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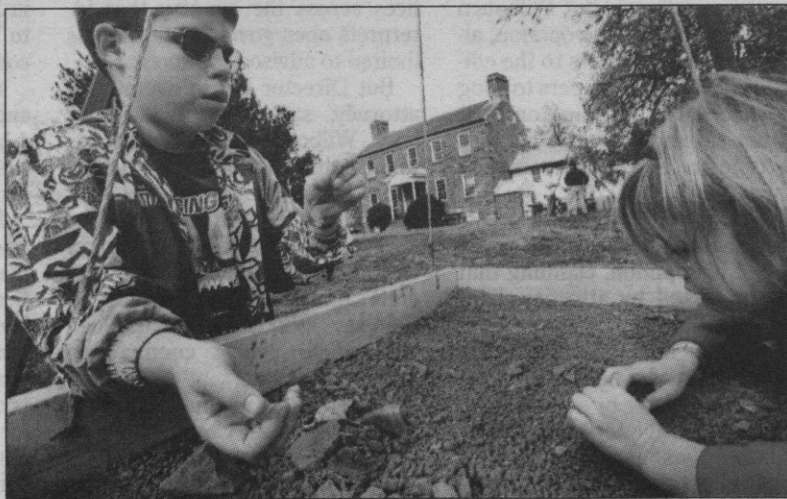
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Above, Brenna White, who studies archaeology at Hylton High School, sifts dirt through a screen. At right, Ben White and Carol Deck search for archaeological treasures. Ben Lomond Manor House is in the background. The dig is accepting volunteers from the community from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today and Nov. 11 and 12.



A shard of pottery is among the finds. Volunteers also dug up nails, bricks, glass, animal bones and two pig's teeth.

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