who raise the most money will win prizes, and everyone who participates will get a prize pack, as well."

In addition to the competition and Sk8 for a Cause, Callahan and his staff are also making sure that the event has something for everybody, including non-skaters. Callahan said that he is bringing in food vendors, a moon bounce for young children,

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Shrinking Road Funds

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needed, so now the state is tapping into construction funds to support maintenance," Ichter said. "By the time all maintenance is funded and you get to secondary roads, there's no funding left."

The reduced funding has already forced the county to cancel or change a number of construction projects that were already partially funded and in progress because not enough money was available to finish them as proposed. Supervisor John Cook (R-Braddock) said that several projects in his district will be affected that will either exacerbate existing traffic problems or create new ones.

Cook said that improvements at Braddock Road and Route 123 and Braddock Road between Burke Lake and Wakefield Chapel roads were planned, as were added lanes Braddock Road/Wakefield Chapel Road intersection to alleviate congestion. Cook also said that the county wanted to install a new traffic light on Wakefield Chapel Road near Northern Virginia Community College, but each streetlight costs approximately \$250,000 to \$300,000.

In neighboring Springfield, several projects are also feeling the pinch. According to the staff report, the Telegraph Road widening from South Kings Highway to Hayfield Road and the Rolling Road widening from Hunter Village Drive to Old Keene Mill Road had to be removed from the construction queue, along with a number of traffic calming studies. Supervisor Jeff McKay (D-Lee) also noted that a planned grade separation interchange which would have eliminated the intersection at Franconia Road and Van Dorn Street and run Franconia Road under Van Dorn Street through a tunnel. The removal of these projects, McKay said, would negatively impact each and every citizen.

"The idea that there's only \$1,989 available for a county the size of Fairfax is absurd," McKay said. "This will have major long-term effects. It affects everything from big construction projects all the way down

to traffic calming. It will have a long and immediate impact on every resident of the county."

The problem, these supervisors agreed, is that transportation construction is not as significant a priority in other areas of the state. Cook said that while a lot of the rest of the state is rural, Fairfax County is becoming more urban as a result of its rapid growth, which has forced the county to expand its transportation infrastructure. In turn, when VDOT reduces the funding for the entire state, Fairfax County feels the effects much more because it needs the transportation money more than other localities.

"In a lot of places in this state, road construction is not a priority, but in an urban area like Fairfax that is growing, the reduced funding has a huge impact," Cook said. "It's not a partisan issue. It just doesn't affect all of the state at a local level like us."

While an issue like this may not be able to be solved politically, several supervisors, including Cook, McKay and Supervisor Gerry Hyland (D-Mount Vernon), said that bringing the issue back up in a board meeting or taking the case to the General Assembly is the best avenue to get some money back. However, in the meantime, Ichter said, the county's only recourse is to continue funding necessary construction projects using tax money and funds rolled over from previous years.

Ichter said that two years ago, the board implemented the Commercial and Industrial Tax, which levies a tax on local businesses that is dedicated solely for transportation. The board created the tax, which generates approximately \$50 million a year, in order to counteract the construction of new facilities and the traffic burden they create. At a time like this, that money could be used to fund any project the board deems a priority. So, Ichter said, with this tax money combined with leftover money, the county will fund planned projects such as the widening of Lorton Road and improvements on sections of Telegraph Road in the Lee and Mount Vernon districts.

Wakefield Skatefest

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the Games 2 U truck, which brings video games, laser tag and dunk tank, raffles and even an auction tent. These offerings, Callahan said, will ensure that as many people are brought in as possible, and in turn, more money is donated to Children's National.

"Even if you or your kids don't skateboard, you can still come out and have fun," Callahan said. "You see some really interesting skateboarding, and you have these other things, too. It's kind of a festival atmosphere."

Last year, 250 skaters, ranging from children under 10 to adults over 50 signed up

for the event, but Patrick said that the surf shop is expecting upwards of 300 for the fourth installment of the event.

"These skateboarders are really good people," Callahan said. "A lot of them get a bad rap, but when you come out to the event, you see a whole other side of skateboarding."

SkateFest 2010

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Martin Joseph Rademacher of Laurinburg, NC, formerly of Springfield, VA, passed away on Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at the age of 72. A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, June 12, at the Lutheran Church of the Living Word in Laurinburg officiated by the Rev. Linda Nelson.

Marty was born October 4, 1937, in Chicago, IL, son of the late Martin and Annabell Rademacher. He earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Illinois State University, where he was inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame for his achievements in as a member of the track and field and varsity football teams, and was elected to membership in the College of Arts and Sciences Hall of Fame for accomplishments in his professional life.

Following college graduation, he served in the Marine Corps, then went on to have a distinguished career as a computer program analyst with the Aerospace Corporation in LA, where he was involved in the Mercury and Gemini space programs. He continued his work at Northrop Grumman from which he retired after many years of dedicated service. Following retirement, he continued to work as a consultant to Technology Service Corporation until his death. Because of his work, Marty was considered an asset to our country.

As a Springfield resident, Marty completed a 4,300 mile cross-country bicycle trip and ran three Marine Corps marathons. He was also a volunteer track and field coach at West Springfield High School for several years. Following his retirement to Laurinburg, he faithfully attended the Lutheran Church where he sang bass in the men's choir. Always the athlete, he participated in the local and regional Senior Games, twice qualifying for the National Senior Games in the javelin, discus, and shot put events. He also served as a member of the Laurinburg Bike Mapping Committee.

Marty leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Sally, of the home; his daughter, Tracy Sue Shoemaker and husband Gregory of Houston, TX; his sons, Martin "Skip" Rademacher, Jr., and wife Donna of Raleigh, NC, and Michael Brian Rademacher and wife Mary Ellen of Springfield, VA; two sisters, Carol Bargmann and husband Burnell of Gilman, IL, and Lois Mills of Bloomington, IL; and sister-in-law Jane Rademacher of Mission, KS; eight grandchildren, Lindsay, Lara, and Blythe Shoemaker; Lisa, Ashley, and Jessica Rademacher; and Christopher and Brian Rademacher. He was preceded in death by his brother Peter Rademacher.

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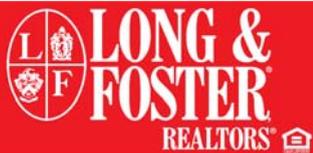
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