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Thanksgiving tradition continues at Marshall

OR the eighth consecutive year, first graders at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School welcomed senior citizens for a Thanksgiving Feast.

Most of those invited to the meal are from the Newark Senior Center. Others are invited because they are parents of teachers or retired employees of the Christina School District.

Teacher Denise Schwartz has spearheaded the event since its inception.

"I think it gives seniors an opportunity to come back to the classroom and see what kids are like today," she said. "And if the seniors don't have family in the area it gives them a chance to see kids and get a warm fuzzy."

While they enjoy turkey, mash potatoes, carrots, stuffing and pie, the kids meet senior citizens. "A lot of kids don't even know what the words 'senior citizen' mean until we explain it to them, 'they're like your grandparents,'" Schwartz said.

Schwartz said, with the exception of the turkeys, the children are actively involved in making the meal.

Frances Bahmer feels celebrating with the children is fitting given her family tradition.

"My great-great-great-great-great-grandfather came over on the Mayflower,"

Bahmer told the children.

Bahmer later explained that her ancestor Stephen Hopkins settled in Marlborough, Mass., where much of Bahmer's family still live.

"He definitely took part in the first Thanksgiving," Bahmer said with a wide grin.

Bahmer, who was attending her third consecutive Marshall feast, said she is always impressed by the children's capabilities.

"It's interesting to see what the kids do," she said. "Two years ago they made peanut butter pies. I think it just amazing. After all they're only in first grade."

The Newark Rotary Club donates money to make the celebration possible. This year, Genuardi's, Super G, Acme and K-Mart all donated groceries making the meal possible.

In addition, parents as well as school cafeteria staff spend time preparing and serving the meals. "It's nice for them to learn about sharing through this," said parent Ruth Wolfe.

Schwartz said she plans to continue holding the feast every Thanksgiving season.

"Now it has become a tradition," she said

Restaurant victimized by rumors

Gets top grades from health inspectors

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HEIR RESTAURANT WAS named the Readers' Choice for 1998 as one of the top 10 best new restaurants in a survey conducted annually by the News Journal. During a routine inspection on Oct. 7, the health inspector's comments were, "Very clean! Good job!"

And local diners stand in lines to get in on weekends.

Nevertheless, the owners of the King Buffet on South Chapel Street have been the victims of ugly rumors and harassment for the past five months. "We didn't realize the problem until the phone calls started," said owner Keung Chan. "Now we've had dozens and dozens."

The calls are always the same, but Chan and his restaurant manager Lily Lin said the caller is not. "They ask, 'are you open?" explained Lin, "and when we say yes, they say, 'we want-

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Winterfest coming next week

Chestnuts will be roasted, ice will be carved

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

OIN THE CITY of Newark, the University of Delaware and the Downtown Newark Partnership for Winterfest on Friday, Dec. 4.

Main Street will be aglow with the lights and pageantry of the holiday season while roaming carolers fill the air with song.

Near Academy Street, such wintry delights as carriage rides, roasted chestnuts for sale, and an ice carving exhibit will start at 6 p.m. The three-hour downtown celebration also includes entertainment by Broadway Bound and Jackie LaGuardia, story-telling, face painting, balloon creations and refreshments. Many restaurants also plan specials for the

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POLICE BRIEFS

Police seek hit and run driver

Newark Police announced Monday they had a suspect in a hit-andrun which a seriously-injured bike rider lying on Elkton Road, just north of the Otts Chapel Road intersection on Sunday night. The suspect, whose name was not released because charges were pending, turned himself in to police on Monday.

According to police, a call was received on Nov. 22 around 8:15 p.m. from a person who found Newark resident Andrew Mein, 25, lying in the grass median between the north and south lanes of Elkton Road. Mein's heavily-damaged bicycle was nearby.

Police said Mein is believed to have been heading towards the Otts Chapel Road intersection on Elkton Road when a vehicle struck him and then fled the scene without stopping or notifying the police. Mein was flown to Christiana Medical Center where he was in critical condition.

Any witnesses to the accident are asked to call PFC David Kerr at 366-7111 or 366-7110, ext. 107.

Man dies after taking morphine

New Castle County Police issued

an arrest warrant for Christopher Vavala of New Castle after he was accused of providing morphine to 43-year-old Gerald Boyd of Lea Road in New Castle. Boyd was taken to Christiana Hospital where he was pronounced dead. Officers had been dispatched to the residence for a report of an unresponsive man who had possibly overdosed. Vavala faces a charge of delivery of a narcotic resulting in death.

Two loud parties on Wharton

On Nov. 14 around 10:35 p.m., police charged Zachary M. Levy, 20, with a noise violation at a residence on Wharton Street. At about 1:40 a.m. that date, police charged Matthew C. McNicoll, 21, with a noise violation for loud music at another residence on Wharton Street

Women in street fight on East Main

Newark Police charged Jill A. Allaband, 20, and Jennifer Ramos, 18, with disorderly conduct on Nov. 15 around 1:20 a.m. after they were found in a fist fight on East Main Street.

Charitable givers advised to check first

Attorney General M. Jane Brady said Delaware joined more than 40 other states, the American Association of Retired Persons, and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission in announcing "Operation Missed Giving," a sweeping nationwide attack on fund-raising scams.

"Delaware residents will be bombarded over the next few weeks and throughout 1999 with solicitations from out-of-state organizations that inaccurately claim to be affiliated with local law enforcement organizations, veterans groups, hospitals and the like," Brady warned. "The fact that a solicitor claims that a donation will benefit a local cause doesn't make it true. Check the facts before you give."

The states and FTC have initiated dozens of law enforcement actions targeting the deceptive activities of fundraisers who misrepresented ties with police departments, firefighters, veterans groups, youth-related health organizations, and other associations.

"Smart Tips" for charitable givers are available by visiting the Attorney General's Web site at http://www.state.de.us/attgen/index. htm on the Web or calling 1-800-220-5424 or (302) 577-8600. Also in conjunction with Operation Missed Giving, AARP is announcing the release of a new survey concerning charitable giving practices among consumers on the Web at www.aarp.org.

ROCKIN' FOR TURKEYS



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY STEVE WESTRICK

Byrd, host of 94.7-WRDX's Rock and Roll Morning Show, broadcast for 52 hours from a perch high above Newark at McDonald's on Main Street in a charitable event to collect turkeys. The original plan was for Byrd to stay up there until the station got 94.7 turkeys. However, people, like the man who delivered one on a motorcycle, were so enthusiastic that the station collected 371 by the time Byrd signed off at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 20. The donated turkeys will be distributed to needy families throughout Delaware.

Thanksgiving trash collection changed

The following changes will be in effect for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday in the City of Newark.

The Thanksgiving Day Holiday will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 26, therefore, trash normally collected on Thursday, Nov. 26 will

be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 25. There are no charges to Friday's trash collection.

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William and Sylvia Walther still operate the farm in Bear purchased by their grandparents, Frederick and Caroline Walther, in 1946.

Girls Inc. has counselor training

gram is an opportunity for girls and boys ages 13 to 15 to receive childcare training while developing their self-esteem, communication and leadership skills. The fee for this program is \$35, which includes a Girls Incorporated membership and

The Counselor-in-Training pro- a Counselor-in-Training shirt. Successful completion of this program will result in volunteer placements in Girls Incorporated summer camps. Completed applications are due Dec. 23. For more information and/or applications, contact Colleen Bell at 656-1697.

Farms honored for 100 years of service

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

One of six farms inducted into Delaware's Century Farms program this year has been operating on Walther Road in Bear since 1876.

The program sponsored by the Delaware Department of Agriculture honors farms at least 100 years old and continuously owned by one family. In addition, the property must still contain at least 10 acres of the original parcel, and gross over \$10,000 in agricultural sales annual-

The present owners of Walther Farm are William and Sylvia Walther, grandchildren of original owners Frederick and Caroline Walther.

The property, which has only lost three of its original 112 acres, was a dairy farm until 1992 when it became a grain farm. "(Farms) give children an opportunity to see where their food comes from," Sylvia Walther said. "You don't just walk into a store and buy everything. It all has to start somewhere.'

To help teach this lesson, the farm has been the meeting place of the Bear 4-H Club since 1929. "It keeps the kids off the street and gives them things to do," she said of the organization. "It also teaches kids to respect agriculture and one

Other farms honored are all in Sussex County near Lewes and include: the Prettyman-Wilson Farm purchased by Maryann Prettyman in 1851; the Eli Walls Heritage Farm purchased by Eli Walls in 1846; since divided into two farms; the Oak Knoll Heritage Farm purchased by Eli Walls in 1846; and the Peter S. Walls Heritage Farm purchased by Peter Walls in 1872.

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As part of National Education week, Downes Elementary School invited parents to observe their children's classes in action. Principal Charles Haywood said that while parents are always welcome to observe, the school tries to set specific times to keep the classes structured.

PTA provides guide for parents

Information on helping children is included

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Marge Tansley's dream is that every parent in the state could have copy of the new Parent/Family Resource Guide.

Presented to schools across the state by the Delaware Parent Teacher Association, the guide is devoted to parent involvement in education. According to Tansley, the state PTA president, by the end of 1998 all public libraries, community centers and social service agencies will have a copy of the hand-

The book includes information on helping children learn at home, discipline, and how to improve their children's self-esteem, tips for interaction between parents and teachers and how to helping their children deal with issues like school bullies, sports safety and traffic safety.

Because of the size of the handbook we couldn't afford to give every parent a copy," said Tansley.

There has never been anything like this in education"

MARGE TANSLEY

"But we are hoping the individual schools send parts of this book home with the kids."

The PTA is also looking for a business to sponsor the book so the association can make more copies for parents.

Tansley praised the Christina School District for passing the recent Parent/Family Involvement Policy but was critical of school officials who say parents aren't dedicated to their children's education.

"In my first two years in office, I visited many parents all over the state," said Tansley, "and I never found one parent who didn't care what their children were doing in school.

Tansley did find many parents who didn't know how to help their children. "That's why we made this handbook," she said. "There has never been anything like this in education.

Tansley said it's now the teachers' turn to do something."It's funny that teachers are so worried about holding parents responsible," she said, "because teaching is the only profession in the country were you don't have to prove your worth to keep your job.'

First composite bridge complete

In a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Nov. 20, Delaware Department of Transportation Secretary Anne P. Canby announced the completion of the first all-composite bridge deck in Delaware.

Known as Bridge 1-351, it is located on Business Route 896 over Muddy Run in Glasgow, New Castle County. The original bridge was built in 1926. The project was a joint effort between the Federal Highway Administration, DelDOT, the University of Delaware, Hardcore Composites, and James Julian International.

Traditionally, bridge decks are made of steel and concrete. The structure of the bridge must be able to support not only the vehicles using the bridge, but the weight of the deck itself. Because the new

composite material is one-tenth the weight of the steel and concrete, the structure can dedicate itself to holding more traffic weight. Traditional steel and concrete bridge decks require continual maintenance over their lifetimes. Environmental changes cause steel and concrete to corrode, requiring continuous repainting and strengthening work to be performed. Laboratory testing of the fiber-enforced materials used in the all-composite bridge deck indicate it will not experience this type of corrosion.

According to officials at Del-DOT, the project rehabilitated the structure of the bridge and replaced the superstructure with fiber-reinforced composite panels. The panels, made up of E-glass fibers and vinyl ester resin, were fabricated at

the Hardcore plant in New Castle, and underwent extensive testing at the University of Delaware. They were fused using SCRIMP (Seeman Composite Resin Infusion Moulding Process). The new bridge is formulated by a two part FRP deck connected with a one of a kind, longitudinal joint and covered with a latex-modified concrete weighs 14,000 pounds.

"DelDOT is excited to be part of this novel partnership which holds promise for solving a major transportation problem of the future - the deterioration of our aging infrastructure," said Canby.

The contractor for the project was James Julian Inc. of Delaware, with a bid of \$188;813.46.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Adopt a family this year

Adopt-a-Family needs sponsors to provide essential house-hold items and gifts for Delaware families in crisis throughout the year, but especially during the holiday season. Individuals can sponsor an older adult living alone or in a nursing home. Families can sponsor other families, or an office can sponsor a larger family in need. Volunteers also are needed to handle incoming telephone calls, interview clients, organize the flow of gifts coming in and going out and deliver holiday gifts to sponsored families. All donations are anonymous.

To help, call Adopt-a-Family at 792-9538 in New Castle County.

Food stamps available

Delaware Health and Social Services will once again provide food stamps to many non-citizens whose eligibility was eliminated in 1996 by the national welfare reform legislation.

Effective Nov. 1, a new law makes most children and blind, disabled or elderly adults again eligible for food stamps. Also, while the welfare reform law limited refuges, people seeking asylum, deportees, Cubans, Haitians, and Americans to five years of food stamps, the new rules extend their eligibility to seven years.

Non-citizens who think they may again be eligible can call the Delaware Helpline at 1-800-464-HELP for more information.



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NEWARK POST * PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Henry now a Marine

Marine Pfc. Eric M. Henry of Newark recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and was promoted to his present rank.

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Henry joined the Marine Corps in December 1997.

Houchen in training exercise

Marine Sgt. Kip H. Houchen, the son of Karl E. and Elizabeth Houchen, of Newark, and whose wife, Gina, is the daughter of Jeff and Belinda Rumple of Bear, recently participated in Exercise Cooperative Best Effort 98 in the former Yugoslavia republic of Macedonia with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

He is a 1989 graduate of Glasgow High School of Newark.

Justice named to honor society

Patricia S. Justice, of Newark was chosen to join the Moe Levine Trial Advocacy Honor Society at Widener University School of Law in Wilmington. Justice is a full-time, third-year student at the university.

The Moe Levine Society is the law school's honor society for trial advocates, with new members chosen from among those students who excel in forensic trial advocacy. The society's members participate in interscholastic competitions as well as interscholastic events.

Widener University School of Law, with campuses in Wilmington and Harrisburg, Pa., is part of Widener University based in Chester, Pa.

Collins in NATO exercises

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy A. Collins, son of Regina E. Collins of Newark, recently completed one of the largest NATO exercises of the year while on a sixmonth deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the dock landing ship USS Tortuga.

Collins joined the Navy in March

Funk awarded scholarship

Kristina Funk, has been awarded

the Joan Prentice Charlton Scholarship at Elizabethtown College for the 1998-99 academic year.

The award provides assistance and recognition to outstanding students for achievement in the Fine

Funk is a junior majoring in both social work and art, and completing a minor program in Spanish. She is the daughter of Deborah L. Funk of Newark.

She is a 1996 graduate of Glasgow High School. She is a Provost Scholar and a dean's list Student. She is also a member of the art, photography, and English Clubs.

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George Rutynowski



Sam Merrick



Doug Nixon



Anthony Thiravong

UD craftsmen also serve

Even as the news of research grants and awards goes out in University of Delaware classrooms, skilled craftspersons in basement offices and attic shops continue work critical to the projects.

"A major research University such as ours demands that we have a captive facility to manufacture special instruments and equipment accurately, timely and cost effectively," said Costel Denson, vice provost for research.

Newark resident Sam Merrick, master instrument maker in the psychology department, has been designing research equipment for 26 years. His job was quite different when he began.

"I didn't have computers like we have now," he said. "It was mainly a lot of electronics and mechanical instruments – largely vacuum tubes. Now it's all integrated circuits."

Like his colleagues in other work areas. Merrick meets with a researcher or laboratory assistants to discuss the project and decide what is needed for the research.

"Depending upon the needs of the scientist," Merrick said, "the size can vary from small boxes to large projects. If it's real simple, it can take an hour to do. But, if I get into it and we have to make adjustments along the way, it can take a lot longer – sometimes several days, weeks or even months."

Over the years, Merrick has built such high-tech sounding instruments as intercellular recording devices, cell, optical and electrical stimulators, window discriminators and lickometers.

"Some people say, 'I need it yesterday!" Merrick said, "All I can do is the best that I can. They're not going to get it yesterday. They're not going to get it today, and they're probably not going to get it tomorrow."

George Rutynowski of Hockessin, master instrument technician in chemistry and biochemistry, works in the basement of Brown Hall.

In the decades that he's been in the job, he's seen the department's faculty double in size and the work in the shop increase as well.

"Things are more complex now," Rutynowski said. "The computer has changed the job, and today we work with materials such as stainless steel, nickel steel, titanium and composites."

Despite a never-ending flow of projects, Rutynowski said job satisfaction is high.

"What I like about this job." Rutynowski said, "is the personal contact, dealing with people and seeing the stuff work when it's done. That's very satisfying."

At the opposite end of the Brown Hall basement is the office and work area of Doug Nixon of Bear, the University's master glass technologist for the past 10 years.

nologist for the past 10 years.

"When people find out I'm a glassblower," Nixon said, "they ask me if I make little animals or test tubes. Actually, the answer is neither."

His work is much more specialized, and includes requests from such varied disciplines as life and health sciences, animal sciences, marine studies, plant and soil sciences and food and resource economics

A member of the American Sci-

entific Glass Blowing Society, Nixon said every major university with a good research program has a glass blower on staff.

"I deal with the end user here, and that is great," he said. "In industry, you're given a job, you make it, they send it out and you never see the results or how it works. Here, you have input into a piece and you see how it works."

Anthony Thiravong of Newark, senior laboratory technician in the Center for Composite Materials, goes beyond product development and also teaches new researchers how to work with composites and make research instruments.

"I train undergraduates and graduate students to be familiar with composite materials," said Thiravong who has been at the University since 1978.

Students from such disciplines as mechanical, civil and chemical engineering and materials science have spent time learning in Thiravong's workshops. Some will study with him for several weeks.

Like his counterparts in other departments, Thiravong also works on projects for individual faculty and their assistants. "I do manufacturing, I do testing, I do maintenance and I do research and testing and teaching." Thiravong said.

and teaching," Thiravong said.

This gives him variety and a sense of purpose. "In this center, we work like a family," Thiravong said. "When students come to me, I feel like they are children in my family. I feel very proud when I see what they are able to learn. Some say to me, 'This is something I never thought I would learn."

BIRTHS

Monday, Nov. 16
Jennings- Hope, Newark, son

Tuesday, Nov. 17
Cafferty- Pamela and
Michael, Newark, son
McCann- Julie and Francis,
Newark, son
Higgins- Dawn and Terence, Newark, son
McCarthy- Alicyn and
Charles, Newark, daughter
Roche- Margaret and
Daniel, Bear, son
Cherouri- Donna and
Lared, Newark, daughter

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Parkell- Aimee and Brian,
Newark, daughter
DiCarlo- Nikki and Jason
Graham Jr. Bear, son
Massello- Sharon and
Anthony, Bear, son
Broadnax- Akilah and
Christopher Dorsey,
Newark, daughter
Goubeaud- Desiree and
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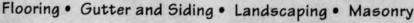
Thursday, Nov. 19
Wright- Lissette and Steve,
Newark, daughter
Myers- Lakesha, Newark,
son
Glaskin- Michelle and
Steven, Newark, son
Dennis- Latanya and Takoma Medley, Newark,
daughter
Wessells- Michelle and
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Friday, Nov. 20
Distler- Angela and David,
Newark; son
Kellmyer- Diane and Eric,
Bear, son
Henshaw- Tammy and
Daniel, Bear, daughter
Barnes- Guylaine and Reginald, Newark, daughter
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Restaurant owner offering reward for information

➤ RESTAURANT, from 1

ed to come there to eat but we heard you were closed by the health department.'

In addition, on two recent occasions, different inspectors from the state Division of Public Health have given the restaurant ratings of over 90 on a scale of 100. In response to a report of a dog kept on the premises, one inspector wrote, "Unfounded complaint.

In the past week, the persons behind the rumors apparently decided they needed to do more. Sometime on the evenings of Nov. 18 and again on Nov. 22, while the restaurant was still serving diners, a poster was stuck on the front door advertising "sauteed rat" and "dog" as a special.

"This is too much," said Chan who is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the harasser(s). "We want you to tell people what is happening.'

The restaurant has never been closed for business since it opened in June 1997.

Chan, whose family owns 15 Chinese restaurants in five states, said this kind of harassment has happened to them at other sites as well

as to other Chinese restaurant owners. "I think it is competitors," said

His friend and insurance broker Lee Deng who often eats there with business friends said he thinks it is racism. "This always happens to Chinese restaurants," he said simply.

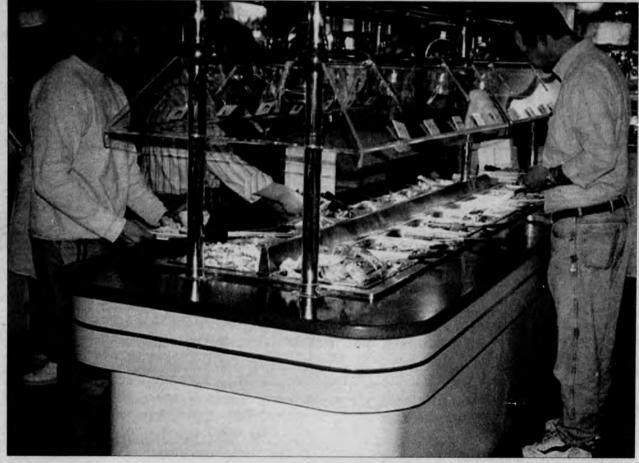
Chan said none of his family's restaurants have ever had complaints about people getting sick from food eaten there. "We keep a clean restaurant," he noted. "We know how to keep restaurants."

As he conducted a tour of the kitchens, walk-in refrigerators, storage areas, offices and bathrooms behind the dining room, Chan-said all the food is prepared fresh daily. "The meat and vegetables are all fresh - it is just like cooking at

Deng added. "This is not like making a fast food sandwich. When Chinese food is not fresh, you can't

Lin said the Delaware State Police are checking the most recent poster for fingerprints. Anyone with information can call police at 633-5000, ext. 603.

Deng said he and his friends want the rumors to stop. "It's upsetting," Deng said, "and it's just not true."



A weekday lunch time brings hungry diners to the King Buffet on South Chapel Street where long lines sometimes extend out the door on weekends.

Caroling part of festivities

➤ WINTERFEST, from 1

At 8 p.m., festival-goers can join in holiday caroling as the Christmas tree is lit on the Academy Building lawn.

Fee for the carriage rides is \$2, but most other activities are free. Santa will be available to pose for pictures, so bring a

Parking is free in municipal lots 1, 3 and 4 starting at 5:30 p.m. However, meters for onstreet parking will still require payment.

For additional information, call 366-7036. Raindate is Dec. 5. For event status on that date, call 366-7147.

Additional committee members named

The Downtown Newark Partnership has chosen members for two additional working committees which will gather information and carry out policy decisions from the Partnership board.

Named to the Design Committee were: Dr. David Ames of the University of Delaware; Pat Bartling of Newark Public Works Department; Joseph Charma of Landmark Engineering; Richard Dudek, owner of West Knoll Apartments; Junie Mayle of Newark's Building Department; Judy Pfeiffer of Hardcastle's Gallery; David Robertson, Main Street resident; Reid Rowlands of Market East Investments; Gunter Shaffer, architect; and Mira Tovo, architect.

On the Economic Restructuring Committee are: Jeremy Ableson of PNC Bank; Rick Armitage, director of government relations for the University of Delaware; Maxine Barnett of Mellon Bank; Brad Bugher of Merrill Lynch; Bob Dayton of the Delaware Economic Development Office; Marilyn Dickey of Grass-Roots Handcrafts; Kevin Finn of Iron Hill Brewery; Richard Katz of East End Cafe; Roy Lopata, Newark Planning Department; Clinton Tymes of the Small Business Devel-

opment Center; and Glenn Waesco of Little Wooley's Cafe.

The Partnership, which was established to advise city council on matters concerning the economic enhancement of downtown Newark, made appointments to the Business

Services and Special Events committees earlier in November. Under the new Partnership, the Mayor of Newark names members of the Parking Committee, presently staffed by the former Newark Parking Authority board.

Turkeys needed for holiday baskets

The Newark Area Welfare Committee is seeking donations of turkeys for their Christmas Basket Program. The committee needs turkeys and other food items for the estimated 350 food baskets they expect to assemble this holiday. Contributors can pledge a turkey now, and then purchase it by taking

advantage of the seasonal bargains. If you store a turkey, please bring it to the Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark, by 10 a.m. on Dec. 19. To pledge a turkey or arrange help with storage, please call Margorie Purcell, 731-

4867, or Beverly Stoudt, 368-9354.



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Giving thanks

esting holiday. In spite of the hecticness of day-to-day life in 1998 and the symbolic start of the holiday rush, this day is one most Newarkers and Americans set aside for relaxation and family. Amid the feasts and football games, we take time to count our blessings.

Such is the case here at the Newark Post. Although datelined Friday, the paper has been published two days earlier this week. We send our news and advertising to you in time for a relaxed holiday review and our staff gets to spend the day with their families.

This year has been another good one for your community newspaper. It has taken a tough fight by a tough

THANKSGIVING is an inter- staff but we've managed to prosper in a suburban environment, where dozens of papers elsewhere in similar circumstances have failed.

> We cherish having you as readers and appreciate the support of our advertisers, who provide the bulk of the funding to produce this distinctly Newark paper each week. Good or bad, we welcome your comments about how we might better serve your needs in 1999.

> If you are traveling this holiday weekend, we wish you Godspeed. Wherever we sit down at the table, we hope that all of us can capture and enjoy the spirit of that first Thanksgiving, and relish the positives in our lives in Newark these days.

EDUCATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

The average class size in schools ('means' to an end)

By JACK BARTLEY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

ACK SPRAT could eat no fat; his wife, Jacqueline, could eat no lean. After I many years of living with these conditions, Jack and Jackie decided to do something about their respective dietary dysfunc-

tions. They made an appointment at their local, friendly HMO to discuss possible solutions with their doctor.

On the day of their appointment, they arrived at the HMO on time and then waited in the lobby for an hour until a nurse leaned out from a door to the exam- Bartley ining room area and. shouted, "Sprat!" They were escorted to a small, cold room with a



metal chair and a hard, vinyl-covered table layered with paper. They were instructed to strip to their underwear and were told a doctor would arrive momentarily. After half an hour, a doctor showed up, treated them immediately for hypothermia, and asked them what their problems were. They explained their weight condition to him.

"Well, it's about time you two did something about this," he pontificated in his best bed-side manner. "You two have been like this ever since I was a kid! Unfortunately, this is beyond my realm of expertise. I'll send you to a dietary specialist.'

Jack and Jackie went to the dietary specialist. She weighed them and measured them, wrote down the figures, and then consulted their insurance forms. "According to your insurance policy," she explained, "you are on a family plan, which means I have to assess your conditions as if you were one person. Jack, you weigh 120 pounds and are 6' 2" in height. Jackie, you are 240 pounds

See BARTLEY, 7 ▶

PASSING THOUGHTS

An editor's first Thanksgiving

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

J LL ALWAYS REMEMBER my first Thanksgiving as a newspaper editor. Three weeks into my "dream" job at age 24, having just been appointed to the post held three decades previous by a crusty female curmudgeon, I was anxious to breathe new life into my hometown chronicles.

The Catonsville (Md.) Times was published on Wednesdays. I envisioned readers relaxed on Thanksgiving Day, feet propped up, glasses of wine by their sides, casually pursuing our broadsheet pages. In that daybefore-Thanksgiving issue, a picture on the front page of a Catonsville family seated around a turkey-topped table might help set the mood, I thought.

Such an effort would require a set-up shot, called my "good Catholic" cousin and asked if she would help. With no hesitation but considerable naiveté, I asked her "simply" to buy a big turkey, cook it, set the diner table with the good china, outfit her nine

children in their Sunday best, and cart the grandparents over to her house. She would get everybody seated around the harvest

table in a Norman Rockwell-like scene and practice saying "cheese!"

Then, at the appointed time about two weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday, I would waltz in and snap the front-page photo.

My relatives were cooperative, in spite of the expense and what this older newspaperman

now realizes was significant domestic maneuvering. The picture looked like an award winner as I peered through the viewfinder of my trusty Nikon.

In true newspaper (and 24-year-old) fash-ion, at the last moment before deadline, I warmed up the chemicals needed to develop film, grabbed my camera and headed into the

OUT OF THE ATTIC



Where's the town? At the time of its completion in 1925, the University of Delaware's War Memorial Library (now Memorial Hall) appeared to sit in isolated splendor. This photo is from a past issue of the Newark Post .

Readers are welcome to send old photographs to the Newark Post. Special care will be taken and the photos will be returned. In an effort to provide more complete descriptions of our "Out of the Attic" photographs, volunteer historians of the Newark Historical Society are identifying and researching some historic shots.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

November 28, 1923

College accounts show \$634 balance

The annual financial statement of the University of Delaware was made public yesterday afternoon and approved after its reading by the Board of Trustees of the University at their regular meeting in Old College.

In the financial report it was shown that the total money available for the collegiate year from all sources was \$355,507.98. Included in this sum are federal and State approriations, student income, rents and other funds. The entire expenditures for the year amounted to \$354,864.35, including supplies and equipment, salaries, teacher-training, books, maintenance, etc.

Shoots horse; then threatens owner

Charged with threatening his life with a gun, a Pencader Hundred man living between the Glasgow and Maryland line, was hailed into Magistrate Thompson's court here Monday evening on a warrant sworn out by Jacob Gum who resides in the same locality.

According to evidence submitted, the man shot Gum's horse in the neck and caused the latter's wagon to be smashed up. Not content with this feat of marksmanship, however, the man is alleged to have started out the next morning with the inten-

tion of making a target out of Gum. The latter, sensing his unhealthy position, came to Newark and had a warrant sworn out.

November 30, 1976

Council ups city budget 6.8 per cent

Newark City Council, after narrowly defeating a proposed two-and-a-half per cent across the board cut, approved City Manager Peter S. Marshall's \$5,572,000 1977 city operating budget Monday night.

Although approving his proposed budget intact, coun-cil moved towards altering Marshall's proposal to help fund budget increases through a 13.6 per cent increase in the city water rate and a \$.05 property tax hike.

Farming is a big business ...and alive and well in the County

East of the city of Newark along Ogletown Road, the landscape starts to undulate and businesses like Westvaco, Avon and General Foods give way to the open space called "God's Country."

They call it "God's Country" because the people who work these rolling acres have to depend on faith in such inconstancies as weather and prices to be successful in their business.

The business is farming and according to a pamphlet released this week by the university of Delaware Agrica

tural Experiment Station in Newark, it's a growing business in more ways than one.

November 26, 1993

Former Newark Post editor dies Sunday

William H. Waggaman, a former editor of the Newark Post and columnist and reporter for the News Journal. died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1993, of cancer at his home. He was editor of the Newark Post from 1953 until the Newark Weekly bought the Post in 1969.

Mr. Waggaman lived on Academy Street next to the Phi Kappa Tau fraternity house.

Joseph Clancy, Mr. Waggaman's grandson and the sports editor of the Cecil Whig, Elkton, Md., said Waggaman lived across the street from an English profes-

"He was one of the fewpeople in the world who could get along with an English professor and fraternity brothers at the same time," said Clancy.

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EFFORTS ARE MADE TO RETAIN ORIGINAL HEADLENES LETTER TO THE EDITOR

An appeal

To: The editor From: Jerri Jarrard Dublin, Ga.

I am an 11th-grade honors English student at Dublin High School. To enhance our study of American literature, our English teacher has encouraged us to learn more about the people and places of our great nation. We could easily find out basic facts about each state's history, but we want to understand the reality of each place by touching the people who live there.

touching the people who live there.

I selected Newark, Delaware, because after a little study, it seemed to be a spot rich in history and inter-

Holiday confession

► STREIT, from 8

dark

Special "red" lights can illumine a darkroom during the making of prints but film must be handled in complete darkness. Only when the film is out of its canister, onto a reel and sealed in a developing tank can lights be turned on.

In darkness, I fumbled the back of my camera open and felt around for the film. It wasn't there. I hadn't heard it pop out and drop on the floor though I immediately got down an all fours and searched frantically in the blackness. I recalled the rush, days earlier, to my cousin's home. I had planned to buy film at the photo store on the way. But, then, in the darkness, to my horror I remembered that I never made the stop. I had flashed away with no film my camera.

The Thanksgiving week edition of *The Catonsville Times* contained not a single photo on its front page in 1974. Some clip art of a turkey and a boring message from a local minister did what they could to put the readers into the holiday spirit.

the readers into the holiday spirit.

To this day, through all the family weddings and funerals, I have not confessed my stupidity to my cousin. She has not asked me about the missing but elaborately staged photograph.

And that's something to be thankful for.

■ When not confessing past sins, the writer publishes the Newark Post, New Castle Business Ledger and The Route 40 Flier. Streit and his family live in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark. esting people. I am anxious to learn so much more about your area from the people who call it home.

We have turned the back wall of our classroom into a giant map of the United States. For each community contacted (two in each state), we have placed a flag marker. We are anxious to receive your responses so we may broaden our cultural and literary understanding of our nation.

I am appealing to your readers to please write to me answering as many as possible of the following questions:

1) As an American, you are free to live anywhere you desire. Why have you chosen to live in Newark?

2) What do you know about the history of the people of your area?

3) Who are the most famous writers, artists, and public figures from your state or, specifically, your area?4) What makes Delaware different

from all the other states?
5) What do teenagers in your area do for fun?

Please send your responses to the following address:

Jerri Jarrard c/o Carol Stroberg Dublin High School 1951 Hillcrest Parkway Dublin, Ga 31021

'Intent of the law unimportant'

► BARTLEY, from 8

and 5' 8" in height. Your average height is 5' 11" and you average weight is 180 pounds, which means collectively you are well within the new height and weight guidelines recently promulgated by the AMA. In other words, there is nothing wrong with you. Good day! That will be \$3,000." Unfortunately, their policy only covered half that amount, but that is another story.

As ridiculous as this story sounds (okay, in this day and age it's not THAT ridiculous), the same logic is being applied by school administrators in districts all over New Castle County when they apply for waivers from the average class size limits imposed by the Delaware legislature.

Averaging class sizes to obtain a student-teacher ratio, while mathematically correct, is educationally unsound. Many classes, including many laboratory classes, have well over thirty students in them. Student populations at this level restrict student inquiry, the very educational strategy stressed by Delaware State performance standards, and create unsafe laboratory conditions. Additionally, it is extremely difficult for teachers to emphasize writing skills and provide meaningful feedback to students when they are inundated with 150 to 200 papers for each assignment.

The only solution to this problem is to set an upper limit, a cap, on the number of students that can be assigned to any one class. A policy of this kind would also have to recognize that certain special, advanced, or senior level courses may have enrollments well below that cap, and that these courses are necessary for providing an academic atmosphere in which students can reach their full intellectual potential.

Of course, setting a cap has one major obstacle: money. A cap would require additional funding for more teachers and additional classrooms or buildings. One legislator told me that funding for capitol investments such as classrooms is extremely difficult to obtain since demographics indicate that our burgeoning student population is merely "a bubble" that will pass through the system. The way development proceeds in New Castle County, especially along the Rt. 40 corridor, I find this difficult to believe. However, even if the demographic predictions are true, why should the students of today have their educational bubble burst?

New sources of revenue for education must be found, and the attitudes of people in the communities, legislators, and of school administrators towards the importance of sound educational policies need to change. For example, one New Castle County school administrator was quoted as saying that class size in his district "comes close to meeting the letter of the law." Apparently, the INTENT of the law is unimportant. Educationally, that is the same as the dietary specialist saying Jack and Jackie's average weight is a healthy situation.

■ A teacher and coach at Glasgow High, Bartley has a Ph.D. and is active in educational and community issues



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Lifestyle

NEWARK OUTLOOK

Safe holidays, happy families

■ This weekly feature on the Lifestyle page is authored by the staff of the Newark-based Cooperative Extension Service.

O SOONER have our neighborhood porches been swept clean of fallen leaves, jack-o'lanterns, scarecrows and spider webs than what should appear but a turkey, a red-suited old man and all those reindeer. No doubt about it. The winter holiday season is here.

This season—with its shopping, entertainments and social gatherings—often requires that families have some savings. Yet the best kind of savings isn't available at the automated teller machine. I'm talking about the kind of family savings plan that invests in the lives of all its

members. "Our goal this season is to save lives," says Andrea Duckworth, Community Relations Officer for



By Cindy Genau

the Delaware Office of Highway Safety. "So we invite everyone to plan to take part in our Safe Family Holiday Campaign." Whether you are going to the mall or traveling to grandma's house, before you even start the engine of your car, Duckworth says, make sure that all passenger are securely buckled up in seat belts or child-restraint seats. And remember that driving and alcohol are a deadly combination.

According to National Highway Traffic Safety Administration statistics, each day an average of seven children ages 14 and under die in motor vehicle-related crashes; another 908 are injured. Motor vehicle crashes are preventable. In 1997, motor vehicle crashes took the lives of 2,087 child passengers ages 0-15 and seriously injured 330,000 more.

Duckworth's plan for a safe holiday season can be summed up in just four simple points:

Always use seatbelts and child-restraint seats.

Drive defensively.

Report to police any drivers who drive aggressively.

Don't drink and drive. You don't have to look far to find the best present for a fe Family Holiday. There is better gift than to protect life or prevent the injury of



By STEVE WESTRICK

IR FORCE recruiter Johnetta Matthews tells potential recruits enlisting in the armed forces can also help their careers in the private sector.

"The Air Force is no longer the second or third option in many people's minds," Matthews said. "Now it's the first option. A lot of people go into the Air Force to get a degree, start a career, and travel."

Matthews, who has been on active duty for the last 17 years, is the only Air Force recruiter in the Newark area. While Matthews has completed numerous jobs while in the service, the last year-and-a-half as a recruiter has been one of the most rewarding times for her.

Matthews said while recruiting she simply tells people her own story.

"I was graduating from high school with a 2.2 GPA," she recalled. "I was seeking an employment opportunity, but no one would hire me because I had no experience.

"I want to get an education, but I also wanted to go different places and meet different people."

Matthews said through the Air Force she has gotten everything she wanted. In addition, having lived in four states and two foreign countries, she is close to finishing her bachelor's degree in industrial technology.

Matthews' boss, Technical Sergeant Barrett Hicks, said recruiters often use personal stories to help others.

"I tell all my recruiters to sell themselves

first," Hicks said. "We are not here to put pressure on people to join the Air Force. We are here to point young people in the right direction. If we can't help the person we will try to point them in another direction better suited to them."

In 1998, 10 students from local schools highs

were signed by Matthews to join the Air Force. Another two students from the University of Delaware signed, along with three students from Delaware Technology College.

Matthews said the number of recruits she signed is actually higher than that.

"I sign-a lot of high school graduates," she said. "If a person has already graduated from high school when they come here we just classify them as a graduate. We don't track which high school they went to once they graduate.'

According to Hicks, the Air Force emphasizes education more than any other service branch. Although smaller than the Army and Navy, the Air Force's members rank first in earning bachelor degrees while on active duty.

Hicks said one of the biggest misconceptions about the Air Force is that everyone

NEWARK POST STAFF PHOTO BY STEVE WESTRICK

Air Force recruiter Johnetta Matthews tells her own story when explaining the benefits of military service to young people like Crystal Rock.

must learn to fly.

"Only about two percent of our members fly," he said. "We offer jobs in just about

Presently, the Air Force is making a strong push to recruit people in 125 fields. These jobs include everything from security forces to air traffic controller. To entice people into these field the Air Force is offering bonuses ranging from \$1,000 to \$9,000.

But Matthews said the Air Force is about more than just a job.

"I meet a lot of people on a daily basis that lack direction and confidence, or just haven't reached their full potential," she said. "I was one of those people.

"And when I look at everything I've achieved... (I realize military service) can give you the confidence and direction to achieve so many things."

Local teachers on excellence track

Cynthia Heckcrote of West Park Elementary School and Susan Timpson of Brader Elementary School, are finalists for the 1999 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics.

Four winners will be selected in each state from elementary and secondary math and science programs. Both Heckcrote and Timpson are being considered in the elementary math field.

To keep the their students interested in math, the teachers use fun activities: Heckcrote has a fraction party where kids cut cake, candy bars and other snacks into fractions. Timpson has her students make t-shirts with their names on the back. This exercise helps the students with multiplication since they must determine how many letters are needed for the

"Math is traditionally the subject no one likes and everyone is afraid of," Timpson said. "By making it fun and relevant to them it takes away some of the fear of math."

Christmas lights and concerts highlight Longwood Gardens holiday festivities

TIS THE SEASON when fine and performing arts organizations, historical and industrial museums and the like switch gears to help us all get ready for that most glorious of all seasons, Christmas. This week I want to share some information with you about a wonder-filled and exciting Christmas concert series at Longwood Gardens.

For most people, Longwood Gardens means one of the most beautiful indoor and outdoor flower and tree displays in the world. Indeed it is just that, but much more too. Thanks to the hard work of Priscilla Johnson, performing arts director at Longwood, more than 300 concerts a year are offered and most of them without charge.

For Christmas this year Priscilla has arranged 164 organ sing-along concerts and 46 choral concerts. Add this to thousands of poinsettias, towering Christmas trees and all the fragrant flowers that fill the great Crystal Conservatory, and 400,000 lights which are glowing on trees outside the conservatory and you have the makings of an unforgettable Christmas experience. The

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music room also features a "Home for the Holidays" tableau depicting the happy return of family and friends for a Christmas party. More about the flowers and plants later.

Let us turn first to the Organ Sing-alongs. From November 28 through December 23, they will be offered at 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. From December 24 through January 3, concerts will be added at 7 and 8 p.m. Featured will be the 10,010 pipe organ in the ballroom with such console masters as Marc Cheban of Middletown, Peter Conte of Philadelphia, Paul Fleckenstein of Wilmington, Justin Hartz of Levittown, Don Kinnier of Lititz and Ralph Lucente of Lansdale: All these men have performed on this great instrument at concerts many

The choral concerts to get us in the Christmas spirit begin on December 1 and run through December 23. They are offered each evening at 7 and 8 p.m. There is limited seating, 350 seats in the ballroom for each Christmas concert. The choirs are from Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Like the Sing-along Con400,000 lights turn the outdoors at Longwood Gardens, site of 210 glorious Christmas Concerts which begin this

weekend, into a fairy land.

certs, admission is free of charge if you are in the gardens. However, you should plan to be early if you want to get a seat in the ballroom.

Here is the starting schedule for the Longwood Christmas Choral Concerts. On December 1, the Temple University Choir, Philadelphia, under Alan Harler; on the 2nd, the Aldersgate Methodist Church Chancel Choir, Wilmington, conducted by Evelyn Swensson; the 3rd, Haddonfield High School Madrigal Singers, Pennsylvania, led by Paula Meyer; the 4th, the Singing Churchmen of Maryland and Delaware under the baton of Dee Solomon and on the 5th, a Russian Orthodox celebration featuring St. Herman's Church Choir, Gradyville directed by Greg Hoviack.

December 6 will find the Calvary Lutheran Church Chancel and Handbell Choir of West Chester under Ray Hunsicker; on the 7th, the Chorus of the Brandywine, Wilmington, directed by Dick Gray; a Welsh Celebration will be offered on the 8th by Cor Cymraeg Rehoboth of Delta, Pa., under the leadership of Ellen Barlolg King; the 9th will feature the Westminster Presbyterian Chancel Choir, West Chester, with Robert Morris in

Space permits me to list less than half the programs, but for a full listing and other details about all the Christmas Concerts at Longwood Gardens you may call 610-388-

I promised you more about the gardens themselves, well, here it is. The garden highlights indoors include paper whites, poinsettias, begonias, blue coleus, cyclamens and primroses. Featured outdoors are conifers, hollies outdoor Christmas lighting and fountain displays.

Since your admission lets you in for all day, the services of the Terrace Restaurant might be of some help. Throughout the Christmas concert season, the Terrace Restaurant will be open for full and selfservice dining. For information or reservations, 610-388-6771.

'Tis the Season columns will be featured through the big day which is moving rapidly upon us!

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MARIA MCANULTY 6 to 8 p.m. Pianist at Rainbow Bookstore, Main Street, Newark. Free and open to public. 368-7738. ELEUTHERIAN

MILLS 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. tours of the home of founder of DuPont Company will continue through Jan. 3, 1999, except Dec. 25 and 31 on

grounds of Hagley Museum. For information, call 658-

Saturday, November 28

MARK RUSSELL 8 p.m. Political humorist armed with his piano appears at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. For tickets or information, call 1-800-37-GRAND.

ANNIE'S MENAGERIE 10:30 a.m. Children story and craft followed by entertainer at Rainbow Bookstore, Main Street, Newark. Free and open to public. 368-

CRAFT SHOW 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Clayton Hall, University of Delaware campus, Newark. 378-0664. HOLIDAY SPIRIT 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hanukah, Kwanza and Christmas activities for families at Delaware History Center, 5th & Market streets, Wilmington. For information, call 655-7161.

CHAIR MASSAGES All afternoon. Certified massage therapist Bob Gregory will give free massages at Rainbow Bookstore, Main Street, Newark. Open to the pub-

ALL ABOUT A'SAURUS Noon & 1 p.m. at Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52. Selected children ages 6-8 and 9-11 can show off knowledge of dinosaurs. Final rounds are Dec. 27 and 28. For information, call 658-9111.

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CHAIR MASSAGES All afternoon. Certified massage therapist Bob Gregory will give free massages at Rainbow Bookstore, Main Street, Newark. Open to the

public. 368-7738. MASON & DIXON WERE HERE 1 p.m. Meet at Nature Center in White Clay Creek State Park to explore the small wedge-shaped piece of Delaware that caused more confusion and court cases than any other boundary in the nation. Free. For information, call 368-6560. GLENN MILLER 7 p.m. World famous Orchestra appears at Grand Opera House, Wilmington. For tickets or information, call 1-800-37-GRAND.

TUESDAY

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SUNDAY

BLES 7 p.m. Students from Wilmington Music School perform in Music in the Mansion, Bellevue State Park off Philadelphia Pike. Cost \$5 per person includes refreshments. Pre-register at 577-6540.

JAZZ II 8 p.m. Concert at Loudis Recital Hall,

A. E. duPont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Free. 831-2577. DINNER TRAIN 6:30 p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$35 per person. Reservations required. 998-1930.



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■ Wednesday, December 2

BOOK FAIR 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children's book sale sponsored by Scholastic Books with old favorites and new titles, including Newbery and Caldecott award winners. Newark Day Nursery, Barksdale Road. For information, call 731-4925.

INSPECTING CAROL Through Dec. 20. Seasonal production by Delaware Theatre Company. For times and tickets, call 594-1100.

GAMELAN LAKE 8 p.m. Concert at Loudis Recital Hall, A. E. duPont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Free. 831-2577.

THURSDAY

SYMPHONIC BAND 8 p.m. Concert at Loudis Recital Hall, A. E. duPont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Road, Newark. Free. 831-2577. MISS LONELY-HEARTS 7 p.m. tonight,

tomorrow and Saturday. Stage show by Glasgow High School Drama Club, South College Avenue. Students \$3, adults \$5. For information, call 454-2381. MARGARET MACARTHUR 8 p.m. Singer/story-

teller/recording artist accompanies herself on guitar, dulcimer, and the harp-zither now known as the "MacArthur Harp" at Grace Luther Church, corner Route 41 and Graves Road. Tickets \$10, available at the door. For information, call 453-0430.

■ Friday, December 4

WINTERFEST 6 to 9 p.m. Newark hosts annual Winter festival in area of Academy Building, Main Street. Tree lighting, caroling, ice carving, carriage rides, music and storytelling. For information, call 366-7036.

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SOUARE DANCE 8 to 10:30 p.m. The 2x4 Square Dance Club student level square dancing at Wilson School, Newark. Cost: \$4 per person. For information, call 239-4311.

NOVEMBER 28

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. to noon fourth Saturday of month. Meeting at the Easter Seal Independent Living Center, Reads Way, New Castle. For information, call Ray Brouillette at 324-4488.

NOVEMBER 29

CHRISTIAN SINGLES 6 to 8:30 p.m. every Sunday. Volleyball at Christiana High School. Bring your own snack or beverage. Daycare provided. 292-0508.

NOVEMBER 30

LINE DANCING 1 and 6 p.m. every Monday at Newark Senior Center. \$8/month. Call 737-2336 for

BRANDYWINE CHORUS 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Meeting at the MBNA Bowman Conference Center. Newark. For information, call 369-

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday. Meeting at the Holiday Inn, Newark. For infor-mation, call 368-7292.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon on Mondays. Meeting at the Jewish mity Center, Talleyville. For mformation, call Nancy Traub at

SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. every

Monday. New London Singles Circle at the New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road, New London, Pa. For information, call

610-869-2140. SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. every Monday. Scottish country dancing at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 453-1290 or 774-2415.

DECEMBER 1

IAAP DINNER 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m. International Association of. Administrative Professionals meets at Holiday Inn, Route 273, Christiana. For information or dinner selection, call 432-1154.

GROW 7 p.m. each Tuesday. Mutual help support group meets in United Methodist Church, New Castle. Free confidential and non-denominational. For information, call 661-2880.

PROPERTY TAX INFO 7 p.m. Senior citizens can get questions answered about New Castle County property tax at Kirkwood Highway Library. For information, call 395-

STOP SMOKING 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month. Support group for smokers trying to quit held at American Cancer Society offices, 92 Read's Way, New Castle. For information, call 324-4227. MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Marrows Road and Route 4. For information, call 454-7910. **NEWARK LIONS BUSINESS 6:30** p.m. first Tuesday of month. The Newark Lions Club business meeting

will be held at the Holiday Inn,

Newark. For information, call 738-

DECEMBER 2

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. Call 737-2336 for information. LA LECHE LEAGUE 9:45 a.m.

first Wednesday of month. Motherto-mother help at its monthly meetings on breastfeeding at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark. For information, call 738-5055 or 731-3009.

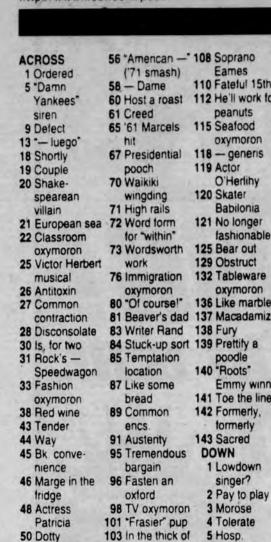
F.E.M.A.L.E. 7:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays of month. Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For information, call 366-0722.

DECEMBER 3

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 7 p.m. every Thursday at Education Building behind First Baptist Church, Garfield & State Streets, Kennett Square, Pa. 610-925-0160. COMPUTER CLUB 1 p.m. every Thursday at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. Call 737-2336 for information, GROW Every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Hudson Center and 7 p.m. at Word of Life Church, both in Newark. Grow is a mutual help support group. Meetings are free, confidential and non-denominational. For information, call 661-2880. MEDICARE WALK-IN 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. first Thursday of each month at Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive, Newark. Representative from Trailblazers Medicare Part A will answer questions. For information, call 737-2336. PIKE CREEK MOMS 9:30 a.m.

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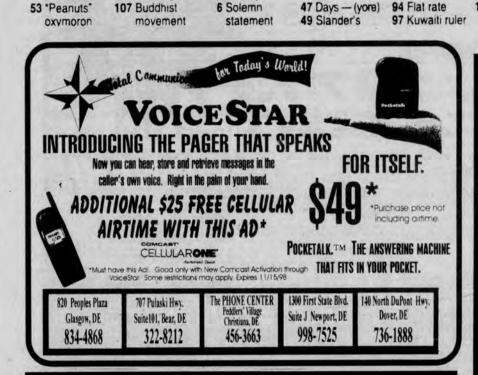
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The University of Delaware ice arena will be open extra hours during the Thanksgiving holiday for public skating sessions 6:50-8:50 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and 1-3 p.m. on Friday. Nov. 27.

Regular public skating sessions will continue 8-10 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 27; 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov.28 and 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Admission for all ages is \$5 per person, with skate rentals available at an additional \$2. The arena is located on Route 896 in Newark. For information, call 831-6475.

Healing Mass scheduled for next week

The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will hold their monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Hockessin, on Friday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

The presider and homilist will be Rev. Sean P. Connery, OSFS. The music will be provided by Joanne MacKenzie and Annie Adams of St. John's-Holy Angels Parish in

There will be a reserved seating area for the aged and infirm. and ushers will be on hand to provide

needed assistance. The church is handicapped accessible with a wheel chair ramp at the left front

After the service there will be individual private prayer for all those who wish to remain to have prayer teams pray with them.

For additional information, please call 239-5982.

No busses or trains on holiday

DART First State will not operate service and the SEPTA R2 train service will not operate within Delaware on Thanksgiving.

On the the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov. 27, DART First State will operate a reduced holiday schedule on Routes 11, 19, and 21. The specific trips that will not be operating are listed on the printed schedules with an asterisk (*) next to the listed times. Also, DART First State will operate local trips in place of express and limited-stop trips on Routes 1, 6, 11, 15, 19 and 20.

All other DART First State services will be operating regular service on this day, DART First State paratransit will operate regulate service. The SEPTA R2 line in Delaware will have regular service. For schedule and route information, please call 1-800-652-DART

Try the student testing program

Take-the-Test-Day, a day when people throughout the state can take a 10-minute version of the Delaware Student Testing Program, will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Concord Mall, Wilmington, University of Delaware, Willard Hall, Newark campus and all participating Ronald McDonald restaurants in New Castle County.

Questions on the shortened test will be similar to those contained in the Delaware Student Testing Program, which was given to students in grades 3, 5, 8, and 10 in May. Scores from the DSTP will be released in mid-Dec. For information, call the Department of Education at 302-739-4602.

World AIDS Day event

The 11th observance of World AIDS Day will be commemorated with a Candlelight Procession and Ecumenial Prayer Service beginning 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Catholic and Protestant clergy will participate in the celebration which starts at Greater Bethel Apostolic Temple at 29th and VanBuren streets and proceeds to Christ Our King Church for the prayer service.

The event is being planned and sponsored by the Catholic Charities Family Resource Center and young people are encouraged to take an active role. Secure parking is available at Christ Our King school parking lot at 28th and Monroe streets. For information, call 762-9244.

Free visit to tree festival for seniors

All senior citizens are invited to visit the annual Delaware Hospice New Castle County Festival of Trees free of charge on Friday, Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

The University of Delaware Chorus from the Life Long Learning Academy and other entertainers will perform in the Hagley Museum Soda House as part of Seniors' Day activities. Seniors will also be treated to free coffee, tea and Danish pastry. WJBR 99.5 will be broadcasting live from the Festival between 9 a.m. and noon.

The Festival will be held at the Hagley Museum Soda House through Dec. 6. General admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students and seniors. Children under 10 are admitted free. The Soda House is handicapped accessible. For more information, call Delaware Hospice at 478-5707.

Program for those in grief on Dec. 6

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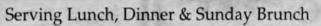
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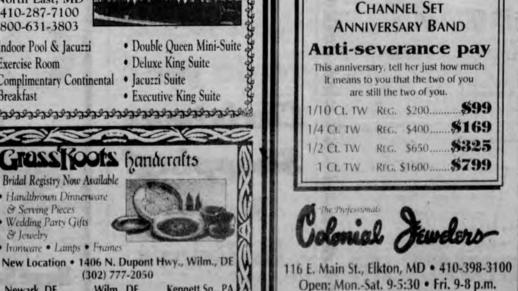
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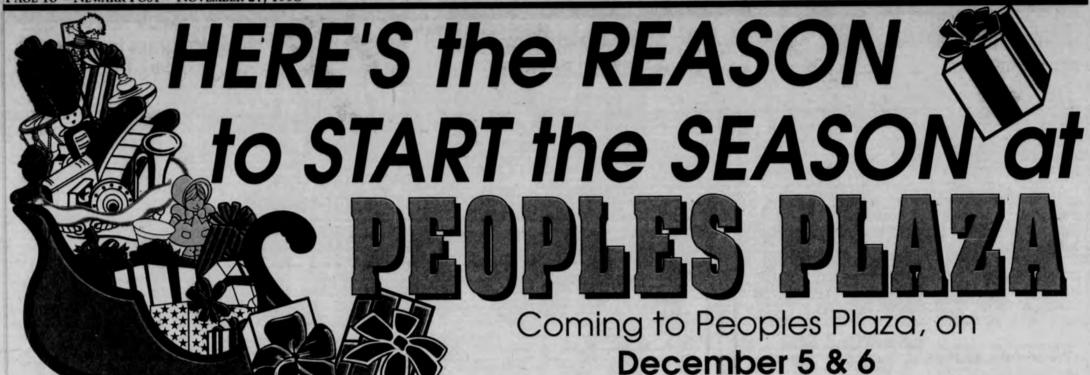


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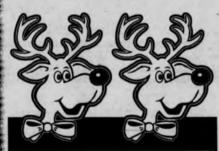
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Cheryl Lynn Simmons, shipping supervisor

Newark resident Cheryl Lynn Simmons died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, in Wilmington Hospital.

Miss Simmons, 32, was a shipping supervisor for Caliber Logistics, a medical supply company in Newark. Earlier, she worked for Acme Markets for 12 years, and for Federal Express as a driver. She was a 1984 graduate of St. Michaels (Md.) High School.

She is survived by her father, William Franklin Simmons of Easton, Md.; mother and stepfather, Karen Keene Drinks and Paul E. Drinks of Federalsburg; brother, W. Jeffrey Simmons of Easton.

A service was held Nov. 12 at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery, Easton.

The family suggests contributions to Scholar Athlete Fund, in memory of Miss Simmons, St. Michaels High School, Seymour Avenue, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

William J. "Bill" Gross, retired baker

Newark resident William J. "Bill" Gross died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Gross, 51, retired on disability as a baker for Continental Bakery, Wilmington, after 14 years. He was a Vietnam War Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Donna J. Carlisle Gross; son Brian A. of Malvern, pa.: daughter, Janelle L. Gross at home; brother, Paul of Newark; sisters, Betty Bryson, Rose Boulware, and Bernie Milbourne, all of Wilmington, and Joyce Moyer of New Castle.

A service was held Nov. 12 at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, Burial was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Dominick J. Alexander, member Air National Guard

Newark resident Dominick J. Alexander died Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998, at home.

Mr. Alexander, 33, was employed as a technical sergeant in the Air National Guard. He was a career member of the Air National Guard on active duty.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Baldwin Alexander; father, Louis J. Alexander of Elkton, Md.; mother, Frances R. Alexander of Newark; brothers, Adam, Louis J. Jr., Alexis, and Tavius, all of Newark; maternal grandmother, Margaret Schieb of Morton, Pa.

A service was held Nov. 12 in the chapel of Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery.

Judith C. "Judi" Marvel, worked at MBNA

Newark resident Judith C. "Judi" Marvel died Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Marvel. 37, worked at MBNA America for the past nine years. She was a 1980 graduate of St. James High School in Carneys Point, N.J., and attended the University of Delaware. She was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, W. Craig Marvel; son W. Austin, at home; mother Betty McGuire Stafford of Pennsville, N.J.; brothers, Ernest M. and Edward Stafford, both of Pennsville; sisters, Margaret Oliver of Salem, N.J., Patricia Ruggieri of Ewan, N.J., and Elizabeth "DeDe" McCaffrey of Pennsville.

A service was held Nov. 14 at Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church, Pennsville.

Burial was in All Saints Ceme-

The family suggests contributions to Judi Marvel Charities, Box 1068, Wilmington, DE 19899.

Anthony J. "Ramar" Ramone Jr., DuPont electrician

Pike Creek resident Anthony J. "Ramar" Ramone Jr. died Monday, Nov. 9, 1998, at home.

Mr. Ramone, 57, was an electrician for 39 years for the DuPont Co.'s Chambers Works in Deepwater, N.J. He retired in July. he was a member of St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, Three Little Bakers Country Club, and the Chemical Workers Association.

He is survived by sisters, Carmella A. Bozzo, Rose M. Pepe and Mary Jo Ramone, all of Wilmington; companion Kathie Kask of Wilmington, who helped care for him

A service was held Nov. 13 at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church. Burial was in Cathedral Cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to Delaware Hospice, Wilmington.

Diane Bennett Halko, Christina School District secretary

Newark resident Diane Bennett Halko died Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, at home.

Mrs. Halko, 66, had been a secretary for the Christina School District. She was a member and lector at St. Peter's Catholic Church, New Castle, and a coordinator and volunteer for the Meals on Wheels program.

She is survived by her husband, Benedict G. Halko Sr.; son, Robert Kampf, daughter, Bonnie Miller, stepsons, Thomas G., Edwin C. and Benedict G. Jr.; brother, Hubert Bennet Jr.; six grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

A service was held Nov. 15 at St. Peters Catholic Church. Burial was private.

The family suggests contributions to St. Peter's Work Force or American Cancer Society.

Diane P. Angelini, Delcastle HS secretary

Newark resident Diane P. Angelini died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mrs. Angelini, 55, was a senior secretary at Delcastle Technical High School for 20 years until 1996. She was a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Joseph P.; daughters, Deborah L. Hrivnak of Bear, and Lynne C. David of Newark; brothers, James Maloney of Bethany, Robert Maloney of New York City, and Michael Maloney of Philadelphia; six grandchildren.

A service was held Nov. 17 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Entombment was in Cathedral Cemetery, Lancaster Avenue.

The family suggests contributions to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington 19801.

James W. Huhn Sr., owner roofing co.

Newark area resident James W. "Jim" Huhn Sr. died Thursday, Nov. 12, 1998, in Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Huhn, 61, was vice president and part owner of High Tech Roofing Co., Newark, for 10 years.

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He is survived by his wife, Gerri
R. Huhn; sons, James W. "Chip" Jr.
and Eric T., both of Newark; daughters, Vicki A. Peck of New Castle,

and Jenn B. Bowerson of Newark; sisters, Helen Tubbs and Joyce Subach, both of New Castle; eight grandchildren.

A service was held Nov. 15 at Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home

Marie O. Stone, member First Presbyterian

Newark resident Marie O. Stone died Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1998, in Christiana Hospital of heart failure.

Mrs. Stone, 84, was a homemaker and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark.

She is survived by her husband of 62 year, Kemper Sr.; sons, Kemper Jr. of Newark, Charles P. of St. Davids, Pa., and David P. of Convent Station, N.J.; sisters, Charlotte Meek of Dallas, Texas, and Doris Reinhart of Crestone, Colo.

Services were private.

The family suggests memorial contributions to First Presbyterian Church of Newark c/o Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Home, 122 W. Main Street, Newark.

George Andrew Koval, worked at Getty Oil

Bear resident George Andrew Koval died Friday, Nov. 13, 1998, in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. Koval, 87, was a night superintendent at Getty Oil Refinery in Delaware City, retiring in 1975 after 40 years. He was a member of St. Paul's Catholic Church, Delaware City, and the Howard Weston Senior Center, and was a charter member and trustee of the Knights of Columbus Rev. Edward E. Wisniewski Council 7608. His wife, Jane D. Puciul Koval, died in 1996.

He is survived by his son, Thomas J. of Bear; daughter, Karen B. Williams of Wilmington; sister, Cecilia Purcell of Port Richey, Fla.; five grandchildren.

A service was held Nov. 17 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. Burial was in New St. Paul's Cemetery, near Delaware City.

Frank T. Smocer, retired security guard

Newark resident Frank T. Smocer died Saturday, Nov. 14, 1998, at home.

Mr. Smocer, 77, was a retired security guard for Wells Fargo. Before that, he worked as a meat cutter for Acme Food Markets. A World War II Navy veteran, he was a member of J. Allison Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 478, Newark.

He is survived by his wife, Marian A.; daughters, Susan Lawler and Patti Fink, both of Newark, Janet Urbaniak of Fair Hill, Md., Debi Reeve of Newport and Francine Ashbee of Middletown; brothers, Joseph of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., and Anthony of Virginia; sisters, Margaret Boyd of Plainview, N.Y. and Jeanne Rahab of Brooklyn, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A service was held Nov. 18 at Holy Angels Catholic Church. Burial was in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

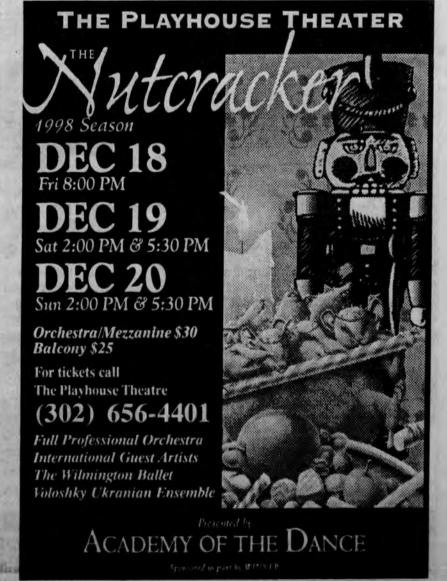
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All the talk, however, is finally meaningless as they kick off the tournament Friday.

ALL THUMBS

UP: To the Christiana High soccer team. The Vikings fell to Glasgow in the semifinals. But they had a sensational

UP: To the Glasgow High soccer team. The Dragons beat three teams they failed to beat during the regular season to advance to the state final.

DOWN: To the Delcastle starting football team for trash talking to Newark's jayvees in the fourth quarter of a game they were crushed by the Jackets' starters.

HIGH FIVES

Football

- Newark 2. Middletown
- Cape Henlopen
- William Penn
- 5. Christiana

Soccer

- 1. St. Mark's
- 2. Glasgow Christiana
- Salesianum
- 5. Newark

GAMES OF THE

The state football tournament games will be played this weekend. The action gets underway with two games Friday and then there will be two more on Satur-

Newark and Middletown will attempt to earn their second straight titles

The only thing we do know for certain is that the Division I title game will not pit Newark against William Penn for the third straight year. It should be an interesting two weeks.

DID YOU HEAR?

That Glasgow High has hired Jon Hackett as its wrestling coach. Hackett, presently a senior at the University of Delaware, has been an assistant under Marc Vettori the past three seasons. He also wrestled for four years at while attending Glas-

CHAMPS AGAIN!

St. Mark's tops Glasgow, wins third straight title

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

LOOD STAGE ARRIVED with one minute left in the first half for Glasgow High.

Until that time, the Dragons had tried mightily to pile all the sandbags they could find to prevent talent-deep, implacable St. Mark's from winning its third consecutive state soccer title.

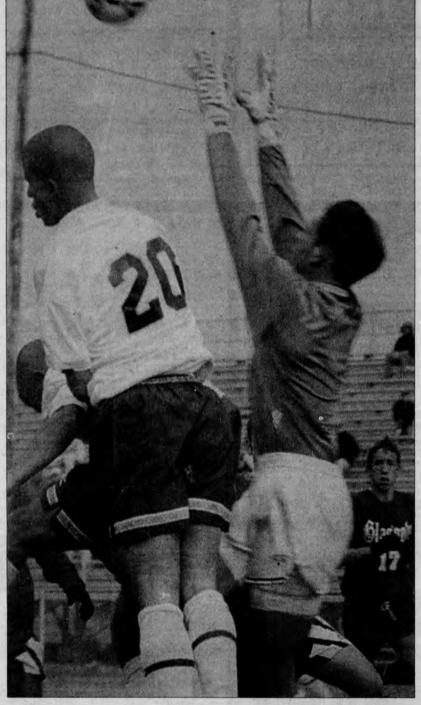
But with the game a scoreless draw, the Dragons' defensive levee was fatally breached when senior cocaptain Jason Dzielak scored the first of his two goals to lead the Spartans to a 2-0 victory last Saturday at Newark High's Hoffman Memorial

The top-seeded Spartans, who finished with an 18-1-1 record, outscored their four tournament opponents 18-1.

"There was a tremendous focus on this game all week," said Dzielak, who finished the season with a statehigh 30 goals and 73 for his career. "We all knew they don't give a trophy for winning the semifinal game, where we played our arch-rival, Sallies. But that was a win in the past, so we had to focus on today, and we

"We just wanted to win so bad, there was nothing that was going to stop us," said St. Mark's sweeperback Jeremy Doucette, a senior cocaptain who helped the Spartans limit

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Glasgow goalkeeper David Scruggs leaps high in the air to snag a shot before St. Mark's forward Jason Dzielak gets his head on the ball. The Spartans defeated the Dragons 2-0 Saturday to win the state title.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

St. Mark's coach Tom DeMatteis has won eight state championships.

DeMatteis records eighth state championship

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Eight state championships and over 200 victories. The numbers speak for themselves.

St. Mark's defeated Glasgow 2-0 Saturday afternoon at Newark's Hoffman Stadium to complete an 18-1-1 season and capture its eighth state soccer title. The one common thread among all eight of the Spartans' crowns is coach Tom DeMatteis.

Even more amazing is the fact that DeMatteis has amassed those titles and victories in just 13 years.

"A lot of good players have been involved in those championships," said DeMatteis deflecting attention from himself. "We've also had excellent assistant coaches and great support from the school.

Often when a team has the success St. Mark's has had, people are reluctant to give a coach the credit (see the Chicago Bulls, Atlanta Braves, Nebraska football, Notre Dame, etc.) . Instead they cite the players, the fact that it's a private school and a myriad of other reasons.

Yes, St. Mark's has had its share of outstanding players. Nevertheless, it's DeMatteis

that helps mold that talent into championship teams. You can bet one of the reasons that many of those players come to St. Mark's is because of the winning tradition. That tradition wasn't instantly created. It was built over time by DeMatteis.

"He obviously has a great feel for having teams peak at the right time," said Steve Bastianelli, a DeMatteis assistant who also knows something about winning

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Newark routs **Delcastle**

Jackets to host William Penn in state semifinal

By MARTY VALANIA

......... **NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER**

Perfection is impossible to

Just don't tell that to the Newark High football team. The Flight A champion Yellowjackets crushed Delcastle 34-20 Saturday afternoon to complete a perfect 10-0 regular season. It's the second straight perfect regular season for the Jackets, who have now stretched their winning streak to an amazing 22 games heading into this week's Division I state semifinal showdown against rival William Penn.

The Jackets scored touchdowns on their first four possessions against the Cougars to take a 27-0 early in the second quarter. Newark dominated all phases of the game while its first and second teams were in the game.

"I'm very happy with the way we came out and jumped on [Del-castle] early," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "I was particularly impressed with the way we were able to make big plays early in the game."

Delcastle fumbled its first play from scrimmage, giving Newark the ball on the Cougars' 15-yard line. Two plays later, Richie Parson

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Christiana falls to Wm. Penn

Vikings season ends with loss

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

William Penn quarterback B.J. Davis threw only three passes against Christiana. However, those passes accounted for 83 of the Colonials' 179 total yards from scrimmage, and both William Penn touchdowns, as William Penn defeated the Vikings 13-8 at a windy Coder Field on Saturday.

The win enabled the Colonials to

make the Division I state playoffs for the 13th consecutive year, while ending Christiana's season.

With 3:50 left in the first quarter, Davis threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to running back Von Homer. Davis' next pass would not come until the fourth quarter when he found flanker Felix Wilkins for a 15-yard gain to the Viking's 23-

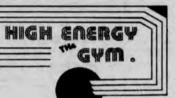
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St. Mark's High Soccer Team THREE-TIME DEFENDING STATE CHAMPS



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The St. Mark's soccer team had every right to celebrate after receiving the state championship trophy Saturday after-noon. The Spartans defeated Glasgow 2-0 to complete an 18-1-1 season and win their third straight state crown. It was the eighth time in the past 13 years that St. Mark's has won

the state soccer championship.

St. Mark's rips Sallies in state soccer semifinal

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Like a tornado destroying everything in its path, St. Mark's continued twisting and turning to a possible third consecutive title last Wednesday by flattening Sale-sianum 4-0 in a semifinal-round match of the Delaware High School Soccer Tournament at Newark High's Hoffman Memorial Stadi-

Senior Jason Dzielak and sophomore Adam Stuller combined for six points in the victory for St. Mark's (17-1-1), while Pete Ferrante back-stopped a defense that limited No. 5 Salesianum (14-3-1) to only a few dangerous scoring

Before a crowd of about 2,500, Dzielak took over the state's goalscoring lead six minutes into the game when a throw-in by Seth Fay from deep on the right side eluded a crowd of leaping players, including Sals' goalkeeper Phil Szczerba.

The ball fell to Dzielak with a wide-open net, and he buried his 28th goal of the season, moving him one ahead of Christiana's Tom Alexander.

Despite his goal, Dzielak said the Spartans still had plenty of work to

"Things can go either way," Dzielak said. "You have to keep the intensity up after you score a goal. That's the toughest part of the game right there, because you score a goal and five minutes later you're tied, that goal meant nothing.

Only some superb defending by Szczerba and his sweeper-back,

Chris Vacca, as well as a couple unfinished golden opportunities by the Spartans, kept the game 1-0 through the rest of the first half.

But only 55 seconds had elapsed in the second half before it was 2-0. Dzielak, who scored both goals in his team's 2-0 regular-season victory over Salesianum, showed his deft touch as a passer by finding Stuller with a one-timed through-ball, and Stuller converted the chance.

That had to kill them, because they came out needing to tie, then we get an early goal to go up by two goals," said Stuller of his 10th of the

Eleven minutes later, Dzielak and Stuller combined on a highlight-reel goal. From deep on the right wing, Dzielak launched a hard, waist-high cross that Stuller buried from about 12 yards out with a right-footed volley.

"(Dzielak) put them there for me and I just finished them," said Stuller. "That's our job. To set up each other and then finish them."

Twelve minutes later, Stuller's cross from the right side was headed home by Nicola Chicco.

'We played really well, our kids deserve a lot of credit," said St. Mark's Coach Tom DeMatteis, whose team had outscored the oppositon 16-1 through the semifi-

"I think (Dzielak's goal) was really big because (Salesianum's) speed was more a factor tonight than it was when we played them in the regular season. So even when they were making some runs at us we had already put one in. We certainly didn't relax, but we did have

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Spartans win state soccer crown

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opponents to 15 goals all season.

'We wanted to win every ball and didn't want to give them anything to make them think they had a chance. They held us for a while, but once we got that first goal and the penalty kick in the second

Doucette said it was a 2-0 victory over Salesianum at mid-season when the Spartans, who had to replace nine starters from last season's 18-1-1 team, became a more consistent, cohesive team.

"After that, we just seemed to get better and better," Doucette said. "Before that, we would play a good game, then maybe slack a little, but after that, I don't think we played a bad game.'

No. 7 Glasgow, which entered the game 7-0-1 in its previous eight matches, finished 13-4-3.

"In my 18 years (of coaching), I've never been more proud of a group," said Glasgow Coach Bob Bussiere, who guided the Dragons to the 1995 championship and New Rochelle (N.Y.) High to a state title

"As I said at the beginning of the year, this could potentially be a very good team. We hit some bumps in the road during the season, but come tournament time, I think that (opening-round win over Alexis I. du Pont) gave us some confidence that, You know what, we can play with anybody.'

Before a crowd of about 1,800, St. Mark's used its talent and a stiff, chilly breeze at its back to control the bulk of the play in the first half.

And, if Glasgow's task wasn't difficult enough, they had to do it without the full fitness of its leading scorer, senior striker Ryan Bordas. Bordas, who pulled a group of leg muscles against Al, was virtually



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St. Mark's players celebrate moments after winning the state soccer championship Saturday afternoon at Hoffman Stadium. The Spartans topped Glasgow High 2-0 in the final game.

immobile while playing about 12 minutes in each half.

But just when it seemed Glasgow was going to be able to work with a draw to open the second half, Dzielak notched the game-winning goal.

A long pass by sophomore halfback Adam Flanigan from just past midfield sailed over three Glasgow fullbacks and landed about 25 yards out from goalkeeper David Scruggs.

Dzielak ran onto the offering from the right side, tapped it a few feet to set up his right foot, then unleashed a low shot that Scruggs had little chance to stop.

The wind definitely helped it," said Dziełak of Flanigan's 20th assist of the season. "It looked like their defenders stopped and were waiting for Scruggs to get it. But then I guess he felt he couldn't get it, so I just slipped in behind them and tucked it away."

Our defense was all flat, (Dzielak) was doing a good job of staying wide, and I don't know who it was, hit a brilliant pass," Bussiere said. "It just caught us in a one-onone situation. (Scruggs) said (the pass) was just far enough out where he didn't think he could make a play

The Spartans began the second half with more intensity than they'd showed for most of the first half. Their efforts were rewarded about 19 minutes in when Dzielak was brought down by a Glasgow defender in the penalty area.

Scruggs guessed correctly on Dzielak's ensuing penalty kick, but the shot inside the right post found nothing but net and St. Mark's had a

Although Spartans' goalies Pete Ferrante and Alex Facciolo were credited with a combined four saves

for the game, Glasgow, despite flashes of creativity near the Spartans' penalty area, never severely tested either netminder.

'We were hoping to just bend but don't break on defense and then when we got possession of the ball, counter-attack them with some speed," said Bussiere. "We were hoping for 0-0 at halftime; feel good about ourselves, have some confidence. The (last-minute) goal stung us. Christiana scored in the last minute (in the semifinals) and we were able to come back, but they're

Spartans rip Sallies 4-0 in state semifinal contest

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one in the bank."

DeMatteis said the early secondhalf goal was important, but so was his team's attention to its defensive

"(Salesianum) didn't come at us with their speed like they did in the first half," DeMatteis said.

"We were much more in control in the second half. We talked about a few (defensive) things at halftime. We gave (Sallies) a little too much play in the defensive third of the field in the first half and we went

"The kids deserve all the credit."

DeMatteis a part of all eight titles

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state championships, having notched five wrestling state titles of his own. "Each year is a little bit different. He has the ability to adjust to the group. A lot of times, somebody with his success thinks there is one blue print for doing things. But he adjusts each year, and really each practice to get the

best out of each group.
"A lot of people talk about all the great players. But with that, and the previous success, comes a lot of pressure to win. All those great players come from where they were the stars. There's a lot of egos there and he's able to blend them togeth-

This year's championship is a perfect example.

The Spartans graduated nine players from last year's state title team. This year's team was new in terms of time played with each other. Early in the season, the team played without cohesiveness.

But the team that won Saturday was anything but un-cohesive.

"This team made more progress from the beginning of the season to the end than any other team I can remember," said DeMatteis, who has also taken the St. Mark's girls soccer team to the state semifinals. "Our goalkeepers' coach Travis Ciriaco said it best. He said, 'We were like a locomotive gaining speed and no one was going to stop

"It's gratifying. Not for me, but for [the players]. It's something they'll be able to take with them for the rest of their lives."

"He's a great motivator," said Jason Dzielak, who scored both Spartan goals in the championship victory over Glasgow. "He's a very motivating guy. He's definitely made me a better player."

Mike McFarland, a current St. Mark's boys assistant coach and Alexis I DuPont girls coach, has played for DeMatteis. He has also coached with him and coached against him, giving him a unique perspective.

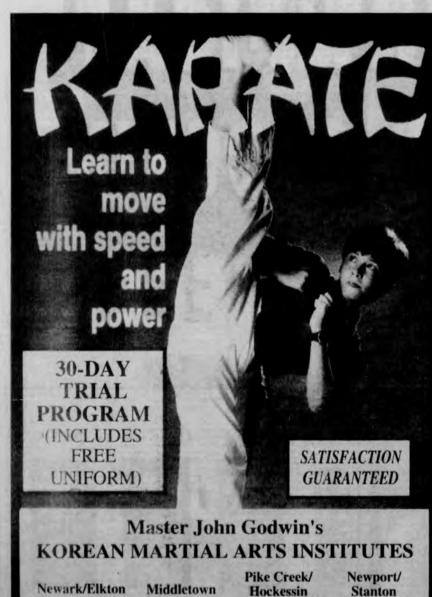
His preparation is unbelievable," McFarland said. "His desire to win and preparation are what make him so good. He is also very intense. He hates to lose and I think that carries over to how we play."

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Glasgow knocks off Christiana in state soccer semifinal

Harding goal helps lead Dragons to upset win

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Some stars fell under the cold night sky last Wednesday in the semifinals of the Delaware High School Soccer Tournament at Newark High's Hoffman Memorial Stadium.

Christiana (15-2-1), the No. 3 seed which had blazed its way through its first two opponents, saw its hopes for the school's first state soccer title since 1973 extinguished in a 3-1 loss to No. 7 Glasgow (13-3.3)

Second-half goals by Glasgow's Chester Harding and Paulo Ramos that seemed to drop from the heavens provided the Dragons with the margin of victory.

The victory sent Glasgow into the title game against St. Mark's, which eliminated the Dragons 3-0 in last year's quarter-finals.

The Vikings had outscored their first two tournament opponents 11-1 and 63-14 for the season.

Glasgow, meanwhile, which tied Flight A champ Christiana 1-1 in a regular-season conference match, had relied on its less-than-glamorous but highly-effective defense to win its first two tourney games.

The Dragons run is also notable because they advanced without their best defender, D.C. Lavender, who was lost during the season with an injury, and two other key players, striker Ryan Bordas defender Chester Harding, are hobbled also by leg injuries.

To blunt the offensive might of the Vikings, and as he did in the teams' regular-season match, Glasgow Coach Bob Bussiere increased his fullback corps from three to five. That meant Glasgow had lots of insulation to prevent getting burned, but it would limit his team's offensive thrusts.

"(The Vikings) have such great scorers and such great speed we decided to just zone it in there and let them come to us rather than try to outrun them," said Bussiere. "We took a bend-but-don't-break approach; try to move it upfield when we could and get inside their fullbacks."

Not surprisingly, Christiana had most of the ball possession during the game, especially in the first half, but few dangerous chances, mainly because the Vikings tried to force plays through the packed middle of the Dragons' defense.

And although the Dragons' alignment would produce only a few dangerous chances, they made them count. The first came with about 27 minutes gone in the first half when Mike Hudson gave Glasgow a 1-0 lead by scoring out of a goal-mouth scramble.

But with one minute left in the half, Marlon Jones seemed to turn the match in Christiana's favor, at least psychologically, by converting

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Johnny McClain's assist to make it 1-1.

"I looked in their eyes at halftime and they were wounded," Bussiere said of his team. "I didn't want to compound anything, so I just kept the comments to a few... 'Everybody get back up and let's go.' "

With about 23 minutes left in the game, Christiana's 27-goal-scorer Tom Alexander had a booming shot roll inches wide of the left post. Several minutes later, a Christiana goal was disallowed because of a Vikings foul.

With 11 minutes left, Glasgow goalie David Scruggs made a spectacular sprawling save to rob McClain. The ball then moved the other way and ended up at the feet of Harding, about 35 yards out from Christiana goalie Erich Bull.

Harding tapped the ball to his left, then sent a high, streaking comet towards Bull. The ball was touched by Bull's outstretched fingertips, caromed off the crossbar, then back off the goalie and into the net.

"Oh my God," Harding said with a smile when asked what his first reaction was to what was his first goal of the season.

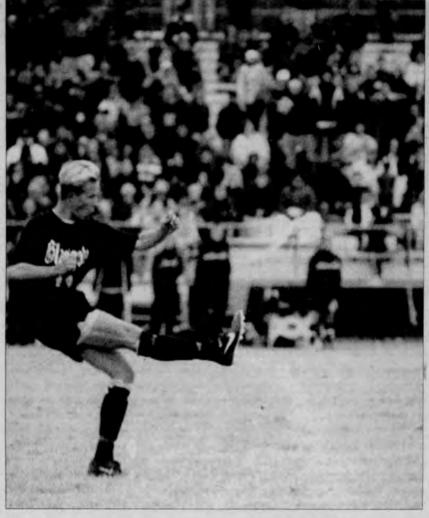
Five minutes later, Paulo Ramos' direct kick from about 25 yards out deflected off a player in Christiana's defensive wall and bounced past a helpless Bull to make it 3-1.

"It's like a dream," said Harding when asked about reaching the championship game. "This whole game is like a dream."

"The ball bounces bad for you sometimes and it did for us last night," said Christiana Coach John Kendall the following day. "(My) kids played well though.

"We knew what (Glasgow) was going to do. We didn't attack it right in the first half. We hit nothing but high balls to them and you can't do that. Everything was supposed to go in on the ground. In the second half, we wanted to bring to the end line and bring it in and we did a better job.

"We had a good year. The sorry thing about it is you get down the very end and it's the only one that's remembered. But we'll be back next year."



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Glasgow's Jody Martin boots the ball forward during Saturday's state championship matchup against St. Mark's.

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Hen basketball season begins season with wins, adversity

UD wins first two games, loses Presley

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Two games into the basketball season the University of Delaware had already learned a lot about

The Blue Hens suffered the loss of one of its top players, incorporated a transfer into an already successful system, won a tight road game and regrouped to fight off a furious rally in a home victory over an in-state rival.

All that before Thanksgiving.

After winning a tight 86-81 game against American University last Saturday, the Hens returned home to knock off in-state rival Delaware State 87-74 before a sell out crowd of 5,000 at the Carpenter Center.

The Hens built a 40-25 lead early in the second half. The Hornets,

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however, began a full-court press that sparked them to a 15-2 run and cut the lead to just 42-40.

Delaware State continued its pressure and actually took a 49-48 lead with 13:52 remaining in the game. Hens' guard Greg Miller immediately answered with a threepoint shot to give the lead back to Delaware. It's one the Hens wouldn't relinquish the rest of the night.

Miller and John Gordon - the former St. Mark's star who transferred from Maine - went on a three-point binge and Delaware stretched the lead to as many 17 points down the stretch.

Gordon and Miller combined to connect on 10-of-17 three-point shots. Gordon led the team in scoring 21 points while Miller finished with 19 points. Mike Pegues added 19 as well.

"It was a good test for us," said Gordon. "They came at us with that pressure and did a nice job of getting back. But I think we settled down nicely. I'm glad they were able to do that. I don't think anybody really thought we'd lose the game.

For Gordon, it was his first offi-

cial home game for the Hens and his first official game at the Carpenter Center since playing for America East rival Maine.

"It feels good," said the Newark native. "Especially to come out and have a decent game. We didn't get much out of the guards against

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American but we were dominant inside. This game the guards had a big night. I think that's the way it will be all season. Every game somebody different is capable of taking over."

Gordon made eight of the 14 shots he took including 5-of-8 from beyond the three-point line.

"He's been great," said Delaware coach Mike Brey of Gordon. "John has a great feel for the game. He's always ready to step in and do what the team needs to win. Against American he didn't get many looks at the basket. But he played good defense and moved the ball around well. [Against Delaware State] we tried to get him some more looks with some set plays. The great thing is that he knows when it's time to put the dagger in, he senses it." Great shooting from Gordon, Miller and the rest of the guards will be even more important to the Hens' success this season than originally

Following Delaware's game with American, the team learned that junior forward Darryl Presley will not play in any games this season. The Hens' leading rebounder a year ago, Presley was suspended from the university for a semester for breaking the school's academic code of conduct.

His suspension will run from Jan. I until June I at which time he will have the opportunity to re-enroll at the university. He would then be eli-

gible to play for the Hens during the 1999-2000 season.

In addition to being the team's leading rebounder, Presley averaged nearly 13 points per game last season and was named the Most Valuable Player in the America East Tournament.

"Darryl violated our university's academic code," Brey said. "He has taken full responsibility for this mistake and by doing so will be allowed to rejoin our basketball program in

John Bennett, who has taken over the starting center spot for Presley, has filled in admirably, scoring 18 points and 15 rebounds against American and seven points and six rebounds against Delaware

Delaware will play on the road the entire month of Dec. including games at Colgate, at Drexel and a contest against Lafayette (in Albany, N.Y.). The team will also play two games in the College of Charleston (S.C.) Tournament and a road game at Virginia before returning home to play conference rival Northeastern

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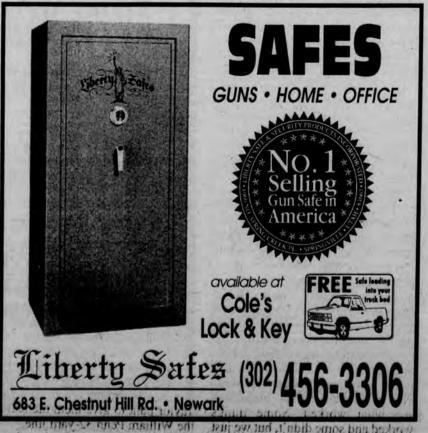


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Glasgow ends football season with win over Alexis. I. DuPont

Dragons win three of final four games

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Depending on the team and the situation, successful seasons can be defined in many different ways.

Glasgow High's football team, with a first-year coach and losses in five of its first six games, appeared to be struggling midway through October. However, the Dragons regrouped to win three of their last four games to end the year on a positive note.

The final Dragons' victory came on rainy Friday night as they knocked off Alexis I. DuPont 26-15 to complete a 4-6 campaign.

"It's really a nice way to end the season," said Glasgow coach Mark DelPercio. "We won three of our last four and really improved as a

The Dragons opened the scoring as quarterback Matt Folke threw a five-yard touchdown pass to Stewart Douglass. Mac Price's successful conversion run gave the Dragons an 8-0 lead with 1:44 to play in the first quarter.

Glasgow improved the lead to 14-0 early in the second quarter when Price scored on a 15-yard run. Price ended the night with 88 yards rushing.

A.I., however, responded when Detron Watkins returned the ensuing kickoff 80 yards to cut the lead to 14-7.

The Dragons, though, stretched the lead to 20-7 when Folke and Douglass hooked up again. This time the junior quarterback threw a 26-yard scoring pass to the senior tight end. For the game, Folke completed nine of his 12 passes for 106

"Matt Folke has" probably improved more during the course of the season than any other player we have," DelPercio said. "He's worked hard and has come a long

Glasgow added another touchdown in to improve the lead to 26-7. The Tigers picked up their final score on another kickoff return (73 yards) by Jon Thornton.

"Our offense and defense played solid games," DelPercio said. "Those kickoff returns really hurt us. But overall, I'm proud of our

The coach also felt good about his inaugural season at Glasgow.

The six Dragons' losses came arguably six of the top eight teams in the state - Caesar Rodney, Middletown, Newark, Christiana, Brandywine and William Penn.

"We did get beat by some good teams," DelPercio said. "But that's part of playing in this league. We hoped to beat one of the big four in Flight A but we just didn't get it

"The good thing is, is that I believe we have some good football players and leaders coming back next season. There is also great support of our program here at Glasgow. The parents and administration have been great. It was a good first Bear-Glasgow's community newspaper has an IMMEDIATE OPENING

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Caravel falls to Archmere in finale

Bucs lose shot at playoffs too

By STEVE WESTRICK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

For the second consecutive year Caravel's hopes of a second season were destroyed by the Auks. This time it was a 6-0 victory by Archmere in a rain drenched Bob Peoples Stadium last Friday that kept the Buccaneers from the playoffs.

The only score of the game came on Archmere's first drive of the second half. After a Bucs' punt, the Auks got the ball at their own 45. Archmere's first two plays resulted in negative one-yard. But the drive remained alive with a 10-yard completion from quarterback Matt Lagoy to flanker A.J. Sutsko, and a Lagoy dive up the middle on fourth Caravel chose to punt with 7:02 son.

Archmere then began running to the right side. The next six plays saw halfbacks Tony Tiberi and Edsel Torres run between Archmere's center Todd Penza and right guard Steve Werner. Those plays drove the ball to the Caravel three, where Torres scored on a sweep around the left side.

Caravel, which usually possesses a potent running game of its own, was held to 93-yards on the ground, compared to 203-rushing yards for

Caravel coach Dave Needs said Archmere took away the Bucs signature option play.

"[Archmere] threw three-and-ahalf defenders to both outsides," he explained. "We tried to run up the middle but it didn't have the effect we thought it would have. I just don't think we came off the ball as well as Archmere did."

Rather than go on a fourth-andsix from their own 48-yard line, remaining in the game. The punt pinned the Auks at their own 12, where they were unable to gain a first down.

After a return punt, Caravel took possession at the Archmere's 33 with only 2:45 remaining. However, a short run and two plays for negative yardage set up a fourth-and-long. On the play Caravel quarter-back Chris Radel's desperation shovel pass was picked-off by linebacker Zach Rowe.

While Needs praised his 12 seniors, and pointed out that all four of Caravel's losses came in tight games, he was disappointed with the team's 6-4 record.

"We worked all week to let the players know 6-4 would not be acceptable for Caravel football," he said. "It's mixed emotions, you appreciate the participation and effort by a great group of seniors, but at the same time I am disappointed by the outcome of the sea-

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vard line to sustain what would be the winning drive. Three plays latter, Davis again found Wilkins again for a 16-yard touchdown, giving William Penn a 13-0 lead with just under seven minutes remaining.

"[Those pass plays] were well developed by the coaches," Davis said explaining that all three completions were off specially designed plays. "When the coaches brought us the game plan, they showed us what could work against a very good Christiana [defensive] backfield.

"On the first touchdown, Von [Homer] came out of the backfield and just did a fade pattern. He was able to beat the man deep and made a good catch. I have to give credit to the offensive line. The protection on all the passes was excellent."

William Penn coach Bruce Reynolds said his staff always works out specific plays to run against particular opponents.

"Christiana is such a good defensive team, that it's a constant cat and mouse came against them," he said. "We tried to run certain things and see what worked. Some things worked and some didn't, but we just adjusted from there."

Both teams forte is the running game and defense. On this day the defenses proved stronger than the running games. William Penn rushed for 96-yards, while the Vikings were held to 50-yards on the ground. Homer led all rushers with 48-yards, off 17 carries, for the Colonials.

Early in the first half, William Penn's all-state linebacker Scott Linus left the game with a hurt arm. That injury was particularly devastating because the Colonials had lost fellow linebacker Devin Wiley in the first half.

'We played most of the second half with a middle guard [Mike Mendick] and a freshman [Ron Kimbrough] as our two linebackers," Reynolds said.

With only 4:25 left, and his team trailing by 13-points, Christiana coach Marvin Spence opted to punt from his own 27-yard line. Punter Quinn Martin, who struggled with the wind all day hitting several punts that traveled less than 10yards, got his best kick making William Penn start from its own 40.

After the Colonials went three and out, the Vikings blocked a Joe Taylor punt to give them the ball at | the William Penn 32-yard line.

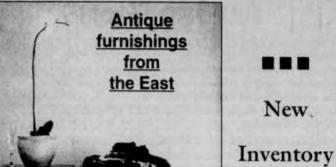
The Vikings used six plays,

helped out by a personal foul, to drive to the Colonial 10-yard line. Christiana quarterback Jeff Tatnall then found running back Corwin Evan on a swing pass for the touchdown. Evan also scored the twopoint conversion on a dive up the

With the Vikings still trailing by five points with only 49-seconds to play, both teams sent their on-sides kicking teams on to the field. But, the kick sailed out-of-bounds allowing William Penn to preserve the

"I think this team deserves [to be in the post season tournament]. I give them a lot of credit fighting back from a 1-2 start, playing a touch schedule- and a lot of people get up for us because we're William Penn-but this team stayed together and did it," the coach said.

Arguably the greatest rivalry in the state will again be played as the Colonials will play at Newark Saturday night at 5 in the first round of the state playoffs. Reynolds said despite the Yellowjackets dominance in the last two years, the tournament should be competitive. Downstate schools Ceasar Rodney and Cape Henlopen will battle in the other Division I semifinal.



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POST PICKS OF THE WEEK

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It's time for all the speculation to stop - it's state tournament time.

The pairings are finally set for the Delaware High School Division I and II Football Tournaments. The tournament will begin this weekend with two games each on Friday and Saturday.

Middletown, which finished the regular season 10-0, will try to win its second straight Division II crown while Newark, which also completed a 10-0 regular season, will go after a second straight Division I

Here's a look at the matchups.

Division II

MIDDLETOWN (10-0) VS. DELMAR (7-3) - Saturday night at Middletown's Bill Billings Stadium. 7:30. This, like the three other games this weekend, is a rematch of a regular season matchup. Unlike the three other games, this one was

dominated Delmar from start to finish in a 56-7 rout. OK, so maybe Middletown won't win by that much again. But, don't look for a close game either. Middletown should roll. The Pick: Middletown 35, Delmar 13.

ARCHMERE (10-0) VS. CON-CORD (7-3) - Friday afternoon at Brandywine High, 1. The Auks enter the tournament with an unblemished record and a strong season-ending victory at Caravel. The Raiders were upset by Hodgson in their season finale. That doesn't bode well for the tournament. Look for Archmere to keep its unbeaten streak alive and head into an unbeaten showdown with Middletown next week. The Pick: Archmere 21. Concord 14.

Division I

CAPE HENLOPEN (9-1) VS. CAESAR RODNEY (8-2) - Friday night at Cape Henlopen, 7. The

over in the first quarter. The Cavs Vikings handed the Riders a solid defeat a little less than a month ago. Since then, however, CR has played extremely well. Whether it's good enough to make up ground on Cape or not is another story. Look for a much closer game that could go either way. There always seem to be a surprise somewhere along the line in these tournaments. We'll go out on the limb and look for one here. The Pick: CR 21, Cape 20.

> NEWARK WILLIAM PENN (7-3) - Saturday night at Newark's Hoffman Stadium, 5. William Penn did a great job in rebounding from a 1-2 start to make the state tournament. Newark has steadily improved over the course of the season while maintaining its perfect record. Its closest call came in a 7-6 win over the Colonials. William Penn had its opportunities to win that game and couldn't capitalize. That may have been its best chance. Look for a more inspired Newark team this time around. The Pick: Newark 20, William Penn 14.

State football playoffs set to kick off this weekend

Middletown, Newark eye repeats

Middletown will go after its second straight Division II football championship beginning Saturday night against Delmar.

The Cavaliers, which compiled a 10-0 regular season record, will host Delmar (7-3) at Bill Billings Stadium 7:30 Saturday night.

The Wildcats got in the tournament because Smyrna upset Indian River Saturday afternoon. The Eagles' victory kept the Indians out of the tournament and put Delmar

One of Delmar's three losses was a 56-7 shellacking at the hands of Middletown early in the season.

Middletown knocked off Mount Pleasant 38-21 Saturday afternoon in its regular season finale.

The other Division II semifinal contest pits Concord (7-3) against Archmere (10-0).

Archmere enters the game on an up note after having knocked off a good Caravel team in its final regular season game.

Concord, on the other hand, lost to Hodgson in its last game of the regular season.

In Division I, William Penn knocked off Christiana 13-8 Saturday afternoon to earn the fourth and final playoff spot.

The Colonials will face Newark Saturday night at 5 at Newark. William Penn lost 7-6 to Newark during the regular season.

Caesar Rodney will travel to Cape Henlopen Friday night in the other Division I semifinal game.

Winners of this weekend's game will face each other Dec. 4-5 for the Division I and II state championships.

"To me they're are four very good teams in the tournament," said William Penn coach Bruce Reynolds of the Division I bracket. "Sure Newark has the advantage now, but I think any one of the four

Newark eyes shot at second straight state championship

NEWARK, from 20

scored on an eight yard run.

Newark then forced Delcastle to punt after three plays and took over the ball at the Cougars' 47-yard line.

Two plays later Ty Broomer picked his way through the Delcastle defense for a 26-yard touchdown

Two plays later, Newark recovered another fumble and got the ball at the Delcastle 27-yard line. It took three plays this time as Brandon McClennon sprinted around left end for a 16 most acondown run. Amy Hunt converted all three extra points and Newark led 21-0 with 5:55 still to play in the first quarter.

Delcastle turned the ball over again on its next possession. This time it was Parson making an interception that set the Jackets up at the 19-yard line. On a fourth down play at the 10-yard line, quarterback

Charlie Porter connected with Parson on a scoring pass to improve the lead to 27-0.

Newark played its second team most of the rest of the first half and still led 27-0 at intermission.

The Jackets began the third quarter with an offensive unit comprised of some first and second teamers and promptly drove down the field for another score. Jeremy Clark capped the march with a five-yard touchdown run.

Newark's junior varsity and freshmen players got to play the rest of the game, inc co

completed their season with a 1-9 record, left their starters in the entire contest and scored three fourthquarter touchdowns to provide the final margin.

Newark's season, however, is anything but complete. The Jackets now get a chance to win a second

straight state championship. They will take on William Penn in a semifinal game Saturday at 5 p.m. at Hoffman Stadium. It will mark the first time in four years that these two teams won't meet in the championship game.

"Well, we play William Penn in another big football game," Simpson said. "It's not the final this year, but, nonetheless, it's another big

Newark edged William Penn 7-6 in October.

"My feeling was that we were in that came and lucky to win," Simpson said. "They ame obviously more emouonally and mentally prepared for that game than we were. I think our football team realizes that and there shouldn't be any surprises this time

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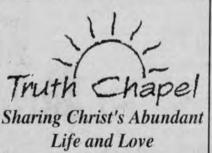
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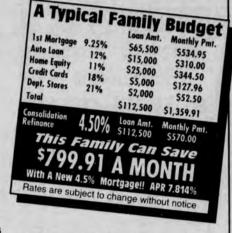
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OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #19 OC ,A.D.,

PARCEL NO. 08-054.40-053

STREET ADDRESS: 27 LONGVIEW DRIVE,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 27 Longview Drive, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and being Lot No. 13 Block C on the Plan of NEWKIRK ES-TATES, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Plat Book 3, Page 14, Microfilm No. 431 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, PA., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated December 9, 1992, as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which VANESSA WILSON, formerly Vanessa Coulbourn, formerly Vanessa Price, by Deed dated December 28, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1448, Page 324, did grant and convey unto GREGORY WAYNE FERNALD and MICHELLE L. FERNALD, husband and wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GREGORY WAYNE FERNALD AND MICHELLE L. FERNALD.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #24 OC, A.D.,

PARCEL NO. 11-006.10-027

STREET ADDRESS: 13 SANFORD DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencaser Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 10, Block D, on the Plan of ROBSCOTT MANOR, SECTION ONE, as said Plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record 797 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Registered Surveyors, Newark, Delaware, dated August 3,

BEING the same lands and premises which DAVID W. MILSON, also known as DAVID W. MILSOM and DOROTHY J. MILSON, his wife, by Deed dated August 14, 1987 and recorded in The Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 584 page 124, did grant and convey unto PAUL H. LEE and ESTHER LEE, husband and wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PAUL LEE AND ESTHER LEE AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #30 OC, A.D.,

Parcel No. 08-035.40-115 Property address: 111 Wren Way, Newark,

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 62, Block A, Section 1, on the record Major Subdivision Plan, Middle Run Crossing, as said plan is of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record 11762 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with the said Record Major Subdivision Plan, Sheet 2 of 5, as prepared by Tetra Tech

Richardson, as follows to-wit: AND BEING the same lands and premises which Pulte Home Corporation by deed dated February 28, 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1888, Page 1226, granted

and conveyed to Carol R. Heyse, herein, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CAROL R. HEYSE.
TERMS OF SALE; 10% DOWN AT TIME OF

SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #32 OC AD,

PARCEL NO. 09-023.30-185 STREET ADDRESS: 1200 GREENTREE ROAD, HILLSIDE HEIGHTS, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, comprising Lot No. 1, Block No. 0, Section 2, known as 1200 Greentree Road, on Plan of Hillside Heights, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Microfilm Record No. 703, dated October 17, 1958 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey by

Franco R., Bellafante, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated April 1988 as follows, to wit: BEING the same lands and premises which PETER B. RAMIREZ, by Deed dated February, 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed

Book 1883, Page 305, did grant and convey unto TERESA L. BUSH.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF TERESA L. BUSH.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #43 OC, A.D.,

PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-813 STREET ADDRESS: 11 CROMWELL COURT, WELLINGTON MEADOWS, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel or tract of land situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot 19 according to the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Wellington Meadows as recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for New Castle County on microfilm number 12225 and as per a more recent plan prepared by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, PA., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, plan no. 86378-3-A-10849 and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which PULTE HOME CORPORATION, a Michigan corporation, by Deed dated January 29, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2080, page 163, did grant and convey unto JOSEPH P. RICHMOND and MARTINA S. RICHMOND, as

tenants by the entirety.

SSEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOSEPH P. RICHMOND AND MARTINA S. RICHMOND.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #52 OC. A.D. 1998.

Parcel No. 09-022-30-462

Property address: 34 Midland Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 2, as shown on a plan of Newark Oaks, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Newark, Delaware dated September 8, 1976 as said plan is of record in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for New Castle County Delaware in Microfilm Record 4370 and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Oak Branch Realty, Inc., Acorn Realty, Inc., Red Oak Realty, Inc., White Oak Realty, Inc., Old Oak Realty, Inc., Black Oak Realty, Inc., and Pin Oak Realty, Inc. by deed dated July 7, 1978, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record W, volume 101, Page 201, granted and conveyed to Allen R. Wilson, Jr. and Gloria E. Wilson, herein in fee. The said Allen R. Wilson, Jr. died on June 29, 1986, said property passing to Gloria Wilson, his wife as surviving tenant. The said Gloria E. Wilson died on March 16, 1988, said property passing to her Michael Wilson, Jennifer Ellis and Satyra Patton Wilson as contained in Will File No. 92641. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE OF GLORIA E. WILSON, MICHAEL WILSON, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE, SURVIVING MORTGAGOR, MICHAEL WILSON, TERRE-TENANT, SATYRA P. WILSON, TERRE-TENANT, AND HAROLD T. ELLIS, TERRE-TENANT

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #55 OC, A.D.

TAX PARCEL NO. 09-027.02-078

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as: 10 Curry Lane, Brookside Park, Newark, DE 19713.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Merville E. Koria and Edith L. Koria, his wife, by certain Deed dated the 12th day of March, 1976 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Deed Record N, Volume 92, Page 100, did grant and convey unto Robert A. Wood and Doris A. Wood, his wife, here,

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT A. WOOD AND DORIS A. WOOD.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE, BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #67 OC, A.D. 1998,

PARCEL # 11-026.30-164

PROPERTY: 25 Wisteria Drive, Newark, DE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 25 Wisteria Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

NVR Homes, Inc., by Deed dated February 20, 1996, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Deed Record Volume 2072, Page 0194, did grant and convey unto

Annie L. Simmons party in fee.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE
PROPERTY OF ANNIE L. SIMMONS unmarried.
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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #2 OC, A.D. 1998

Parcel No. 08-038.10-165

Property address: 1113 McKennans Church NEWARK, DELAWARE Road, Wilmington, DE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 1113 McKennans Church Road, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware being Lot No. 121, Block G, on the plan of Sherwood Park II, as prepared by Van Demark & Lynch, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware in Plat Record IV, Page 59 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Raymond F. Christian, Professional Land Surveyor, dated July 18, 1986 as follows, to

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Arthur E. Dawson and Katherine M. Dawson by Deed dated November 18, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record 1843, page 218 granted to Thomas Dodds and Kristin Dodds herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS DODDS AND KRISTIN

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #5 OC, A.D. 1998

TAX PARCEL #09-021.40-035 ADDRESS: 9 GREENBRIDGE DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot 83, Block C, as shown on the Final Plan of Greenbridge dated June

29, 1965, revised to April 5, 1966... BEING the same lands and premises which LOUIS W. RIPA, JR. and ANTHONY P. RIPA, beneficiaries of the Estate of LOUIS RIPA, by Deed dated June 25, 1993 and recorded June 30, 1993 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1547, Page 255, did grant and convey unto WILLIAM B. FER-

GUSON, in fee SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF: WILLIAM B. FERGUSON TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #11 OC, A.D.

1998 TAX PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-799

UARY 4, 1999.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as Lot No. 2 of Wellington Meadows of New Castle

Hundred, County of New Castle State of Delaware. BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which PULTE HOME CORPORATION by certain Deed dated the 26th day of June A.D. 1995 and recorded in The Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record Volume 1945, Page 219, did grant and convey to JOSE CASTILLO and PATRICIA CAST

ILLO, herein in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PATRICIA A. CASTILLO AND JOSE CASTILLO.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1998.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #12 OC, A.D.

1998. TAX PARCEL NO. 09-023.30-009
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as Lot 1, Block B of Hillside Heights, Section 1 of White

Clay Creek Hundred, County of New Castle, State of Delaware also known as 800 Greentree Road. BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which CHARLES E. EAGER and SUSAN E. EAGER by certain Deed dated the 25th day of November A.D. 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record Volume 2204, Page 80, did grant and

convey to CHARLES M. BUNGO herein in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CHARLES M. BUNGO. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #14 OC,

A.D. 1998 TAX PARCEL NO. 11-017.40-130

UARY 4, 1999.

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 13 Sunny Bend, of Pencader Hundred, County of New

Castle State of Delaware
BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which LYLE B. HAWKINS and MARJORIE HAWKINS by certain Deed dated the 25th day of June, A.D., 1991, and recorded in The Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record Volume 1198, Page 204, did grant and convey to GORDON R. STOOPS here-

LEGAL NOTICES

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERRIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of PLS LEV FAC #80 OC,

Parcel No. 11-016.40-032 Property address: 2026 Pleasant Valley Road, Newark, Delaware

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as Lot No. 4, on the Plot of Ketola Property on the easterly side of Pleasant Valley School Road (also known as 2-26 Pleasant Valley Road), Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by A.E.S. Surveyors, Inc., dated May, 1994, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which James F. Bingham and Betty J. Bingham by deed dated May 26, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record 1745, Page 168, granted and conveyed to Michael R. T. Moore, herein in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS TO

THE PROPERTY OF MICHAEL R. T. MOORE.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-

OCTOBER 31, 1998

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of PLS. LEV FAC #82 OC,

A.D. 1998. Parcel No. 11-042.10-043

Prooperty address: 205 Pebblecreek Place, Bear,

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being designated Lot 38, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Meadow Glen of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm No. 11949, said Lot also known as 205 Pebblecreek Place and being more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which Meadow Associates, LLC by deed dated August 28, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record 2168, page 210 granted and conveyed

to Carolyn Lighty, herein in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF CAROLYN LIGHTY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-UARY 4, 1999.

OCTOBER 31, 1998.

SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #83 OC, A.D.,

Tax Parcel No.: 11-028.30-049

10 Pimlico Lane, Bear, Delaware ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, commonly

known as 10 Pimlico Lane, Bear, Delaware.
BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Robino Group, L.L.C. by certain Deed dated 31st day of May, A.D., 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1932, page 99, did grant and convey to Donna H. Moore in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF DONNA H. MOORE. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JAN-

OCTOBER 31, 1998

Michael P. Walsh Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Delaware np 11/27,12/4

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the properties listed below were seized for violation of Title 16 of the Delaware Code. Owners or lienholders who can establish that the property was forfeited by an act or omission committed or omitted without their knowledge or consent may apply for remission at the office of the Attorney General, Forfeiture Division, Wilmington, Delaware. Persons desiring to consent the forfeiture of assets seized pursuant to Title 16 of the Delaware Code, Section 4784, may protect their interest by filing a civil petition in Superior Court within 45 days after the date of this notice, or mailed notice, whichever is later. Superior Court Civil Rule 71.3 sets out the requirements for filing a civil forfeiture petition.

FROM: John Allen Currency and/or Linda Bean AGENCY: New Castle FROM: Ruben Albino County Police Department WHERE: 3050 New Castle Avenue DATE SEIZED: 10/22/98 ARTICLE: \$320.00 U.S. Currency

FROM: Corey Johnson AGENCY: Delawar Delaware State Police WHERE: Meadowbrook Avenue DATE SEIZED: 11/06/98 ARTICLE: \$284.00 US Currency

FROM: John Johnson AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 200 Blk N Harrison Street DATE SEIZED: 10/30/98 ARTICLE: \$469.00 US

AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 2nd & Rodney Streets DATE SEIZED: 11/05/98 ARTICLE: \$300.00 US Currency

FROM: Warren Coverdale AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 3rd Street DATE SEIZED: 11/05/98 ARTICLE: \$245.00 US Currency

FROM: Larry Kittrell AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 714 E 7th Street Apt C DATE SEIZED: 10/28/98

ARTICLE: \$136.00 US

FROM: Darrell Anderson AGENCY: New Castle County Police Department WHERE: Rt 9 @ Crossroad Shopping **DATE SEIZED: 10/30/98** ARTICLE: \$420.00 US

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Terrance FROM: Caldwell AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 1000 Blk Pleasant Street DATE SEIZED: 11/05/98 ARTICLE: \$259.00 US Currency

FROM: Kevin Chapman AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 9th 7 Wilson Streets DATE SEIZED: 11/2/98 ARTICLE: \$312.00 US Currency

FROM: Omar Ramos AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 1600 Blk W 4th DATE SEIZED: 11/7/98 ARTICLE: \$377.00 US Currency

FROM: Sherman Ashley AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 400 N Pine DATE SEIZED: 11/7/98 ARTICLE: \$554.00 US Currency

FROM: Ryan Evans AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 1200 Blk W 5th **DATE SEIZED: 10/29/98** ARTICLE: \$153.00 US

Currency

FROM: Titus Shaw and/or Charles Harris AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 300 Blk South Heald Street DATE SEIZED: 10/28/98 ARTICLE: \$660.00 US Currency

FROM: Deon Black AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 23rd Washington Streets DATE SEIZED: 10/29/98 ARTICLE: \$127.00 US Currency

FROM: Richard Garcia AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 100 Blk N Broom Street DATE SEIZED: 10/27/98 ARTICLE: \$167.00 US Currency

FROM: Quinton Dorsey AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 417 N Madison DATE SEIZED: 10/23/98 ARTICLE: \$202.24 US

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Daymon FROM: Gregory AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: West West 30th DATE SEIZED: 10/22/98 ARTICLE: \$450.00 US Currency

FROM: Calvin Pruden AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 2400 Blk Locust DATE SEIZED: 10/20/98 ARTICLE: \$723.00 US Currency

FROM: Deleon Watson AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 23rd & Pine DATE SEIZED: 10/22/98 ARTICLE: \$1056.00 US Currency

FROM: Keith Jackson AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: Taylor Kirkwood Streets

DATE SEIZED: 10/31/98 ARTICLE: \$1044.00 US Currency

FROM: Charles Harris AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 900 Blk S Claymont Street DATE SEIZED: 10/31/98 ARTICLE: \$1058.00 US Currency

FROM: Emanuel Marchant AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department WHERE: 100 Blk N Rodney Street DATE SEIZED: 10/28/98 ARTICLE: \$462.00 US Currency np 11/27

NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS ACTION

TO: MILTON H. WEAVER FROM: Confidential Clerk of Family Court New Castle County, Delaware

ALISON G. TAUB, Petitioner has brought a Civil Action (File No. 97-07-06TN, date filed 07/11/97) to terminate your parental rights in your child A MINOR MALE DOB

MARCH 30, 1993 A hearing has been scheduled at the Family Court, 900 King Street, Wilmington, Delaware

ON: DECEMBER 18. 1998 AT: 2:00 PM

If you do not appear at the hearing, the Court may terminate your parental rights without your appearance. np 11/27, 12/4,11

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of DOROTHY M. COLE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Administration upon the Estate of DOROTHY M. COLE who departed this life on the 19th day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1998, late of 52 DRAGON DRIVE, BEAR, DE 19701, were duly granted unto MILDRED I. HOL-DREN on the 28th day of OCTOBER, A.D. 1998, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to Administratrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and pre-

sent the same duly pro bated to the said Administratrix on or before the 19th day of June, A.D. 1999, or abide by the law in this behalf.
MILDRED I. HOLDREN

Administratrix MILDREDI. HOLDREN 208 N. BROWNLEADF NEWARK, DE 19713 np 11/20.11/27,12/4

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE

COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Deborah Jeanne Barnard PETITIONER(S)

TO Deborah Jeanne

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Deborah Jeanne Barnard intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change

Jeanne Vessey. Deborah J. Barnard Petitioner(s) = DATED:11/11/98 np 11/20,11/27,12/4

her name to Deborah

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of ROSE WAL-CZYKOWSKI, aka ROSE QUINLIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ROSE WALCZYKOWS-KI, aka ROSE QUINLIN who departed this life on the 11th day of SEPTEM-BER, A.D. 1998, late of LIMESTONE 5651 ROAD, MANOR CARE, WILM., DE 19808 were duly granted unto PATRICIA WAL-CZYKOWSKI DeSANTIS fka PATRI-CIA WALCZYKOWSKI on the 28th day of OC-TOBER, A.D. 1998, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the

by the law in this behalf. PATRICIA WAL-CZYKOWSKI De SAN-

same duly probated to

the said Executrix on or

before the 11th day of MAY, A.D. 1999, or abide

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

DECEMBER 14, 1998 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 32, Section 32-78, and Section 32-18(b), Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, December 14, 1998 at 7:30 p.m., to consider the request of Fairfield, L.L.C., for a Special Use Permit for a drive-in window facility for a proposed Eckerd's Drug Store to be relocated from the Fairfield Shopping Center to the property at the southwest corner of the intersection of Country Club Drive

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held on December 3, 1998, at 7 PM, in the city of Newark City Hall Council Chamber, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, to allow public review and comment on DELDOT Contract No. 97-200-09, installation of sidewalks at specified locations in Newark. np 11/27

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE

COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Cynthia A. Boulden PETITIONER(S)

Cynthia A. Sabatelli NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Cynthia A. Boulden 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 Cynthia A. Sabatelli.

Cynthia A. Boulden Petitioner(s) DATED:11/17/98 np 11/20,11/27,12/4

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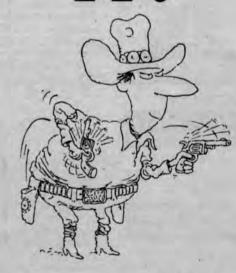
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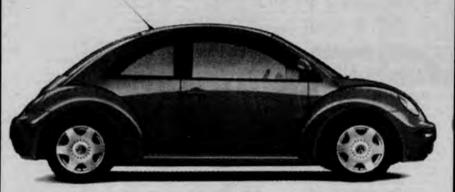
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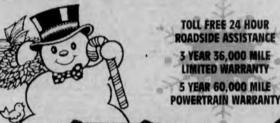
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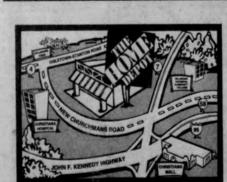
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