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Ridgewood Glen resident Alison Perez, 5, was among the children enjoying a special breakfast with Santa at the George Wilson Community Center last Saturday.

Tree will not be spared

City gives OK to 'disassemble and take down'

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Council and city staff used words like brokenhearted, frustrated and devastating, but in the end, the tree on the Charcoal Pit site will still be coming down. "We all wanted to save that tree," said city councilmember John Farrell. "The action of a contractor messed up history — messed up our credibility — a mistake by three or four people in a day, in an hour, laid waste to all the effort (to preserve it)." According to city manager Carl Luft, contractors at the site on Main Street dug in the wrong place and cut through the tree's roots, causing it to become unstable.

Luft said nobody feels worse than his staff about the loss. "It's terrible — it's a blatant disregard of our

regulations," he said. "We told (the builders) personally about the importance of that tree." Capano Management pleaded not guilty in an arraignment on Dec. 10 and Judge Loretto Rufo set Jan. 28 for a trial in the matter. Violations for the subdivision regulations carry fines of up to \$1,000 a day. On Monday, city council approved a resolution to ask that the tree be taken down because it is in danger of falling. "It's tough to explain to the children (who gathered more than 600 names last Spring on a petition to save it) why what appeared to be a victory turned out as it did," said councilmember Gerald Grant. "My daughter was one of them."

Arborists for both the city and the developer agreed that the tree "presents an unreasonable risk" of failure. "It could come down in the next wind-

Trustees approve garage

Office building also coming on Academy Street

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Trustees at the University of Delaware voted this week to approve construction of a parking garage and two-story office building on Academy Street in Newark despite community requests for further study.

"When I first talked to (Newark city council) about it, I thought it was two years away," said University government relations director Rick Armitage at Monday's city council meeting. "It has taken on speed since then and has been moved up to the

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Good Friday is holiday

By LAURA SANKOWICH

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The Christina District School Board ended a debate this week over, what was to some, a controversial issue.

In consideration for adopting a two-year school calendar for the 2000 to 2002, the suggestion was made by the calendar committee, which consists of parents, teachers and school administrators, to leave the Friday before Easter, or Good Friday, out of the vacation calendar for the 2001/2002 school year.

Boardmember Michael Guilfoyle said this was originally done so the district could close schools earlier so summer school could begin earlier. By beginning earlier, he said, students who must take a summer school course in order to meet accountability standards may take courses, be retested and know where they will be placed academically well before the school year begins.

Guilfoyle said, however, legally the district had to close on that day based on employee contracts and the designation of Good Friday as a state holiday.

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See Christina, 5 ►

POLICE BRIEFS

Bicyclist still in serious condition

A 34-year-old woman remained in serious condition at Christiana Medical Center on Wednesday following a Dec. 8 bicycle accident on Main Street. According to Newark Police,

Yunae Hwang, a graduate student at the University of Delaware, was riding her bicycle westbound next to a line of parked cars on Main Street about 35 feet east of South College Avenue around 3:30 p.m.

Newark Police reported a car carrier and a box truck in adjacent lanes each moved over slightly but when Hwang also tried to move, she lost her balance and fell. She was struck by one of the truck wheels. No charges were expected.

Attempted robbery at sub shop

Newark Police are seeking a suspect described as a white male, 25 to 35 years old, 6 feet tall, with a thin build, collar-length dirty blond hair, a slight beard and moustache, wearing a camouflage jacket pulled up over his head, blue jeans and hiking

boots, who attempted to rob Ganellos Sub Shop on Elkton Road on Dec. 10 around 11:40 p.m. The store clerk told police the suspect entered and implied he had a gun, which may have been a red-handled knife, and demanded that the clerk open the cash register. When the clerk refused, the suspect tried and failed to open it before fleeing. He was seen running toward West Park Place. Anyone with information is asked to call Newark Police at 366-7110, ext. 132, or Delaware Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Burglar caught leaving residence

On Dec. 13 around 4 a.m., Newark Police arrested Michael Joseph White, 42, of Thorn Lane on burglary charges after he was caught leaving a residence on O'Daniel Avenue. Police reported the elderly resident heard someone in the house and called police before barricading herself in her bedroom. White was charged with burglary, theft, possession of burglary tools and criminal mischief.

Newark man found with crack cocaine

On Dec. 9, New Castle County Police arrested and charged Dyron Shikon Nuriddin, 23, of Newark with trafficking in cocaine and other drug violations.

The county Drug Squad concluded a one-month investigation when they stopped the defendant as he was driving on Governor Printz Boulevard in Claymont. They found 52 bags of crack cocaine with an estimated street value of \$600 in the vehicle.

Fugitive from Ohio arrested here

Newark Police reported the arrest of Thomas R. Mowery, 36, as a fugitive from justice on Dec. 10 around 2 p.m. Mowery, allegedly escaped from the Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare Facility in Toledo, Ohio, on Nov. 5, where he was committed by reason of insanity for a 1991 felony assault on his father.

Mowery was also wanted for a Contempt of Court charge by the

Allen County Sheriff's office in Lima, Ohio. He was remanded to Gander Hill Prison to await extradition.

Underage drinkers arrested at party

New Castle County Police arrested nine underage persons on Dec. 11 around 2 a.m. at the Town Court Apartments. Officers responded to a report of a loud party at the location and found the underage alcohol drinkers.

Lack of seatbelts now number one killer on roads

Lack of seatbelt use now contributes to more Delaware highway deaths than drunk or aggressive driving. The state's fatal crash statistics show that nearly three-quarters of people killed in motor vehicle crashes this year were not buckled up. In response to these numbers, state highway officials have declared that lack of seatbelt use is now "the #1 threat to highway safety."

"Non-use of seatbelts is killing our friends, family and loved ones," said Tricia Roberts, director of the Office of Highway Safety. "It only takes two seconds to buckle your seatbelt. Who doesn't have two seconds to take one simple step that could

save your life?"

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children under the age of 14 in Delaware. Nationally, motor vehicle crashes claimed the lives of more than 2,000 children and injured 320,000 others in 1998. Six out of every 10 of those children killed, were totally unrestrained.

As of Nov. 3, 73 percent, or 48 of the 66 people killed in motor vehicle crashes, in Delaware, were not buckled up. In comparison, 36 percent of motorists killed, died in alcohol-related crashes and acts of aggressive driving contributed to 50 percent of the state's fatal crashes.

For the Record

The contact person given in the story in the Dec. 10 issue about the anti-busing coalition formed by Christina District parents was incorrect. Persons interested in the Coalition for Neighborhood Schools may call Lisa Broadbent at 738-4769 or see website www.delanet.com/~kmarkham/. The group is holding a public meeting on Jan. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 132, Townsend Hall, University of Delaware Newark campus. All are welcome.

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Cook farmhouse fire 'suspicious'

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A Nov. 10 fire at the former Cook farmhouse on Old Paper Mill Road was "definitely incendiary," according to Newark Fire Marshall Kenneth Farrall.

"There were no thunderstorms that night, and all the utilities were turned off in the house," said Farrall. "It was started by someone."

Farrall said the fire started on the second floor of the empty house and the alarm came in at 10:43 p.m.

The old house sits on a parcel of land currently under development at the Woods of Louviers across from W. L. Gore and Associates. Developer Lee Ramunno originally sought to turn it into a restaurant; however, a construction engineer determined the 10-foot wide rooms and low ceilings posed "significant logistical" problems.

In November 1998, Ramunno told Newark city officials he wanted to demolish the building because it attracted vandals and

was dangerous in its present condition. He later decided to use the ground floor of the residence as office space and leave the remainder of the building untenanted.

Area residents had complained that the still unrenovated building was deteriorating earlier this year. "We talked to the owner and it was secured and boarded up," said Newark building director Junie Mayle.

Farrall said all windows in the house except one were covered with plywood at the time of the fire. "That's where someone probably went in," he said. "There were beer cans all around the house and onlookers at the fire told me they had complained to police about teens in the house."

Farrall said he also spoke to a "school kid" at the site. "He said kids called it 'the haunted house.'"

The exact cause of the fire, still under investigation, has not been determined. "It's definitely suspicious," Mayle told Newark's city council this week.



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Newark officials are still investigating the Nov. 10 fire which damaged the former Cook farmhouse located on Old Paper Mill Road.

Expansion plan withdrawn by developer

Covered Bridge residents worried about wetlands

By MEGHAN AFTOSMIS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Newark's planning commission spent the majority of its last meeting considering the annexation and subdivision of part of Covered Bridge Farms before the developers withdrew the plan.

Facing a great amount of public opposition and little support from the commission, Country Homes Inc. decided not to push the plan farther.

In accordance with the recommendation from the Subdivision Advisory Committee, the planning commission suggested a "neo-traditional" plan for the land.

But Harlan C. Williams, president of Country Homes, said he would rather withdraw the subdi-

vision plan. "We don't want that," Williams said. "It's not what the people of Covered Bridge Farms expected."

When Covered Bridge Farms was built in 1959, a 13.74-acre portion of land was left undeveloped. According to Williams, the plan was to go back and build 11 single-family homes on the property and annex it to Newark.

But many issues questioning this plan were raised at the Dec. 7 meeting by residents and planning commissioners alike because of the proposed houses' proximity to a 100-year floodplain and the land's wetlands-like conditions. The parcel is bisected by a branch of the Christina Creek.

Thomas Deemedio, who lives in Covered Bridge Farms directly adjacent to the land proposed for

development, supplied pictures of his property under water during Hurricane Floyd.

Deemedio also told the commission of the trouble he and his wife have gone through to save the pond on their property due to waterflow problems. The Deemedios have had to work with the County to re-contour the creekbed and stabilize it with rocks.

"Overall, I would prefer the land not be developed," Deemedio said. "But if it is, I would prefer that something be done about water management."

Bill Walsh, a 33-year resident of the development, is entirely opposed to the plan. "The commission would be clearly remiss if they even considered the proposed plan," Walsh said. "This area is clearly wetlands."

Holiday trash collections in Newark

Kirke Mitchell, another Covered Bridge Farms resident, agreed. "Anybody that buys a house on that property is going to have drainage problems," he said.

Residents also were concerned about the annexation of the land to the city and the intrusion of public utilities, increased traffic on Wedgewood Road and that the newly developed land would change the character of Covered Bridge Farms.

The commission voted unanimously to make a recommendation to the Newark city council against the annexation and subdivision even after the plan was withdrawn.

Trash normally collected on Friday, Dec. 24, will be collected on Thursday, Dec. 23, because Christmas Eve is a holiday for city workers in Newark. Trash normally collected on Thursday, will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

The New Year's holiday will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 31. Trash normally collected on Friday, will be collected on Thursday, Dec. 30, and Thursday's trash will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 29.

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Hoffecker named 1999 Delaware Professor of Year

Carol Hoffecker, the Richards Professor of History at the University of Delaware, is the Delaware 1999 Professor of the Year.

"In the Diamond State, Carol Hoffecker is widely regarded as a jewel," said University of Delaware president David P. Roselle.

The award, from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, recognizes extraordinary dedication to teaching, commitment to students and innovative teaching methods.

"(Dr. Hoffecker) is held in high esteem for her knowledge and scholarship, as well as for her wit and engaging ability to celebrate the past by linking it to the present," Roselle wrote in his recommendation for Hoffecker.

"I'm glad that Professor Hoffecker is being recognized nationally for the quality teaching that the UD family has known for years," said Thomas DiLorenzo, dean of the college of arts and science. "She's simply terrific."

Hoffecker said she was honored to have been selected because of her enormous respect for the quality of the faculty at

the University. "We have some magnificent teachers who are able to excite students about their subject matter and research," she said. "To have been singled out from such an outstanding faculty is an honor indeed."

Former student Dennis J. Siebold, finance legal officer for New Castle County, called Hoffecker an "inspiring teacher who remains interested in her students' lives long after they leave the University" and current student, Blake Ferreira of Newark, said "her door is always open and (she) is always ready and willing to help a student in need. She manages to give everyone positive feedback, not harsh criticism."

Hoffecker graduated from the University of Delaware, received her master's degree from Radcliffe College, and her doctorate from Harvard University.

She launched her teaching career at Sweet Briar College in 1963 and later taught at Northeastern University in Boston. She returned to Delaware in 1968 as a junior resident scholar at the Hagley Museum and Library, where she began work on a history of Delaware.

She resumed her contact with

the University in 1970, when she became coordinator of the Hagley Graduate Program and taught courses on Delaware history and urban history. In 1973, she became a full-time faculty member at the University.

Hoffecker has written numerous books on the University, the city of Wilmington, and the state of Delaware, as well as "Delaware, The First State" for school-aged children, which is used in classrooms throughout the state.

Off campus, she edits the Delaware History Magazine, a publication of the Historical Society of Delaware.

From 1983-1988, Hoffecker chaired the history department at UD. When her five years as chairperson drew to a close, she was asked to assist in the provost's office on an interim basis. This became formalized when she was named associate provost for graduate studies, a position she held from November 1988 until June 1995.

"But, teaching is my primary career," she said. "I want to get my students excited and interested in history, to give them the background to become good citizens, and to have a better understanding of the world we live in."

New trashcans appearing on Main Street

The city of Newark has begun installing five new trash cans along Main Street and plans for additional cans already are in the works.

The new cans, created by the Downtown Newark Partnership's design committee, were locally manufactured and painted.



According to assistant planning director Maureen Roser, the trashcans are funded by a donation from TransAmerica Bank and cost \$750 per can.

"They are guaranteed to last 10 years," said Roser. "The trash cans currently

used on Main Street cost \$300 each and have a life expectancy of only 12 to 18 months."

Intended to provide an attractive alternative to the traditional municipal trash can, the receptacles have two holders for framed canvases of local artwork provided by the Newark Arts Alliance.

Gene Danneman, owner of the Copy Maven located on Main Street, said she was "thrilled" with the trashcans. "They look terrific," said Danneman. "And I am particularly delighted that they were able to have them made locally...and that so many Newarkers participated in their development. They are a wonderful addition to the street."

The city hopes to install 26 additional trashcans next year, and 12 the year after, for a total of 43 on Main Street when the project is completed.

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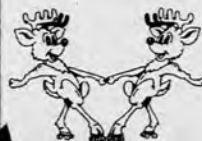
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Old tree coming down on Monday

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storm," said Farrell. "Although the builder has the primary liability, I don't want the city to be put in the position of a lawsuit if it falls and hurts someone."

Weather permitting, the arborist will begin taking the tree down on Monday, Dec. 20. The operation will take two days.

City council approved a resolution to withhold the Certificate of Occupancy for the site until an agreement is reached concerning a replacement tree. "While we have the hammer over these guys...we can make extraordinary demands since they've done an extraordinary thing," said building director Junie Mayle.

Although Capano Management has suggested a 20-foot linden tree with an eight-inch caliber, councilmember Thomas Wampler said the city wants time to study the situation and decide on the best replacement. "They'll have to trust us," said Wampler. "We're going to find out what the best situation is and this time, we win."

Charles Emerson, city director of parks and recreation, said the area would require a hardy tree. "There's compaction all around it and there will continue to be compaction all around it."

City solicitor Roger Akin said he would ask the court to escrow any fines imposed on the builders for the city to find and plant a new tree, although the tree was clearly irreplaceable. "You can't replace something so old and so large - something living," said Akin.

Akin said the city would use a licensed tree company and not city staff to do the work.

"And we'll escrow the money for that, too," said Luft.

The city arranged for some pieces of the tree to be given to the children at the Newark Center For Creative Learning who worked on the petition.

"I'd like to see pieces go to them," said councilmember Jerry Clifton. "If I had my way, we would ship it to the Amish to make furniture for the Center for Creative Learning."



NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Tanisha Foster (dress) and Christine Barrios were among the eighth graders walking the runway in the all-Spanish fashion show given by 60 Gauger Middle School students. Other students in the project helped in production or acted as spokespersons, narrating the show.

Christina District sets date for board elections

► Christina, from 1

Prior to the vote to keep Good Friday as a calendar holiday, parents and teachers voiced their opposition to making the day a school day, including 61 teachers and staff members at Newark High School who stated in a petition "Good Friday is a state holiday, it is disheartening to imagine our banks, postal service and business offices having the respect to close their doors, yet out children would be required to attend school and be penalized if they do not."

The rest of the calendar was given a first reading and will be given a second reading at the first meeting of the New Year on Jan. 11 at Christina High School. Guilfoyle said a vote on adopting the entire calendar is expected at that time.

Other points of discussion that arose as a result of the calendar were closing school the day before Thanksgiving, for what were cited as transportation concerns and consideration of a four-day, Labor Day holiday for the 2001-2002 calendar year.

The board also set a date for School Board elections which will be held next year. It was decided Saturday, May 13, will be the election date for board of education positions.

Because of low turn out of people in Wilmington, board-member Brenda Phillips suggested elections should take place on Saturday and not on Tuesday, May 9, the other proposed date. Phillips said most people would be at work on Tuesday.

added Saturday would give more people the chance for participation.

Also approved this week was an expenditure of \$221,425 to purchase TI 83 calculators for ninth and tenth graders. The devices are necessary for students to perform successfully on the Delaware State Testing Program.

Board president Charles Mullins asked how the calculators would be accounted for by the schools using them.

Karen Thorpe, chief financial officer for the district, said they would be distributed like textbooks and returned at the end of the year.

Gauger is right in fashion

Seventh and eighth grade students in Mara Carmean's classes at Gauger Middle School held a fashion show to strut their stuff in Spanish. "I gave them the project on Monday and it was due on Friday," said Carmean. "I usually only give them four days to get these projects together."

Carmean said the show, narrated entirely in Spanish, included creating names of designers,

posters for the "sets," as well as costumes chosen by the students. "They also made a catwalk in the auditorium," she said. "As each outfit was described, the model pointed to the item so everyone would know what they were describing."

Carmean said a lot of students wanted to be models. "But some were shy, and they just volunteered to be a spokesperson," she

said.

Models had to wear five different items of clothing, which were described using adjectives and colors. Spokespersons had to welcome the audience, introduce the models, describe the costumes, and say goodbye after the show.

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Water task force makes recommendations for Delaware

Concerned about northern Delaware's long-term water supplies, Governor Thomas R. Carper recently received recommendations from the Water Supply Task Force.

Carper signed an executive order during last summer's drought to create the task force and charge it with recommending improvements to the area's water supply strategy.

The task force has made the following recommendations:

- Appoint an interim "Water Master" who would oversee the progress of projects and initiatives that are designed to increase water supplies over the next three years.

- Appoint a Water Supply Coordinating Council - including representatives from the five northern Delaware water providers, state, and county governments - to work with the "Water Master" in implementing water supply projects.

- Propose legislation that would require water providers who want to maintain or expand their service areas to demonstrate that they have adequate capacities to meet demand. Under current law, water suppliers can apply for service area expansion with only the property owner's approval.

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of Natural Resources and Environmental Control; Department of Public Health; New Castle County government; New Castle County Executive's Office; the Governor's Office, Delaware Geological Survey, Water Resources, and the Delaware River Basin Commission.

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Other construction also approved for University campus

► GARAGE, from 1

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City councilmember Thomas Wampler said the garage presented the possibility of additional traffic in an area "already jammed" with traffic. "This will have enormous and permanent consequences in the neighborhood where I live," said Wampler, noting he only lives one-half block from the planned site.

According to Armitage, the 500-space garage is necessary because there has never been enough parking at the University lot presently in that location on Academy Street. "Students going to the Perkins Student Center, especially when purchasing books, circle the lot looking for spaces," said Armitage. "Other people attending meetings at the center also need parking."

Armitage said most of the 192 spaces in the current lot are filled by University employees by 10 a.m. "We want to move about 100 more employees into that area and also want use it for student parking," he said.

Armitage said the University received "about 12 pieces of

mail" about the garage project in addition to comments at the public information session held on Nov. 22. "We have discussed moving the five houses presently there to other sites in the community," said Armitage. "If we can't move them, we've agreed to document them because they have some historical significance."

Armitage said the project was not accelerated because of recent changes to Newark's BOCA code. "However, we wanted to file before those changes went into effect because of the amount of engineering (based on the old code) that had been done prior to the updating," he said.

City building director Junie Mayle told council the new BOCA code did not have any changes that would have directly affected the planned garage. "We routinely update the BOCA regulations every three years or so," Mayle said. "We raised the fees which would affect everyone."

According to Armitage, if the trustees had waited to approve the project until their next meeting in Spring 2000, the construction would not take place until 2001.

Some city councilmembers said they did not feel the University was living up to its promise to listen to local residents when campus building affects the community. "We'd like to see a process that gives a good sense of the University giving value to public comment," said councilmember Karl Kalbacher. "That didn't happen in this case."

Armitage said he still thought that would happen in the future. "I know the mayor had an opportunity to meet with the chairman of the board of trustees and President (David) Roselle," said Armitage. "So, I feel that we're moving in that direction."

At Tuesday's board meeting, the trustees also approved construction and building renovations to East Hall and Squire Hall, construction of a Library annex, a new roof for the Rust Ice Arena, and replacement of grandstands at Delaware Stadium.

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Garden Culture, renovated over the last year, was the residence of Everitt Miller, the Director of Longwood Gardens until 1987. It has been recreated as a garden arts shop showing both inside and outside products ranging from granite, marble, and bronze garden accents and statuary, to wind

chimes, weathervanes and fountains for interior decor. Gifts range from \$20 and up and are gift wrapped at no charge.

Greg McCarthy, a principal, announced a new "Custom Services Center" will provide iron gates, fence, and sunroom/patio furniture, as well as bamboo, teak and steel trellises, arbors and garden artscaping features. Greg commented,

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Christmas turkeys collected tomorrow

The Newark Area Welfare Committee needs an estimated 325 turkeys (10 to 15 pounds) for the food baskets they expect to assemble this week. Turkeys can be delivered to Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark, by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Christmas Eve Service planned

Grace Presbyterian Church, Pennington Street, Middletown, is holding a Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. For information, call 378-3941.

Jubilieren presenting Christmas concert

Jubilieren, a 12-piece voice chamber choir, will present "A Sacred Story," at Limestone Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 3 p.m. The a capella program includes seasonal songs and carols by diverse composers including Jean Berger, Britten, Bruckner and Palestrina. General admission is \$8; seniors and students, \$5. For information, call

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At 7:30 p.m. the congregation will hold a traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with carols, the Christmas story from the Gospels and a Christmas sermon. A nursery will be available at the 7:30 service. All are welcome to attend.

Head of Christiana Presbyterian Church is at 1100 Church Road (just off 273 near the Delaware/Mayland line). Pastor Christopher "Kit" Schooley can be reached at 731-4169.

The greatest gift

Time is running out for placing exchange students for the second semester (mid-January to mid-June). Academic Year in the U.S.A. (AYUSA) is currently seeking qualified host families for seven students.

AYUSA is a non-profit organization with an excellent reputation. The students are well-screened, bring their own insurance and spending money, and must abide by house rules and curfew, maintain good grades in the local high school, and help with household chores. Local families provide food, a bed (not necessarily in a private room), and love. For information or to volunteer, please call Barbara Overton at 1-800-251-4938.

Public skating during holidays

Skaters can use the University of Delaware ice arena on South College Avenue during special sessions planned for the holidays. Sessions on Dec 23 are 7 to 9 p.m. and Dec. 24, 1 to 3 p.m.

From Dec. 26 through Dec. 31, as well as Jan. 2, sessions are scheduled for 1 to 3 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. The arena will be

open to the public from 1 to 3 p.m. on Dec. 31 and Jan. 3. On Jan. 1, the arena is open from 1 to 4 p.m. Public skating is \$5 per person with rental skates available for \$2. Groups of 10 or more persons are \$4/person. For more information, call 831-2868.

Aetna Fire to hold New Years Party

Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Company will hold a New Year's Eve Party at Aetna Fire Hall on Ogletown Road on Saturday, December 31 from 7:30 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. The night will include a buffet dinner from 8 - 9 p.m.; open bar 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. (closed during dinner); live music and dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. The cost is \$75 per couple and \$40 per person. Call 454-7370 for more information.

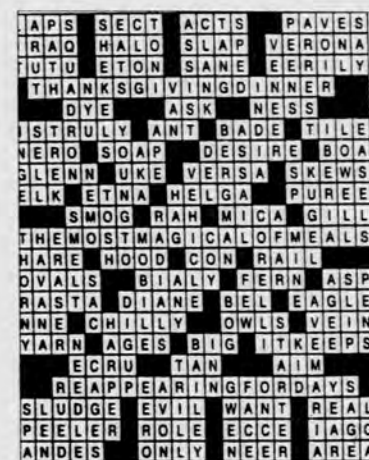
Iron Hill Brewery holding Party 2000

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Among the entrees on the menu are pan seared diver scallops, rosemary grilled veal chop, pan seared chilean sea bass, prime rib of beef au jus or Macadamia-seared lobster tail or rack of lamb.

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From: 61 teachers and staff members at Newark High School

It has recently been brought to our attention that the school calendar for the year 2000-2001 by the Christina School District eliminates Good Friday as a school holiday. We feel that this is an issue that the general public needs to be made aware of immediately. The board meeting to consider this proposal took place on Dec. 14.

We are opposed to this proposal for several reasons. Good Friday is a sacred day for millions of people worldwide. The thought of mandating that students and teachers alike be denied their right to worship freely on this day is appalling. Many people today perceive that we are living in a "Godless" society and that the youth of today have no real values. We know that children learn what they see, hear and live. If institutions move away from allowing the practice of religion and values in their personal lives, this sends a strong message to our youth that these beliefs and values are not important.

Good Friday is a state holiday. It is disheartening to imagine our banks, postal service and business offices having the respect to

close their doors, yet our children would be required to attend school and be penalized if they do not. School districts already cry out that they do not have enough substitute teachers. How does the district plan to have appropriate levels of coverage on a day when a large percentage of teachers would take off for personal reasons? The result will be overcrowded classes to make up for the short supply of teachers, leading to unsafe conditions.

In addition, the school day itself would be non-productive due to absenteeism of students who feel personal conviction to honor the day.

We are also concerned about the manner in which the district brought about this proposal. We were told that public meetings were held to discuss the issue; however, teachers were not notified and no notices were seen in any local publications concerning this particular issue. Parents that we have spoken with were shocked and saddened to hear of the proposal. It is our hope that the Christina District and school board will take these points into consideration and reevaluate this proposal. If you are as concerned as we are, please contact the Christina District office.

To: Editor

From: Bob Stachnik

I would like to thank you for a superb article (Nov. 26) on our effort to make Downes Elementary the first school in the state to achieve 100 percent compliance with state standards. The article was accurate, well-written and comprehensive.

Your profession is very much under-appreciated. Subtle turns of phrase probably provoke incensed responses from people who feel passionately about one issue or another. Even when you get something absolutely dead right, I suspect you are used to getting beaten up for being the bearer of unwelcome news.

For what it's worth, congratulations on a fine piece of reporting.

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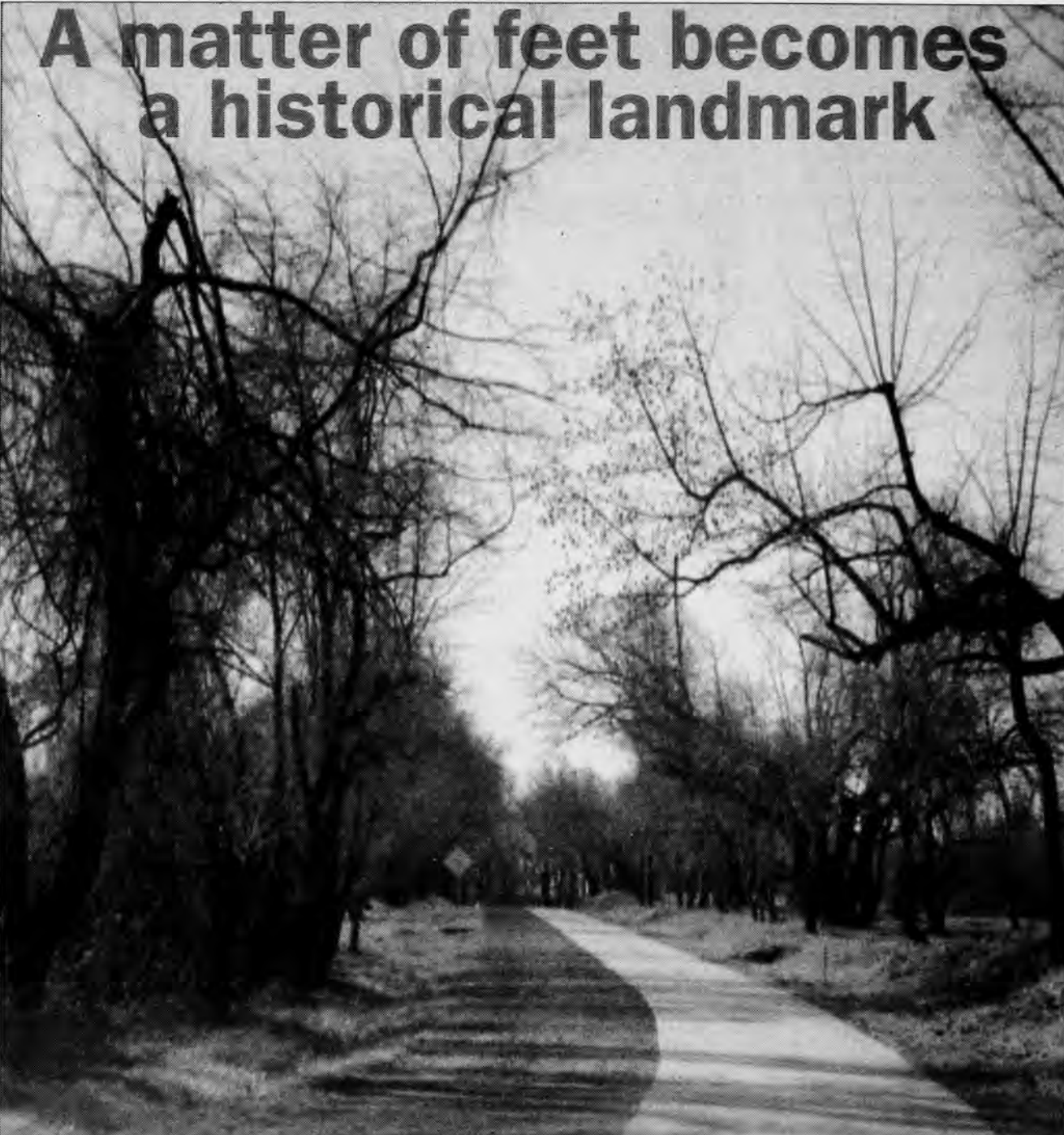
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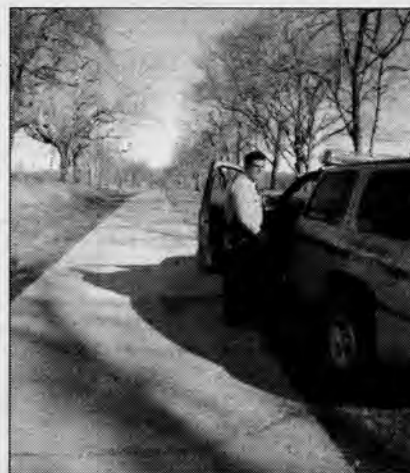
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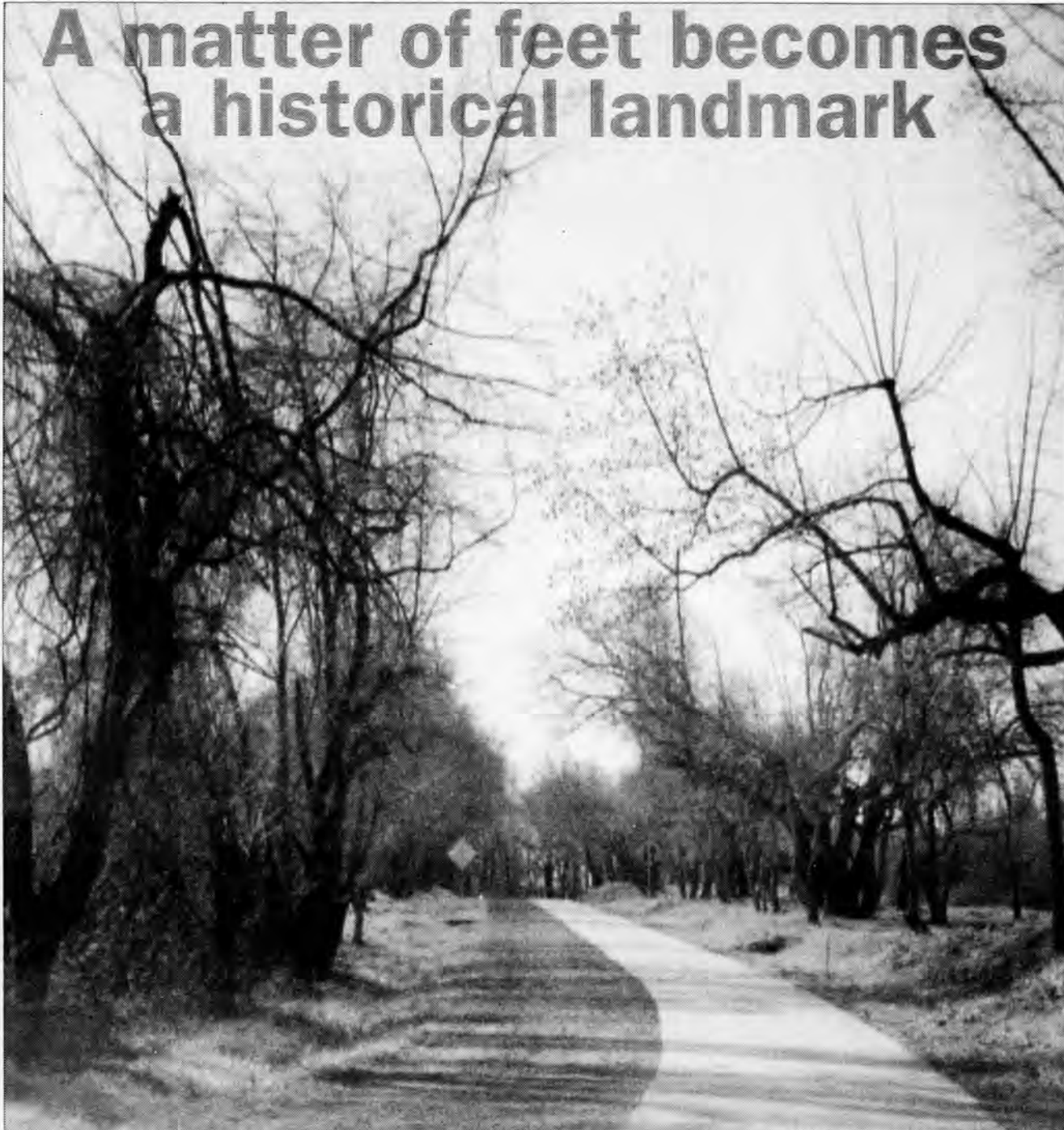
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So who's going to shoot the photos for Fleck's wedding next October? "I have no idea," she admitted. "That's the one thing I'm fretting about."

Terri Gillespie is a member of the Newark Arts Alliance.

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STROBE ALLEY WONDERS Through Jan. 30. Photographs of Harold Edgerton, who perfected the high-speed flash, will be on display at the Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Prkwy., Wilmington. For information, call 571-9590.

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AMC Cinema Center 3 Theaters
Showtimes for 12/17 - 12/23

Friday 12/17
*Deuce Bigelow (R) (5:15) 8:00 10:00
*Bicentennial Man (PG) (4:45) 7:30 10:15
The World Is Not Enough (PG13) (5:00) 7:45 10:15

Saturday 12/18

*Deuce Bigelow (R) 2:00 (5:15) 8:00 10:00
*Bicentennial Man (PG) 1:45 (4:45) 7:30 10:15
The World Is Not Enough (PG13) 2:15 (5:15) 8:00

Sunday 12/19

*Deuce Bigelow (R) (5:30) 8:00
*Bicentennial Man (PG) 1:45 (5:00) 7:45
The World Is Not Enough (PG13) 2:15

(5:15) 8:00

Monday 12/20- Thursday 12/23

Deuce Bigelow (R) (5:30) 8:00
*Bicentennial Man (PG) (5:00) 7:45
The World Is Not Enough (PG13) (5:15) 8:00

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Friday - Saturday 12/17 - 12/1

Toy Story 2 (G) 12:00 12:30 2:15

2:50 4:40 5:10

The Sixth Sense (PG13) 12:00 2:20 4:45 7:30 9:50 12:00 a.m.

Being John Malkovich (R) 12:10 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:45 12:00 a.m.
Anna and the King (PG13) 12:40 3:50 7:00 10:10

Show times for Sunday 12/19 - Tuesday 12/21

Toy Story 2 (G) 12:00 12:30 2:15 2:50 4:40 5:10 7:10 7:40 9:30 10:00
The Sixth Sense (PG13) 12:00 2:20 4:45 7:30 9:50
Being John Malkovich (R) 12:10 2:40 5:00 7:20 9:45

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Sun. - 1:30, 3:40, 6:00, 8:00	Sun. - 1:50, 4:00, 6:10, 8:10
Mon. - Thur. - 6:00, 8:00	Mon. - Thur. - 6:10, 8:10

House On Haunted Hill R	Super Star PG-13
Fri. - 6:05, 8:05, 10:05	Fri. - 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
Sat. - 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:05, 10:05	Sat. - 2:00, 4:10, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
Sun. - 1:40, 3:50, 6:05, 8:05	Sun. - 2:00, 4:10, 6:15, 10:15
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Tuesday, Nov. 2
Winward-Stacy, Newark, son
Shantz-Ginger and Daniel, Bear, son
Foglio-Christine and Frank, Newark, daughter
Pacheco-Jenna and Edward, Newark, son

Wednesday, Nov. 3
Culp-Stephanie, Bear, son
Pinder-Traylor-Nicole and Abraham, Bear, son

Thursday, Nov. 4
Barnes-Lorraine and John, Newark, daughter
Smith-Lisa and Darryl, Newark, daughter
Lucatamo-Amy and Matthew, Newark, daughter

Friday, Nov. 5
Dean-Amie and Eugene, Newark, son

Croce-Bonnie and Anthony, Newark, son
Parker-Valerie and Gerald Dollard, Newark, son

Sunday, Nov. 7
Ford-Donna and Michael Feehly, Newark, daughter
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Wright-Shantel and Darrell Johnson, Newark, daughter
Lynch-Emma and Mark, Newark, son
Kim-Whang-Hye and Zae, Newark, daughter

Monday, Nov. 8
Ridgeway-Andrea and Roland, Bear, daughter
Lowry-Debra and Stephen, Bear, daughter
Day-Lauren, Bear, daughter
Kelley-Sheri and Ronald, Newark, son
Day-Lauren and Christopher Watson, Bear, daughter

Tuesday, Nov. 9
Sapala-Michelle and Thomas, Newark, son
Davis-Tamika Nicole and Darryl Cannon, Newark, daughter
Oldham-Autumn and Frederick McMahan, Newark, daughter

TROOP 601 WINS AWARD



SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Boy Scout Troop 601, from Salem United Methodist Church, was awarded first place as "Overall Top Troop" at the Freedom Trail District's 1999 Path of the Pioneer Native Americans Camporee at the Rodney Scout Reservation. The event included Boy Scouts from 24 troops and Webelos Scouts from 23 packs with more than 800 participants. Over 35 Scouts, Webelos and adult leaders from Troop 601, Pack 601 and Pack 941 participated in this annual fall weekend event.

"This weekend was a huge success for our programs and for all who participated," said Troop 601 scoutmaster Ed Wedman.

Tiberi judges enterprise education awards

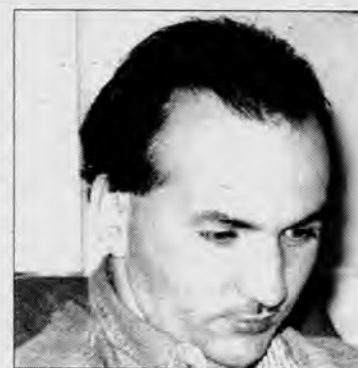
Hockessin resident Dave Tiberi, president of TNT Productions Inc. of Delaware, served as a jury member of the Levey Awards for Excellence in Private Enterprise Education awarded by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

Tiberi, a former professional boxer and current owner of a video production firm, was one of nine educators, entrepreneurs and community representatives who voluntarily served as jurors for the 23rd annual awards.

The Levey Awards, endowed by the Thomas and Dorothy Levey Foundation, Los Angeles, recognize educators for their innovative approach to teaching young Americans about the free enterprise system.

Singles performs with Young Artists Orchestra

The Philadelphia Young Artists Orchestra opens their 1999-2000 season on Dec. 22, with a special Holiday Concert to



Dave Tiberi

benefit the work of the Metropolitan AIDS Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance (MANNA). New Castle County resident and flutist Kathleen E. Singles of Tower Hill School will be among the young performers.

The free concert begins at 8 p.m. at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 1625 Locust Street in Philadelphia. Donations will be accepted through a freewill offering.

MANNA promotes an understanding of HIV/AIDS wellness through nutritional-services, education, and counseling, and delivers meals and groceries to homes and congregate meal sites to persons living with HIV/AIDS. The benefit concert is sponsored by the Voices for Children



Kathleen E. Singles

Foundation, which raises funds to support and educate children and families affected by HIV and AIDS.

Mitten earns excellence in teaching award

Jeffrey Mitten of Newark, a chemistry and biochemistry graduate student teaching assistant, received the Elizabeth Dyer Excellence in Teaching Award at the University of Delaware. He graduated from Dickinson College in 1997. He has served as a teaching assistant in two levels of organic chemistry courses and

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► PEOPLE, from 14

has the unique distinction of having carried a double teaching load, on an emergency basis last spring.

Hall is UD chair for health and exercise

Susan J. Hall, the new chairperson of the department of health and exercise

sciences at the University of Delaware, has research interests that include

exercise efficacy and low-back pain prevention. With a doctoral degree in physical education, specializing in biomechanics, from Washington State University, Hall said biomechanics is a science that has come into its own since the 1970s, with the development and widespread use of personal computers.

According to Hall, increasingly sophisticated computer models are used to study aspects of movement in detailed ways that were virtually impossible to analyze before such technology was available. Computer analysis has enabled her to determine what styles of lifting are least likely to result in lower-back pain.

Hall, who began work in the position in August, was previously at the University of Texas at El Paso, where she was a professor and chairperson of the department of kinesiology.

Previously, she taught biomechanics and research methods at California State University at Northridge and biomechanics and computer applications at Oregon State University.

Keene among those honored by JDG

Stephen Herrman Esq. of Richards, Layton and Finger P.A., Dr. William B. Keene, School-University Partnership director for the University of Delaware, and Samuel Shipley, president of Shipley Associates, were honored for their long-time commitment to Jobs for Delaware Graduates for Delaware, an affiliate of Jobs for America's Graduates.

Keene, a Newark resident, has been board secretary of the JDG since 1992, is a member of the executive committee, chairs the personnel committee and is a member of the board's nomination and activation committee. He also serves on the JAG national board of directors.

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ties to students in grades 9 through 12.

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St. Mark's student a HOBY ambassador

Gregory C. Lemon, a sophomore at St. Mark's High School, has been chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Seminar to be held in March 2000 at Rehoboth Beach, W.

Douglas Moore was chosen as an alternate. This program allows students to exhibit leadership qualities through service and involvement in school and community organizations.

UD policy scientist

releases third CD

"Sviraj Ciganine," is the latest Balkan Jam CD recorded by Sviraj, a Balkan musical group, featuring Danilo Yanich of Newark. Yanich is a policy scientist at the University of Delaware's Center for Community Development and Family Policy. He plays bugarija (a string instrument), accordion and guitar with the group.

Mathe enters basic

Army National Guard Pvt. Andrew M. Mathe has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Mathe is the son of Susan A. and Miklos G. Mathe of Hockessin, and is a 1994 graduate of Alexis I. DuPont High School.

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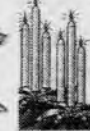
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ALL THUMBS

UP: To **Newark High's** J.C. Hodges, who scored 22 points in a 72-61 over Concord to clinch seventh place at the Kappa Classic.

UP: To **Caravel Academy's** Davineia Payne, who scored 21 points to lead the third-ranked Buccaneers to a 62-24 defeat of Seaford. The victory lifted Caravel to 3-0.

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3. William Penn
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5. Salesianum

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3. William Penn
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5. Howard

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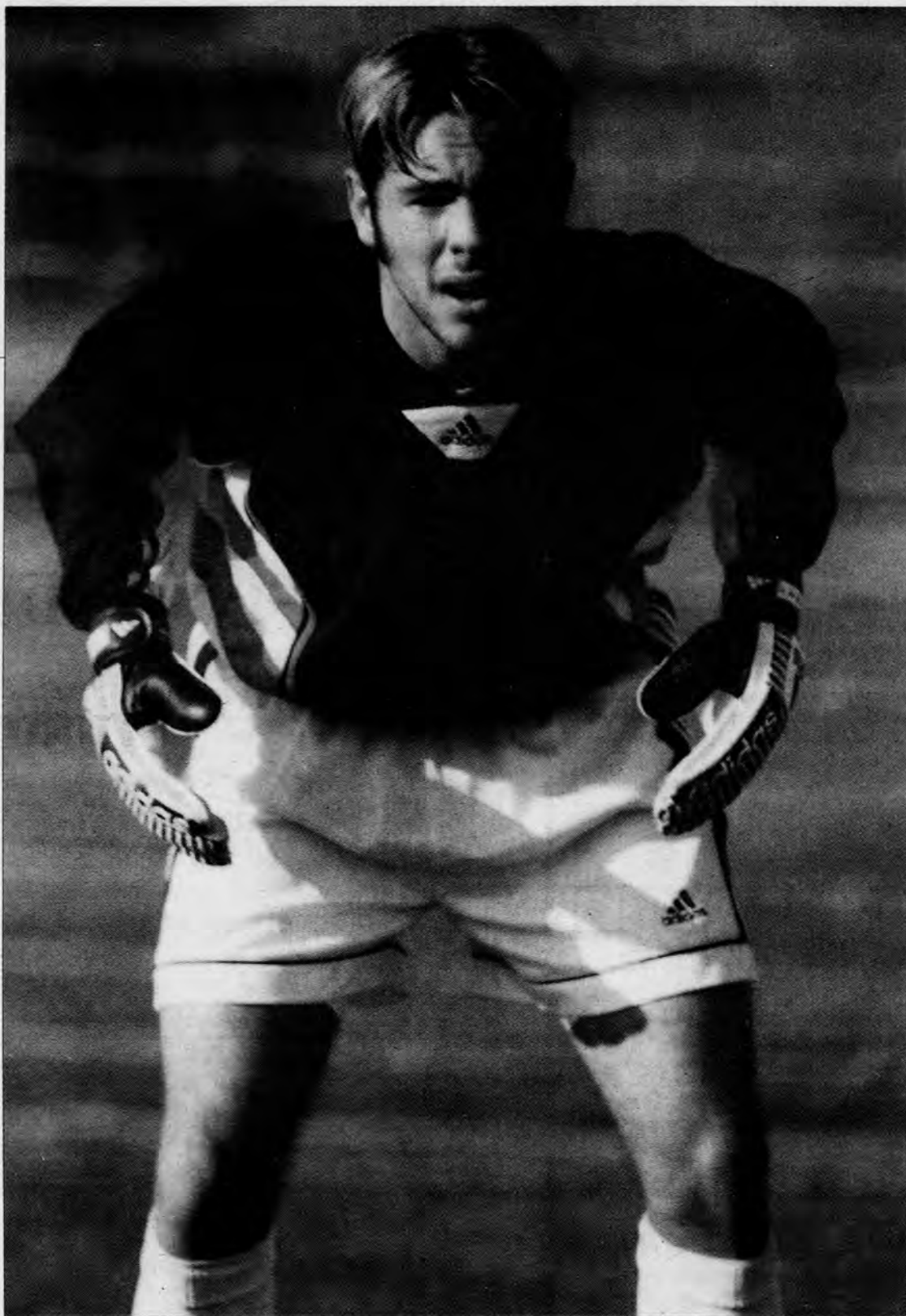
1. St. Mark's
2. Alexis I. du Pont
3. Glasgow
4. Caravel
5. Ursuline

GAME OF THE WEEK

Newark High will host its own wrestling invitational tournament this weekend, while the University of Delaware's Bob Carpenter will be the site this weekend of the seventh annual Delaware Winter Nationals.

DID YOU HEAR?

University of Delaware graduate Dave Geesaman was voted America East Scholar-Athlete for all sports in 1998-99. Geesaman, a standout in cross country and track who is now an assistant coach with the Blue Hens.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Glasgow High soccer goalkeeper David Scruggs was voted the state's Player of the Year. Scruggs, shown during the Blue-White All-Star game, helped the Dragons go 52-15-6 record during his four-year career.

At the top of his game

Glasgow goalkeeper David Scruggs voted Player of the Year

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

As a soccer goalkeeper, Glasgow High's David Scruggs naturally stands out, whether he's leaping above a crowd of players or playing traffic cop to his defenders.

After being selected winner of the Ivan Vidanovic Delaware Player of the Year Award by the Delaware High School Soccer Coaches Association, Scruggs now stands at the head of this year's soccer class.

The award, named after Scruggs' former teammate who died in an auto accident, also makes him a member of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America's National All-American team and a Regional All-American for the second consecutive season.

The Player of the Year award also put Scruggs in even more exclusive company statewide, as only three other goalkeepers had received it since it was first handed out in 1970 - Brandywine's Barry Stringfellow and Concord's Mike Deppe in the 1970's, and St. Mark's' Jamie Iudica in 1993.

"It's definitely a great honor," said Scruggs, a resident of Belttown Woods in Newark. "Anytime someone gets an award like this, getting picked from all the great talent in the state, it's got to be a great honor."

"David worked very hard to get where he is," said Glasgow Coach Bob Bussiere. "David used to be in my soccer camp as a kid and he was a butterball of a kid. He wasn't too mobile out there."

By the time Scruggs was a freshman at Glasgow, the timing was almost perfect. Three-year starter David Owens, a third team all-state pick, had graduated from the 1995 state championship team. Scruggs, whose talents had begun to blossom with the best club team in the state and in the Olympic Development Program, was the

See SCRUGGS, 22 ►

Hens need more seasoning

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It was supposed to be easy.

The University of Delaware basketball team returned a wealth of talent and experience and then some. The Blue Hens, who were predicted to win the America East and evened garnered some preseason Top 25 votes, seemed destined to waltz through the regular season on their way to a third straight NCAA Tournament. In fact, some of the most optimistic fans had the Hens surprising a team or two in NAAs.

Delaware is certainly a strong team and deserving of the recognition it has received. There is, however, one minor hurdle for the Hens to clear before dancing into the Sweet 16. That would be a little thing called the regular season.



Valania

UD, with its 79-71 come-from-behind overtime victory over Vermont last Saturday, is off to a 7-1 start to the season. It has overcome injuries and close games. It has come from behind, it has held off furious rallies. It has been anything but easy.

And that's good.

The best basketball teams (for that matter, the best teams in any sport) are built step-by-step throughout the season. It's impossible to start the season clicking on all cylinders and continue that way for four months.

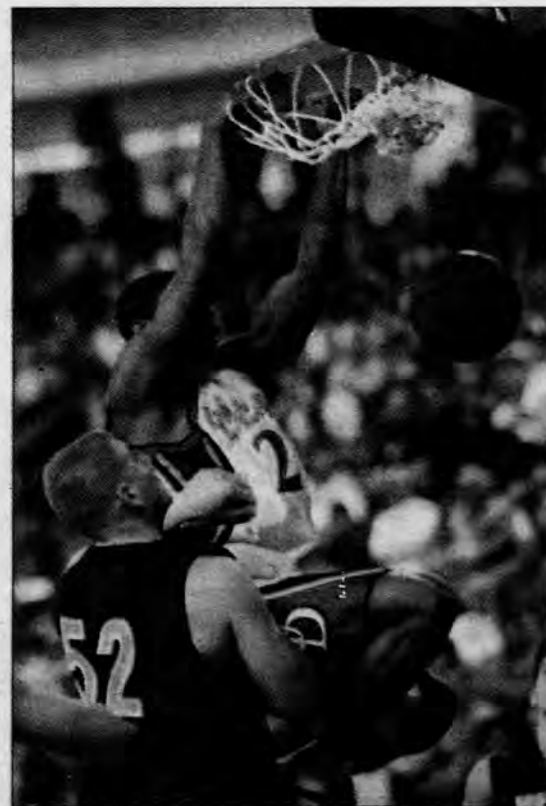
While it may be discomforting for some fans to watch closer-than-expected games, the fact this team has had to deal with adversity so early in the season can be nothing but a positive later.

Just reflect on the victory over Vermont. Delaware, twice, rallied from 10-point deficits.

"When you come back from two 10-point deficits, there's something about that you can't coach," Delaware coach Mike Brey said after the game. "There's some character there you're very proud of."

"We willed our way to it."

The Hens have willed their way to a couple of wins this season. It started in their first win over Duquesne. Some fans were surprised that



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

See HENS, 19 ► Darryl Presley dunks against Vermont.

Christiana falls in Kappa final

Highly ranked AI wins tourney

By JOE NYE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Alexis I. du Pont showed all in attendance at the 11th Annual Kappa Klassic that its high pre-season ranking was well deserved as they swept to the title by defeating Christiana 108-70 on the Vikings' home court last Saturday night.

The Tigers, ranked second by The Post fourth by The News Journal, beat two other local teams, Newark and Glasgow, on their way to the title, with no game being closer than 30 points.

Against Christiana, the Tigers were paced by tournament Most Valuable Player Chris Saylor, and Jamil Moore, who each had 21 points, and Stephen Napier with 20.

The Vikings, who were led by Greg Brown with 19 points and Virgil Rush with 13, were hampered by the loss of Byron Greene, an All-Tournament team selection who sat out the championship game because of an injury.

"AI is a very good team which just shot exceptionally well," said Viking head coach Ron Hollis, noting the Tigers' 70 percent average from the field.

"Byron Greene pulled a muscle in the last game and the trainer thought it best that he sit out. It definitely hurt our inside game not having him."

The Vikings took a 12-6 lead in front of an overflow crowd after the six foot, four inch tall Brown grabbed his own rebound and put it back in. Between his early scoring and two baskets by Maurice Rogers, the game was knotted at 19-19 at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter belonged strictly to the bigger Tigers as their inside game, coupled with the three-point shooting of Naylor, Moore and Napier, staked them to a 49-31 lead at the

half.

The defensive pressure of AI intensified and the Vikings got away from the inside game that had benefited them early on.

"Their defensive pressure was really tough," said Rush. "AI is a tough team and at times it seemed like there were six guys out there."

The Tigers extended their lead in the third quarter to 70-45 despite a solid quarter by Rush, who knocked in four jumpers and forced two jump balls.

But the Tiger blitzkrieg continued as they moved their attack inside to 6-5 Kwana Chase and 6-4 Corey Ponzo, who was also named to the All-Tournament team.

The fourth quarter got off to an electrifying start as after Saylor hit yet another three, he stole the ball and hit a streaking Moore on an alley oop pass, that the 6-5 senior caught and dunked in one fell swoop.

Both benches were emptied with four minutes remaining and AI up 86-55.

Despite their loss in the final,

the tournament was a big success for the sixth-ranked Vikings, who posted earlier wins over Concord and Howard to get to the final. They certainly missed the inside presence of Greene, who had 17 points and 13 rebounds against Howard.

"With both of us in Flight A, we'll definitely see these guys two more times," said Hollis. "And, hopefully, we'll have everyone back for those games."

The Kappa Klassic is sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity and has been running strong since its inception in 1988.

"Each team is guaranteed a \$250 scholarship from the Edward W. Fields scholarship and then the rest goes to a variety of programs in the Bancroft and AI areas," said tournament director Bob Lewis. "The money in those programs goes to both sports and computer education."

In addition to Saylor, Ponzo and Greene, the All-Tournament team was comprised of Carlos Hawkins of Howard, Eugene Young of St. Mark's and Shane Mundy of Glasgow.

Blue Hens seek continued improvement

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the game against a team with such a poor record last season was so close. The fact it was a neutral court win over an Atlantic-10 team (a team that has since beaten West Virginia) didn't seem to matter. But it should matter, any win over any Atlantic-10 team is a good win.

The win over George Mason was also a close but quality one. Injuries have also been a major factor in the early part of the season.

John Gordon, Darryl Presley and Austen Rowland have all been hurt. The team had to play a few games with basically just a six-man rotation.

For this team to be as good as people want it to be in March, it has to continue to improve. It has to go through the trials and tribulations of a season. It does no good to peak too early.

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With all that has happened to this team, there should be no lull in the season. Presley has to get used to playing a lot again, Billy Wells (a transfer guard) has to get used to playing again, Ndongo Ndiaye has to get used to playing in key parts of the game. Rowland is only a freshman and Gordon is still going to return.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

VIRGIL RUSH - CHRISTIANA HIGH

By JOE NYE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It was a very good week for Christiana High's Virgil Rush, although it may not have seemed that way to him minutes after his Vikings had lost to a powerful Alexis I. du Pont team in the finals of the Kappa Klassic last Saturday night at Christiana.

Though his team had fallen to the Tigers 108-70 in a somewhat one-sided contest, the play of Rush stood out to his teammates, coaches and opponents, who couldn't help notice the senior captain never stopped fighting for his team, long after the contest was decided.

"He's a winner," said Vikings head coach Ron Hollis. "He was an All-Conference selection last year in both basketball and football, he's a good student who's already scored well above 1,000 on his SATs. And he's a quality athlete who's already gotten looks from Maryland, Temple, Brown and Delaware."

Along with those qualifica-

tions, the Delaware Sportswriters and Broadcasters Association also named him Second Team All-State for his work as a defensive back on the Vikings football team and also honorable mention as a wideout on offense.

"This was a good tournament for us," said Rush, who was the only Viking to post double digits in all three tournament games. "But tonight, AI was just a little better than us. They just wanted it a little bit more."

No one on the court appeared to want it more than the six foot, one inch senior, whose speed allows him to keep up with the smaller guards. But he's also not shy about fighting for rebounds with players three or four inches taller.

Though he was held to just five points in the opening half, his desire was evident in the third quarter when he hit four baskets and forced two jump balls over a five minute span to keep his team within sight of the Tigers, who on this night looked like they could have taken on

some local college teams.

Once the Tigers took an insurmountable lead in the fourth, Rush continued to show the heart of a champion, and a captain, by forcing another jump ball, stepping in front of two passes and generally doing the little things that lead a team to victory.

By the time Hollis pulled him and the rest of the sixth-ranked ranked Viking starters and began to contemplate a rematch with AI down the road, the senior guard had given all he had to give.

Rush had starred in the Vikings wins over Concord and Howard to open the tournament, but was honest in his assessment of this evening.

"We've just got to put this game behind us," he said. "Their defensive pressure was tough all evening, it seemed like they had six guys out there at times."

If the Vikings can continue to get that sort of performance out of Virgil Rush, his teammates and coaches will probably take those odds.

Glasgow finishes fourth in Kappa

By JOE NYE

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Howard Wildcats used their height advantage and a strong second half run to top the Glasgow Dragons 63-48 in the consolation game of the Kappa Klassic at Christiana last Saturday night.

The Wildcats were paced by All-Tournament selection Carlos Hawkins, who had 14, along with Jareem Dowling, who chipped in with 13 points.

Glasgow was led by guard Shane Mundy, who was also an All-Tournament selection, with 20 points.

The Dragons broke out to a 33-23 lead at the half, but the second half belonged to Howard as they outscored Glasgow 40-15 over the final two quarters to post the win.

"We just didn't execute in the third quarter," said Glasgow Coach Donald Haman. "We began to settle for jumpers and got away from running our offense."

Howard took a 14-8 lead in the first quarter before Mundy hit an open three and then a driving lay-up to cut the lead to one before the end of the quarter.

The second quarter belonged to Glasgow as forward Matt Folke came off the bench to hit a basket underneath and when junior Alvin Walker hit a three, the Dragons had their first lead of the game at 18-16.

They then went on a 13-2 run behind baskets by Travis Baldwin, Walker, a pair by Folke and three by Mundy, including another three pointer to give the Dragons their biggest lead of the

game at 33-21.

The half ended at 33-23.

"We had a good shot to win this one," said Mundy. "But we slacked off on defense in the second half and we didn't have the intensity to win."

The Wildcats retook the lead courtesy of a 14-2 run early in the third quarter, highlighted by a pair of baskets from Dowling and Jeffrey Fisher as Howard began to use their superior height down low.

At one point, the Wildcats featured a line-up of four different players six feet, four inches or taller, which helped them dominate the boards at both ends.

The Dragons were led by Folke, who had seven rebounds coming off the bench, but the height differential began to be felt.

Glasgow took the momentum back before the end of the quarter when Mundy hit two more baskets, sandwiched around baskets by twins Aaron and Alvin Walker, and then the junior point guard hit a fallaway three pointer as the third quarter horn sounded to give the Dragons their final lead of the night at 45-41.

"He's a very tough player," said Haman of Mundy. "But we didn't get much help off the bench tonight at the guard position and I think he and some of my starters got a little tired out there."

Howard scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter and though Folke and senior forward Jermaine Jacobs answered with baskets to pull the Dragons within three, the Wildcats scored the final 12 points behind the eight-for-eight foul shooting of Terron Charles.

Though this game did not work out the way Glasgow may have liked, the tournament itself was a success as the Dragons opened with an upset win of fifth-ranked St. Mark's before falling to eventual tourney winner Alexis I. du Pont in the second round. Their appearance in the consolation game gave them a good appreciation for what is needed to contend this year.

"Defense wins games," said Aaron Walker, who chipped in with six points on the night. "Against St. Mark's we had a strong defense, but we didn't have that against AI and Howard, and defense leads to good offensive opportunities."

"We are a young team and we drew three very tough teams in St. Mark's, AI and Howard," said Haman. "But playing in this can't do anything but help us."

Along with Mundy's 20 and Walker's six points, the Dragons also got nine from Alvin Walker, eight from Folke, three from Jacobs and a pair from Baldwin.

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DeMatteis is Coach of the Year

Spartans' coach wins award for third time

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A near perfect season for St. Mark's High's nationally-ranked soccer team was capped with head coach Tom DeMatteis being voted Coach of the Year at the All State Soccer Banquet on Dec. 5.

It was third time DeMatteis, a resident of Newark, has received the award. He also won it in his first season, 1986, and in 1993.

This season, the Spartans went 20-0 en route to a record fourth consecutive state title. It was also the ninth soccer crown for the school, all won under DeMatteis.

After ascending as high as 12th in the national high school rankings, the Spartans finished 13th, a similar mark they reached in 1996 with a 19-0-1 record.

In the past four seasons, St. Mark's has lost only two games and tied three.

"I really appreciate it," DeMatteis said. "But there's a lot of other people who helped me receive it, my assistant coaches - Steve Bastianelli, Tom Antonelli and Travis Ciriaco. I depend on them a lot."

"Also, Father Greg Corrigan. He's really involved with the team. And my wife, Theresa, is also very supportive."

Spurred on by an early-season 3-0 victory over Chestnut Hill Academy (Pa.), which DeMatteis said was the best game his team played all year, they took a different approach to the rest of the schedule.

Chestnut Hill would finish with the No. 5 ranking out of 144 schools in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

"I'm not really big on looking past the last game," DeMatteis said, "but after we beat Chestnut Hill, which I think was our fourth game because we had a couple games rained out, I told them, 'If

they did what it takes, doing the hard work and the mental preparation, they could go undefeated.'"

"That's never been discussed before. And they were up to the challenge. We hit a few bumps, but we were always able to come through."

As for strategy, the key ingredients DeMatteis demands of his teams are attacking in numbers and defense.

"We spend a lot of (practice) time in building out of the back and moving forward that way," DeMatteis said. "We really harp on tough man-marking defensively and we had the players who were able to do both of those things well."

"Each year there's at least some subtle differences and we adjust to it. Last year's team, for example, didn't do as well as this team, but they still got the job done."

The other nominees for this season's Coach of the Year award were Larry Holmes of Dover and Hans Lewis of Smyrna.



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Scruggs named Player of the Year

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"It wasn't easy coming into that situation," Bussiere said. "The pressure was on. Not only was he trying to make a team that was the defending state champion, but he was trying to take the place of David Owens."

"But (mental toughness) has always been a strength of his. He's always been able to get up for the big games."

As a sophomore, Scruggs recorded six shutouts and finished with a 1.30 GAA. He was again selected second team all-state and first team all-conference.

Two years ago, Scruggs led his team to the finals with eight shutouts and a 0.68 GAA. He

was a first team all-state and all-conference selection.

This season, Scruggs, who has filled out to six feet tall and 180 pounds, finished with 10 shutouts and a 0.52 GAA, giving him a 0.79 GAA for his career. First team all-state and all-conference honors were also added to his resume.

"The thing (Scruggs) improved most on (during his career) was his foot skills," Bussiere said. "He's a very good technical player, one of the best on the team. He could take players on and I played him at forward one game because I promised him. He scored a nice goal, too. He also scored in the tournament last year against A.I. du Pont."

"The position of goalie has changed, though. With not being able to play the ball back to the keeper, he developed along with that."

"Another area I thought he really improved in was his distribution by throwing. He used to be very wild and not quite as long. We just got back from the Capital Cup (with Kirkwood

Cannons in Maryland before 350 college coaches) and he distributed it very well."

Scruggs also said his ability to go up for high balls in traffic also improved.

"It's all timing," Scruggs said. "Once you decide to go, you've got to go. That would be the technical thing. But the biggest thing I got better at was the organization on the field. Leadership on the field, and Bob helped me out with that a lot."

Scruggs, who began playing soccer when he was four years old, said he plans to attend college and would like to continue playing soccer as long as he can.

"I like the responsibility," Scruggs said. "Some games you'll just sit back there and do absolutely nothing. Some games you'll be bombarded and it's tough to do. If you come up big once or twice you look like a hero. On the other hand you could mess up once or twice and look like a complete dunce."

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Julius A. Jodlbauer, owned Jodlbauer's Furniture

Newark area resident Julius A. Jodlbauer died Nov. 13, 1999 at Harford Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Jodlbauer practiced law from his Elkton, Md., office for 33 years retiring in 1997. He was the owner and operator of Jodlbauer's Furniture, which was founded by his father, Julius Jodlbauer in 1946.

He graduated from Salesianum High School, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Maryland School of Law. He served as a lieutenant in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Franklin D. Roosevelt and as an assistant state's attorney for Cecil County.

Mr. Jodlbauer was a past president of the board of directors of the United Way of Cecil County. He was also a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Cecil County Bar Association, the Maryland Home Furnishings Association where he was on the board of directors, the Singerly Fire Company and the YMCA of Cecil County where he as a board member.

He belonged to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, was a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Elkton, and a Fourth-Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus. Additionally, he was a member of the Elkton Chamber of Commerce and a past recipient of its small business person of the year award.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy L. Jodlbauer; his mother, Hazel K. Jodlbauer of Plantation, Fla.; two sons, Julius Andrew and Eric A. both of Elkton; four daughters, Candy D'Azevedo of Elkton, Bonnie G. Schneider of North East, Barbara Jodlbauer-Lough of Rising Sun and Laurie McKenzie of Flemington, N.J.; his brother, John L. Jodlbauer of Elkton; his sister, Carol Jodlbauer-Levey of Dorsett, Vt.; and 10 grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in Cherry Hill. Those who wish may make a contribution to the United Way of Cecil County.

Evelyn Gort, worked at St. John's rectory

Newark area resident Evelyn Gort died on Nov. 12, 1999.

Mrs. Gort had been a confidential secretary for Gibbs-Cox Naval Architects, New York City, N.Y., for 10 years.

After moving to Delaware, she was a member of St. John's/Holy Angels Parish. She volunteered in the rectory, convent and library and helped develop a mailing system for offering envelopes. She also volunteered at Little Sister of the Poor with her husband.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, William J. Gort; three daughters, Linda Gort Walton of Lancaster, Pa.; Donna M. Gorski of Geneva, Switzerland; Pamela J. Gort of San Diego, Calif.; a brother, Stephen Yenigar of Levittown, N.Y.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Nov. 16 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home. The family suggests contributions to Joslin Diabetes Center, One Joslin Place, Boston, MA 02215, or Lancaster Shelter for Abused Women, P.O. Box 359, Lancaster, PA, 17608, or Martha's Carriage House, 507 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, DE 19809.

Mary Jane Liounis

Newark resident Mary Jane Liounis died on Nov. 11, 1999.

Mrs. Liounis is survived by a brother, Stephen DiNicola of Orlando, Fla.; cousins, Carol A. Williams with whom she lived, and Beth Musumeci, both of Newark; Kathleen Melvin of New Castle; George Cullin of Newark; Philip Cullin of New Castle; and James Cullin of New Castle.

Services were held at Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church. The family suggests contributions to The Breast Center, Christiana Care Foundation, P.O. Box 1668, Wilmington, DE 19899.

Ellen E. Longacre, lab technician

Newark resident Ellen E. Longacre died Nov. 15, 1999.

Mrs. Longacre, 70, was a lab technician for the DuPont Co. Chestnut Run site. She retired in 1989 after 22 years. She was a member of Union United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, S. Herbert Longacre Jr.; son, Samuel H. Longacre III and his wife, Lynn

of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Allen L. Ashby and her husband, Larry of Wilmington; granddaughters, Brandi and Amanda Longacre; brothers, Charles, Richard and George Ellis, all of Wilmington; and sister, Emily E. Galloway, also of Wilmington.

Services were held in the McCrery Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Gracelawn Memorial Park.

The family suggests contributions to Union United Methodist Church, 345 School Bell Rd., Bear, DE or Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington, DE 19810.

David Tredway Graham, pioneer in psychosomatic medicine

Newark resident David Tredway Graham died on Nov. 13, 1999.

Dr. Graham was a pioneer in the development of psychosomatic medicine whose research demonstrated a relationship between particular diseases and associated attitudes toward life events. His research has been published widely in scientific

journals.

Dr. Graham was adjunct professor in the department of psychology at the University of Delaware from 1986 to 1994. He previously retired from the Medical School of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he taught for 29 years and was professor and chair of the department of medicine from 1971 to 1980.

From 1951 to 1956 he was on the faculty of Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He was editor of Clinical Research Proceedings from 1954 to 1959, president of the Society for Psychophysiological Research in 1970, and president of the Psychosomatic Society in 1979.

Dr. Graham was born in Mason City, Iowa, graduated from Princeton University in 1938 and received advanced degrees from Yale University (M.A., 1941) and Washington University (M.D., 1943). After serving as first lieutenant and captain in the Army Medical Corps in Africa and Germany during World War II, he completed residency training at Washington University and was a research fellow at the Cornell Medical School in New York

City (1948-1951).

He was a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Graham is survived by Frances Keesler Graham, his wife of 56 years; two daughters, Norma Graham of New York City and Mary Graham of Wilmington; a son, Andrew Graham of Midland, Mich.; and eight grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held at Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Directors.

Anthony T. Pacello, retired car salesman

Former Newark resident, Anthony T. Pacello died Nov. 16, 1999, in the Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Pacello, was a car salesman for Porter Chevrolet for approximately 35 years, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the Newark Country Club and the Elks Club of Wilmington.

He is survived by son, Thomas A. Pacello of St. Louis, Mo.; Margaret M. Onizuk, with whom he lived in Middletown; brother, Joseph Pacello of Wilmington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The first grant for \$14.6 million was awarded to the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, and includes \$10.2 million to provide loans to 13 communities to improve drinking water supplies.

This grant is from EPA's drinking water state revolving fund program to help ensure that the drinking water supplies remain safe, affordable and are

properly operated and maintained. The state contributes \$2.9 million matching share.

Specific improvements will include building water distribution lines, treatment facilities, and storage facilities. The remainder of funds will be used to provide technical assistance to small drinking water systems, protect source water, expand operator training and certification programs and ensure that drinking water systems remain viable.

The second grant for \$6.5 million from EPA's clean water state revolving fund goes to the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to clean and treat wastewater. The state will contribute \$1.3 million matching share. These funds will finance loans to 10 communities to construct wastewater treatment facilities.

Loans will also be available to individuals, farmers, and small businesses to rehabilitate private septic tanks, develop agricultural nutrient management projects and to repair or replace leaking underground storage tanks.

The funds provide assistance to communities with the greatest public health concerns, and the least ability to comply with the Clean Water Act and afford wastewater treatment facility upgrades or new construction.

Delaware has received \$63.4 million for the clean water state revolving fund the last 10 years and more than \$27.2 million for their drinking water state revolving fund program over the last two years. As communities repay their loans, the money becomes available for other wastewater and drinking water projects in Delaware.

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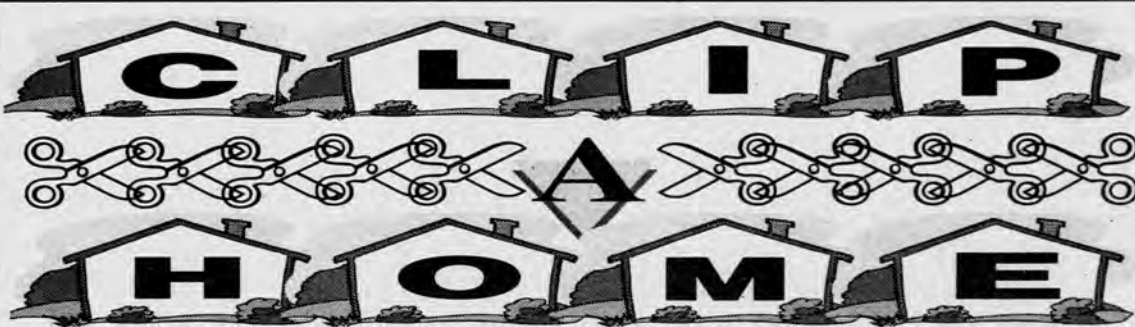
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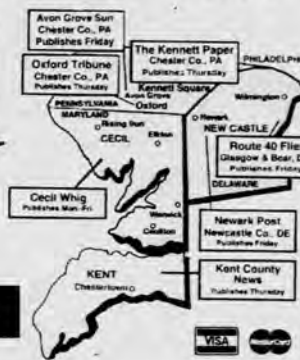
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The Council of the City of Newark, at its regular meeting held April 26, 1999, adopted the following Ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 99-41- An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map of the City of Newark, By Rezoning From BL (Business Limited) to RR (Row or Townhouse) 2.5966 Acres Located at the Southeast Corner of Barksdale and Casho Mill Roads.

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF
Evan Thomas Hunter
By his Mother/Father Kathleen Moulthrop/James Moulthrop
PETITIONER(S)

TO
Evan Thomas Hunter Moulthrop
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Evan Thomas Hunter By his Mother/Father Kathleen Moulthrop/James Moulthrop intends to present a PETITION to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Evan Thomas Hunter Moulthrop.

Kathleen Moulthrop
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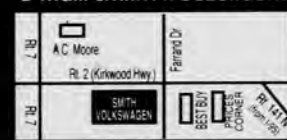
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PLEAS
FOR THE
STATE OF
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IN AND FOR
NEW CASTLE
COUNTY**
IN RE: CHANGE
OF NAME OF
Ngoc T. Thai
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Fiona Ngoc Thai
NOTICE IS HERE-
BY GIVEN that Ngoc
T. Thai intends to pre-
sent a PETITION to
the Court of Common
Pleas for the State of
Delaware in and for
New Castle County, to
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Ngoc T. Thai
Petitioner(s)
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2BR 2 story with garage & basement; 3rd bedroom potential. 239-3000
\$82,900 17425



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4/5BR, 3 story colonial. Non-development, newer systems & windows, 1 car gar. 475-0800
\$124,900 63035



GRAYLYN CREST
3BR, 1 1/2B split; fireplace, gar, patio, porch, family room, new C/A. 429-4500
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\$185,000 67295



NORTH WILMINGTON
Large well kept home w/4BR, 2 1/2B, screened porch, C/A, full bsmt, 2 car gar. 733-7000
\$209,900 61365



BELLEVUE MANOR
Gracious colonial; 4BR, 2 1/2B, family room, hardwood floors, screened porch. 239-3000
\$295,000 62315

GREATER NEWARK



WATERS EDGE
1BR water front condo; C/A, balcony, close to I-95 and Newark. Great value. 239-3000
\$64,900 67205



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4/5BR bi-level w/many upgrades; backs to parkland, "as is" condition. 733-7000
\$114,900 67125



ELMWOOD
Roomy 4BR, 2 1/2B colonial. Family room, gar, fin. bsmt, sun porch & more! 733-7000
\$147,900 67115



YORKSHIRE WOODS
4BR, 1 1/2B, 1 car gar, full bsmt, deck, wooded lot with fish and lily pond. 672-9400
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"Blair" model home has been 95% renovated & is ready to move into; 1/2 acre. 239-3000
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NOTTINGHAM GREEN
4BR, 2 1/2B colonial. Fresh paint, hardwoods, screened deck, gorgeous kitchen. 475-0800
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Picturesque setting, cul-de-sac! Large 4BR home w/quick possession; great buy! 733-7000
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BEAULIEU
1+ year young 4/5BR, 3B traditional home w/3 car gar, 9' ceilings & skylights. 239-3000
\$234,911 62735



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5BR, 2 1/2B, sun room, 1st floor MBR, eat-in kitchen, corner lot. 239-3000
\$275,000 56435

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ELSMERE MANOR
2BR townhouse with lots of upgrades; washer, dryer, C/A, alarm system. 475-0800
\$67,900 61115



AVALON
Updated 2BR ranch. Eat-in kitchen, cedar closet, Geiger warranty. 475-0800
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New carpet! 3BR cape cod w/all appliances, Geiger warranty, fenced yard. 733-7000
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3BR split well below market value for community; needs updates, super location. 239-3000
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Investment property w/4 units each w/3BR; great cash flow, totally rented. 656-3141
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Luxury twin ranch. Fireplace, 2 car gar, deck, 3BR, 2B, spacious and bright. 239-3000
\$187,900 63745



IRON GATES
Remodeled 4BR, 2 1/2B 2 story; 1st floor laundry, screened porch, hot tub, .5 Ac. 239-3000
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AINSLEY WOODS
Rare find; all brick 2 story. Spacious rooms, private lot, gas heat, screened porch. 429-4500
\$329,000 61035



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Custom home by Bancroft on 3+ private acres. 4BR, 3B, buyer may select finishes. 656-3141
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MARYLAND & PENNSYLVANIA



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Vinyl sided colonial w/many updates. Front porch, new roof, rear screened porch. 656-3141
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ARUNDEL
Classic cape on partly wooded lot; winter water view of Elk River, 4BR, 2B. 239-3000
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2BR brick ranch has updated & new systems, high ceilings, deep moldings, 3 car. 239-3000
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Cozy home w/extra large kitchen, big bedrooms, spiral staircase. 656-3141
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\$69,894 67215



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