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Observer & Eccentric paper boy
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ONLY 12 YEARS old, Steve has already 'appeared in three such relating films, just missed being one of Disney's new Mousketers and was considered for a role in a up-coming Disney film, 'Newsies.'

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It is mother, a drama major from Mary Washington College in Virginia, couldn't be happier about Steve's of college in Virginia, couldn't be happier about Steve's new of the proper without fall.

'I never had the guts to go for it. (So) it's very nice to see my child talented in this area.

- Jo Thompson

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kid was a natural actor."

Said Steve: "I've always been a hant. I get on stage and steal the spotlicht."

Sant 1 get on stage and steal the string of the stage and steal the string of the stage and steal the string of the stage and steal the buards at the Actors Alliance Conservatory in Southfield. A bulletin-board advertisement at the school concerning auditions for a television program caught Mrs. Thompson's eye and piqued Steve's interest. Although Steve didn't get that part, a phone call from Affiliated Models of Troy followed a few weeks after soliciting talent. From there Steve got the Mousk-teers audition in October 1990 and was one of six kids pulled aside by cast "Dances With Wolves," to audition for "Newsles."

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resume and a union card, Steve still enjoys delivering the newspaper in the Walnut Green subdivision, often

in paper as ne waits along his route. His other interests include soccer, baschall, basketball, downhill skling, and skate boarding, but Steve's ultimate ambition is to schmooze with Hollywood's quiche eaters. "Hello, Mr. Cosiner?" he jokes. "I mean Kevin. Let's do lunch." While Mrs. Thompson only wishes "they would cast a movie that had brothers in it, and they also need a mother."





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