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The times, they are a-changin'

By JIM STREIT

NE of the newspapers where I once worked was named *The Times*. Any time a

change happened in the life of the paper, the gravel-voiced, chain-smoking, whiskey-drinking editor would bang out

the headline above on the old

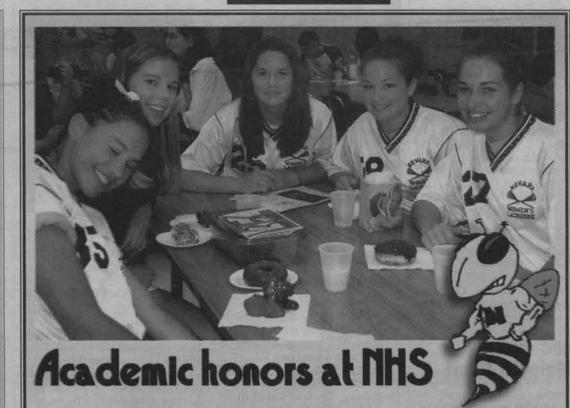
Compugraphic 5200. He would then harken back to the "good ol' days," wax nostalgic about the meaning of the Bob Dylan tune headlined here, and lie that he was at Woodstock.

This week, this newspaper is undergoing two significant changes in its 93-year history. As you already noticed, we're changing our format to the popular tab format and last Friday Mary Petzak ended her stint as editor here.

Many readers will recall that slightly less than two years ago, the *Newark Post* returned to its original broadsheet format.

Unlike some other papers in the area which portrayed the switch to a narrower "web" on the printing press as a reader-service decision, this publisher confessed that we made the switch simply to save money.

The easy-to-hold, easy-to-See UP FRONT, 7 ▶



These Newark High School honor students enjoy retreshments after their families watched them receive academic awards last Friday. NHS hosted the annual presentations in the school auditorium. Among the students maintaing a 3.74 or higher grade point average this year are, from left, Elizabeth Garcia, Neddie Hughes, Diana Heciter, Lauren Hamilton and Deena Anderson. Complete listing of winners on page 18.

Tubby to speak at UD Saturday

AROLD R. "Tubby" Raymond, the man who epitomized the University of Delaware's winning athletics tradition on the football field and in the classroom for 36 years until his retirement earlier this year, will return to Delaware Stadium this Saturday, May 25, to deliver the address at the University's 153rd Commencement.

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"I am so very pleased that Coach Raymond had agreed to address members of the graduating class," said UD president David Roselle. "His commitment to students and his service to the University make him particularly appropriate choice."

Raymond, who has had one of the most successful coaching tenures in the history of college football, announced his retirement Feb. 18 as head coach of the Fightin' Blue Hens. During the 2001 season, he won his 300th game at UD, becoming just the fourth coach in college football history to achieve that distinction while at the same school. He is one of only nine head coaches ever to reach the 300-win mark.

His retirement ended an era that included a 300-119-3 record over 36 seasons as had coach at UD and service to the coaching profession. The University withdrew an

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Deadline nears for Christina

Board now considers earlier-rejected plan for neighborhood schools

By ED MEYERS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

HRISTIANA School Board member Michael J. Guilfoyle said the district is "complying with the law regardless of what other people are saying" in regard to the neighborhood schools.

On May 21, Christina boardmembers were expected to vote on a proposal which includes both the current plan, as well as a plan proposed by Christina's Neighborhood Schools Committee last fall.

State board of education members rejected Christina's Neighborhood Schools plan in March, ruling it did not meet all requirements of the law drawn up by the General Assembly.

Passed in April 2000, the law required each district to submit a plan that assigns students to the schools closest their homes, includes a K-5 or K-6 grade configuration, assigns students to schools based on their neighborhoods' natural boundaries, and does not take race into account when assigning students.

The state board said Christina's submitted plan did not create elemen-See **PLAN**, 5



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

Crews were standing by on May 14 to begin construction immediately after groundbreaking ceremonies for Newark's reservoir at the site of the former Koelig farm off Old Paper Mill Road. Story on page 3.

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Early morning robbery at Newark Shopping Center

Newark Police are investigating a robbery that occurred on Thursday, May 16, at 1:45 a.m. at the Newark Shopping Center. Police said the victim, a 23-

Police said the victim, a 23year-old male, was walking on Main Street at the Newark Shopping Center when he was approached by 10 unknown white males around 17 to 19years old.

One of the suspects struck the victim in the head causing him to fall. The suspects fled as the victim got up. Plice reported he then discovered his wallet was missing.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident can call Delaware Crime Stoppers at 1-888-TIP-3333 or the Newark Police Criminal Investigations Division at 366-7120.

Armed robbery at Main St. Court

Newark Police report an armed robbery around 3:30 a.m. on May 11 at Main Street Court apartments.

Two female University of Delaware students, one age 20 and one age 21, were sitting in a green Nissan Pathfinder in the parking lot of the complex when an unknown male came up and tapped on the window, police reported.

When they opened the window, the suspect described as a male wearing a stocking mask, 25 to 29 years old, around 6 feet tall and weighing 160 to 190 pounds, pulled out a handgun and demanded money, police said. The victims gave him their purses and he fled toward Delaware Avenue.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 366-7111 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

Man attacked on Main St., loses tooth in attack

A 19-year-old student from West Chester University told Newark Police he was attacked by a group of males in front of 90 E. Main St. shortly after midnight on May 12.

The man told police he was walking on Main Street when he came to a group of 8-10 Hispanic males, some of whom punched him in an unprovoked attack.

The victim lost a tooth and fell to the ground, cutting his head.

NEWARK POST * THE POLICE BLOTTER

Police stake-out ends with indecent exposure arrest

New Castle County Police have arrested Donald C. Love, 60, of Skyline Drive in Pike Creek and charged him with seven counts of indecent exposure.

On Monday, May 6, around 7:30 p.m., County Police responded to a residence in Fairway Falls for a report of a man who had exposed himself to two 7year-old girls who were walking from school. Police reported the alleged incident occurred at approximately 3:30 p.m.

After identifying the suspect and his residence, undercover officers set up a sur-

Intoxicated student has fictitious ID

Newark Police were called to Klondike Kate's on Main Street around 12:45 a.m. on May 12 for a report of a person drinking at the bar with a fictitious ID.

Police said University of Delaware student Jamie Greenberg, 20, was found to be intoxicated, and charged with underage consumption.

Underage drinker arrested at party

Newark Police were called to break up a large party in the common area of the Courtyard Apartments at 329 E. Main St. around 12:10 a.m. on May 12.

While trying to disperse the crowd, police observed Anthony C. Anastasia, a 20-year-old University of Delaware student, sitting in the area drinking beer from a cup.

Police charged Anastasia with underage consumption.

Loud music complaints abound

Newark Police reported loud music at a residence on Susquehanna Circle in The Binns shortly after midnight on May 12.

Police reported a loud radio at an apartment on Beverly Road around 12:45 a.m. on May 10.

Police investigated loud music at a residence on Madison Drive around 1:30 a.m. on May 9. A loud music report at a residence in the 100 block of Main Street was investigated around 12:30 a.m. on May 9.

Police reported loud music at an apartment in the Courtyard at 329 E. Main St. around 1:10 a.m. on May 12.

In the same complex, police charged a 17-year-old with having an open container of beer in veillance assignment at his home.

Officers watched the suspect, who appeared to be completing yard work, as the children walked passed his home. Police said the suspect again intentionally exposed his genitals as the young children walked by.

Officers arrested him moments later without incident.

Investigators said they believe the suspect had exposed himself to children several times over a threeweek period. Police are urging area parents to speak with their children regarding other crimes or possible victims.

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Police reported loud music at a residence on Choate Street around 12:10 a.m. on May 9.

Police investigated loud music at an apartment on Lehigh Road around 11:15 p.m. on May 11.

Police reported a loud stereo at a residence on Prospect Avenue around 9:15 p.m. on May 10.

Alcohol overdose leads to arrest

Newark Police responded to a 911 call for an alcohol overdose around 1:25 a.m. on May 12 on Susquehanna Circle in The Binns.

Police said University of Delaware student Marci E. Wishner, 19, was found to be intoxicated and was transported to the emergency room at Christiana Hospital.

Police later charged her with underage consumption.

Burglary reported at Four Seasons

New Castle County Police have arrested two suspects who were apprehended by officers after fleeing the scene of an afternoon residential burglary.

On Thursday, May 9, at 12:18 p.m. County Police went to a home in the unit block of Clipper Court in the community of Four Seasons in Glasgow for a reported burglary in progress. Three police officers respond-

Three police officers responded to the location using different routes to the scene in an attempt to cut off escape routes.

Corporal Bucky Sayers observed suspects fleeing the area in a vehicle and was able to stop them on I-95 south of Route 273. Both suspects were apprehended without incident after providing fictitious names. The suspects were found to be in possession of property that had been stolen from the home.

The investigation revealed the pair broke out a rear kitchen window of the home and removed property valued at over \$400 from inside.

Police have arrested Paul Byerly, a 39-year-old male who resides in the 300 block of Airport Road and Heidi Zuch, a 20-year-old female who resides at the same address.

They have both been charged with burglary in the second degree, theft, conspiracy, criminal impersonation, and criminal mischief.

Byerly has been committed to the Gander Hill Prison after failing to post \$10,200 cash bail. Zuch was transported to the Women's Correctional Institute after failing to post \$287 secured bail.

School bus driver arrested

Delaware State Police have arrested a school bus driver after he allegedly questioned female student passengers about their sexual activity. Spacey Schrock, 50, of

Spacey Schrock, 50, of Wilmington, turned himself in to State Police on May 9.

Troopers learned about the incidents when female students told school officials the driver was asking them about their private affairs. School officials notified state police on May 7.

Schrock was employed by the Ram Carriage Bus Company. Between January and May, Schrock was driving a school bus that was contracted to Hodgson Vo-tech School. It is alleged that during this time period Schrock began asking female students about their sexual activities and disclosing his sexual activities.

Schrock was arraigned at Court 11 in New Castle and released on \$3,500 bail pending an appearance in Family Court.

Man threatens to jump from overpass

Delaware State Police talked down a man who was attempting to jump from a Route 1 overpass on Wednesday, May 15.

The incident began when state police began receiving calls at about 8:05 p.m. that a man was sitting on the edge of the northbound lanes of Route 1 over the westbound lanes of Route 40.

Troopers arrived and found a 34-year-old man standing on the barrier of the overpass. Troopers were finally able to get the man to walk away from the edge of the overpass after 50 minutes of negotiations.

Troopers had to close down the northbound lanes of Route 1 and Route 40 was closed in both directions until the situation was stabilized. The subject was taken to Christiana Hospital for an evaluation. No one was injured in the incident.

NEWARK POST * IN THE NEWS

Newark's reservoir underway

Public hearing in **Dover Thursday** about emergency water restrictions

EWARK officials and a multitude of residents and dignitaries took part in the groundbreaking for Newark's much-anticipated reservoir on May 14.

The \$9.68 million contract th Donald M. Durkin with Contracting of Southampton, Pa., provides for the construction of an off -stream, pumped storage reservoir with a capacity of approximately 318 million gallons covering approximately 60 acres of the 11 2-acre property. An intake tower, outlet piping, parking area, (creation of) wetland/safety bench, and installation of a liner as well as landscaping and recreational amenities will also be part of the project.

The reservoir, to be completed by the fall of 2003, is expected to provide water for Newark customers during drought and other low-flow periods in the White Clay Creek.

City water director Joseph Dombrowski said water supplies in Newark are adequate as of May 16. "We're holding on," said Dombrowski, "as long as we keep getting periodic rains."

Dombrowski said mandatory restrictions keep getting pushed back. "It looks like mid-to-late June, now," he said. "The students at the University of Delaware are leaving - and that helps by letting us rest and recharge the 12 wells we also draw from when the White Clay Creek gets too low to use the surface treatment plant.

According to hydrologists at U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), more than half of the real-time streamflow stations had below-normal streamflow across Maryland and Delaware at the end of April.

66 We're holding on as long as we keep getting periodic rains"

JOE DOMBROWSKI

CITY OF NEWARK WATER DEPARTMENT

Streamflow and groundwater llevels are reflecting the lack of precipitation last fall and winter. April was the first month since August 2001 with above normal rainfall at Baltimore-Washington International (BWI) Airport, according to the National Weather Service.

Most of the rain that falls at this time of year is used by plants or evaporates.

However, much of the rain during extreme events, such as

thunderstorms, may run off and cause flooding, and will not contribute significantly to groundwater recharge.

Groundwater levels reflect the long-term effects and the severity of the hydrologic drought and generally take a long time to respond to precipitation events.

Groundwater levels were below normal near month's end at seven wells used for drought analysis in Maryland and Delaware. Record low groundwater levels were set in Kent County in Delaware. The record for the well in Harford County, Md., exceeded the previous April record low set in 1981 by 2.37 feet

Deficits in streamflow and groundwater remained in central Maryland and Delaware. Abovenormal rainfall is needed through the spring and summer to replenish low streamflow and groundwater levels.

Delaware officials will hold a public hearing on emergency water restrictions on May 23 at

the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control in Dover.

The state's Water Supply Task Force is scheduled to meet on May 29 to discuss the current situation in Delaware.

The USGS publishes data for 128 streamflow stations and 379 wells across Maryland and Delaware

The U.S. Geological Survey is the Nation's largest water, earth and biological science, and civilian mapping agency providing reliable, impartial scientific information to resource managers, planners, and other customers

This information is gathered in every state by USGS scientists to minimize the loss of life and property from natural disasters, contribute to the sound conservation and the economic and physical development of the Nation's natural resources, and enhance the quality of life by monitoring water, biological, energy, and mineral resources.

Tubby's back at UD for commencement

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earlier invitation to historian Doris Kearns Goodwin after her admissions of plagiarism. In a subsequent poll of graduating seniors, Coach Raymond was among the top vote-getters. Since 1990, UD has produced

37 conference scholar-athletes of the year and nine CoSIDA Academic All-American selections. UD students have won NCAA seven prestigious

Postgraduate Scholarships. Since the beginning of the NCAA Woman of the Year Award, which honors overall academic, athletic and community service, UD students have won nine of the 11 state awards.

Raymond has accounted for more than 50 percent of Delaware's 575 all-time victories in 113 seasons of intercollegiate competition. His teams have won three national titles, 14 Lambert Cup Eastern Championships and appearances in NCAA Division II playoffs: 11 NCAA 1-AA tournaments, among other honors.

The free public ceremony, which will be held outdoors rain or shine, will begin at 9 a.m. in

Top seniors

Delaware Stadium.

Three outstanding seniors were recognized at the University of Delaware on Honors Day, May with the awarding of the Alexander J. Taylor Award to

David Kovara of Flemington, N.J. and the Emalea P. Warner Award to Monica Marchetta of Milton, Mass. and Natalie Miller of Lancaster, Pa.

The Alexander J. Taylor Award is \$2,000 awarded by the UD Alumni Association to the outstanding senior man who has demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizen-ship and character exemplified by the late Mr. Taylor, a dedicated and loyal friend of UD. The Emalea P. Warner Award

is \$2,000 awarded by the UD Alumni Association to the outstanding senior woman who has demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, citizen-ship and character exemplified by the late Mrs. Warner, a champion of education in the state of Delaware.

The recipients' names will be inscribed on plaques located near the Alumni Room and in Alumni Hall, and the three students will lead the procession of alumni delegates into Delaware Stadium.

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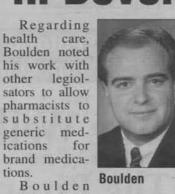
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tions.

State Representative Timothy U. Boulden (R-Newark West) yesterday announced his intention to seek re-election in the 23rd District.

Boulden, who represents the Newark area, was first elected in 1994 and will be seeking his fifth term.

According to his annouunce-ment, Boulden has been a "leading advocate" for public education reform. He said that he was the author of legislation that required a reduction in class sizes in grades K-3. He noted he has been a supporter of school board reform and initiatives that will allow students in the Christina School District to attend the school that is closest to their home.



Boulden said he spon-

sored legislation and worked with AARP to help Delaware's elderly and disabled manage their basic finances. Delaware's Money Management Program uses volunteers to help needy, older Delawareans and the dis-





GETTING PARENTS INVOLVED

Newark physician Hal P. Kramer, of Stoney Batter Family Medicine, gets parents involved last week during his presentation at John R. Downes Elementary School. Under the sponsorship of the Newark Charter School and MBNA, Dr. Kramer offered about 100 parents tips on promoting the emotional health of their offspring and offered treatment suggestions for minor anxiety disorders in youngsters.

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HONORED IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Math teacher at Brader tops in nation

RESIDENT George W. Bush named Susan named Timpson as a recipient of the 2001 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, the highest award for science and mathematics teachers.

The awards are administered the National Science Foundation.

Timpson, an elementary mathematics teacher at Henry M. Brader Elementary School in the Christina District, was selected from more than 600 national finalists from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, territories, and U.S. Department of Defense schools.

Each year a national panel of distinguished scientists, mathematicians, and educators recommends up to 216 teachers to receive the award.

"This premier group of science and mathematics teachers brings science, engineering and mathematics to life in the classroom and nurtures curiosity in our youth through their innovative and creative approaches to teaching," said Foundation Director Rita Colwell. "We salute these extraordinary teachers for their increasing efforts in encouraging students to challenge the possibilities, and sharing their enthusiasm for mathematics and science."

Each awardee received a \$7,500 grant to the awardee's

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> **RITA COLWELL** NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

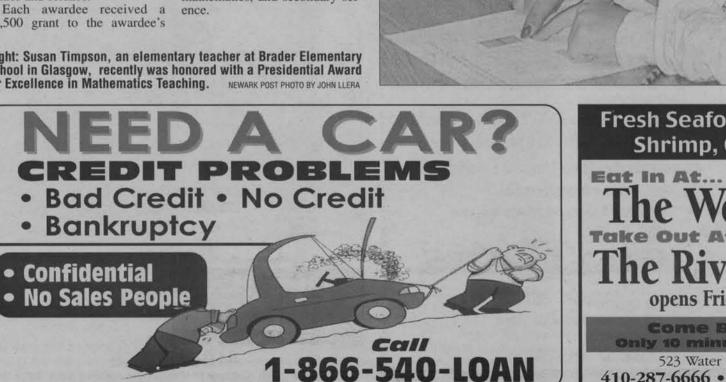
school and a trip to Washington,

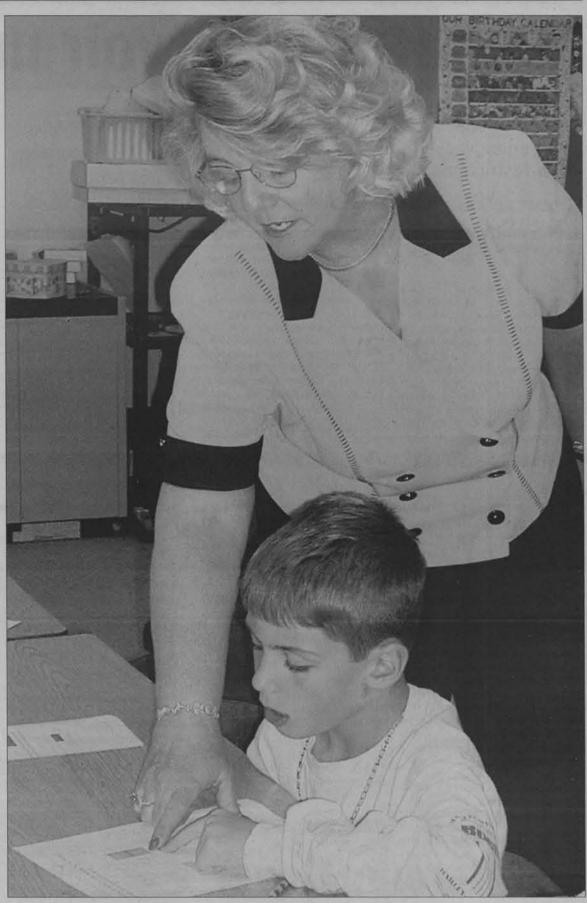
Awardees went to the nation's capitol to be recognized for their professional achievements and participate in a variety of educational and celebratory events.

The awardees met with members of Congress and the administration, discuss the latest issues in mathematics and science teaching, and have the opportunity to share their expertise with colleagues

The PAEMST program, estab-lished in 1983, honors the nation's leading mathematics and science teachers in four categories: elementary mathematics, elementary science, secondary mathematics, and secondary sci-

Right: Susan Timpson, an elementary teacher at Brader Elementary School in Glasgow, recently was honored with a Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics Teaching. NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA









Hodgson Vo-Tech High

School opened its new student-

students to plan, design, and build a self-guided, out-door course on the school grounds.

The project was funded through a \$12,000 MBNA

Excellence in Education grant, and was chosen by MBNA last

May as the most innovative grant

length, the self-paced course fea-tures 20 separate stations - each detailing a different exercise for a healthful cardio-vascular work-out. Hodgson health instructor

Laura Leone wrote the grant pro-

posal as a way to stimulate the students' interest in fitness and

Leone said all of the Hodgson

physical education classes will use the life course. The course will also be available for use by

spectators at athletic or other

exhibits and activities in the gymnasium for students. Culinary arts students prepared

nutritionally-sound menus for all

ages and body types, along with

samples for taste-testing during

brought in a climbing wall for

The Delaware National Guard

Monday's activities included

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the day.

VEN though businesspeople have been meeting informally for three months, the newest standing committee of the Downtown Newark Partnership was scheduled to convene for its first official meeting this morning.

According to Maureen Feeney Roser, administrator of the partnership, the new Merchants Committee was planning to meet at 8:30 a.m. this morning at the Homegrown Café on Main Street.

Agenda items were expected to include a recap of the impact that National Science Olympiad had on downtown businesses. Co-sponsored by the National Science Olympiad, the University and the DuPont Co., the twoday event brought the best middle and high school aged scientists from across the nation to Newark for innovative scientific competition.

Participants were evident Friday and Saturday on the UD campus and on downtown streets.

Roser said the committee also was expected to examine what summer promotions and events are best to lure shoppers to the Main Street area this summer.

The Merchants Committee today for-

malizes a six-month effort by the partnership to bring downtown merchants those most likely to benefit from increased activity in the Main Street area - into a working relationship with the DNP board and its other standing commit-

Earlier this month when the partnership board formally approved the membership of the the merchants panel, chair Jim Streit termed the vote "historic." Last fall, the DNP board approved the new committee and

Corradin asked that it focus its activities on promoting

retail business, attracting newcomers to the shopping district, and improving communication between downtown merchants and between Main Street businesspeople and the partnership volunteers

The long-time operator of Days Of Knight, a gaming retailer at 173 E. Main St., for several months has been serving as the merchants group's provisional chair. John Corradin has been attending

DNP board meetings and has led the effort to create the new retailers group. With its official status now, the committee will select its own permanent chair, Roser said.

Corradin has been meeting with downtown retailers for several months, gathering input and designing the framework for the new DNP committee. He and the DNP hosted a spirited forum in February where about three dozen downtown merchants shared their thoughts about the status and future of Newark's downtown business district.

Streit said that in addition to Corradin the new committee includes:

- Sasha Aber, owner, Homegrown Nadine Frost, owner, Campus Palette Michael Gilardi, Newark district manager for Happy Hary'
- Dave Goldman, manager Italian Bistro Chris Locke, owner Formal Affairs Wendy Mitchell, manager of You've Been
- Framed
- Eric Nelson, advertising manager for the University of Delaware Cathy Rash, owner, Crystal Concepts Christi Troutman, manager of Hearth and
- Hom

Georgia Wampler, assistant manager, The Learning Station.

Hodgson Deadline Monday for 'new' Christina plan vo-tech opens 'life course'

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tary schools with kindergarten through fifth or sixth grade. Christina's plan kept district attendance boundaries as they are, with K-4 elementary schools.

The deadline the state has set for compliance with the law is May 27. The district could face possible action by the state Attorney General's office if a suitable plan is not resubmitted

Christina's Neighborhood Schools Committee originally proposed a plan in October 2001

that created K-5 elementary schools and sent students to the schools closest to their homes. But, the Christina boardmembers would not approve that plan because it caused high poverty ratios in several schools

Members of the Committee maintained they created the best possible realignment plan, though it would not eliminate busing or maintain balanced socioeconomic levels. The plan would create two new elementary schools in the suburbs. Two converted intermediate schools would become two city middle schools, and four more existing

city schools would become K-5 elementary schools.

But the plan would create racial and socioeconomic imbalance within the district, Christina boardmembers said at that time. The number of students that qualify for free or reduced lunch which the district uses to assess low income levels in schools would rise from an average 33 percent to 70 percent in some schools.

District spokesperson Lisa McVey said this week that the Committee's plan would satisfy the state's requirement.

Following public comment,

the Christina school board was scheduled to vote on the final plan yesterday at a Special Meeting Gauger-Cobbs at Middle School

The deadline the state has set for compliance with the law is May 27.

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constructed Life Course as part of its Just for the Health o-Fit Health and Fitness Day celebra-Development of the fitness course was part of a school-wide academic integration project for

by that date.

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ALCOHOL AND THE COMMUNITY OF NEWARK:

What is that light at end of tunnel?

By RICHARD WAIBEL

..... NEWARK POST GUEST COLUMNIST

HOSE OF US involved in Newark alcohol issues perceive a light at the end of the tunnel. Yet, we find it dif-

ficult to determine whether the glow is a bright, revitalized community or the headlight of a train thundering down the track.

Although awareness and community involvement have continued to grow since 1996. when the University of Delaware received the initial

grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to address high-risk drinking among students, many problems and issues remain.

Waibel

The Building Responsibility Coalition (BRC), Newark City Council, the Mayor's appointed Alcohol Commission, the Downtown Newark Partnership, businesses, churches, civic organizations, service groups, and concerned citizens are all focused on reducing the consequences of alcohol abuse.

However, a consensus has not been reached among the groups on the causes or, more importantly - the solutions.

Experience has taught us that there is no easy fix to the problems caused by excessive drinking, but we do know that we can change the culture only by changing the environment that encourages this kind of behavior.

Weeks or even months may pass before the Newark City Council acts upon any of the Alcohol Commission's public policy recommendations.

In the meantime, an improvement in compliance and the enforcement of state and local alcohol ordinances already on the books would substantially alter the quality of life in our community.

As a practical matter, although our community has suffered from the secondhand consequences of alcohol abuse for many years, the infringements on the rights and freedoms of others caused by this negative behavior may be diffused by that "light at the end of the tunnel."

What we can do now:

Individuals must be responsible for Church.

their behavior.

People who abuse alcohol must realize there will be consequences when their actions conflict with public policy and the norms of the community.

The University of Delaware must continue to stand firm and inform prospective students and their parents that UD is no longer a "party school" and Newark is no longer a "party town." The University of Delaware Public

Safety and Newark Police Department should continue to work cooperatively to enforce the laws of our community both on and off campus.

The University of Delaware, students and business owners should continue to work together to create viable late-night alternatives to the bar scene.

The community should take a serious look at the business mix and decide how to address the growing number of alcohol outlets on Main Street.

All Newark area businesses should discourage excessive consumption of alcohol through responsible business practices.

Excessive consumption impacts our quality of life by lowering property values, increasing taxes, and impeding future economic vitality.

Restaurants, bars, and package stores with high standards should bring pressure on the few businesses which disregard the letter and spirit of our alcohol laws.

Landlords must ensure that their student renters are good neighbors and maintain a lifestyle that does not infringe on the rights of their neighbors.

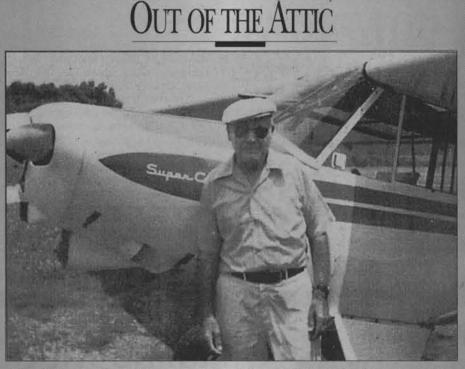
Student renters and their neighbors should get acquainted and share common concerns and expectations.

Churches and community members must continue to be engaged so that all sides of the issue are represented in public policy proposals.

The shared values of the Newark community and the University of Delaware include a desire for a better quality of life.

For those few individuals and businesses that choose to act irresponsibly, their behavior will no longer be acceptablethe light they see at the end of the tunnel is an unstoppable locomotive heading their way.

The writer, a Newark resident, is chair of the BRC Community Committee and a member of Newark United Methodist



This photo shows Waldo Lovett, a local airline pilot who began his career giving airplane rides from the tract of land now occupied by College Square shopping center. In 1946, Lovett and wife Betty founded Lovett's Airport, now known as Cecil County Airport, in the rural area between Newark and Elkton, Md. This photo is from a previous edition of the *Newark Post*. Readers are encouraged to send old photos to the *Newark Post*, "Out of the Attic," 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark 19713. Special care will be taken. For information, call 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

May 25, 1927 Fire damages rear of

2:30 Sunday morning, did considerable damage to the rear of the home of Owen K. Moore, on West Main street

Robert Jones, whose home adjoins that of the Moores', saw the fire and called the Fire Company. The Fire company

made an immediate response, and in three minutes after they had their hose run, had the fire under control.

Students pledge funds for swimming pool

The students of Delaware College held a mass meeting in Wolfe Hall, on Monday, to start the campaign for the proposed new swimming pool.

The proposed plan calls for a new west wing on the gymnasium which will

allow for a pool 85 by 25 feet and also sufficient additional gallery space to make both swimming and basketball profitable

May 28, 1980

cited for overcrowding

The city's battle against alcohol-related crimes has moved in off the streets three nightspots in town have been charged with



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overcrowding violations following surprise inspections by city officials.

The Deer Park owner was charged with exceeding its occupancy limit of 300 when city officials counted about 300 people there on Thursday, May 8.

On Wednesday, May 7, the Down Under, 60 N College Ave., was inspected by Newark Police. They charged that the establishment had 320 people that night.

Larry Hackney of the Down Under said he is allowed 175 people at a time in his establishment.

On Friday, May 9, the Stone Balloon allegedly had more than 550 persons on the premises; its occu-pancy limit is 320.

Omega: ...appeal is certain, but Wilm.'s role isn't

It's not over yet. The plaintiffs in the discrimination case against the See PAGES, 7 ►

Owen Moore home A fire, discovered about sports.

Crackdown: bars

Format change good news for Post readers

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read tabloid format that had been adopted in 1994 received much praise. Since we switched to the taller page size in July 2000, I continually have heard complaints. But the savings in using the narrower paper and the economics of the community newspaper business forced me to keep the Newark Post a broadsheet. Until today.

Happily, the stars and moons have aligned. Today, we are able to switch back to the preferred "tab" size while still enjoying savings in printing costs.

This is good news to those disgruntled by the larger page size and a benefit to all readers. Simply put, the tabloid size is welcomed by most readers of newspapers like this one.

With this change, we are not reducing our "news hole," the amount of space in each issue devoted to news coverage. We will continue to determine the number of pages in each edition by the same formula (which is based on the amount of advertising sold). In fact, the news hole may actually grow a bit.

We hope readers like this change and I welcome any comments

Advertisers, too, get a major boost with this shift in page size. For the same-sized ad, mer-

chants now get increased "page dominance." Smaller ads on a broadsheet page with larger advertisements sometimes could be "lost." Not true on the smaller page size. A quarter-page ad in a broadsheet occupied only 25 percent of the newspaper page. The same ad at the same cost in this tab would take up 45 percent of the space, thereby, giving the ad message greater dominance.

Good-bye Mary

With this issue, we bid "adieu" to the devoted, highly organized and incredibly efficient editor, Mary Petzak. She headed out the door last Friday to her new position as editor of a national magazine for crafts professionals.

She's been at the helm of the newsroom since 1998 when she was named editor.

In an age when working one's way up the ranks at one employer is rare, she broke the paradigm. Mary arrived here in 1994, not as a reporter or editor but as our office manager. Mary answered our busy phones, took messages for our ad people, and fielded postage rate requests for the befuddled who called our *Newark Post* office looking for the U.S. post office.

Mary learned the craft of newspapering here. She quickly



Departing Newark Post editor Mary Petzak's "last" paper was an interesting adventure. Less than three hours before an 11 a.m. press time in Elkton, power to the Robscott Office Center, which houses the newspaper offices, was cut. By 9:30 a.m., a generator was rented and cords spread to four computers. The flash of the camera here hides the darkness Petzak, holding flashlight, and publisher Jim Streit worked in to complete the paper. Presses in Elkton ran just seven minutes late. Power was not restored until late that May 14th afternoon.

jumped to a reporter slot, then became associate editor and eventually earned the title of editor away from me. She should be proud of these self-taught credentials

Recalling Mary's time here, two memories come to mind.

The first is her first by-lined story. Still our office person, she authored her initial piece in the Post after an interview with a Holocaust survivor. Certainly, the

information for such a story is meaty but it was the sensitivity with which she handled this difficult subject that impressed me. My reaction to her story draft was "wow!" Her career track quickly changed.

Second, I recall how she stayed the course, remained objective, and never wavered in her determination to get the story right during a vicious time in Newark politics.

A string of nasty letters to the editor streamed in from a small band of political operatives. They worked creatively to manipulate the media, even to the point of calling Mary to be a "witness" in a formal hearing she was covering

The accusations were vicious, personal and unfounded, unlike any I'd encountered before in three decades of newspapering.

The same group promoted an unsuccessful advertising boycott of this paper, which weighs heavily on an editor when ad revenue funds your paycheck.

Subsequent hearing determinations, election results and police investigations spoke volumes about the fairness of Mary's coverage.

Mary may do great journalism in the future but never better than her work during turbulent times in Newark politics.

Mary's not disappearing from Newark; she still lives here.

But, in our office, we'll no longer hear her trademark heavy sighs at deadline time.

I, this newspaper and Newark are better because our paths crossed with Mary's.

I wish her Godspeed.

UD defends strict new policy

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Wilmington Medical Center's Plan Omega will appeal the May 13 decision by U.S. District Court Chief Judge James Latchum that gave the go-ahead for the proposed 800-bed hospital near Stanton.

Thomas Carroll, president of Wilmington United Neighborhoods, the chief plaintiff in the case, said the decision to appeal was reached late last week and that an appeal will be filed in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia "very soon."

May 30, 1997

Chapel Street fire under investigation

A Friday evening fire at 37 North Chapel Street remained under investigation this week although authorities said it does not appear suspicious.

A specially-trained police officer routinely investigates all fires when the fire marshal is unavailable, Farrall explained.

According the Farrall, the fire was discovered

apparently told people standing on the porch of the rental home that flames were visible in an upstairs bedroom.

their sweeping new policy on alcohol against criti-

lic relations, told Newark city council on Monday night that the increased sanctions are uniformly

inform the campus judicial system of any alcohol-related violations committed by students who do not live in campus housing,' Armitage said. "Those hardest to track will be the violations occurring in the residence halls.'

will not displace students into the community as residents fear.





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around 11:35 p.m. on Friday night when someone

UD ups alcohol penalties

University of Delaware officials are defending cisms and complaints from the local community.

Rick Armitage, director of government and pub-

directed at students on and off campus. "The local law enforcement authorities will

In addition, Armitage claimed that the policy



NEWARK OUTLOOK

Pickup trucks dangerous to children

RECENTLY read a study which was released on the risk of injury to child passengers in pickup trucks in the March 6, 2002 edition of the Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA). The purpose of the study was to evaluate the risk of injury to children in

compact extended-cab pickup trucks compared with children in other vehicles. The study suggests that pickup trucks are not the

ab ks en hiks By Cindy Genau

safest choice by children of transportation for families with children.

The study included 126,907 vehicles involving 189,962 children. Of the sampled vehicles, 52% were model 1996 or newer and the mean age of the child occupants was 7 years of age. The definition of compact pickup trucks was defined as those with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 6000 pounds.

weight rating of less than 6000 pounds. Children in compact extended-cab pickup trucks were at nearly 3 times the risk of injury when com-pared with children in other webicles. The study revealed vehicles. The study revealed that there is an even greater risk for children traveling in the rear seat of compact extended cab pickups trucks. This is the opposite for children traveling in motor vehicles. The rear seat is considered a safer place for children in cars as it is further from any point of a collision. The study concluded that children in the rear seat of compact extended-cab pickup trucks were more than 4 times likely to be injured. When compared to children riding in the rear seat of a full-size pick up truck, the children in the compact style truck ware more than twice truck were more than twice the risk of injury. The results

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T was about one week before opening night and the props just arrived at the Theatre. Dancers stretched, actors casually rehearsed lines and crew members pieced together what will become a New York street. The chatter and laughter was brought to a hush as the rehearsal began.

"Gather around everyone," director Jim Weber said. "We want to make sure things move fast but we don't want to slip from character to caricature, so it is believable and people can get involved."

Weber is the director of the Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre production of Singin In the Rain. It is the 50th Anniversary of the musical and the Theatre is bringing it to the stage

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THEY'RE SINGLANG IN THE RAIN AT THREE LITTLE BAKERS

Story by Christine Serio Photos by John Llera

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NEWARK POST * LIFESTYLE

When it rains, it pours at Three Little Bakers

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through August 18.

The production staff and cast worked to recreate the film version of the musical, which most people are familiar with, on stage and including a rain scene.

"I wanted to do this because Singin In the Rain is one of my very favorite movies," Weber said. "I saw the play on Broadway and they changed the script and made the dance more modern and rechoreographed the show. So I restructured the script to bring it back to the movie."

Though Weber found the Broadway play "disappointing," he thought the rain scene was "fabulous." He contacted those involved with the production to learn how they created the rain deck on stage, the result is a "mini-version" in the Three Little Bakers' show.

The rain is created by using a large heated drum of water back stage that stands "as high as a person standing on another person's shoulders," two subpumps and gutters in the set for the water to drain into and be recycled in the drum.

The lines, music, set and costumes are not the only things that fall in line with the movie version of the musical. Cindy Albertini choreographed the show using the same steps from the movie. Albertini prepared the choreography by watching and studying the movie numerous times, wearing out her rewind button on her VCR, she joked.

"I wish I choreographed it from scratch, but Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen get credit for that, so the production has the original choreography of the film," Albertini said. "I think it is an iconic film and one of the last great MGM musicals, if not the greatest. If people are capable of imitating Gene Kelly, than what could be wrong with that?"

Some cast members are joining the show for the first time while others have performed the roles in previous years of the



show. Hugo Immediato will be filling the tap shoes of Gene Kelly as Don Lockwood as he has in the past. Immediato feels that Weber has "worked diligently to stay with the movie and captured the flavor" of the original musical.

"As a music Theatre major

and tap dancer, it is an honor to recreate the Gene Kelly role and I am honored to be a part of the 50th Anniversary of the musical," Immediato said. "Though I have done this role before, when you are in Theatre you progress in your ability as a dancer, singer and actor and this is a wonderful

fun experience."

Immediato doesn't seem to mind getting wet on stage, splashing through puddles and swinging on lampposts since the scene matches the movie version. The choreography in the scene have become a "signature logo" of the musical and will "live on

Consider choices when buying

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of the study confirmed that for children, riding in a compact extended pickup truck is truly not the safest choice of travel for them.

Children in the rear seats of these vehicles are at much greater risk than in the rear seats of other vehicles. The reasons for the more serious injuries are that these trucks are obviously smaller than other vehicles, and only have a two point or lap only seat belt in the rear seat. The use of a lap belt only creates more upper body movement in a crash which can result in the child contacting the interior of the vehicle. A three-point or lap and shoulder seat belt is a safer choice in protecting the upper body in a crash to prevent the child from striking the inside of the vehicle.

It is imperative that parents consider the choices they have in the types of vehicles they use to transport their children. A parent should consider other forms of transportation over a compact-cab pickup truck when transporting children. Be sure to weigh all your options when choosing the proper transportation for your child it may be a lifesaving choice. This includes using a seat belt yourself and making sure that your child is always buckled up in the proper restraint for their age when ever you travel in a vehicle of any size.

Newark Outlook is a weekly feature prepared for Newark Post readers by the staff of the local Cooperative Extensin Office. and on and to be a part of that is exciting," Immediato said.

Immediato has played the lead in other productions such as Oklahoma, West Side Story and Chorus Line, but said "absolutely nothing" matches playing the Gene Kelly role in Singin In the Rain. He said he is "just the monkey that gets wet" and the shows success lies in the hard work of the production staff and the "phenomenal players."

Playing Immediato's love interest, Kathy Selden, is Vicky Saunders. He describes her as "lovable and charming" with a voice that "compares to Judy Garland or Madonna and everyone in between."

Saunders steps into the role of the "want-to-be starlet" Kathy Selden for the third time. She has been in "quite a few productions" at Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre and originally started her acting career there in 1983. Saunders enjoys being a part of the productions with its "lighthearted theme and memorable music."

"We have done the roles before so it is like a family reunion and brushing up and refreshing the show," Saunders said. "I think every production is different, even for myself, because every time I do it I am a little older and I approach it more maturely. This is a great cast, the ensemble is young and fresh and the lead characters are strong."

Weber thinks the mix of old and new cast members makes the show easier this time around.

The first time the production hit the stage, the focus was on learning lines, getting the movie moments right and creating sets and costumes from scratch, Weber said.

He said the cast and production staff can "sit back and say 'it would be better if we did this' or 'we didn't have time to make this laugh work right last time."

Three Little Bakers Dinner Theatre is located at 3540 Foxcroft Drive in Wilmington. Phone: 368-1616



Diversions

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DOWNTOWN DINO DAYS Through Oct. 19. Noon unveiling of Dinos on display throughout Wilmington's Market Street area. For more info., call 425-5500.

BINGO 12:45 p.m Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. Lunch available for \$2/platter at 11:45 a.m. 737-2336.

ART AFTER HOURS 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Tour and program/entertainment at Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington. Free. For more information, call 571-9590.



CONCERT 7 p.m. Concert by Newark High School Ensembles at Newark High School. Public welcome. Free. Info, 454-2151, ex. 134.

COLE YOUNGER BAND 7 to 8 p.m. spring concert on the Academy Building Lawn on the corner of Main and Academy Streets. For more info., call 366-7060.

VISIONS OF SOUNDS 6 to 10 p.m. music, food and fun presented by the Visual & Performing Arts Department at William Penn High School, 713 E. Basin Rd., New Castle, free.

STARVING FOR ART 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Thursday lunch tours at the Delaware Art Museum, Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington. Adults \$7, seniors \$5, students \$2.50, children 6 and under, free. Reservations requested. 571-9590, ext. 538.



FLEA MARKET 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of Kirk Middle School on Chestnut Hill Rd. For more information, call 832-0910.

SATURDAY TOURS 10 and 11 a.m. Tours on varying exhibits at Delaware Art Museum, Kentmere Pkwy, Wilmington. Free. Info, 571-0220

MAY 22

TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. Wednesday or Monday; 11:15 a.m. Friday, at Newark Senior Center. \$20/month. 737-2336.

JAZZERCIZE 'LIGHT' 9 a.m. at Newark Senior Center, \$15/month. To register, call 737-2336

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 658-5177

MAY 23

LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 to 6 p.m. Bring partner and dance to DJ and Big Band Music at Newark Senior Center. Info, call 737-2336

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30-10 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue. Any skill level wel-

come. Bring own instrument **YOUNG ADULT DEPRESSION 7-8:30** p.m. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware for ages 18-26. Free. Meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

DIVORCECARE 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Southern Chester County YMCA, East Baltimore Pike, Jennersville, Pa. Childcare available; ages 7 and up get to swim. 610-869-2140

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724. **OVARIAN CANCER SUPPORT 7 to 9** p.m. third Thursdays at the Wellness Community, 4800 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Free. All welcome. Info, 325-1612

HOLISTIC HEALTH 7 p.m. Third Thursdays. Workshop by certified natural health professional at Rainbow Books,

Main Street, Newark. Free, but pre-register at 368-7738 **ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP 6:30**

p.m. on third Thursdays at the Newark Senior Center, 737-2336 MEDAL OF HONOR ASSN. 7 p.m. third Thursdays, Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association meets at Veterans Administration Hospital, Elsmere. Open to

AARP 1:30 p.m. third Thursdays. New Castle Chapter No. 4265 of AARP meets at the Weston Community and Senior Center, New Castle. 328-2830.

MAY 24

PACE CLASS 9 a.m. Fridays or Mondays. People with arthritis can exercise at Newark

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Senior Center. \$13/month. Info, 737-2335. CARDIO POWER 9 a.m. Fridays or Mondays at Newark Senior Center. Increase endurance, strength and flexibility. 737-2336.

SQUARE DANCE 8 to 10:30 p.m. at Shue-Medill School, Kirkwood Highway, with the 2x4 Square Dance Club. Cost: \$5 per person. 731-4147

MAY 25

DIVORCECARE 1-3 p.m. Saturdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 651-3600.

MAY 26

AN EVENING WITH THE PUPS 2 to 7 p.m. fun for the whole family and especially the pets at the Delaware Museum of Natural History. Info., 610-869-4902.

MAY 27

MOBILE HOMEOWNERS MEETING 6:30-9 p.m.guest speakers Senators George Bunting, Dori Connor, President Ed Speraw, DE Mfg. Homeowners Assoc. in the Community Room II of the Bear Library, Bear Library, Routes 7 & 40. MONDAY NIGHT LECTURE 7:30 p.m. at Mt Cuba Observatory, Greenville for adults and students 5th grade and above. \$2 for adults and \$1 per child. Reservations required, 654-6407. CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m.

Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Ogletown. All are welcome. 655-SING. OPEN LIFE PAINTING 7-10 p.m. at Art WareHouse, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main St., #16, Newark.Bring own supplies and easel. Painters split models fee. 266-7266

NEWARK DELTONES 7:30 p.m. at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 368-1749. LINE DANCING 1 and 2:30 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336. GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6-8 p.m. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. For information or to register, call 658-5177, ext. 260.

SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. every Monday at New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road (Route 896) in New London,

MONDAY, MAY 27

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL 7-10 p.m. Mondays at at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Info, call 834-GRPC.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

STORY CRAFTS 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Stories, songs and crafts for ages 3 to 6. years at New Castle Library, Delaware Street, New Castle. 328-1995.



LITTLE WINDSORS Through July 28. Special exhibit of these popular chairs made in sizes for children from 1760-1850 at Brandywine River Museum, Chadds Ford, Pa. 610-388-8337.

WHIRLS & SWIRLS THAT FLY & DANCE Through May 29. Exhibit and sale of unique art quilts of Celeste Kelly at Gallery East Main in You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St., Newark. **RECYCLED ART** Through June 2. Juried show featuring works of art incorporating found objects and recycled materials and items at Newark Arts Alliance Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. 266-7266.

Send items for Diversions at least two weeks prior to publication to: Newark Post, 153 E. Chestnut Hill Rd., Newark, DE 19713; facsimile 737-9019; e-mail newpost@dca.net

Newark residents: Take note of holiday

The following changes will be in effect for the Memorial Day Holiday in the City of Newark: The Memorial Day holiday will be celebrated on Monday, May 27, therefore, trash normally collected that day will be collected on Tuesday, May 28. Trash normally collected on Tuesday, May 28, will be collected on Wednesday, May 29. There will be no bulk collections next week. For information, call 366-7045.

> Pa. 610-869-2140. SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For info, call 368-2318. NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays at the Holiday Inn, Route 273. 368-7292. NCCo STROKE CLUB noon on Mondays at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444.

MAY 28

A GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH SAM-PLER 7:30 p.m. meeting of The Delaware Genealogical Society at 505 North market Street, Wilmington HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR 9:30

a.m. - 2 p.m. at Newark Senior Center. Sponsored by the University of Delaware's College of Health and Nursing Sciences & Delaware Senior Olympics. SWEET ADELINES 7:30 -10 p.m. Singing group meets Tuesdays at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info, 999-8310.

AEROBICS FOR WOMEN 6 p.m. at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Bear. Free, Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-4772.

The Mid-Atlantic Ballet presents "Alice in Wonderland" at Mitchell Hall on the University of Delaware campus on June 1 at 12 and 3 p.m. and June 2 at 2 p.m. Tickets at \$10 can be purchased by calling 266-6362 or at the box office at the Bob Carpenter Center on Route 896. Families also can meet the cast and enjoy refreshments at Alice's Tea Party on Saturday only, 1:30-2:30 p.m., at Gore

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Class of 1942 reunion planned

The Newark High School Class of 1942 will hold its 60th reunion on Saturday, June 8, at The Newark County Club with a noon luncheon. There will be approximately 25 classmates in attendance.

UD pool opens Sun.

Registration is open now for University of Delaware outdoor pool membership. The season starts Sunday, May 26.

The 50-meter pool facility, located off Route 896, is equipped with two pool slides and includes a sixinch deep baby pool, renovated locker rooms with baby changing stations, new chaise lounge furniture, a snack shop and new landscaping.

asiask shop and new landscaping. Membership prices: community family/\$205 and individual/\$110; UD employees/\$180 family; individual/\$100. UD employees' daily rate is \$5 per day.

is \$5 per day. Membership is free for all UD undergraduate students enrolled in summer session. Other undergraduates and all graduate students are charged \$3 per day.

charged \$3 per day. Member guest fees are \$5 per day per adult/\$3 per day for child under the age of 13. UD undergraduate and graduate students may bring guests at the daily rate of \$3 per person. Swimming lessons are offered for

Swimming lessons are offered for members only on a first-come firstserved basis for a fee of \$50 per twoweek session, per child. Registration must be done in person at the Fred Rust Ice Arena.

For more information, call 831-2868.

Spacer Camp for kids with asthma

Children between the ages of 7-11 who have asthma are invited to enroll in Spacer Camp, a one-week day camp experience.

Four weeks of camp will be offered this summer, one week at each of two locations in New Castle County, and in Kent and Sussex counties. Each week is filled with activities such as arts and crafts, outdoor adventures, nature explorations, games and field trips.

Daily asthma education and disease self-management skills are incorporated into recreational activities.

Camp cost is \$25 per week, including snacks and lunch. For camp information and regis-

For camp information and registration material, call 1-800-LUNG-USA.

French summer camp

A French Summer Camp for children is being offered June 24-28 and July 1-5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The camp will be held at the Newark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main Street in Newark.

The camp is being sponsored by the Alliance Francaise de Wilmington.

Camp fees are \$150 for member; \$160 non-members.

For registration information, call 738-9268.



Registration open at local preschool

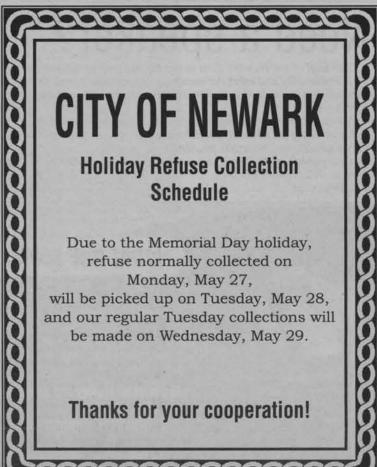
St. Thomas Episcopal preschool, located at 276 South College Ave. in Newark, is now accepting registrations.

The First Step program for children who will be age three by Aug. 31, will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11:30 a.m.; The Second Step programs will be held on Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from either 9 to 11:30 a.m or 12:30 to 3:00 p.m., and is for children who will be 4 by Aug. 31. For more information, call 453-1018.

Charity sailing regatta scheduled

The 15th annual handicap regatta, open to all classes of centerboard sailboats, will be sailed on the Delaware River off New Castle on Saturday, June 8. Races start at 10 a.m. Free Bar-B-Q and some great awards will be given.

All entry fees and proceeds benefit the local March of Dimes Birth Defects Program. This race can be viewed by the public from Battery Park. For more information or registration, call the New Castle Sailing Club at 738-0618.



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POST GAME Jerry Lamey will be missed

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Hodgson wrestling coach Jerry Lamey has decided to leave the school after this school year to take an assistant principal's position at George Read Middle School.

With six straight Division II state championships under his belt. Lamey was also the athletic director and an assistant football coach at Hodgson. Those duties will have to filled by other people.

Lamey will obviously missed by the Silver Eagles' athletic program. He also,



however, will be missed by a Valania lot of other people in the Delaware sports world.

Jerry Lamey is just a great guy. He is one of the nicest people - among players, coaches or administrators - I've ever dealt with in the last 13 years.

His reasons for leaving Hodgson are understandable - more money and more time to be with his wife and children.

So who will take over one of the best coaching jobs in the state?

Well, his top assistants – Dee Meyer and Paul Antonio - are both more than qualified to take the job. But, apparently, neither is interested

Current William Penn assistant Stan Spoor - a state champ at St. Mark's and an NCAA qualifier and teammate of Antonio at Clarion may also be a candidate.

One thing for sure is that whomever takes the job, he will have big shoes to fill.

Newark nine gets two wins



Jackets top Wm. Penn. Delcastle

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Clutch pitching and timely hitting helped Newark two important Blue Hen Conference Flight A victories last week. Facing possible elimination from the state tournament, the Yellowjackets responded with a 6-4 road victory over Delcastle Thursday afternoon, after defeat-ing William Penn 2-1 on Tuesday.

Newark coach Curt Bedford said he was very impressed with the hard work and dedication the team showed after being knocked out of contention for the conference title. The Yellowjackets hit a mild slump two weeks again, but Beford said,"the team is playing very well again, just at the right time of the season.

In Thursday's matchup with Delcastle, Newark's Greg Moore pitched 6 1/3 innings to pick up the victory. Bedford said Moore threw about 100 pitches, but was able to get some key outs when needed, and pitched out of several tough situations.

Drew Kisner picked up a huge save in the contest. Kisner was called out of the bullpen late in the game with the bases loaded, and coaxed a ground-ball double play to end the threat. Pete Callahan went 2-3 with two RBI to lead Newark's offense.

Tuesday's game against William Penn had a different script. If you like pitching duels, you would have enjoyed this

See NEWARK, 15 >

Newark's Steve Selk fires a pitch in the Yellowjackets' win over William Penn last week.

Newark girls soccer preps for states

By ED MEYERS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Newark High's girls soccer team, despite playing two succes-sive games last Wednesday and Thursday, finished the season with a 12-2-2 mark and now will play in the Delaware Secondary Schools Athletic Association (DSSAA) State tournament this

The Lady Jackets, seeded No. 6, will face Seaford, which got an 11 seeding during Sunday's selection and will play at Polytech Wednesday at 6 p. m. Coach Hugh Mitchell said he

knew nothing about his upcoming foe since neither team has played a common opponent. He remarked, "It doesn't matter, and came-from-behind with a

however, since they'll be 0-1 after Wednesday."

Mitchell's squad captured the Blue Hen Conference crown Wednesday with a perfect unbeaten mark of 7-0 by defeating McKean 4-2.

Newark then took on Archmere Academy in a makeup contest postponed from May 3 second half goal to tie the visiting Auks, 1-1.

Kora Succoso scored for Archmere less than 9 minutes into the contest on a crossover kick which hit the right post and the ball rebounded past Newark goalkeeper Stephanie Popejoy. Kate Hacker got an assist on the play for the visitors.

See SOCCER, 15 ►

Newark lax ends good season

Team wins 10, makes tourney

By ED MEYERS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Newark High's boys lacrosse team only trailed Brandywine by a 2-1 score at half-time in the first round of the Delaware Secondary Schools Athletic Association State lacrosse playoffs, but couldn't stop the Bulldogs' Steve Kitterson who scored a three-goal hat trick and Brandywine won, 7-1, Saturday.

Ben Epstein scored at 7:54 of the first period to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard first.

Teammate Ryan Farrell then scored his first of two goals as Brandywine took a 2-0 a little more than two minutes later.

Newark, which finished the season with a 10-7 mark, scored its only goal as Sean Lynch punched the ball past Brandywine goalie Ryan Michaels on a pass from Shaw Fu with 3:27 remaining in the first half.

But Kitterson scored the next three goals for the Bulldogs, the first coming in the crease at 9:16 and again at 6:55 on a nice 30foot shot from the center of the field with an assist from Chad Kazaba.

Kitterson made it 5-1 with 3:10 left in the third period, again from in the crease as Newark's defense was unable to keep Brandywine's offense at bay.

Farrell made it 6-1 with just 1:15 left on a point blank rebound shot and then Tony Ingram finished the scoring with less than a minute to play in the period.

Neither team scored in the final 10 minutes as the game turned into a rough and tumble contest with several yellow cards being given to both teams.



ST. MARK'S BOYS WIN OPENING ROUND GAME

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Yellowjacket team were selection

for Blue Hen Conference honors.

and senior defenseman Tyler

Norbut, were both named to the

honorable mention last year.

received honorable mention.

second team.

Phil Miller, junior attackman

Both Miller and Norbut got

In addition, senior Kevin

Whetham, who plays midfield, and

sophomore Nick Taylor, who alter-

nates at midfield and defense,

Jeff Mangat (center) fights off Tower Hill defenders in St. Mark's 14-9 opening round victory over Tower Hill in the Delaware High School Lacrosse Tournament (see game story on page 16).

Newark coach Matt Dressel said following the contest, "Nobody expected us to get here. We didn't stop hustling against the state's top defensive team.

This gives us something to built on for next year. Our replacements have come off the bench all year and scored, so it's seasoned and ready to go. We were pretty much ignored this season," Dressel said.

"We've nothing to be ashamed

of and people need to be ready for us in the future. Newark's lacrosse program never had much success in the past. It's been a long time since it won 10 games," he said.

Dressel lamented the loss for the playoff game of senior Luke Crossan, who plays attack for the Jackets and was their leading scorer last year with 33 goals and one of the team leaders this year. Crossan suffered from an intestinal virus and was hospitalized last week. He had returned home, but was unable to participate in the game.

Jackets earn honors

Dressel is one of four nominees for coach of the year it was learned on Saturday prior to the first round of the State lacrosse playoffs.

Also, four members of the

Newark softball team tops Christiana and William Penn

Jackets to face Delmar in state tournament

By ED MEYERS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Newark High's softball team tuned up for post-season play last Wednesday and Thursday afternoon with a 9-3 triumph over visiting Christiana in a game that had been postponed twice due to inclement weather conditions.

The Lady Jackets finished reg-

ular season play with a 14-4 overall mark and 12-2 in Blue Hen Conference action after defeating William Penn, 12 5, in a makeup contest Thursday.

It wasn't a good week for the Vikings, who closed out the year with a pair of losses and finished 5-12 overall and 4-10 in league play. Christiana absorbed a onesided 17-0 defeat at the hands of visiting Brandywine last Tuesday. The winners scored 11 times in the fifth inning to put the game out of reach in a game called after 5 frames due to the score.

McKenzie Travis went the dis-

tance on the mound for Newark as the sophomore won her 12th against just four defeats. She was 10-2 in Blue Hen play as the Jackets lost only to Brandywine and William Penn.

Newark scored what amounted to the winning run in the bottom of the second inning as Kristina Keck, who singled and doubled with three RBI's, got two of them with a two-bagger to center field. The hit scored Amy Simpson, who had doubled and stole second. Amanda Mucaria, junior shortstop, had walked and scored 3 times, the second of which was the go-ahead run. Travis, meanwhile, allowed just two hits over 7 innings and struck out six. At the plate, she walked twice and scored one of two runs in the fourth inning.

Newark scored twice in the first inning on three walks and singles by Keck and center fielder Aimee Vincent.

Ahead 4-0 after two innings, Christiana scored twice in the third. Third sacker Danielle Cooper walked and then scored as Kelly Halfen also scored on three throwing errors by Newark.

Newark scored three more in the third. With one out, Kim Johnson was safe on an infield error, Amanda Levering singled as Levering scored on another error and then Mucaria, who was safe on a fielder's choice, scored on an RBI single to left by senior and team captain Katie Laird for a 7-2 advantage.

Newark scored two more in the fourth as Travis drew a walk and then Vincent slammed a hit to deep left for an inside the park home run.

Christiana rallied briefly in the seventh as Sarah Hubbs walked and came home on a throwing error by Newark catcher Rebecca

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Kids hoops program

The Newark Parks and Recreation Department offers a great introduction to basketball for kids ages 4-7 with Pint-Size Basketball. Fun, teamwork, sportsmanship and teaching the fundamentals are the goals of this program.

Classes are every Saturday from June 8 to July 20.

Registration fees are \$31 for Newark residents and \$36 for non-residents. For more information, call 366-7060.

Soccer camps

The City of Newark will be presenting week-long soccer camps for children ages 5-13. CAmps will run June 17-21

and Aug. 5-9 at West Park

Elementary. Contact the recreation office at 366-7060 for more information.

Baseball camp slated

Newark Parks and Recreation will be sponsoring a baseball camp for players 8-12 years-old. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until noon.

Drills and scrimmages will be used enhance the skills of hitting, throwing, catching, fielding and base running. The camp will be held at Handloff Park and Leroy C. Hill Park.

For more information, call the recreation office at 366-7060.

Local gymnasts win

Newark's Lady Jackets softball team received a No. 13 seed

will travel to face No. 4

Two local girls captured all-

around titles at the Delaware State Gymnastics Championships.

Chelsea Gilday of Bear placed first in the all-around for Level 7 seniors, while Patty Pierson of Newark placed first in the all-around for Level 5 seniors.

Gilday placed first on the uneven bars, balance beam and the floor. She was also second in the vault.

Pierson finished second in the bars, second on the balance beam, first on the floor and first on the vault.

Kelly Strickland of Bear finished third all-around in Level 7 and Samantha Wirth finished fourth all-around for Level 5.

Brittany Jones, of Newark, finished second in Level 4.

Newark ready for playoffs

▶ NEWARK, from 13

one. Newark's Steve Selk hurled a two-hitter to lead his team to a 2-1 victory over the Colonials.

Brandon DiBuo got Newark's offense going with an RBI single in the second inning.

in the second inning. Selk helped his own cause with an RBI triple in the third. Bedford said Selk has been the team leader all season.

"He's been very consistent all season, both in pitching for us and with his hitting. He's won some games for us with his arm, and then come back the next time and got the game winning hit," he said.

BASEBALL

Newark's record now stand at 12-5 overall, and 9-4 in conference. The team had a make-up game with McKean Monday. The game was rescheduled due to last week's tornado watch.

Bedford said he was pleased with the overall performace of the team this year, but added, he'll be happy when he gets the call from the state tournament committee this week, and finds out about Newark's post season

Jackets win Flight A crown

SOCCER, from 13

Popejoy said afterwards, "I thought it was going to bounce back out and it caught me off guard."

But the junior netminder came up with two other goal saving plays and her teammates came back to tie the game.

A corner kick from sophomore Kendall Lytwynec went to junior forward Brianna Filingeri, who got off a nice header which Archmere goalie Lindsay Subers never touched at 27:30 in the second half of play.

ond half of play. Filingeri said she didn't get a chance to fake Subers, "I just took the shot and it went in on the right side," she said smiling.

Filingeri nearly connected at 16:46 of the first half, but a corner kick went high. Freshman midfielder Danielle Weaver got off a booming shot at the 12:10 mark from in front of the net, but the kick also was high.

"This was a good team," Mitchell said of Archmere. "We were a bit tired after playing last

GIRLS SOCCER

night. We had a lot of pressure on us all season, but it was nice to win the conference title outright."

Mitchell gave high praise to Anna Lewis, who plays midfield for the Yellowjackets.

"She's been our best player the last few games despite being a freshman." He also lauded Weaver for her performance as well.

Newark missed several other scoring opportunities, getting off 18 shots while Archmere had just four.

Lytwynec missed on a free kick midway through the second half as the ball was smothered by the Archmere defense. Senior Stephanie Baird also missed seconds later on a shot from the left side and Weaver got off a good boot with less than two minutes to play, but the ball skidded over the top of the net.

The losers finished with an 8-2-5 record under coach Michael Finizio.

Yellowjackets prepare for state softball

Saturday and

ranked No.

12. today also.

SOFTBALL, from 14

Porrini with nobody out.

But Travis then retired the final three batters for the Vikings to end their season.

Newark coach Bill Street said afterwards, "We had to play to finish the league schedule. It's the first time in a while Newark has won 14 games," he said.

He lauded Keck for her offense, saying "She's hit the ball well all year and makes good contact despite being just a sophomore. Levering was good on defense at second base, handling six chances without a miscue," Street added.

Newark seeded No. 4

A common opponent for both

Newark and Delmar this season was Indian River, ranked No. 7 (12-6). The Jackets defeated Indian River by an 8-4 score on April 6. Delmar edged Indian River in a close game by a 1-0 score.

"We're very healthy," Street said of his team. "The win over William Penn on Thursday was a good tune-up for us. I was afraid after the Christiana contest we'd have a letdown."

Street's team made good on its goal this season, winning one more game than the last two years when it was 11-7.

This is Street's fifth season as coach of the Newark softball team, having recorded a 7-11 mark his first year and then was 9-9 the second year.



ranked Delmar in a game scheduled for 4 p.m. today (Wednesday) in the first round of the state playoffs. "We're Coach Bill Street said, "We

feel elated to be in the tourney. While we got a 13 seed, all the teams are talented and it's a make or break situation for everyone."

Street pointed out that Delmar (13-5) split two games with Cape Henlopen, who would probably be the next opponent for Newark if they win. Cape Henlopen, (14-4) ranked No. 5, entertains Milford (10-8)

NEWARK POST * SPORTS

St. Mark's lax team wins tourney opener

The two teams were nearly absolute opposites: An experienced, junior and senior-heavy St. Mark's squad facing off against youth-dominated, upand-coming Tower Hill in the first round of the Delaware State Lacrosse tournament at A.I. DuPont High school on Saturday.

Head Coach Dave Reynolds rode the effort of his older, sixthseeded Spartans to defeat Brad DuPont and No. 11 Tower Hill, 14-9, in the Hillers first tournament appearance in only the program's third year.

The win advanced St. Mark's to a quarterfinal game played Tuesday night against Tatnall.

"Experience meant a great deal," senior captain Jeff Mangat said. "It helps for the team to have older players to look up to like [senior captain Paul] Rodriguez."

The game went back and forth from the start, with Spartan senior Jeff Mangat starting off the scoring just 13 seconds into the game. Tower Hill fought right back, however, with freshman John Livadas and junior Keith Johnson tallying scores for a onepoint Hiller lead.

St. Mark's would, as it did the entire game, respond strongly. The Spartans scored the next five goals, with middles Ben MacPherson and Adam Starrett scoring twice each.

Both teams then scored two more times before the half, which left the Spartans with a 7-4 halftime advantage. The second half did not start

The second half did not start off well for the Spartans, as the Hillers scored twice in the first two minutes of the third quarter, the second coming off of a St. Mark,s turnover in their own defensive end. Tower Hill would then dominate the first 5 minutes of the quarter, with St. Mark's killing a penalty and the ball not leaving the Spartans, end for most of that time.

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Finally, with 3:20 left in the third, senior Paul Rodriguez took over the game, breaking through the Hillers, defense for a lefthanded goal, giving the Spartans a two-goal lead heading into the fourth quarter, a lead St. Mark,s would never relinquish.

In the fourth quarter, the sun broke through the clouds for the first time in the game, and with Tower Hill goalie Steve Skolfield staring directly into it, the Spartans, experienced players also broke free.

Rodriguez opened the fourth where he left off, netting his second goal of the game when he picked off an errant pass from Skolfield at the Tower Hill restraining line and went in for the score at the 8:50 mark.

Tower Hill scored 35 seconds later, but Starrett responded only 17 seconds after that off of a fast break feed from Mangat.

But St. Mark's would continue to allow the Hillers to keep the game interesting, when, with Mangat in the penalty box for slashing, Livadas struck again, his fourth goal of the game. This just seemed to light a fire

This just seemed to light a fire under Rodriguez, who would then score three more goals giving him five for the game as St. Mark's outscored Tower Hill 4-1 over the last 7 minutes of the game.

"Paul's a great player and he had a great half," Mangat said. "I have a lot of respect for him, he great speed and skill, and he's very important to our team."

CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE <u>PUBLIC HEARING</u> NOTICE

JUNE 10, 2002 - 7:30 p.m.

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, Notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, June 10, 2002, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the application of Delta Eta Corporation for the major subdivision of 1.126 acres located at 163, 171, 175 and 179 South Chapel Street, in order to construct a 3-1/2 story, 12-unit apartment building and to relocate two of the three single-family homes on the site, to be known as Pike Park and to be occupied by a University of Delaware fraternity.

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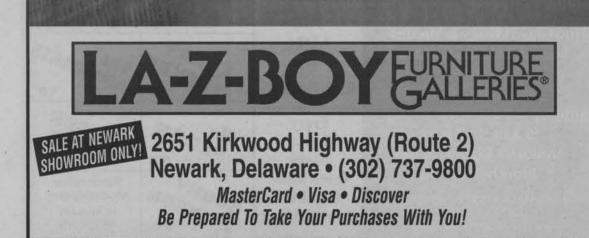
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Dayett named PNC director

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Levering of Newark. She is a 1997

Chris DiNuzzo, son of Fran and Gail DiNuzzo of Landenberg,

accepted an academic scholarship

from Zavier University in Cincinnati. DiNuzzo will graduate from St. Mark's High School in the spring. He

graduate of Newark High School.

DiNuzzo accepts

scholarship

has been named director of trust and planning and is now responsible for strategy development and overall manage-ment_of PNC's personal business Delaware.

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in Dayett 1972, advanced to assistant vice

president and estate settlement manager in1989, and was promoted to vice president in 1994.

Ziegler wins award of merit

The International Association of Business Communicators presented an Award of Merit to Newark resident Edward Ziegler, director of marketing at Rowan University in New Jersey, for an article on marketing titled "You Can't Teach a New Dog Old Tricks: A Marketing Lesson from Pets.com."

Local residents on Tri-State board

The Tri-State Bird Rescue and Research Inc. recently elected local residents as officers for 2002.

Elected were: Joan Gardner of Newark, first vice president; Barbara Druding of Hockessin, second vice president; and **Cindy Peterson** of Newark, treasurer.

Michele Darnell of Newark is a newly appointed board member. Darnell is a senior public relations specialist for DuPont and was the first volunteer to sign up through the Tri-state internet site. She was a recipient of the DuPont Volunteer Recognition Award in 2001 for her work at Tri-State.

Hartman graduates basic training

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Donald B. Hartman has graduated from basic military training Lackland Air Force Base in San Texas

Antonio, Hartman is the son of Roberta Hartman Boutilier of Wilmington. He

is a 2001 graduate of Delcastle Technical High School.

Malm graduates

Air Force Airman Stacey E. Malm graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Airman who

plans to major in business adminiscomplete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through tration. the Community College of the Air

Adams honored

Chelsea Adams of Newark was recently honored by Rowan University as an student-athlete that has above a 3.0 grade point average. The athletes at Rowan compete on 18 teams in the NCAA Division III.

Plummer honored

resident Newark Melissa Plummer was honored at the Programs Rooted in Developing Excellence (PRIDE) Program for academic excellence in the L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science at Syracuse University in New York. Plummer is a sophomore in bioengineering.

Brubaker selected tops in Delaware

Sharon Brubaker, library media specialist at Brader Elementary School in the Christina School District, was selected as Outstanding Library Media Specialist of the year by The Delaware School Library Media Association.

Through Brubaker's proposal, Brader Elementary library was selected to receive the Technology Literacy Challenge Grant to implement the Power Library program. Brubaker continues to build her library program through various initiatives.

Carpenter enlists

James L. Carpenter enlisted in the United States Army Reserve as an Automated Logistical Specialist and recently left for Fort Lewis, Wash. He the son of James L. Carpenter.

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NHS honors New 4-H program explores community service

4-H is offering Newark area sixth and seventh graders an opportunity to have fun, help the community and make new friends.

The Summer of Service (SOS) is a new program developed this summer for area youth who may be too old for traditional camps, but too young to work.

The program will be offered in three two-week sessions during the summer.

The program offers participants the chance to participate in guided community service four days a week with reflection and recreation on each Friday.

Community service will be offered at a variety of locations in the Newark area including state parks, the Delaware Food Bank, Read Aloud Delaware and more.

Additionally, participants will also have the opportunity to complete service projects at the

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Summer of Service sessions

Delaware State Fairgrounds in are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily (except July 4). Session 1: June 24 - 28 and

July 1-5 (except July 4). Session 2: July 8-13 and July 15-19.

Session 3: July 22-26 and July 29-August 2.

Three honored with awards

CALES associates in Weichert Realtors' Pike Creek Office were honored for achieving the most listings in their office for March.

Diane Foraker, who joined Weichert in September 2001, has been in real estate sales for over five years

Michael Wilson led the Pike Creek Office in revenue, volume and sales in 2001, in addition to

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listings in March 2002. Wilson was also inducted into the Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs in 2001.

Doug Odell also received a March listing award.

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The camp fee is \$80 per twoweek session. Once participants register, they'll be sent additional information.

The program is generously subsidized by a grant from the Delaware Community Service Commission as well as financial support from the UAW/Chrysler Region 8 Training Center in Newark.

Applications are available online http://bluehen.ags.udel.edu/ncc/4 h-daycamp.html or by e-mailing

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top students EWARK High School held its academics awards

ceremony last Friday. The presentations were made the school's auditorium by principal Flo Rieman, who indicated all honorees have attained a 3.74 or higher grade point average this school year.

After the ceremony, the top students and their parents were treated to refreshments in the NHS cafeteria.

Recipents include the following. Those who have a perfect 4.0 GPA are noted by an asterisk: RERECCA BASNER

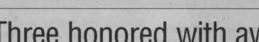
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NEWARK POST * OBITUARIES

great-grandchildren

Burial was private.

Catharine Yerkes Bonney, teacher in Newark area

ORMER Newark resident Catharine "Kay" Yerkes Bonney died on Wednesday, April 3, 2002

Mrs. Bonney, 88, had been a teacher and administrator in Newark, until her retirement in 1976, when she and her usband moved to Largo, Fla., and later to Clearwater, Fla.

Mrs. Bonney was born in Richboro, Pa., and was the youngest of eight chil-dren, she was married in 1937. She was valedictorian of the Richboro High School Class of 1930.

She received a bachelor of science degree from Albright College in Reading, Pa., in 1934 and a master of science in education degree from the University of Delaware in 1951.

Before coming to Newark in 1951. Mrs. Bonney taught in the Richboro and Boothwyn schools in Panney/weia Pennsylvania.

She also served as planetarium coordinator, science coordinator and science supervisor for the Newark School District. During her teaching career she received several awards and college bigs and contributed to cher fellowships and contributed to educa-tional publications.

tional publications. Mrs. Bonney was a longtime mem-ber of Newark Methodist Church in Delaware ' and St. Paul United Methodist Church in Largo, Fla. She is survived by her sister, Clara Yerkes Finney of Levittown, Pa.; daughter Nancy Crissman and her hus-band Wayne of Lakeland, Fla.; daugh-ter-in-law, Jean Cozza Bonney of ter-in-law, Jean Cozza Bonney of Concord, Mass.; two granddaughters; and one great-granddaughter. Service and burial was private.

Walter Wiebe, 82

Newark resident Walter W. Wiebe died on Monday, April 1, 2002. Mr. Wiebe was 82. Services were private.

Elmer Magargal Jr., retired from Chrysler

Former Newark area resident Elmer Everett Magargal Jr. died on Monday,

April 1, 2002. Mr. Magargal, 67, was born in Wilmington and had been an assembly line worker for Chrysler Motor company.

He was active at the Payson Senior Center and was a member of St. Philip

Center and was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Church in Payson, Ariz. He is survived by his daughters, Stephanie J. Magargal and Vickie L. Magargal, both of Wilmington; son, Michael E. Magargal of Fredericksburg, Md.; sisters Helen Christian of Cape Canaveral, Fla., and Mary Graybeal of Bonita Springs, Fla.; brother, William Magargal of Dovér; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Payson, Ariz

Tootie Brackin, 83, great-great-grandmother of three

Newark resident Tootie Brackin died on Friday, April 5, 2002. Ms. Brackin, 83, is survived by her sons, Charles Brackin of Hartly, Clarence Brackin of Smyrna, and Woodrow Reed of Newark; daughters, Shirley Robinson of Newark, Jane Walls of Penns Grave N L and Nora Walls of Penns Grove, N. J., and Nora Bullins and her husband Bobby, who cared for her; a great-aunt, Clara Biddle of Hockessin; 17 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and three great-

Dr. Anna Lee DeHaven, was UD professor of nursing

Services were held at R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home in Newark.

Former Newark resident Dr. Anna Lee DeHaven died on Friday, April 5, 2002

Dr. DeHaven, 77, was a retired professor of nursing at the University of Delaware.

She was born in Martinsburg, W. V. After early graduation from Martinsburg High School, she moved to Baltimore, Md., and entered the University of Maryland Hospital School of Nursing, where she received her diploma in 1946.

Dr. DeHaven received her bachelor of science degree in Nursing Education in 1958; her masters in Medical Surgical in 1961; and her Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Maryland in 1969.

Her nursing career began at the University of Maryland Hospital where she worked in positions from staff nurse, to head nurse, to supervisor of the operating room.

Upon receiving her Ph.D., she moved to Newark, and joined the grad-uate faculty of the University of Delaware, College of Nursing, where she held the position of Professor and Coordinator of Medical-Surgical Nursing.

Upon retirement Dr. DeHaven moved to Winchester, Va., where she resided until April 2001, when she moved to Buckingham's Choice.

Dr. DeHaven was a dedicated instructor with a gift for encouraging and nurturing the inquisitive spark within her students. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Paxton DeHaven of Sterling, Va.; nieces, Mary Lee Gladhill and her hus-

heces, Mary Lee Gradmin and her hus-band Maurice of Frederick, Md., Donna Bosshard and her husband Loren of Olympia, Wash., and LuEllen DeHaven of Sterling, Va.; great-nephew, Marshall Gladhill; great-nephew, Marshall Gladhill; greatnieces, Leeann and Sally Bosshard; and many friends.

Services were held at the Keeney and Basford Funeral Home in Frederick, Md. Interment was in the Rosedale Cemetery in Martinsburg, W.Va

Elsie B. Wenke, 93, enjoyed crafts

Bear resident Elsie B. Wenke died on Friday, April 5, 2002. Mrs. Wenke, 93, was a lifetime

member of the Holloway Terrace Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed working with her hands; crafts, crocheting, jewelry making were among her hobbies as well as being an

among her hobbies as well as being an accomplished seamstress. She is survived by her children, Janice W. Lehman with whom she lived, Georgie Ann Bennett of Red Lion, Henry C. Wenke Jr. of Dewey Beach and Alma M. Simmons of Lyndhurst, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and 10 greatgreat-grandchildren; and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Gebhart Funeral Home in New Castle. Burial in Silverbrook Cemetery in Wilmington.

There is no charge to print obituaries in the Newark Post, however, all obituaries of current and former local residents are printed as space permits. Information usually is supplied to the paper by funeral directors. However, relatives can submit information as well.

Robert E. Spear, 77, served in Navy during World War II

EWARK resident Robert E. "Bob" Spear died on Wednesday, May 15, 2002.

Mr. Spear, 77, served as bosun in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Haskell and was a member of the American Legion. He was retired from

Painters Local #100. He was a highly requested drywall finisher for many new homebuilders from 1960 to 1980. He is survived by his wife

of 52 years, Margie L. Hicks

Spear; chil-dren, Roy Hankinson and his wife Patty of Virginia Beach, Va., Sherry L. Johnson, at home: Robbinn L. Ferguson

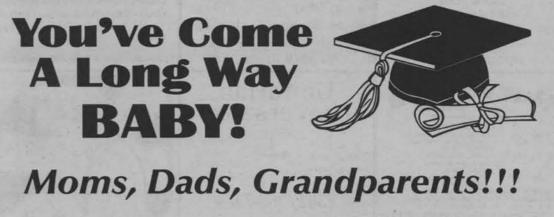
and her husband William, Chrystal Maiello and her husband John, all of Salisbury, Md., Robert

"Bob" Spear

E. Spear and his wife Elaine of Newark and Kathleen Marie Burr and her husband Jeff of Bear; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Gebhart Funeral Home in New Castle and at the First Church of the Nazarene in Wilmington. The Rev. Dennis Wagner officiated.

A military burial was in the Hickory Grove Cemetery in Port Penn.



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Edward P. Dean, member of VFW

Newark resident Edward P. Dean died on Saturday, April 6, 2002.

Mr. Dean, 73, retired from Thiokol Company in March 1990 after 32 years of service.

He is a retired veteran of the 26th infantry regiment, first infantry division honor guard. He was a member of the Society of the First Infantry Division, a member of the VFW and an avid collector and craftsman.

He is survived by his wife, Colleen F. Dean of Newark; sons, James E. Dean of Clayton, Dan Dean of Bear, and Ed P. Dean Jr. of Newark; daughters, Gail Bunty of Bear, and Diane Bullins of Newark; and his beloved dog, Rusty.

Services were held at the R. T. Foard and Jones Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Cemetery.

William E. Stancill, retired from NVF

Former Newark area resident William E. Stancill died on Saturday, April 6, 2002.

Mr. Stancill, 73, was born in Ayden, N. C. He was retired from the NVF Company in Newark after 44 years of service. He was a resident of Mountain City, Tenn., and a member of the Central Baptist Church there.

the Central Baptist Church there. He is survived by his wife, Marie of Mountain City, Tenn.; daughters, Marjorie and her husband David Entler of Townsend, and Nancy Holmes and her husband Gary of Elkton, Md.; one grandson; stepdaughters, Janice Potter of Mountain City, Tenn., and Sandra Slayman of Elkton, Md.; stepson, Gerald Eldreth of Elkton, Md.; brothers, Jessie and his wife Betty, and Alton and his wife Linda, all of Ayden, N.C.; sisters, Elizabeth Osborne of Reidsville, N.C., and Helen Stancill of Grifton, N.C.; several step grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Central Baptist Church of Mountain City, Tenn, Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park.

Richard Murson, served in Vietnam

Newark resident Richard Alan Murson died on Sunday, April 7, 2002.

Mr. Murson, 49, was an ironworker and millwright, working for Bruce Industrials of New Castle.

A graduate of Bohemia High School in Chesapeake City, Md., he served in the U. S. Marine Corps, in Vietnam. He was a member of the VFW Post 7687 in Chesapeake City, Md.

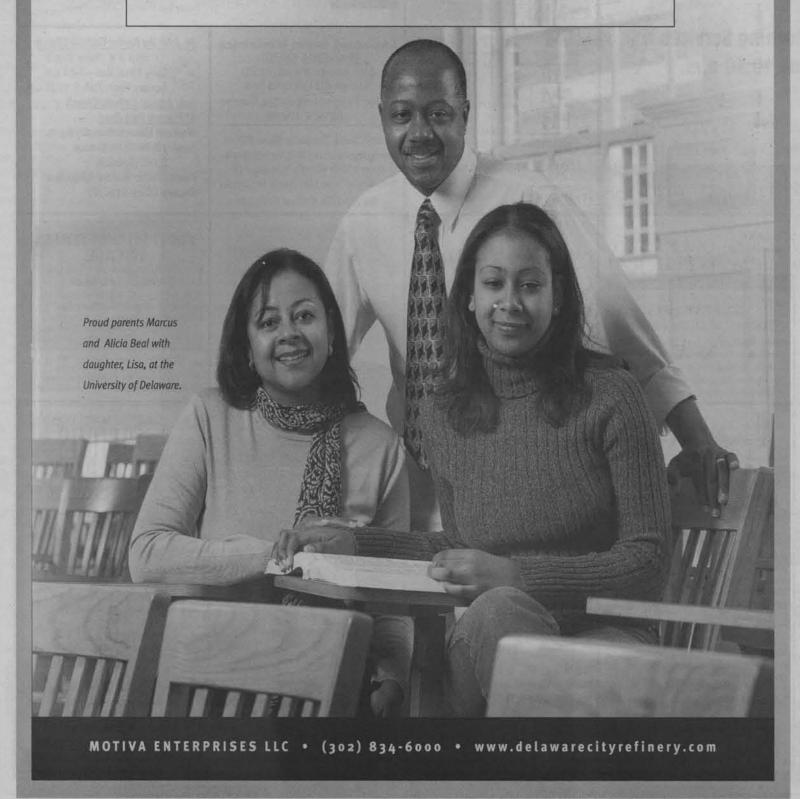
He is survived by his children, Katy Murson and Lauren Murson, both of Elkton, Md.; parents, Jean and Nathan Beck of Chesapeake City, Md., and Richard S. Murson of Elkton, Md.; maternal grandmother, Renae Prinsen of Florida; sisters, Renee Johnston of Elkton, Md., Kim Mackie of Chesapeake City, Md., Michelle Craighton of Wilmington, and Lisa McMahon of Kennedyville, Md.; brother, Clifton Beck of Newark; former wife and best friend, Lora Murson of Elkton, Md.; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Services were held at the Hicks Home for Funerals in Elkton, Md. Interment was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Additional obituaries on page 19.

MEET MOTIVA

"I've worked at this refinery for 18 years. But I've been a husband and parent even longer. Motiva has provided me with the opportunity to take good care of my family. I'm proud of the work we do here and of the products we make. I'm equally proud of my daughter, Lisa, who just completed her first semester studying business in the honors program at the University of Delaware. Last summer, she won a company-funded, national scholarship, which was awarded by an independent judging organization, based on her grades and several essays. Lisa hopes to pursue a career on the business side of the music industry. My kids go to school with the sons and daughters of other parents who work here. In fact, Lisa goes to Delaware with fellow scholarship winners. I'm gratified that they've earned such a wonderful opportunity to succeed."



NEWARK POST * PEOPLENEWS

Hundley awarded scholarship

ETHANY HUNDLEY of Brewark has been awarded a Daniel Coe Scholarship and a writing scholarship to attend Coe College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Hundley is the daughter of Stephen and Elaine Hundley and will graduate from Newark High School.

Morris and Ritchie open in Wilmington

Morris and Ritchie Associates Inc. a mid-Atlantic engineering and architectural firm based in Hartford County, Md., has announced the opening of a Wilmington office at 18 Boulden Circle to service Delaware, southeastern Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and portions of Maryland.

The firm recently completed architectural and engineering design services for the multi-million dollar

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abled organize their expenses and pay bills, he noted.

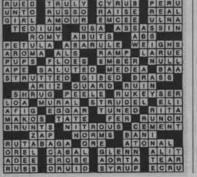
Boulden said he is "committed to providing tax relief to Delaware's seniors. He said he "helped lead the charge" for legislation that increases the pension income exclusion from state income taxes. He claimed he was one of the chief architects of the bill that quadrupled the annual pension income exemption to the current \$12,500 figure.

In his announcement release, Boulden said he has remained committed to being an accessible representative. He said the town meetings throughout the district and his weekly "Breakfast with Tim" have been "a great opportunity to spend time with constituents, and learn what issues are on their minds.

Boulden is Chairman of the Representatives House of Transportation Committee. He is also a member of the House Education and House Land Use & Infrastructure Committees.

He resides in Newark with his wife, Kelly, and their two sons, Zachary and Trevor.

Solution to The Post Stumper on page 11.



expansion of the Newark Public Library, which is currently under construction and scheduled to be reopened this fall.

Local competes with pistol team

The U. S. Naval Academy International Pistol Team set a new national record, sweeping the nation-al collegiate championships at Olympic Park's Tom Lowe Shooting

Grounds in Atlanta, Ga. Approximately 17 colleges par-ticipated. Twelve midshipmen earned All-American awards and Navy pis-

tol coach Kathy Callahan received the Distinguished Coach of the Year award.

Bear resident Midshipman 2nd Class James Diefenderfer was part of the Navy All-America team members.

Booth reports to duty in Germany

Army Pvt. Gregory M. Booth has arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany. He is an armor crewman assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 63rd

Booth is the son of Debbie S. and Jeff M. Booth of Newark

Cash wins honors at Mary Baldwin

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Jessica Anne Cash of Newark has recently been named as an honor scholar at Mary Baldwin College located in Staunton, Virginia. Cash is the daughter of Suzanne Cash of Newark.

Alexander ends basic

Army National Guard Pvt.

Ulysses T. Alexander has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S. C.

Alexander is the son of Arlene Alexander of New Castle. He is a 1999 graduate of William Penn High School.

Smith graduates

Army Spec. Harvey C. Smith III has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C

Smith is the son of Harvey C. and Alice A. Smith of Odessa.

CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2002 - 7:30 P.M.

ACTION TAKEN

- SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL: Regular Council Meeting of May 13, 2002 2.
- *3. **ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**
 - Public (5 minutes per speaker) University Council Members B.
 - C
- 4.
- ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: A. Appointment to Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee (At-Large) Β.
 - Appointments to Conservation Advisory Commission (District 6 & At-Large)
- 5. **RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:**
 - Recommendation to Increase Cost of Services for Design of an Off-Road "Amtrak" Bicycle/Pedestrian Way Pennoni Contract Supplement
 - Contract 02-11 Newark Bikeway Project Construction, Land Purchase Approval & Land Swap Approval Recommendation to Waive Bid Process & Extend Contract with B.
 - C. Pennoni Associates to Include Construction Phase Services for The Newark Bikeway Project Contract 02-05 – Sidewalk Replacement Program Phase V Recommendation to Waive the Bid Process to Hire Harmony Construction to Complete the Integration of Lot #3 with the
 - E.
 - Wilmington Trust Lot Recommendation to Waive the Bid Process to Purchase Parking Equipment from Richard N. Best Associates, Inc. F.
- *6. <u>ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING</u>: A. Bill 02-13 An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, MV&T, By Designating Farmer Lane as One-Way, By Establishing a 15 MPH Speed Limit On Farmer Lane, And By Prohibiting Stopping, Standing, Or Parking On Farmer Lane
- *7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS: NONE
- 8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING: NONE
- ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA: A. COUNCIL MEMBERS: None 9.
 - COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS: 1. Recommendation to Transfer 28th CDBG Funds From YWCA to Jewish Community Center
 - C. OTHERS: None
- - (For Referral to Planning Commission) 3. Application for Pension Disability Benefits

 - B. Alderman's Report & Magistrate's Report

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Glasgow students explore their options

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Gholding special events for students during the last weeks of the school year. Yesterday, Tuesday May 21 and today, ninth grade students will participate in special programs focusing on school climate and character.

Lt. Col. John Huber, one of Glasgow's JROTC teachers, said, "Instilling a sense of respect, responsibility, integrity and honesty is equally important to the academic work covered in classrooms".

Teachers will facilitate student discussions looking at what shapes an individual's character. Students will view brief videos about decision-making and the consequences of good judgment verses poor judgment. Students will have an opportunity to test some of these scenarios through role-playing and reflection.

"We really want the students to start thinking about how they want people to think about them for the rest of their lives," Huber said.

While ninth grade students are working on issues of climate and character, tenth grade students will be participating in Career Awareness Days. Students will participate in job application and resume workshops, engage in discussions about professionalism and the price of absenteeism at work.

Professionals and representatives from the University of Delaware and Delaware Tech will present information sessions.

Dan Uncles, the volunteer coordinator at Glasgow High, said, "Tenth grade might seem pretty early to ask kids to start thinking about life after high school, but the reality is these students will essentially be eleventh graders in two weeks."

Stoddard accepted to Ph.D. program

University of Delaware Senior, **Earl P. Stoddard III** a Biotechnology major has been accepted to the University of Pennsylvania PhD program. Stoddard will major in

Stoddard will major in Microbiology and Immunology.

A 1998 graduate of Salesianum High School, he is the son of Earl P. and Diane C. Stoddard of Newark.



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