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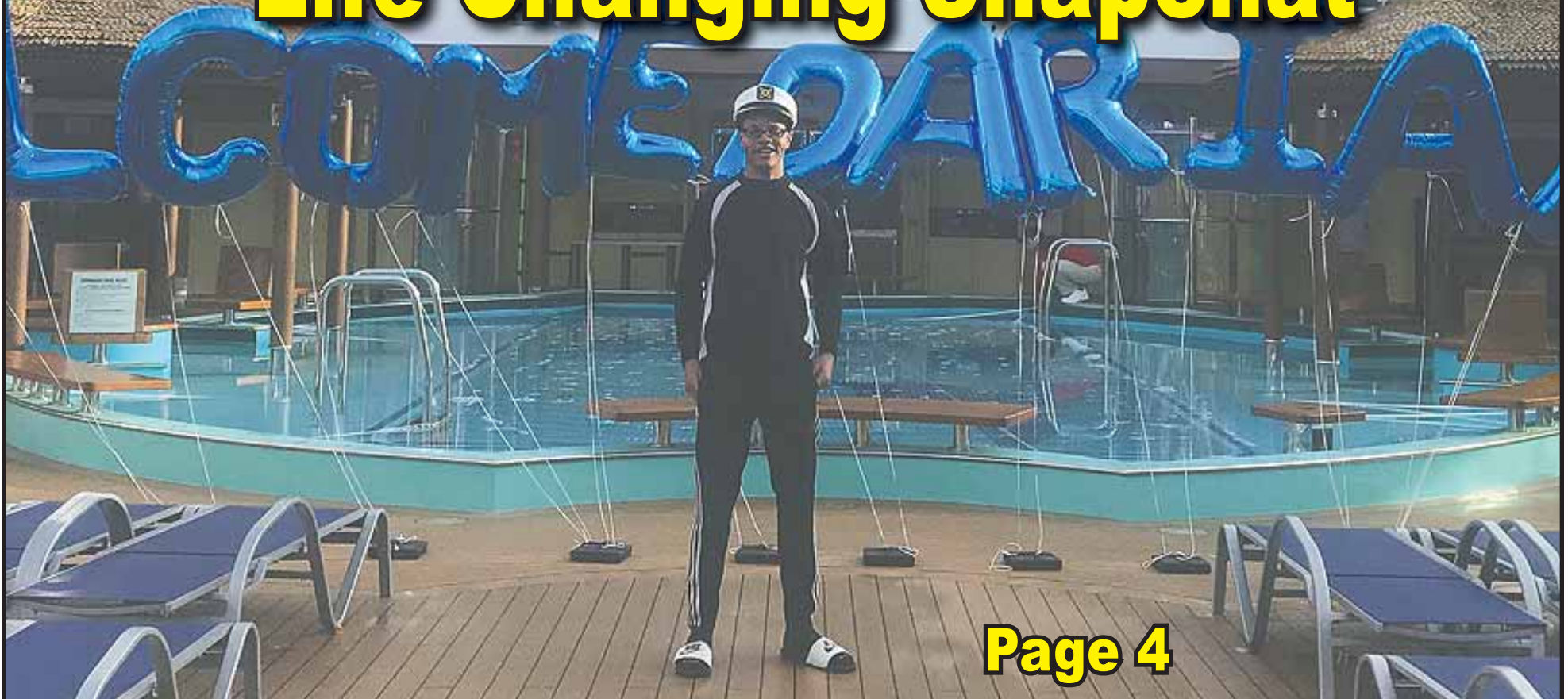
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Carnival Cruise made sure that Darian knew that he was a special guest on their inaugural cruise on the Mediterranean. Welcoming signs, acknowledging him and his family's presence, were everywhere on the ship. Photo courtesy of Lipscomb family.

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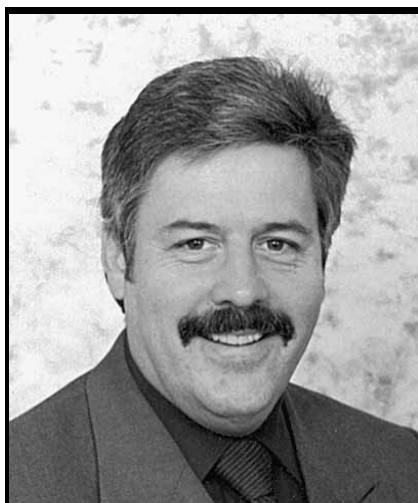
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Edmondston will run for clerk

Candidate brings nearly 22 years from the private sector, banking and public administration

By Thomas Jordan Miles, III
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ith nearly 22 years of experience working in the banking industry and currently holding a position in public administration — working as an assistant county administrator — C.T. “Nicci” Edmondston has announced her candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court in Buckingham County.

According to Edmondston, who's lived in Buckingham County her entire life — graduating from Buckingham County High School and attending Longwood College before working 20 years in the finance industry — many people approached her to consider running after the decision of longtime Clerk Malcolm A. Booker Jr. to retire.

“I'm so humbled that so many good people of this community have asked me to run for this very important position,” Edmondston said. “It's a decision I've talked to my family at length about, and one I've prayed over constantly.”

“With my background in banking, public administration and business, and my unwavering commitment to quality customer service, I have every intention of leading the office in a professional manner based on three pillars: integrity, equality, and transparency.”

Edmondston has experience in settlement of estates, auditing and operational standards and functions, accounting, retail and commercial loan applications and portfolio management, acquisition and retention of client accounts, human resources, facilities management, customer service relations, leadership and management, internal controls and risk management.

In her role as Assistant County Administrator and Finance and Human Resources Director for Cumberland County, she is responsible for budget operations, working with county department leaders daily, payroll, benefits, state reporting systems and procedures, health insurance, coaching staff, employee growth and fulfillment, economic development and working daily with the public.

ear and the willingness to help people with their problems, not brush them aside.”

The election is Nov. 6.

Nicci and her husband, David, have four children. They are members of Bethlehem Baptist Church near Dillwyn, and reside in Glenmore.



Nicci Edmondston



Pictured are, from left, Hank Hagenau, Jordan Miles, Barbara Wheeler, Sandra Moss, Eddie Slagle, Jewel Harris, Faye Shumaker, Richard Allen, Dylan Allen, and Neal Allen.

DNA Logging wins community pride award

DNA Logging LLC, of Dillwyn, recently received the Buckingham County Chamber of Commerce's Community Pride Award. DNA Logging, owned operated by Neal Donna Allen, recently purchased property to the rear of their shop behind Buckingham Branch Rail Road and the former Ranson's Store, cleaning up and removing debris and old parts and equipment from the area. Tommy Allen, who owns Cotton Alley Trucking, which also uses the shop, greatly aided in the clean-up efforts, along with family members Richard Allen and Dylan Allen.

The work took several months, and is ongoing.

Chamber leadership commended the Allens' for their hard work in improving the property.

"Tommy, Neal, Richard, Donna and little Dylan — who works beside his grandfather, Richard — have worked feverishly to improve the property behind their business," said Community Pride Award Committee Chairman Jordan Miles. "The effort and labor they have put into this venture serves as a true example as to a small business stepping up and improving their surroundings, therefore creating pride in their work and community."

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Along with all of the many gifts and freebies, Darian and his family got to meet a number of celebrities. Here he is shown with Queen Latifah, who is the godmother of Carnival Horizon. His family members, Michelle, Otis and Derek got to go along for the ride. Photo courtesy of Lipscomb family.

Lucky Teen Chose #Carnival Cruise

By Sue Miles
Correspondent

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For those of you who don't know what Snapchat is or the value of having just the right "handle" then you might want to pay close attention to this story. Let's just say that 16-year-old Darian Jon-Claude Lipscomb, a rising junior at Buckingham County High School, knows the value of the multi-media app as it has taken him and his family across the world while basically paying for a large part of his college education. Let's start at the beginning. Seems like Darian's family enjoys taking cruises.

es. At the age of 12, after returning from a Caribbean cruise, Darian took the Snapchat handle #CarnivalCruise as his user name. "I was young and it was sort of random," said Darian. "I couldn't think of another name to use, so I choose that. I had no idea what would happen."

What happened next was pretty life-altering. Turns out Carnival Cruise was getting ready to launch a new ship and wanted to use the handle as part of their promotion. "Sometime this past spring I got a message from them on



Carnival Cruise put out a huge media blitz to "find" Darian as part of their effort to convince him to hand over his Snapchat handle. Here he is shown with the large panel truck that drove around the area to find him. Photo courtesy of Lipscomb family.

my phone about the handle," said Darian. The message said: "Hi Darian! I'm with Carnival Cruise Line and would like to talk with you and your family about your Snapchat handle. Let us know when you can chat." Darian was somewhat taken aback. "I didn't say anything to my parents as I thought it was a joke." So did his mother, Michelle, when she got a letter from the travel company. "I was also apprehensive and thought it might be a scam," said Michelle. Finally it became more of a reality when a FedEx package arrived with a hat, letter, and a variety of Carnival Cruise merchandise. And an offer.

Basically Carnival Cruise wanted to negotiate with Darian. If he handed over the rights to his Snapchat handle, they would offer him something in return. That's when it got interesting, as what Carnival Cruise was offering seemed to go on and on.

But, first, Carnival Cruise wanted to "find" Darian so they put on a media blitz that ended up being covered by national and even international news agencies. From Fox News, MSNBC, Good Morning America, The New York Times, The Washington



A very yummy and colorful picture of Darian, made out of candy, was given to Darian as a special gift. It's currently displayed in his living room. Photo by Sue Miles.

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Post, and *Inside Edition*, the news of Darian's deal with Carnival Cruise went viral. It started out on March 28th with a very large panel truck driving through the Town of Farmville and village of Prospect (where Darian lives) with Shaquille O'Neal's face on the side saying, "Have you seen Darian?" Other similar signs were posted throughout the county and town, seeking out the teen.

The offer was simple and amazing. For giving up his handle, Darian and his family would be given a Mediterranean cruise on the new ship, Carnival Horizon, including the flight to Spain and hotel accommodations. Along with two staterooms, the cruise would be "specialized" for him, publicizing the act of giving up the Snapchat handle. He was also given \$5000.00 in cash and a \$20,000.00 scholarship for college. And, the possibility of an internship with the company. All, as a reminder, for simply giving up #CarnivalCruise.

Darian agreed and that's when the fun started as the company went all out to honor his presence on the ship. When he and his family arrived, there were signs everywhere on the ship announcing, "Our Ship is Your Ship Darian," and "We love you Darian," and "Welcome, Darian." His face was literally plastered everywhere on the ship while there were personalized messages on the video screens from Shaq O'Neill. While on the cruise, Darian was involved in filming commercials which are now on the Carnival Cruise website. There were many gifts, including personalized bathrobes, luggage and a mosaic picture of him made from candy.

This experience went on for three days before the family returned, via Italy, to the States. Since then Darian and his family have also been flown to New York so that the teen could be part of the celebration of the Carnival Horizon being in U.S. waters for the first time. Darian, along with the Carnival Cruise officials, and Queen Latifah, who is the Godmother of Carnival Horizon, were part of the event. And, next year Darian and his family will be given another free cruise. When he becomes 18, Darian will also be given the opportunity to do an internship with Carnival Cruise's administrative offices, either in New York or Miami.

In spite of all the spotlight, Darian appears very low-key about the attention. He is working during the summer as a lifeguard and spends a lot of time with his family. "When I was on the Mediterranean cruise I really liked having to film the commercials and work with the Carnival Cruise staff," he said. "There were not a lot of teens on the ship, so it gave me something to do."

Sounds like, if things go right, Darian will have quite a bit to do after high school graduation. Although he plans to attend a four-year college, he recognizes the value in an intern relationship with Carnival Cruise and looks forward to the experience.

So, imagine again. A simple Snapchat handle has taken this young man to places he never imagined. It has allowed him to learn the ropes on a cruise liner, get behind the scenes, meet famous people, and have a nest egg of \$20,000.00 for college. And, unlike the Snapchat app that is designed for messages to disappear after 24 hours, this handle lives on for this very lucky teen.



Darian displays one the many special gifts that Carnival Cruise gave him as part of their deal with him for his Snapchat handle.

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date sibling placements so that the number of sibling separations can be reduced.

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Charlottesville has regular occurring foster parent information sessions every second Monday of the Month at 6:00pm at 1020 Carrington Place Suite #100, Charlottesville, Va.



Four award winners: Joshua Meek, Tyler Moore, DaQuan Tindal and Isabel Martinez. Photos courtesy of Bruce Grazier



Bryan Hatcher, SGT Grazier, (Middle) Alicia Bartlett, Dalton Stuple, Tyler Moore, Christian Poole, Isabel Martinez, Jamie Perry (Top) Joshua Meek, Adreah True, Daquan Tindal, Ian and Grant Martin and James Moneymaker.

JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge

By Bruce Grazier
Contributor

While many high school students enjoy the break from the school year 11 Raiders from Buckingham County High School JROTC participated in one of the nation's premier leadership camps. The camp is JCLC (JROTC Cadet Leadership Challenge) Eagle is located on the Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center, Fort Pickett, VA; near Blackstone. The mission of the camp is "To Motivate Young People To Be Better Citizens" and the staff of JCLC does just that. The cadets that are selected to attend JCLC will be challenged both physically and mentally. The cadets that achieved this milestone and graduated 2018 JCLC are: Joshua Meek, Tyler Moore, Ian and Grant Martin, Dalton Stuple, James Moneymaker, Adreah True, DaQuan Tindal, Christian Poole, Alicia Bartlett and Isabel Martinez. Past JROTC graduates that assisted were Morgan Pugh, Alyssa True and Felicia Londeree. Jaime Perry and Bryan Hatcher assisted as both staff and chaperones for the camp.

The five-day camp combines hands on leadership training as the cadets participate in a series of activities ranging from orienteering to rappelling to an obstacle course to survival skills. Every day presents challenges to the students as they

rotate through leadership roles as they plan and organize each day's activities. The camp also includes an Academic Bowl; where students are challenged with competitive academic panels to determine top honors.

The week of activities culminates in a field day where each cadet platoon competes for camp honors in athletic and organizational events that test both physical and mental and collaborative skills.

The camp is sponsored by the US Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) and conducted by staff drawn from 27 high schools from Virginia and North Carolina. Buckingham JROTC Instructors that attended were Sergeant First Class Bruce Grazier (Ret) the Army Instructor (AI). Special honors were presented to Cadet Tyler Moore for being the top male athlete for doing in one minute, 81 pushups, 64 curlsups and running the one mile run in 4 minutes and 49 seconds. Joshua Meek and Isabel Martinez would both receive Honorable Mentions from their respective companies. DaQuan Tindal, for the second consecutive year, would lead the JCLC Drill Team to win 1st place out of six platoons.

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Front Row: Pastor Faith Jones, Madison Bryant, Tristyn Montague, Annie Ayers.
Back row: Jerome Wheeler, Sandy Wheeler, Michael Jones, Thelma Brown.

Branch Baptist Church Annual Conference in Caribbean

Pastor Faith Jones of Union Branch Baptist Church, Arvonnia, was invited to minister at an annual conference held in the twin-island Caribbean country of Trinidad and Tobago. Seven members of "The Branch" congregation accompanied her on the mission trip. While there, the team also volunteered with the Samaritan's Purse organization, sharing the Gospel story and gifts with the area's most vulnerable children. They left on May 23 and returned on May 30.

Jayvion Staten Receives a Dragon Bo Staff



Sensei James Walker of Walkers Okinawan Karate with Jayvion Staten.
Photo courtesy of Martha Louis.

Jayvion Staten, of Walkers Okinawan Karate in Buckingham County, recently received a Dragon Bo Staff for earning straight A's the entire school year. He also received awards for Perfect Attendance, Citizenship(A or B in Conduct every nine weeks), Principles award, Outstanding Student, Art achievement and an All Star Award.

Jayvion also earned his yellow belt in two months, which normally takes 3-6 months to achieve. Jayvion was tested on several different categories; Kata's, Kumite, Endurance, Self-discipline, Self-Control, Focus, respect for others, as well as high academic averages. His instructor is Sensei James Walker 5th Dan Black Belt.

Karate classes are taught by Sensei James Walker every Wednesday at 4pm-6pm at the Buckingham County Agricultural 4H Center.



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Sadie Mullins and Logan Ragland play quidditch, a very famous Harry Potter game, during the gifted summer academy. Photo submitted.

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Summer Gifted Session

By Sue. A. Miles
 Correspondent

Harry Potter fans were evident during Buckingham Public School's summer gifted session. The goal of the gifted program is to provide enriching and engaging opportunities for identified students. Along with the weekly after school instruction, offered during the school year, a two-week summer academy was held in which students were engaged in learning activities for eight full days, including hands on projects, math, reading, science, art, music, and cooking. The summer program was open to all identified gifted students in grades three through eight.

This year's program, taught by Linda Ruffner, welcomed 16 students to Hogwarts Summer Academy, with lessons based around the Harry Potter novels. Rather than specifically teaching the books, the lessons extended into all curriculum areas. For instance, a lesson on "spells" focused on etymology by identifying root words and searching the



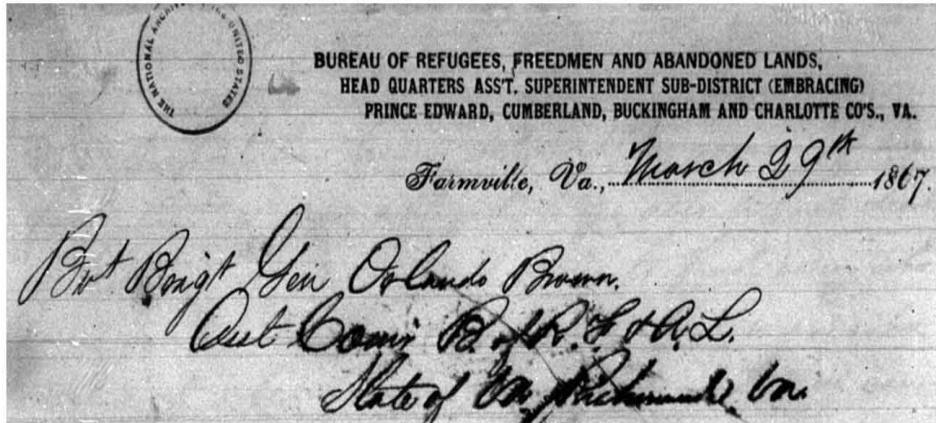
A display of "magic" wands were part of the summer gifted classroom setting. Students got to choose a wand as part of their introduction to the Hogwarts theme.

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**On The Move
With Joanne Yeck**

Joanne Yeck has been fascinated with Buckingham County for over twenty years. Since late 2012, she has shared her collection of Buckingham facts and photos on her blog, "Slate River Ramblings" (slateriverramblings.com). Her newest history, *Peter Field Jefferson: Dark Prince of Scottsville & Lost Jeffersons*, is now available locally and online (braughlerbooks.com).



Courtesy Bibb Edwards and Library of Virginia

On March 28, 1867, Lt. Col. John W. Jordan, stationed in Farmville, Virginia wrote to Brevet Brigadier General Orlando Brown, the Assistant Commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau in Richmond. Jordan had been instructed by confidential communication to provide a list of "names of white and colored citizens" who were residents of his sub-district, recommending potential Magistrates "acceptable to both classes." The "classes" were the white and the now free African-American male citizens of Buckingham, Prince Edward, Cumberland, and Charlotte counties.

Jordan explained: "They are without exception men of high character and among the most reliable & influential men in the locations in which they reside and enjoy the confidence and [—] of the communities generally and far as I am able to judge were originally opposed to the secession movement and those among them who have in any way given encouragement to the Rebel Cause did it reluctantly and because they were compelled to do it to protect themselves & property."

Jordan apologized that the report has been delayed because he "was obliged to go over a vast deal of territory in order not only to find men who were qualified and acceptable but men who were not clearly disenfranchised." Additionally, he confessed that "it was extremely difficult to get at satisfactory information concerning their political antecedents without personal interviews in such case has seriously operated against my sweep."

Jordan concluded that the men he recommended could be relied upon in "any position in which they would be called upon to act officially." Most importantly, perhaps, was the fact that he found the white men to possess "the kindest feeling toward the freedman and are anxious for this advancement in every respect."

Here are the names Lt. Col. Jordan provided: White: Thomas H. Garnett, Curdsville; Thomas Leitch, New Canton; J. B. Finklin, New Canton; A. J. Bondurant, Mt. Vinco; John R. Gilliam, New Store; and Dr. E. C. [Charles] Davidson, Court House. "Colored": John Scott, Curdsville; Woodson Washington, Rock Mills; Cesar Perkins, Court House; Solomon Brown, Curdsville; John Stanton, New Canton, and Peter Fontaine, New Canton.

Lt. Col. Jordan had searched far and wide for evidence that these men had not been in favor of the secession of Virginia from the Union that they supported the new freedoms imposed by Federal law and believed them all to be fit to serve in governmental duties.

When the Buckingham County courthouse burned in 1869, records documenting the county's immediate post-war transition were irreparably lost, making Lt. Col. Jordan's recommendations for new public servants all the more valuable. Whether or not all of these men ever served their county is another matter.

In July of 1865, elections were held in Buckingham County. Robert K. Irving continued in his job as County Clerk. Dr. Charles E Davidson, one of the men on Jordan's list, was elected to join the "Overseers of the Poor." On August 22, 1865, a revealing article was printed in Richmond's Whig entitled, "Virginia. Expressions Of Public Sentiment." Dr. Davidson, chaired the committee, expressing fidelity to the Federal Government. Buckingham County's statement read as follows:

Public meeting in Buckingham. — At a meeting of the citizens of Buckingham county, convened at the Court House, on the fifteenth instant, on the motion of Col. W. W. Forbes, Dr. Chas. E. Davidson was called to the chair; and Ro. K. Irving was appointed Secretary.

On the motion of Col. W. W. Forbes, the following preamble and resolutions were submitted, and unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, since the surrender of Generals Lee and Johnston, the fidelity of the people of Virginia to their pledges solemnly made to support the Federal Government, is questioned, we therefore adopt this mode of expressing our opinions and vindicating our loyalty.

Resolved, That, as honorable men, we will, in good faith, abide by all the legitimate results of our defeat.

Resolved, That our pledges of fidelity to the State and Federal Governments were honestly made, and will be faithfully observed.

Resolved, That the conduct of President Lincoln and President Johnson since the close of the Rebellion, has been characterized by a spirit of moderation and a laudable desire to adjust conflicting opinions and existing difficulties upon a firm and solid basis.

Resolved, That Governor Pierpont has gained our good opinion by conciliatory deportment, and we cheerfully tender him our thanks for his efforts on behalf of our State, and trust he may speedily affect our restoration to the Union, and full participation in all its advantages.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions to be published in the Richmond newspapers, and a copy be forwarded by the Secretary of this meeting to Governor Pierpont.

Ch. E. Davidson, Ch'n.

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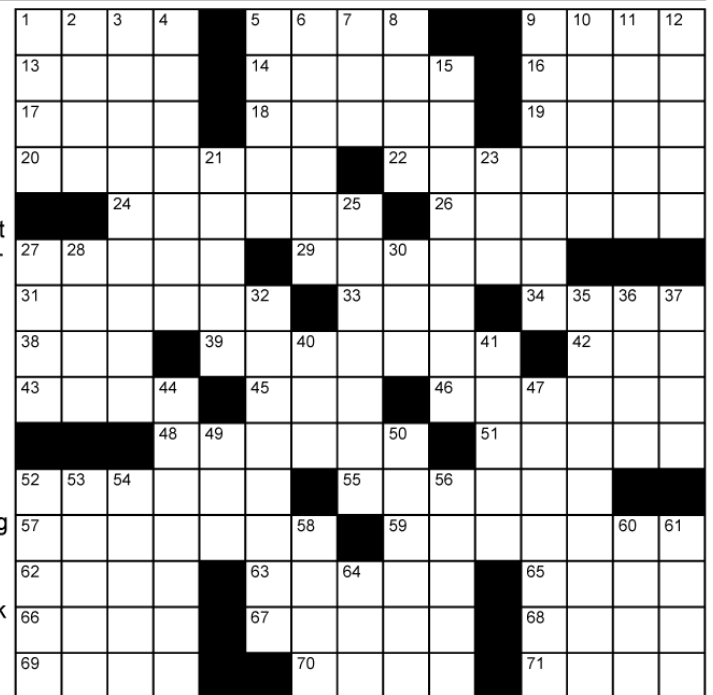
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Crossword

by Margie E. Burke

ACROSS

- 1 Run off at the mouth
- 5 Two-masted sailboat
- 9 Swit's sitcom
- 13 Leave behind
- 14 White as a ghost
- 16 Quartet member
- 17 Send packing
- 18 Genetic duplicate
- 19 Fertile soil
- 20 Bakery offering
- 22 Disapprove of
- 24 Kerrigan or Kwan, e.g.
- 26 Needing caulking
- 27 Held back, as breath
- 29 Washed-out look
- 31 Kenya's neighbor
- 33 Like Willie Winkie
- 34 "Dang!"
- 38 Good times
- 39 Language of Hasidic Jews
- 42 Baseball stat
- 43 Greek cheese
- 45 Street in Paris
- 46 Beckham's sport
- 48 In high spirits
- 51 Foot the bill
- 52 Beer, after a shot
- 55 Suspect showcase
- 57 Speaker's platform
- 59 Shrewd
- 62 Poker stake
- 63 Heated conflict



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- 65 A or B, on a 45
- 66 Bob of The Grateful Dead
- 67 Long-necked bird
- 68 20-20, e.g.
- 69 Instrument for Orpheus
- 70 Printing block
- 71 Doctor's order
- 7 Out like a light
- 8 Extend credit
- 9 Colorful duck
- 10 Distant
- 11 Maze word
- 12 Cozy
- 15 Unnecessary
- 21 Expensive car, slangily
- 23 Quid ___ quo
- 25 Unfair treatment
- 27 Enthusiast
- 28 Fluish feeling
- 30 "Fantasy Island" prop
- 32 Photo touch-up tool
- 35 Open to ideas
- 36 Region
- 37 Sour-tasting
- 40 Library date
- 41 Suite spot
- 44 Like monastery life
- 47 Squad car
- 49 Part of MPH
- 50 In ___ shape (perfectly fit)
- 52 Slow traffic pace
- 53 Pooh's passion
- 54 Moving
- 56 Not a soul
- 58 Sprinter's event
- 60 Day to remember
- 61 Red coin?
- 64 Give it a go



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Rain Pushed Down Retaining Walls

By Sue A. Miles
 Correspondent

The first day of summer made its presence known in Buckingham County with a huge downpour that flooded low bridges, basements, and in this case, pushed down retaining walls. Residents of the Buckingham Court House village were surprised to discover that the west wall in front of the historic Court House collapsed due to the heavy afternoon rain. It's definitely been a wet beginning to summer as this picture attests.



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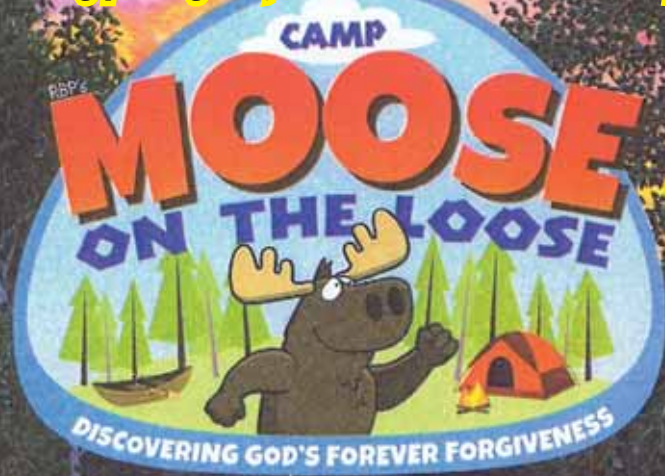
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language of origin for meaning. Students learned about Latin, French, and Italian roots during this lesson. A lesson on "potions" involved working with fractions. Another opportunity to work with fractions was baking fairy (mini) cupcakes. The students were given the ingredients and recipe, but only a 1/3 cup measuring cup, requiring them to find equivalent fractions before they could make the batter.

Students also worked with word problems involving money in order to "shop" at the Honeyduke's candy display. They studied astronomy, creating star finders and identifying stars after which several Harry Potter characters are named. A "herbology" lesson required researching the medicinal and culinary uses for several plants and planting their own seeds to take home. Several STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) projects were also part of the curriculum, such as Neville's Toad Trap, in which students used simple materials to build a trap for a wind-up frog, and Gringott's Marble Run, in which students created a series of tubes and chutes that a marble could travel. Students also worked independently to complete a webquest; researching, writing, and creating several different tasks, which culminated in a presentation by each student on their own chosen topic. A very busy summer, indeed!



The summer gifted program gave the attending students many opportunities to be creative, inquisitive, challenged, and also to simply have fun.

Front row Gianna Barron, Liana Friedel, Sarah Bryant, and Grace Martin. Back row: Jaylen Anderson, Grace Dodson, Hannah Savage, Elly Abruzzo, Olivia Cummings and Leia Barron. Submitted photo.



Sarah Bryant and Hannah Savage (front) and Leia Barron and Logan Ragland (rear) work on math word problems involving wizarding money before heading to the Honeyduke's candy table to "buy" treats. Grace Dodson is shown in the rear.



Dobby, the house elf, was a favorite character of all the students. The S.P.E.W. poster behind him reflects the kind heart of character Hermione Granger, who worked for the equal treatment of house elves in the series. Note the sock in Dobby's hand--according to "wizarding law" if a house elf is given clothing, he is a free elf!



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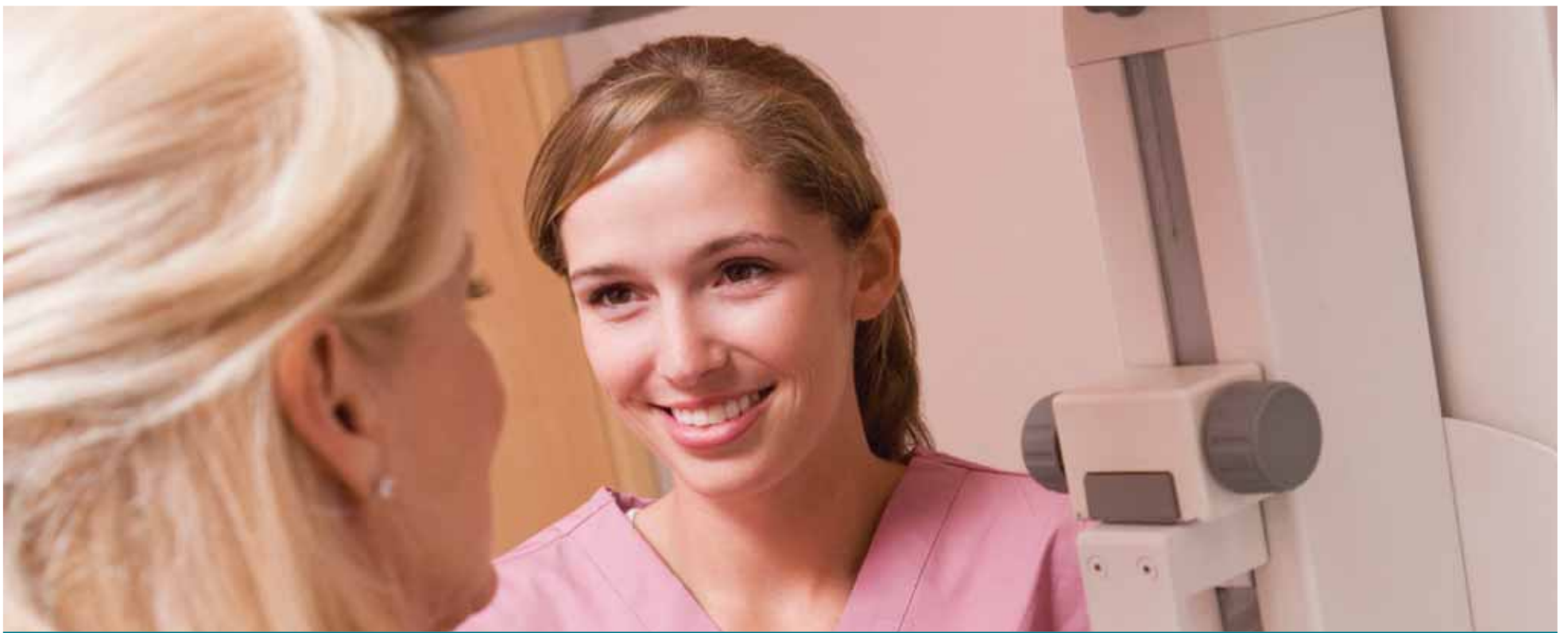
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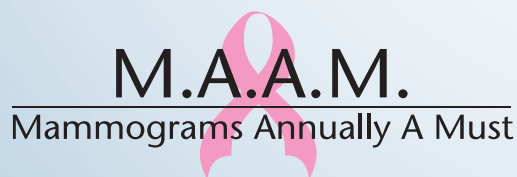
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