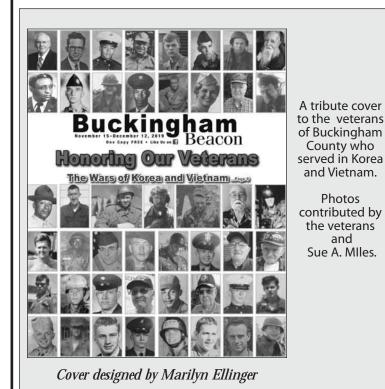


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Carpentry Skills USA

Two Buckingham teams completed in the carpentry competition. Each team was given blueprints and instructed to build a cat house in a two hour time period. Francisco Palacios and Buddy Terry finished in 6th place. Hunter Townsend and Hunter Tyson finished in 2nd place. Tyson and Terry are in the rear with Townsend seated. Not pictured is Palacios. William Powers is the carpentry instructor.

SkillsUSA State Fair Students

By Sue A. Miles Correspondent

Photos by Sue A. Miles

Buckingham County High School Career and Technical Education (CTE) students recently attended the Virginia State Fair where they completed against other students in various CTE related subjects under the national SkillsUSA program. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure our country has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. From carpentry, welding to cosmetology, Buckingham students worked together as teams to demonstrate their skills and came home winners.



Cosmetology Skills USA

Buckingham Cosmetology students placed 5th in Total Look, 12th in Mannequin Combout, 10th and 11th place in Fantasy Nails. Pictured left to right are JaQwala Jones, Mirah Hutcherson, Eliza Ragland, Lakyia Brown, Aubreanna Smith, Kennedy Barbour and Yianezia Wright. Felicia Harris is the Cosmetology instructor.



Welding Skills USA

Six students from Welding II and III attended and completed weldments prepared beforehand that included lap, butt, groove and plug welds of a fairly complex nature. Each student then independently performed a "T" weld utilizing both Mig and Stick techniques. Overall placings were as follows: 10th place: Emmanuel Whittington, 8th place: William Scharer, 6th place (and highest placing welder from Buckingham): Michael Graham. Chris Walter and Andrew Schmitt, Welding III and I & II instructors respectively, of Buckingham County CTE Welding Dept. are the Welding SkillsUSA advisors. Shown left to right, rear are: William Scharer, Logan Rumsey, Clayton Gormus. Front: Emmanuel Whittington and Mason Moss. Not pictured: Michael Graham.

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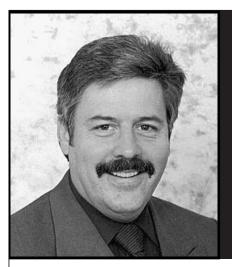
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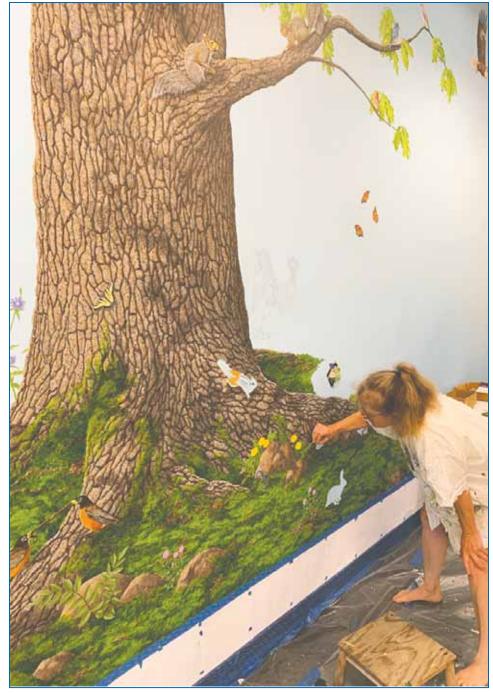
Photo submitted from team's Facebook page.

Caleb White and the Flames

By Sue A. Miles Corresondent

uckingham resident Caleb White, who is well known as a star athlete in several sports, took his love for basketball to a different level. White started out playing ball for Buckingham County High School and then Virginia Episcopal School, where he played in two consecutive State Championship games. While attending East Carolina University, White started all four years, finished in the Top 4 in scoring in East Carolina's basketball history, while earning a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. This past year White traveled to Perth, Western Australia where he played for the Rockingham Flames, part of the State Basketball League in Western Australia. During his season in Australia, White played 25 games, averaging 17 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 assists per game and earning a starting spot on the All-Star team. White, who returned to the U.S. in the fall, said that he enjoyed living in Australia and found that the only major adjustment was the left side of the road driving with the steering wheel on the right side of the cars.





Cris Arbo works on her mural. Photosubmitted by Sue A. Miles.

Cris Arbo Completes 20 Foor Mural

Local Buckingham illustrator and artist, Cris Arbo, recently completed an 11 by 20 foot mural in acrylic for the Central Virginia Regional Library in Farmville. Located in the childrens' section of the library, many local species of flora and fauna are featured. A "New Mural Celebration" with the artist was held in early November to celebrate the colorful and creative addition to the library. Make sure you stop by the library next time you're in the area to view this incredible creation.





Chris Arbo mural. Photo submitted by Sue A. Miles.

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Bangor PF 16
Army/2nd LOG Company



Claiborne, Earl Korea 1951-1953 Army/Infantry, USAR



Craft, Roger L Korea 1963-1965 Army/Administration



Jones, Robert C Korea 1952-1954 Army/Combat Engineers



Micklem, Ned Korea 10950-1953 Air Force/Medics

COVER STORY: HONORING OUR VETERANS

By Sue A. Miles, Correspondent

ast November, in honor of Veteran's Day, the Buckingham Beacon featured, who were then considered to be, the five remaining World War II veterans living in the county. Since that feature, we regret to say that two of those members of the "Greatest Generation" have passed.

To continue recognition of our county's veterans, and with the assistance of Buckingham County's VFW and American Legion, the Beacon began research on veterans of both the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The U.S. Department of Defense's website defines the Korean War as occurring between June 25, 1950 and July 27, 1953 and the Vietnam War as starting November 1, 1955 and ending April 30, 1975. Therefore, the veterans we are recognizing would have had to have served in Korea or Vietnam during those defined timelines.

The Beacon made numerous, concerted attempts to reach out to the community and, while many veterans responded, we know that this is not a complete list, by any means. Many thanks to those who did participate and also for contributing pictures and information. Here are just some of our Buckingham heroes who have served their country during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

Note: Clifton Crews, who was identified just before the Beacon's deadline, is both a World War II veteran as well as a veteran of the Korean War. At age 93, we are honored to have found him before press time so that he can be recognized for his double duty in serving his country.



Patteson, Jack Korea 1952-1953 Army/7th Division 31st Regiment, Baker Company



Portman, Sr., Paul Korea 1949-1951 Air Force/292nd Airborne



Sprouse, Freddie Korea 1953-1955 Army/Artillery

Vietnam



Vietnam 1968-1969 Air Force/Communications



Catlett, Irvin H Vietnam 1963-1965 Army/First Infantry



Chambers, Joe Vietnam 1967 Marines/4th Battalion



Cook, Ron Vietnam 1968 - 1970 Army/First Infantry



Davenport, Wayne
Vietnam
1968
Air Force/779th
Tactical Assault
Squadron



Davis, Charles M Vietnam 1965-1966 Army/151st Transportation Detachment



Dean, Wilbert Vietnam 1967-1968 Army Infantry



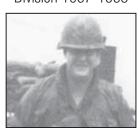
Deane Jr., Joseph "Tom" Vietnam 1970-1971 Marines/First Marine Division, 5th Marines



Decker, Jon Vietnam 1967-1968 Army/82nd Airborne, 173rd Airborne



DeMuth, Doug Vietnam Army/25th Infantry Division 1067-1968



Gathright III, Carroll C Vietnam 1969-1970 Army/Company B, 41st Signal Battalion



Gray, Willie Vietnam 1966-1968 Army/52B29



Vietnam
1965-1967
Army/First Cavalry
Division/11th
Aviation Group



Heath, Marie Sweeny Vietnam 1964-1967 Army Nurse Corps



Huskey, Lester Vietnam 1967-1968 Air Force/37th Squadron





Jones Jr, Donald R Vietnam 1968-1969 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 5th Infantry Division



Jones, Herbert Vietnam 1967, 1969 Marines/Flus Bravo 1st Marines



Jones, Robert G. Jr.
Vietnam
1969-1970
Army/25th Infantry/3rd
Brigade/25th Infantry
Division/Bronco
Company



Jones, Tom Vietnam 1972-1974 Air Force/B 52 Mechanic/Operation

Vietnam

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Kayatin, Ken Vietnam 1965-1966 Marines/3rd Marine Division



Marcuson, Eddie Vietnam 1972-1973 Navy/1176 U.S. Westchester Company



Massie, Johnny E Vietnam 1969-1970 Army/25th Infantry, 725th Maintenance Battalion



Moore, Dennis F Vietnam 1966-1969 Army/101st Airborne Division, 82nd Airborne Division, 173rd Airborne



Moss, Victor R Vietnam 1969-1970 Army/25th Infantry; Vietnam and Cambodia



Mullins, Danny D Vietnam 1969-1971 Army/589th Engineer Brigade/Company C



Oliver, Carroll Vietnam 1966-1968 Army/Infantry



Patton, David Vietnam 1963-1964 Navy/VA 65 Attack Squadron

Vietnam



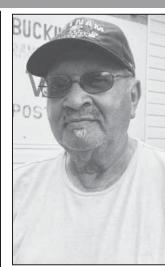
Vietnam 1968 Army/First Cavalry, Air Mobile



Ragland, Alfred
Vietnam
1967-1968
Army/15th Combat
Engineer/299th Engineer
Battalion



Ragland, Robert
Vietnam
1965-1966
Army/155th Transportation
Company



Sedgwick Jr, John E Vietnam 1965-1967 Air Force/3rd Tactical Wing



Sharpe, Nelson Vietnam 1966-1967 Army/Quartermaster



Shores, Roy Vietnam Army 1966-1967 Navy 1969-1971, 1972-1973 Army/854th Combat

Engineers



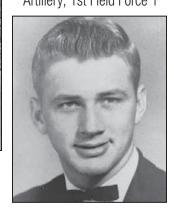
Shumaker, Donald Vietnam 1968-1970 Marines/3rd Battalion/3rd Marines



Snoddy, James Jr. Vietnam 1968-1969 Army/3234th Transit Platoon



Stinson, David Vietnam 1966-1967 7th Howitzer Battalion 13th Artillery; 1st Field Force 1



Strong, Jimmy
Vietnam
1964
Army/25th Infantry Division



Taylor, Ronald S Vietnam 1967-1969 Army/237th Maintenance



Test, Thomas Jess Vietnam 1967-1968 Army/101st Airborne Division



Wheeler, Stephen L Vietnam 1965; 1967-1969 Army/5th Special Forces Group



Wooten Jr, James A Vietnam 1966-1967 Army/459th Signal Battalion



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



Christmas Toy DriveToy Drive at Rt 60 Convenience began on Nov. 4th and goes thru December 9th. UHAUL has donated a trailer to put new gifts(cannot be used) which are in their original packaging- DO NOT WRAP IN GIFT PAPER- All toys collected will be taken to Buckingham Social Services for distribution right here in Buckingham County.

(Rt 60 Convenience is at 14241 W. James Anderson Hwy and their phone is (434)9694023 if you have any questions)





Christmas Camp Open House At Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Friday, December 6th, 2019 4PM to 7PM

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• Dillwyn Fireman's Dance - Dec. 7-8:30-midnight N James Madison Hwy, Dillwyn

Buckingham County Library Eve

Dec. 3- 10:30 Story Time 12:00 Homeschool Hour: Winter Art

Dec. 4-11:00 Buckingham Computer Classes (must be preregistered)

Dec. 6 – 12:00pm Friday Midday

Dec. 7 – POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN
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children in 1st-5th grades.Parents
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Dec. 10- 10:30 Story Time

Nov. 23rd: Buckingham Library Lecture and Book Signing by local

Jendayl A. Stafford is an influential published author, therapist, and holistic whole –body care coach who enjoys

enriching the lives of others. On Nov 23rd at 2:00-4:00pm she will speak on "My Mental Health Matters Series: Dealing with Depression" which will include: What Depression Is,

Various symptoms and diagnosises of depression, Holistic at home treatment that can be used. After the lecture, she will be signing books. Ms. Stafford will also be back at the library

on December 19th at 2:00pm.

Wise Wins Grand Champion

Tanner Wise, a tenth grader at Buckingham County High School, won Grand Champion Katahdin Ewe at the Youth Sheep Show held at the Five County Fair in Farmville on September 23. In addition to the plaque that Wise won for winning Grand Champion, he also won 1st place Katahdin Ewe (with his Senior Ewe), Reserve Champion and 1st place Katahdin Ewe (with his Yearling Ewe), 4th place Market Lamb, and 4th place Senior Showmanship. Tanner Wise is President of the Buckingham/Cumberland 4-H Livestock Club and is the son of David and Sherri Wise of Poplar View Farm in Dillwyn, VA. Pictured is Tanner with one his award winning Katahdin ewes.



Tanner Wise. Photo by Sherri Wise.



Fluvanna County Arts Council





November 15, 16, 17 Friday & Saturday at 7:30 Sunday at 3:00pm

It's Thanksgiving Day and the first family gathering at the Lundeen household since the death of their patriarch. But even before the appetizers are served, Dad arrives and he's on a mission: to tell his wife that he loves her, something he failed to mention during 41 years of marriage. The problem? He's a ghost and she can't see or hear him. When her gentleman friend arrives for dinner, things gets even more complicated. Come join even more complicated. Come join

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Pictured L to R: Front Row: Hunter Branch, Jenna Oliver, Gavin Dunkum, Andrew Dorrier, Brianne Slape, Joseph Love, Avery Schaeffer, Kaleigh Haines, Emily Long Back Row: Taylor Duncan, Olivia Cummings, Liberty Johnson, Sydney Oliver, Jacob Carter, Ethan Martin. Not Pictured: Gabriela Mondragon

BCMS FFA Competes at the State Fair of VA

Buckingham County Middle School FFA was very excited to have 65 students attend the State Fair of Virginia. The Educational Experision of the County Middle School Francisco Exposition at the fair is designed to educate youth about all the Commonwealth has to offer in a setting unlike any other. 'Virginia's Largest Outdoor Classroom" provides students an opportunity to experience agriculture, history, technol-

ogy, and natural resources first-hand.

In addition to all the exhibits at the fair, students in Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes also had the chance to showcase what they have learned by competing with other schools through the SkillsUSA program. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. Nine BCMS students were a part of the competition at the recent State Fair. These agriculture students competed in Forestry Field Day. The team events included twoman crosscut saw, water accuracy, pulpwood log toss, log rolling, and cutting a log with a bow saw. The team placed seventh overall. Team members included Hunter Branch, Ethan Martin, Jake Carter, Gavin Dunkum, Andrew Dorrier, Avery Schaeffer, Briane Slape & Taylor Duncan.

BCMS also had two teams participate in the Junior Foresters event held at the fair. The Junior Foresters team A included members Hunter Branch, Jake Carter, Ethan Martin and Andrew Dorrier. Team B included Taylor Duncan, Gavin Dunkum, Gabriela Mongdragon, and Joseph Love. The event, run by the Virginia Department of Forestry, tests students' knowledge and skills in a variety of activities. Participants had to identify trees from leaf samples, identify disease and insect problems, and identify the tools used in the forest industry, as well as measuring trees to determine lumber volume and estimating land area.

Olivia Cummings and Sydney **Oliver** also participated in the Agricultural Demonstration competition on the junior level. Contestants performed demonstration topics that dealt with agriculture within any of the following areas: Plant and Soil Science, Agricultural Marketing Agricultural Business, Natural Management Environmental Science. and Agricultural Engineering. Following the demonstrations contestants answered questions about their topics. Olivia and Sydney performed a demonstration on

how to cut a dog or cat's toenails.

Emily Long and Jenna Oliver partic-Horticultural Demonstration competition. Contestants performed demonstration topics that dealt with fruits, vegetables, nuts, flowers, ornamental plants, and turf within any of the following areas: crop production or soil management, crop marketing or preparation for storage and exhibition, food preparation, floral material preservation, artistic arrangement, or landscaping. Following the demonstrations contestants answered questions about their topics. Emily and Jenna performed a demonstration on how to make asexual stem cuttings from a vine.

Andrew Dorrier also participated in the Agriscience Research Poster Contest held at the fair. The Agriscience Fair is an exciting opportunity for students interested in scientific principles and emerging technologies in the agricultural industry. The Agriscience Fair gives students a chance to display agriscience projects that represent original scientific research in one of the following areas: animal systems, environmental services/natural resources, food products and processing, plant systems, and power systems and social systems. Andrew's research on the germination rates of treated corn seed vs. untreated corn seed place 2nd at the junior level.

BCMS also had a team compete in the FFA/4H Horse Hippology contest. The contest consisted of three phases. First phase was horse judging where contestants placed 2 halter classes and 2 performance. The second phase was an examination where they identified equine breeds, health conditions, conformation faults, color, color patterns, anatomy, disciplines and their proper appointments. The third phase was a series of stations or tables where all contestants will respond to the station's requirements. Team members included Jenna Oliver, Kaleigh Haines, Emily Long and Liberty Johnson.

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Slate River Ramblings

Joanne Yeck has been fascinated with Buckingham County for over twenty years and shares her collection of Buckingham facts and photos on her blog, "Slate River Ramblings" (slateriverramblings.com).

Buckingham News: White Hall, 1899

By the spring of 1899, the *Appomattox and Buckingham Times* was a well-established newspaper. Correspondents from Buckingham County contributed columns on a regular basis, including one from the village of White Hall. The enthusiastic correspondent was identified only as "R." On April 27, 1899, the newspaper pub-

White Hall.

Since the weather has been fair and favorable for work, the population has been very busy getting their potatoes planted and some have begun to plant corn.

Our town, while not actually on the boom, is building up in a quiet way. The sound of the saw and the hammer is heard, as new buildings are going up.

Mr. W. R. Silvey is having a residence put up. He has purchased the farm of Mr. George W. Garratt, which lies adjacent to this place.

Mr. Geo. W. Garratt and family have removed from their home here to some place in

Mr. Robert Smith of this neighborhood, and Miss Jesse Garratt, of this place, were married last week; Rev. W. E. Grant officiating. We hope for the parties much happiness in their married life.

Our Mr. Jefferson Davis is returned last week from New York.

Mrs. H. M. White, accompanied by her son Wilbur, left last week to spend some weeks visiting relatives and friends at Warrenton, Va. we wish her a pleasant visit and

Mrs. Wm. R. Silvey is this week visiting her relatives near Rival, Va. Miss. Susie Harden, of this place, is visiting friends at Gravel Hill.

Mrs. Willie A. Moss is visiting her relatives at Mount Vinco. On her return, we think our friend Willie will have everything already for health. . . .

We are glad to see letters from several Buckingham correspondents. Let's keep our paper to the front.

Within a few years, the development of White Hall would suffer a significant set-

Auction: White Hall (Dillwyn)



Dillwyn, Buckingham County, Virginia. Photo by Joanne Yeck.

In 1904, as a result of a decree in the Buckingham County Circuit Court, land and machinery were to be auctioned at White Hall, later called Dillwyn. The sale was the result of a suit by Della M. Hall against the White Hall Company, et. al.

The property to be auctioned included 200 acres of land, already developed with many stores and other valuable buildings, plus an additional 100 town lots which had already been surveyed and laid off. An advertisement in Richmond's *Times-Dispatch* stated: "THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE." The Buckingham Branch of the C. & O. Railroad ran through the village. There was a public school house and churches, as well as stores. The advertisement went on to say:

The machinery and engines are in first-class condition, and are suitable for the manufacture of all kinds of lumber, hickory handles, etc. White Hall is a prosperous and growing village, in a fine farming region, and a valuable tobacco and lumber trade is now carried on there. It would be a most excellent location for a furniture or wagon fac-

The terms were typical, one third in cash and the balance in equal installments. The terms were typical, one third in cash and the balance in equal histalinents. The purchaser was required to keep the buildings insured until the purchase money was fully paid. The advertisement was signed by the court-appointed Special Commissioners: F. C. Moon, Lynchburg, Virginia; John R. Moss, Buckingham Courthouse; S. S. P. Patteson, Richmond, Virginia.

Attorney Frank C. Moon also maintained a residence at Snowden in Buckingham



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53 Flat grassland

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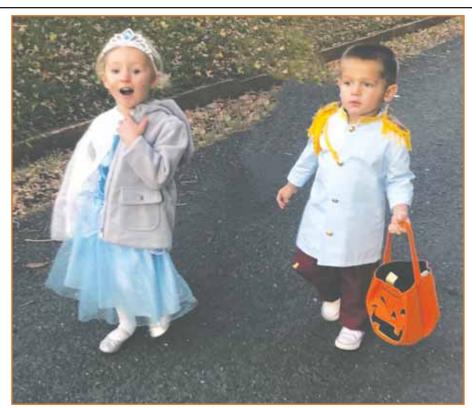


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Buckingham Raiders continue success

By SFC (Ret) Bruce Grazier Contributor

On the 25th of Oct 2019, Buckingham Raiders would continue their success at West Brunswick High School, located in Shallotte, NC. The Raiders would dominate both Male and Mixed Divisions, led by Seniors Tyler Moore and Tyler Moree. Both Teams now will be represented at the 4th Brigade Best of the Best Raider Championships, held at Magna Vista High School, Ridgeway, Virginia in April of 2020. Charlie Commander, Chris Opie would lead the JV Team to an overall 5th Place. The A Team would win second place in the 5K run and Rope Bridge, 1st place in Physical Team Test, Logistics Relay and Vehicle Pull. The Mixed Team would dominate every event and win first place in the 5K run, Physical Team Test, Logistics Relay, Rope Bridge and Vehicle pull.



Halloween on Main Street

"Prince Charming" (Brayden Smith) and "Cinderella" (Addison Widener) came all the way from Charlottesville to "Halloween on Main Street" along with 1000 other children to Trick or Treat. Brayden is son of Colleen and Lance Smith and Addison is daughter of Wesley and Lindsay Widener. Photo submitted.

Spooky Hollow Drive Thru

Spooky Hollow Drive Thru was a huge success with 97 vehicles containing 452 people enjoying this Buckingham tradition! This event benefits The Historic Village projects .

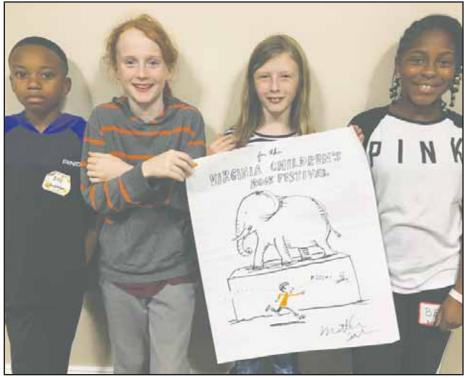


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Children's Book Festival - Buckingham Elementary

The eighth annual Virginia Children's Book Festival, recently held at Longwood University, gave area children the opportunity to meet authors and illustrators of many of their favorite books. The event brought together hundreds of children, including these four Buckingham Elementary students, who are part of their school's Defenders of Books book club. After talking about some of his books (Wolf in the Snow, King Alice and Hello Neighbor), author and illustrator, Matthew Cordell, drew an illustration for the participants. **Proudly holding Cordell's illustration are (left to right) Buckingham students Jordan Patterson, Grayson Dunn, Bonnie Browning, and Harmani Holman**.

60th Anniversary - The Crews

By Sue A. Miles Correspondent



The Crews wedding day in 1959. Submitted photo

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon friends and famjoined together, at Mulberry Grove Baptist Church, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of James (Dabney) Crews Sr. and June Baird Crews. The celebration included photos of the couple's life together and stories about their life journey. The event, which took place on October 24, 1959, was a "double wedding," in that June, and her





Pictured are, from left, David Perkins, Lynn Perkins, Penelope Perkins, Chad Perkins, Thomas Jordan Miles III, Barbara Wheeler, and Eddie Slagle.
Photo courtesy of Thomas Jordan Miles, III.

Pearson Construction Inc. Recognized for Community Pride Award

By Thomas Jordan Miles, III Contributor

Pearson Construction Inc. is the recipient of the October installment of the Buckingham Chamber of Commerce Community Pride Award.

"We're proud to recognize this family-based business that employs many local people and has completed so many projects across the region, said Community Pride Committee Chairman and Chamber Vice President Thomas Jordan Miles III. "David, Lynn, Chad, Ryan, and Peyton and the staff work hard and contribute to the local economy with jobs and wages.

The company recognized Elliott Atkinson and Phil Watts for the longtime service to Pearson Construction.

Pearson Construction, Inc. is a family-run business with superior workmanship, strong values, and a good sense of hard work and accountability. They're located at Toga in Buckingham on Route 24.



The Crews today. Photo by Sue A. Miles





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Holiday Lake 4-H Recieves Grant For Natural Resource Education Program

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center, located in Appomattox County and serving 19 localities in Central/Southside Virginia, received a \$7,500 grant from the Environmental Education and Stewardship Grants Program through the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation for the Center's Natural Resource Education Programs (NRE).

Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center's NRE Programs serves to develop awareness and appreciation of the natural environment by utilizing the Science leg of the STEM Program with analysis of the environment with natural resource stewardship training using unforgettable hands-on and field experiences during the school year. This funding provides the opportunity for hundreds of school age children to attend Natural Resource Education (NRE) programs at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center located in the 20,000 acre Appomattox/Buckingham State Forest. The NRE program offers an outdoor class setting for earth science, life science, life-skill development and leadership development. All curriculum is correlated to the Virginia Standards

This grant funding enables youth to participate in the 4-H Center's NRE Programs which are conducted through in-school programs as well as in-the-field experience at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. Our mission is to instill in each student the need to understand the balance between the natural world and technology. If your school (public, private or homeschool) is interested in participating in the Center's NRE classes please contact us at 434-248-5444 or www.holidaylake4h.com

As part of its ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability, Dominion Energy recently awarded \$1.6 in environmental education and stewardship grants through its philanthropic arm, the Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, to a variety of initiatives across the company's footprint. Donations were shared by nearly 135 nonprofit organizations and schools working to improve natural spaces or teach about the environment in 10 states. Lydia Smith, External Affairs Representative with Dominion Energy says the 4-H Center's NRE courses align with Dominion Energy's grant focus area of making an environmental sustainability impact by educating youth in the STEAM field as well as developing future workforce capacity. For more information, visit https://www.dominionenergy.com/envirogrants



Pictured from left to right: Preston Willson, 4-H Center President/CEO, Heather Benninghove, 4-H Center Director, Lydia Smith, Dominion Energy External Affairs Representative, Tamara Lewis, 4-H Center Business Administrator, and Cora Walker, 4-H Center Housekeeper. Not Pictured: Carly McIver, 4-H Center Natural Resource

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