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Blue Hens advance to semifinals,

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## Food, dollars needed

Turkeys and other foods to fill gift baskets for needy

As Christmas approaches, Newark-area resident Val Nardo again is collecting food which will be used by numerous organizations to help families throughout New Castle County. Food from Nardo's pantry goes to the Newark Senior Center, St. Nicholas' Episcopal Church, Little Sisters of the Poor, Hope Dining Room, Hudson Social Services Center, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Elizabeth Anne Seton, Midletown Scouts, Newark Area Welfare Committee, Murray Manor, Christiana Methodist Church, and St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Brookside.

"The donations come from Newark and the surrounding communities, as well as Pennsylvania, and Maryland," said Nardo. "Businesses like MBNA Bank and Wilmington Trust and groups like Newark Rotary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, Korean War Vets and St. Nicholas Episcopal Church have made donations."

Food or cash donations for Nardo's collection can be left at Hairtaker Salon in the Fairfield Shopping Center or the Millcreek Barber Shop. Also in the Fairfield Shopping Center, food may be dropped off at the Superfresh Supermarket and cash donations may be left at PNC Bank. Contributions by mail can be sent to: Val's Needy Family Fund, 16 Lee Drive, Wilmington, DE, 19808.

Food is also being collected by the Jr. NAD (National Association of the Deaf) and the Newark Welfare Committee for their "Holiday Food Basket" project.

According to staff at the Sterck School for the Deaf, last year thanks to the generosity of the Newark-area school children, their families and support staff, 302 hefty food baskets were collected. A total of 869 people: 147

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## 'O Christmas tree'



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

Children and adults alike enjoyed the city of Newark Christmas Tree as it glowed on the Academy Building lawn last Friday night. The tree lighting was part of the Winterfest celebration which brought hundreds of families to the downtown area for caroling, Santa, carriage rides and other seasonal fun. Members of the Newark Lions said they put their first roasted chestnuts on the grill at 6 p.m. and were sold out by 7:40 p.m.

## Bond issue on city agenda next week

Council meeting moved from Monday to Thursday

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The road to a municipal reservoir in Newark continues to unfold as city council considers a Resolution for the bond issue at a special Thursday night city council meeting.

City finance director George Sarris will attend a meeting in Wilmington at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 14, when the bids for underwriting the bond will be opened. Last month, Sarris and city manager Carl Lutz also traveled to New York for financial discussions to improve the city's

bond rating in preparation for this issue.

City council's regular Monday night meeting was moved to Thursday next week to allow for completion of the bid process. "The final financing for the Koelig property must be in place within 30 days of the notice of sale of bonds," explained Luft at the Nov. 13 city council meeting.

Although the city was authorized to borrow up to \$4.25 million, Luft said maximum funding from other sources resulted in a lower bond issue of \$2.7 million.

City residents approved the bond issue for purchase of land to build the water facility in November 1999. The city had already begun condemnation proceedings to force the sale of the property after the developer refused to accept a negotiated price. This summer, following

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## Christina District has new PR person

University of Delaware grad returns to state

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Christina District school board members voted unanimously in favor of making Lisa McVey — a former reporter for the Philadelphia Inquirer and a University of Delaware graduate — the district's new media representative.

McVey, of Boothwyn, Pa., has been working in public relations for the past 14 years, and will begin her newest career endeavor in mid-December.

"I'm excited to be taking on a challenging and interesting job,

getting to know the students and staff and everyone I'll be working with," she said.

District Superintendent Nicholas Fischer said McVey's three major tasks will be handling media relations, marketing district programs, and developing an internal marketing program. She will also be responsible for informing the public when changes occur within the Christina School District, and handling questions from concerned Christina parents.

District board members chose McVey for the position because of her extensive resume in public relations, Fischer said.

Most recently, she worked as a spokesperson for PECO, an electric and gasoline utility company now known as Exelon.

According to McVey, she was involved in "every facet of com-

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## Newark High wins fourth straight state title

Yellowjackets defeat Sussex Central in final

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Newark High football team defeated Sussex Central 29-13 Saturday afternoon at Delaware State University to win its fourth straight Division I state football championship.

It's the first time in state history that any school has won four consecutive football titles.

The victory completed an undefeated 12-0 season for the Yellowjackets.

The win also capped an amazing four-year career for the Newark High seniors. In addition to their four state championships, the group won four straight conference titles and posted an amazing 47-1 record.

The team, along with its No. 1 ranking in the state, is ranked among the Top 25 high school football teams in the nation.

"This is the 2000 team's championship," Simpson said of the run. "Each team is different and has different dynamics and

leaders. This group of seniors has been able to continue what has been established here."

After Sussex Central pulled within 14-13 late in the first half, Newark completely took over the game.

The Yellowjackets marched right back down the field and

**“They were playing with a lot of intensity and we had to match that.”**

ORIE HARRIS

NEWARK HIGH SENIOR ALL-STATE LINEMAN

scored a touchdown to take a 20-13 halftime lead.

They then dominated the second half from start to finish, scoring twice more and limiting the Golden Knights to just 19 total yards.

"I think we were like 'Whoa, we've got a game here,'" said Newark coach Butch Simpson of the Sussex Central kickoff return for a touchdown. "Anytime you

return a kick for a score it's a big momentum swing. For us to come back and get another score right before halftime was significant."

"We huddled right after that and I told everybody we have to play with more emotion," said Newark All-American Orie Harris. "They were playing with a lot of intensity and we had to match that."

Newark was led by balanced running and passing attacks.

Senior Nelson Drew, who ran for over 1,600 yards and 27 touchdowns on the season, again led the Newark ground game with 150 yards and two touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Erec Spiese completed 10-of-15 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Junior end John Parkinson had five catches for 107 yards.

Junior fullback Brandon Snow caught a 21-yard touchdown pass as well.

"We practiced throwing the ball all week," said Spiese, the junior quarterback. "But there's been a lot of times when we've practiced passing all week and then not had to throw the ball during the game. Today, we were able to throw the ball. It was fun."



PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

Newark quarterback Erec Spiese celebrates the Jackets' state championship victory over Sussex Central Saturday.

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## POLICE REPORTS

### Drugs found in Mill-creek residence

New Castle County Police charged Jeremy Fontanez, 22, of Cooper Farms in Millcreek with possession with intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling for keeping controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia on Dec. 5. Police found four pounds of marijuana with an approximate street value of \$3,500 in Fontanez' residence while executing a search warrant after a one-month investigation.

### Assaults increase around Newark

Around 12:30 a.m. on Dec. 3, a man seated in a vehicle on Haines Street in Newark was hit by glass when an unknown suspect threw a bottle through the sunroof of the vehicle. The victim was treated for glass in his left eye after the bottle broke.

Newark Police report that a 20-year-old man was treated for a swollen eye after he had Mace sprayed in his face around 1:20 a.m. on Dec. 3. The victim told police an unknown suspect described as a black female called him over for directions in the parking lot of the College Square shopping center and then sprayed the Mace at him.

Around 2:10 a.m. on the same date, a 26-year-old man suffered lacerations after he was hit in the head with a bottle by two attackers in the unit block of Choate Street.

The unknown suspects are described as a white male in a red shirt and baseball cap and a white male in a shirt with "Mecca" on it.

Newark Police report unknown suspects described as a white male and a white female threw a bottle through the window of a vehicle on Elkton Road around 1:35 a.m. on Dec. 2. A 22-year-old male victim in the vehicle was hit and suffered cuts on the nose from broken glass.

Around 3:05 a.m. on Nov. 25, a 20-year-old and a 19-year-old man were sprayed with pepper spray and struck in the head with a flashlight during an argument in the area of East Main and North Chapel streets. The unknown suspects are described as two white males, 17 to 19 years old, one wearing a black "puffy" jacket and dark clothing.

Anyone with information about these or similar incidents is asked to call Newark Police at 366-7111 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333.

### Police respond to shots fired

Delaware State Police are investigating shots fired on Dec. 1 around 8:45 p.m. at the Ace Car Wash located at 1921 Pulaski Highway/Route 40. A 16-year-old male juvenile, who was walking around the car wash, was confronted by a white male suspect who was talking on a pay phone.

The two had a verbal altercation that escalated when the suspect on the phone pulled a handgun and fired one shot in the air. The 16-year-old then retreated when he heard three more shots being fired. The suspect, described as a white male, 17 to 20-years-old, 5 feet, 7 inches to 5 feet, 10 inches tall with a thin build, and wearing a dark camouflage jacket, fled the area following the shooting.

### Drug charges filed

Delaware State Police arrested a New Castle man and charged him with drug related charges after a search of his home around noon on Nov. 30.

State police used a search warrant at the residence in Holloway Terrace and seized eight pounds of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Edward R. Freck Jr., 22, was charged with trafficking marijuana, possession with intent to deliver marijuana, maintaining a dwelling and possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Suspect arrested for thefts, burglary

New Castle County Police arrested Jesse Hammons, 37, of Wilmington this week on charges of burglary, theft, and criminal mischief.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, County Detectives received a call from Delaware State Police who told them Hammons was involved in an accident investigation during which they had recovered property in his car that did not belong to him.

County Police found many of the items were stolen from cars parked in the community of Jamestowne, off of School Bell Road in Bear, on Nov. 26. Detectives returned many of the items to the owners, but still have property belonging to other unidentified victims.

Anyone in the Jamestowne or Linden Hill Village areas who has been a victim of recent theft from car or burglary to contact Detective Wendy Feaser at 571-7924.

## UD administrator named to national board for MADD

Ronald M. Smith, vice president for student life at the University of Delaware, has been elected to serve on the national board of directors of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). As one of 25 national board members, Smith will serve a three-year term.

Smith has worked in the field of education for nearly 40 years, beginning in 1962 when he taught high school in Houston, after four years of service in the U.S. Army. For 14 years, Smith worked in various capacities at Carnegie-Mellon University, and also served at the universities of Houston and Oklahoma before coming to Newark. He has written books and articles on subjects ranging from history to minority issues. Smith began working with MADD in 1999 as a member of its college commission, a group created to study the issue of underage drinking on college campuses throughout the United States.

One of the commission's recommendations is the implementation of a College Honor Roll to recognize campuses that have strong alcohol prevention policies and programs. Other suggestions are to build student leadership, to support campus/community coalitions and to launch a grassroots campaign for enforcement of alcohol laws on college campuses.

Locally, Smith helped organize MADD's Delaware Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking and Alcohol-Related Issues held at the University of Delaware in October.

"Roland Smith's day-to-day experience working with college students will be a tremendous asset to MADD as we work to tackle the problem of underage drinking on college campuses," said Dean Wilkerson, MADD national executive director.

Alcohol-related traffic deaths have declined by more than 40 percent in the U.S. over the last two decades since MADD was formed in 1980. That year, alcohol was involved in 57 percent of highway deaths. Last year, alcohol-related crashes counted for about 38 percent of total traffic deaths.

Had drunk driving continued at the 1980 level over the past 20 years an estimated 183,000 more Americans might have died in car crashes, MADD statistics show.

MADD is currently alerting the public to holiday driving safety. In 1999, 1,610 people were killed in alcohol-related traffic crashes between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

## Families need to be aware Dalmations are not good pets

While the on-screen 102 Dalmations will be doing all sorts of amazing and adorable things, the Delaware Humane Association is urging Delawareans to think carefully before acquiring one.

DHA officials said the breed is prone to skin allergies and deafness, and they aren't the best dogs to have if there are children in the household. They are extremely active and require a large amount of exercise and attention. Training is essential and not always easily accomplished.

According to The Humane Society of the United States, within a year of the 1996 movie release of "101 Dalmations," animal shelters and humane

organizations nationwide were bombarded with dalmations purchased on a whim. Delaware shelters received dozens of dalmations that year.

"Most people aren't prepared for a dog that sheds all year round and can be destructive when left alone for long periods," said Mary Colmery, Director of Shelter Operations. "These dogs generally do not make good family pets."

Disney officials have told the Humane Society that a caution statement about the animals as pets appears after the closing credits, but by then most people will have left the theater, perhaps with the thought of buying a dalmation.

## DART First State hearings this week for fare changes

DART First State and the Delaware Transit Corporation are seeking to equalize and standardize fares statewide and implement "Leading Edge" stored-value cards in place of the many fare instruments now in use. To obtain public comments on the proposed changes, DART will conduct public hearing workshops in New Castle County on Dec. 13, from 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Dec. 15, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., both at Carvel State Office Building, 2nd Floor Auditorium, 820 N French Street, Wilmington.

Changes would establish: consistent fare zones for all fixed route services; the same \$2 county-wide paratransit rate per one-way trip in all counties; the same fare rates on all local buses operating within the same county; an urban county (New Castle County) local service cash fare rate of \$1.15 per one-way trip; a rural

county (Kent And Sussex Counties) local service cash fare rate of \$1 per one-way trip; a consistent rate structure per zone; a premium service (Intercounty) cash fare rate of \$1.50 per zone per one-way trip a reduced cash fare on fixed routes for senior citizens and the disabled that is 40 percent less than the standard cash fare and divisible by 5 cents; standardized and consistently applied definitions of rider classifications statewide; daily unlimited ride passes, priced at 2.1 times the standard service cash rate, as the sole means of transferring between fixed route buses; six stored value cards good on any fixed route bus and sold at the same discount and price statewide to replace all passes and multi-ride fare cards; stored value card rates divisible with TransitChek denominations to make it simpler for employers to provide TransitCheks as

employee benefits; and the ability to use discounted stored value cards to purchase Daily Passes on board the bus so customers can obtain unlimited riding at a discounted price on just the days they use the service.

The proposal which, if approved, will become effective on May 21, 2001, also will be available for public review at most public libraries and at all DART First State Transportation Stores and Reception Desks. People may also mail their comments to DART First State Public Hearing, P.O. Box 1670, Wilmington, DE 19899-1670.

For more information about DART First State services in New Castle County call 1-800-652-DART or 1-302-652-DART; for information on statewide paratransit services call 1-800-553-DART, or visit website www.DartFirstState.com.

### Elkton man dies after crash at Routes 40/896

On Dec. 5 at approximately 1:18 a.m., a 1996 Chevrolet pick-up, driven by Robert M. Barrow, 24, of Elkton, was eastbound on Route 40 approaching old Route 896.

A 1999 Honda Civic, driven by Susan M. Perry, 22, of Newark, northbound on old Route 896, entered the intersection and was struck by the front of the Chevrolet pick-up causing extensive damage to both cars.

Perry was taken to Christiana Hospital where she was treated and admitted for a concussion, and multiple lacerations and abrasions. She was not wearing a seatbelt. A preliminary investigation suggests alcohol was involved.

Barrow was taken to Christiana Hospital where he died as a result of head and neck trauma on Dec. 5 at 9 p.m. He was not wearing a seatbelt.

The investigation by the Delaware State Police Accident Reconstruction Team is ongoing. Anyone with information about this collision is asked to call 477-8505.

### Many in the community help effort

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adults, and 722 children, were given a week's supply of canned and fresh food.

The Newark Area Welfare Committee expects to assemble more than 300 baskets again this year. In addition to non-perishable foods, the Committee needs frozen turkeys (10-15 pounds) for the baskets. Turkeys can be delivered to Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main Street, Newark, by 10 a.m. on Dec. 16. Many area churches are also participating by collecting turkeys after services.

Persons who would like to help collect, sort, assemble or pickup items, please contact Beverly Stoudt at the Church. A volunteer sign-up sheet is also available at the Newark Senior Center.

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**Tuesday, October 10**  
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**Wednesday, October 11**  
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**Duffy** - Mandi and Robert, Bear, son  
**Blevins** - Kimberly and Daniel, Newark, son  
**Almoraisi** - Asya M. and Mohammed, Newark, daughter  
**Frederick** - Elizabeth and John Lee, Elkton, Md., daughter  
**Rmirez** - Jenaelle E., Bear, son  
**Tillman** - Ann Marie and James A., Bear, daughter

**Friday, October 13**  
**McCafferty** - Melissa and John, Newark, daughter

**Sunday, October 15**  
**Workman** - Christina and Ralph, Landenberg, Pa., son  
**Morris** - Kirsten and Christopher, Newark, son  
**Smith** - Jane and Frederick, Newark, daughter  
**Council** - Nicole, Newark, son

**Monday, October 16**  
**Bonar** - Lisa and Dale, Bear, son  
**Moody** - Shannon and David, Newark, son  
**Sanchez** - Guillermina and Rafael Parra, Bear, son  
**Baxter** - Robyn and Charles, Pennsville, N.J., son  
**Ash** - Katherine and Keith, Newark, daughter

**Tuesday, October 17**  
**Geistel-Bryant** - Diane and Kenneth, Newark, daughter  
**DeWaele** - Carrie and Paul, Middletown, son  
**Mathew** - Laurie and Jason, Newark, daughter  
**Smith** - Melissa, Newark, daughter  
**Kambhametta** - Lalitha and Chandra, Newark, daughter  
**Kupsick** - Christina, Middletown, son  
**Repelle** - Carolyn and Damian, Newark, son  
**Godfrey** - Amy C. and Scott, Bear, son

## Groves High is on Internet with 'distance learning'

Numerous options for getting a high school diploma

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Groves High School for adults first opened its doors in Newark in the fall of 1965 and the following spring, three students each walked away with a diploma. The school has since opened doors all over Delaware for more than 15,000 adults who have decided it is never too late to receive a high school education.

Groves is the only statewide, state-funded, adult learning institution in the nation. Many Delawareans do not even know that a school of its kind exists, said William McClain, principal of Groves' local site in Newark.

But, over the past 35 years, the high school has become the largest in Delaware, with seven different sites throughout the state and more than 4,000 students currently enrolled — 800 of whom expect to graduate this year, McClain said.

The school's namesake, James H. Groves, was a proponent of lifelong learning. "During the 1960s when state officials were trying to attract new businesses, Groves helped advocate for a 'less brawn, more brain-oriented' high school for adults," McClain said.

State Senator Steven Amick (R-Newark West), said he has been closely involved with the school over the years. "I've met a lot of these students, and nearly all of them are prestigious people — this is not, by any means, a school for lesser-qualified people," Amick said. "Some are there to get a work school diploma, some are there to get the high skills, some are just there for a higher education."

Amick noted there are 18-year-olds all the way up to people in their 70s in the program.

"It's very impressive. Sometimes, students become pregnant or get married, or somebody in their family becomes ill, and they can't finish (regular) high school," Amick said. "This later gives them an equal chance at an education."

The program has attracted so many students over the past three-and-a-half decades that officials have added additional locations to the original one in

Newark. Classes are now offered from 4 to 10 p.m. each weekday at schools in Newark, Wilmington, Marshallton, New Castle, Middletown, Woodside and Georgetown. The only cost is a materials fee of \$40 per semester.

Three years ago, a distance-learning program was also added for people with illnesses or other personal situations that inhibit regular class attendance. It allows them to complete their high school classes over the Internet.

"The (long distance learning) program just breaks down all the barriers," said Dr. Francis Tracy-Mumford, director of the alternative high school education program.

Mumford said an example of those using the distance learning alternative was one individual who did not graduate. "She had to take classes over the summer and was living jointly with her mom and dad," said Tracy-Mumford. "She was with one parent in California during the summer, and she was at the computer that whole time in California, working on school work over the Internet."

Most people do not know that a program of its kind exists, but Groves school has grown so much that 15,000 students have graduated from the school since the program began.

When 13 students graduated from the Groves distance-learning program last month, Amick was among them to receive an honorary diploma. Amick, who is also a graduate of Newark High School, Washington College, and Dickinson School of Law, said he plans to hang his newest diploma on the wall of his Legislative Hall office in Dover.

"The honorary certificate is usually bestowed upon an individual who has done a significant amount for the program, usually a public official," Tracy-Mumford said.

"Senator Amick has been an ongoing supporter of adult education and of legislation to provide additional funding for the program," she said. "He understands adults. He understands that more individuals in Delaware with a high school education equals a greater chance of decreasing unemployment in the state, and therefore, the better the economy."

*The Groves Diploma-At-A-Distance Program is now taking applications from students for the spring semester. For more information call Harry Davies, program manager, toll free at 1-888-321-GRAD.*

## Bond referendum for cost of reservoir construction coming in April 2001

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the developer's settlement in that matter, the city finally took ownership of the land off old Paper Mill Road at the originally appraised value of \$7.95 million.

On Nov. 13 of this year, city council formally annexed the 112,259-acre site, previously known as the Koelig property, into the city limits.

Luft assured council that although the land will still be

zoned for single-family residences, it will never be used for that purpose. "The contingency plan (in the event the reservoir cannot be built there) is this becomes the biggest park in the city of Newark," said Luft. "It has to be zoned something and we don't have a zone in Newark for reservoirs."

Mayor Hal Godwin and other city council members noted that the city entered into the condemnation proceedings based on the city's need for open space for a

water facility and the property could not legally be used for any other purpose.

Preliminary designs for the site and storage facility are expected in January 2001.

In April 2001, the city expects to hold a second referendum to get approval for a bond issue to pay for construction of a storage facility to cost in the area of \$12 million. Luft said the city will take bids in January 2002 for construction to be completed by late 2003.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KATY CIAMARICONE

Lisa McVey officially takes over her role as public information officer for the Christina District on Dec. 15.

## McVey has experience with press and public relations

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munication," including speechwriting, advertising, marketing, and working on the company's community newspaper for eight years.

This included promoting company partnerships with nearby schools and publicizing the mentoring program, which McVey said put her in close contact with local school districts.

"That is pretty much what sparked my interest in education," she said.

McVey also gained knowledge of the public educational system while working as a suburban bureau reporter for The Philadelphia Inquirer for two years. She also worked as a copy editor for The Review while earning a degree in English/journalism from the University of Delaware, and completed an internship at Delaware Today magazine.

John Holton, Christina's previous media representative, left in September to take a position as executive director of the Claymont Community Center.

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# Opinion

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## Some seasonal parties to avoid

Delaware State Police issued a warning about highway fatalities this week, but, before we could even write this editorial, three more people died on state roads.

As of deadline on Wednesday, 11 people had been killed in five days as a result of traffic collisions in Delaware. Officers said they had little explanation for the terrible statistic other than "just inattentiveness."

Highway and transportation officials as well as organizations like Mothers Against Drunk Driving and the American Automobile Association routinely issue warnings at this time of year concerning holiday driving.

Last year, according to MADD, 1,610 people died nationwide in highway accidents between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve.

Delaware State Police report 115 people have now died in traffic accidents in Delaware so far this year, which is 20 more than this time last year.

And, we still have almost a month to go before New Year's Eve.

There's no apparent holiday rhyme or reason to the most recent crashes despite the timing. They involve people of all ages from a 19-year-old man from Millsboro to a 79-year-old man from Seaford. A mother and son were killed as were fathers and grandfathers.

Some were wearing seatbelts and some were not. Some, but not all, involved alcohol or other substance abuse.

The end came suddenly for people in a pickup truck and SUV and minivan as well as less weighty vehicles. Two of the people killed were pedestrians and not even in vehicles at the time.

A passenger died as an SUV allegedly driven by an inebriated driver rolled over and the seatbelt-less victim was ejected.

The accidents happened at all hours of the day and night - 1:20 a.m., 7 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m., 6 p.m. There's no way to predict terminal instances of human frailty.

There is, however, no apparent limit to the opportunities to be careless.

Yes, it is a busy time of year. There is a lot going on in homes and businesses and schools and churches.

In addition, the stock market is down, we don't have a president more than a month after a national election, and there isn't a Sony Playstation to be had for any price.

Oh, yes, there are plenty of personal and public distractions out there. There are also more vehicles and more people driving than ever.

What can we say to convince you? There is no such thing as being too careful.

That's the only thing that's absolutely without question.

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## PAGES FROM THE PAST

News as it appeared in the Newark Post throughout the years

December 9, 1925

### Another store on Main Street

A new men's clothing and shoe store was announced yesterday by David L. Medill, who with Clarence O. Hopkins, both of Newark, will conduct this business. The firm will be known as Medill and Hopkins Company, incorporated.

A lease has been secured in the Lum property adjacent to the newsstand and grocery store of Thomas J. Green, on Main Street. It is expected that the opening will be held within two months.

### Newark windows rattled by blast

The intensity of the explosion which destroyed a passenger engine on the B. and O. R.R. near the Childs, Maryland, station Monday evening is evidenced when many Newark people felt the shock.

Windows and doors rattled, and in some homes, dishes careened on wall racks and table tops.

Trains were cut off the main tracks below Childs and run over the Pennsylvania tracks.

December 13, 1978

### Celebrating Christmas in the Swedish-style

"Christmas just isn't Christmas without Lucia," said Swedish exchange student, Eva Swahnberg, after her final rehearsal for Sunday's Lucia celebration at Old Swedes Church in Wilmington. "I'm really glad I can do it. It's really Sweden."

Swahnberg is a Mt. Pleasant High School senior from Oskarshamm (a Swedish town of about 30,000 people).

### City council won't lower taxes

In an apparent compromise, Newark City Council cut \$200,000 from an expected \$600,000 surplus Monday while approving the city's 1979 General Operating Budget which holds the line on the property tax rate.

Council voted not to lower taxes in the \$6,369,000 operating budget, despite contrary votes from Councilman William Coverdale.

December 8, 1995

### Site decays despite efforts

According to Newark city

officials, the efforts to preserve and develop the old Budd Company/Continental Fibre site at Delaware Avenue and Chapel Street has been a long and thankless task.

For twenty years, the city has simultaneously fought with the owners DelChapel Associates over taxes and building code violations, while also trying to explore new uses for the property.

This week it all came down to issuing criminal summonses in the face of steadfast defiance from the owners.

### Book to close on Main Street business

After seven years, Arlene Eckell of Volume II Books on Main Street is calling it a day.

"I'll be here through January," said Eckell, "but after that, I am never, ever, ever again going to have a bookstore."

Eckell said a combination of things made her decide to close the store. "First, the University (of Delaware) not allowing the flex-card," she said, "and setting up eateries all over campus that keep students from coming to Main Street."

The second and deciding blow was the opening of the new Borders Book store in Christiana.

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## This teacher always makes the grade in annual informal review

By RUTH KELLY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

Each year my daughter and I discuss school and how it's going and surprisingly, she is always quite frank and honest in her opinion of the school climate, teachers and fellow classmates. Believe me, I hear a lot and it's usually all good.

Another annual ritual we have is to talk about all of the teachers she has had since entering school and then we rank them in several categories, again with a lot of fond remembrances.

There is one teacher, however, who always stand out and comes out on top of the list as the most loved teacher and it never seems to change from year-to-year. This teacher has been the most important teacher in my child's life, thus far, and for me set the standard of excellence in which I have measured every other teacher my daughter has had since entering school.

This teacher was teaching to the standards now in place before they were officially put in place several years ago.

She stayed late every day after school and one would have thought that she had no family of her own for the time she put in on a daily basis.

This teacher welcomed phone calls from parents at home anytime they had a concern, trusting that we would not abuse that privilege and I don't think any ever did.

All during the school year, we are kept abreast of our children's progress.

When report cards came home, unlike the one line or few standard worded comments such as "is pleasure to have in class," "high test scores," "positive attitude," etc., this teacher spent a considerable amount of time writing a very detailed comment section.

In her comments she shared what my child's strengths were, pointed out areas in which she was weak, but explained that the weakness could very likely be a developmental problem that would improve as the child matured.



Kelly

The problem areas were identified and explained in such a way that didn't make you or your child feel bad. She always concluded her comments with suggestions on how to help your child do better in her class.

I have never had a teacher since that gave me such complete unsolicited feedback on my child's performance and it is missed.

Receiving this information all through the school year, and not just at the parent-teacher conference, was most helpful. With this teacher, I never felt the need to schedule a conference at the "appointed" time on the school calendar each year.

Recently, the newspapers reported a story of a man who had a teacher who really made a positive impact on his life.

This teacher told his students that if any of them reached the pinnacle of success and became rich, he would like a Red Porsche. When one of the students did make it, he returned with that promised gift and delivered it to this special teacher who made a difference in his life.

We want to do this for our special teacher. We have kept in touch with

her over the years and have cherished this ongoing friendship.

The teacher, I'm most proud to announce is my child's first grade teacher, Mrs. Olivia D. Roane, who is still teaching at Leasure Elementary School.

We asked her what she would like when my daughter makes her first million dollars and we agreed that she will be picked up in a limousine and we're off on an all-expense paid trip to anywhere in the world her heart desires.

This would be just a small price for the path she set my daughter on. She instilled the love of learning in my child from the very beginning.

She modeled the very best behavior of an educator from proper dress, organized classroom, to making learning fun, setting the highest standards and most of all showing the love to all of her students that I have come to expect. We will always love our Mrs. Roane and we thank her for being our Teacher of the Year every year!!

Ruth Kelly is a concerned single-parent who believes in quality public education. She works as a secretary for DuPont and lives in the Christiana area.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**To: Editor**  
**From: Matthew Chezik**  
 Mrs. Priest's class  
 Neil Harvey School  
 849 Northgate Dr.  
 Monteca, CA 95336

I am in the fifth grade in Manteca, Calif. I have adopted your state for a class project. I will be doing a report and making a display about Delaware. In May, my class will be having a "States Fair." I will display and show everything that I have gotten and learned about your state to my whole school.

It would be helpful to me if your readers could send me postcards of your state, maps, brochures, information about wildlife, industry, seat places for tourists, statistics, sports teams and any other information and items your readers feel would be helpful.

I hope your readers will help me with my project. I'm looking forward to hearing from them and I promise to send a thank you note for helping me.

I am excited about learning about your state. Thank you from California.

**To: Editor**  
**From: Victor F. Battaglia**  
 Edmund N. Carpenter, II  
 Stacey Mobley  
 Co-chairs,  
 Meals on Wheels, Del.

She is 78 years old. She lives alone. Her yearly income is less than \$5,000. She is surrounded by memories, photographs of

loved ones and numerous souvenirs. She sits for long periods of time in a well-worn chair near her television.

She is no longer able to shop or cook a balanced meal for herself, but she is able to make tea and move around with her walker. Living at home means everything to her. She is determined to stay there as long as possible. Every weekday she receives a well balanced, hot meal from her Meals on Wheels agency.

Delaware's Meals on Wheels program makes it possible for thousand of elderly Delawareans to live an independent, dignified life at home. More than 3,500 Delaware residents received more than 500,000 home delivered meals last year.

Delaware's growing senior population will mean that more of us will need programs like Meals on Wheels in the future. Some people may require home delivered meals for only a short time following an illness or recovering from an operation. Others may need regular service for as long as they remain in their homes.

Meals on Wheels Delaware is a non-profit agency that works with five other non-profit agencies that coordinate the meals delivery program in their respective areas of the state. In New Castle County, CityFare coordinates the City of Wilmington, the Newark Senior Center covers the City of Newark and Generations Home Care covers the rest of the county. In Kent County, the Modern Maturity Center in Dover is responsible for the

meals program and in Sussex County CHEER covers the meals program in the central area of the county.

More than 1,900 volunteers share at least one of their lunch hours to visit and deliver a hot, nutritious meal to their homebound elderly friends. This is Delaware volunteerism at its best. Employees from over 50 large and small businesses, members of a dozen civic clubs, church members from over 50 religious institutions and hundreds of concerned citizens of all ages volunteer to deliver meals throughout the First State. They frequently tell us how much satisfaction they receive from doing this.

Our volunteers make many new friends, which works both ways. For many of the elderly recipients, their meals volunteer bringing their food is the only person they may see each day. Words cannot describe these precious moments together.

As we approach the holiday season, our goal is to raise \$200,000 to provide meals for additional new homebound Delawareans in the New Year. The value of each meal far exceeds its actual cost of \$6.

Our senior citizens have contributed in so many ways to the life we enjoy in Delaware. Isn't it our responsibility to provide, in return, the nourishment they need to maintain their independence and quality of life? You can join this wonderful partnership as a volunteer or contributor by calling 302-656-3257.

Thank you.

## Report card gives Delaware low grades in women's health, pay

According to a recent study, health and well-being, employment and earnings, economic autonomy, political participation and reproductive rights are five areas in which Delaware ranks among the worst in women's health.

"The Status of Women in Delaware," a study produced by the Institute for Women's Policy Research and a Delaware advisory committee chaired by Marion Lief Palley of the University of Delaware, stated that New York, Kentucky and the District of Columbia are the only three states where the status of women is worse.

According to the report, Delaware women have one of the four highest death rates in the nation for lung cancer, one of the seven highest death rates for breast cancer, one of the eight highest rates of AIDS, one of the three highest rates of the sexually transmitted disease chlamydia, and a higher death rate from heart disease than women in 24 other states.

Delaware, along with West Virginia, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia, received a D- grade on women's health. Delaware scored slightly higher on the subject of women's pay, as compared to that of men, receiving a C+ in the study.

"When payday rolls around, women get short-changed pretty badly," Palley said. "American women make only about 74 cents for every dollar men get. Delaware women don't even do that well. They only get 71 cents on the dollar. Across the state in Maryland, it's 80 cents."

No state earned an A for employment and earnings, because women do not have parity with men's pay anywhere in the U.S. Only the District of Columbia and Maryland received a B+. Five states got an F: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia and Wyoming.

There is one important area in which Delaware does have some bragging rights. The First State has one of the nine lowest women's poverty rates in the country, along with Maryland, Wisconsin, Utah, Alaska, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey.

Women's poverty is the worst in New Mexico and the District of Columbia. State policies on education, the minimum wage, welfare and unemployment insurance have a strong impact on women's economic security, according to the report. Delaware also received a B- for women's economic autonomy.

The state ranks among the top 10 states in electing women. It has just elected a woman governor and has had women serving as attorney general, lieutenant governor, insurance commissioner, state legislators, and in city and county elected officials, Palley said.

However, men still outnumber women three to one in the legislature, and Delaware is one of a few states to have never sent a woman to congress. In addition, political participation among women in Delaware is low, according to the report. Delaware is in the bottom half of states for women's voter registration and women's turnout on election day.

Where women's reproductive rights are concerned, Delaware received a B. It is one of 18 states that mandate sex education, and one of 11 states to require HMOs and health insurance companies to provide contraceptive coverage.

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## Only 95 years...and counting

We hope this is better late than never. Samuel Clifford Buckingham, also called S.C., and sometimes Buck, by his friends and family, turned 95-years-old on Oct. 7.

Clifford, a resident of Red Mill Road in Newark, was born in the Corner Ketch area and graduated from Newark High School in 1922.

"He recently attended the 2000 Reunion and received the award for 'Most Great-Grandchildren' and 'Oldest Graduate in Attendance,'" said granddaughter Maria Buckingham.

Twice widowed, he was married to Eliza Cook for 57 years and later to Alice Fountaine.

He had three children: Frank H. Buckingham and Gail Uncahner, both of Newark; and Joyce Geesaman (deceased). His nine grandchildren include Maria, Nina, Amy, Elaine, Evelyn, Burt, Ellen, Meg, and Elisa (deceased).

As of now, he is the "devoted great-grandfather of 10," said his granddaughter.

A graduate of Goldey-Beacom College, Buckingham worked on a dude ranch in Jackson Hole, Wyo., in the 1920s. Before his retirement, he worked for Motor Car Service in Wilmington.

He played softball for years with Ebenezer Church league where his son was the batboy. "He is still very spry and recently

underwent cataract surgery," said Maria Buckingham. "He can now drive without glasses. He's a regular at Baker's Restaurant and grows wonderful vegetables, too."

His granddaughter proudly stated he is "a role model and a source of pleasure and lively conversation, with a sunny disposition."

Hoping to have him around for years to come, Maria Buckingham noted her great-grandfather lived to be 98.

"Happy belated Birthday, Granddaddy, from all your family and friends—we love you!" she said.

## Need a speaker?

The staff of the Newark Post is always anxious to get out in their community and meet the members of local clubs and organizations. And we welcome the opportunity to provide a speaker for a program.

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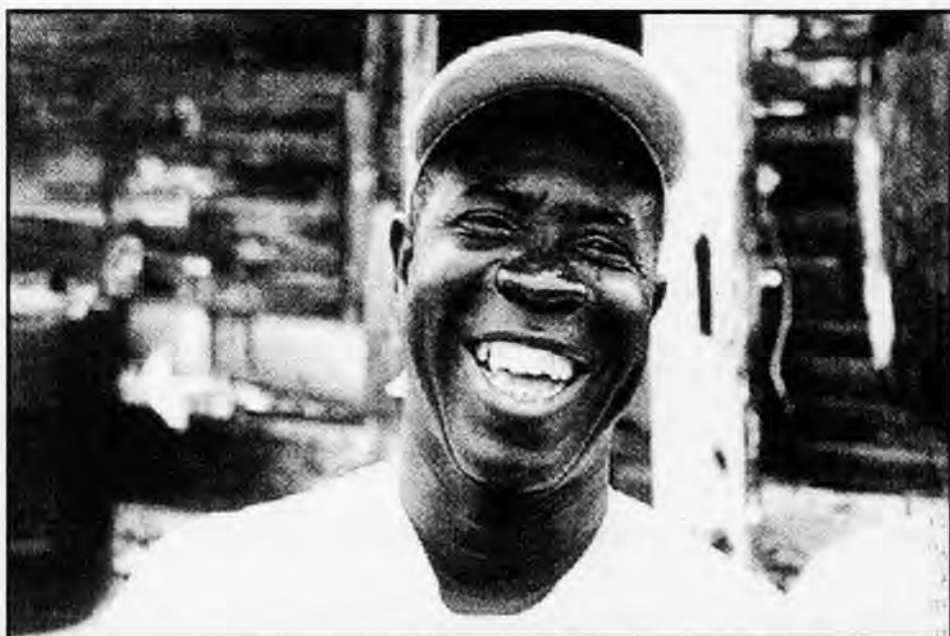
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## NEWARK OUTLOOK

### Healthy holiday choices

One of our favorite past times over the holidays is eating. Company parties, school functions, even neighborhood Christmas caroling are usually topped off with a plate of cookies and a glass of eggnog. Why not enjoy eating over the holidays without having to buy a new wardrobe in January. The secret may be in making over some of our favorite recipes, making healthier choices and staying active even in the cold.

The Food Guide Pyramid should be used as a model for healthy eating. Very often the groups from the pyramid which are overlooked are the fruit group and the vegetable group. These two groups provide few calories and lots of nutrients. Why not capitalize on these groups when planning your holiday party menu? Most of the fun of attending holiday get-togethers is in socializing with the other holiday revelers. What you eat is secondary. Of course you want it to have eye appeal and taste good but whether it's cookies or a veggie pizza it doesn't really matter. A simple veggie pizza can be made by spreading light flavored cream cheese on a precooked pizza crust. Top it off with colorful, chopped vegetables, cut it in wedges and you have a popular appetizer.



By Kathleen Splane

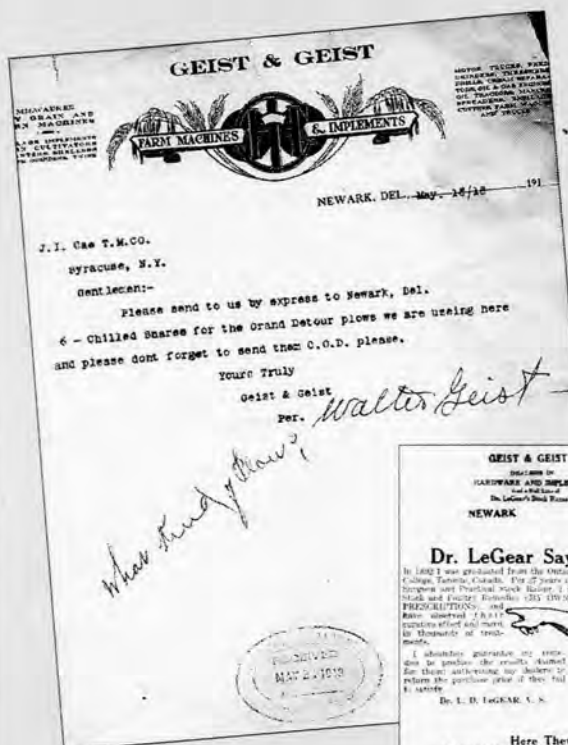
A Berry Blend Shake is a healthy alternative to eggnog. Blend one partially thawed ounce package of frozen strawberries with one six ounce can of orange juice concentrate. Add one pint of low fat strawberry yogurt and two cups of skim milk. Blend until mixed and foamy. Garnish with a sprig of mint and a fresh strawberry slice for a festive drink.

At holiday time everyone is spread so thin. Time for food preparation needs to be minimal. Using chopped fruits and vegetables from the salad bar at the grocery store is a way to save time in preparation, but still take advantage of the nutrients in those parts of the Food Guide Pyramid.

Recipe makeovers can help cut the fat in many of the tried and true recipes passed down from generation to generation. If you eliminate the fat from casseroles and main entrees, a tasty dish can still be produced. Instead of greasing the casserole with oil, spray it with a non-stick cooking spray. Use skim or low fat milk instead of whole milk in your recipes. This cuts the

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## History out of the ashes



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Following a fire, repairs in the attic of a building on Main Street (above) revealed letters and advertisements of a Newark business previously unknown to Robert Thomas (right) president of the Newark Historical Society.



By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

A fire in October that left some Main Street businesses temporarily closed and apartment residents homeless, shed new light on charred pages of Newark's history last week.

The fire significantly damaged one apartment which must be completely rebuilt and residents were forced to find another place to live. Margarita's Pizza, Newark Bagels and Cluck-U Chicken all had significant amounts of smoke damage.

But, despite the smoke cloud that hung over Main Street following the blaze, one positive thing was pulled out of the debris.

Members of a cleanup crew sent to restore the building noticed something unusual in the attic where only a few boards make up the floor.

Some papers were stuffed inside the wall and, upon closer inspection, they identified the papers as letterheads, newspapers, a cookbook and other items which date back to the

early 1900s.

The workers called property owner Gene Danneman, who also owns the adjacent Copy Maven on Main Street. Danneman decided to contact Robert Thomas, president of the Newark Historical Society, that same day.

"I gave (the papers) to Bob because they were so fragile I was afraid to do anything with them," she said. "I couldn't figure out who else would benefit from these papers, and I wasn't going to throw them away."

The owners of a former business most likely packed the papers into the wall — more than 80 years ago, Thomas said after he had time to inspect the retrieved articles.

"There were a lot of documents dated back to 1917 that were found in a spot where there was no insulation," Thomas said. "Someone probably used them as insulation — or maybe they wanted someone to find them later. It seems like they saved quite a lot of correspondence."

He said some of the documents were so weather-beaten that he had to throw them away. "There was a lot of fire dam-

age to some of the things," Thomas said. "The newspapers were charred. They broke into about 50 pieces when I picked them up. But a lot of the letters are salvageable — they seem to be in pretty good shape."

The letterheads are yellowed and jagged around the edges,



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Repairs are underway at fire-damaged stores and apartments in a Main Street building.

which Thomas said is probably the result of nibbling by mice.

Most of them are dated to 1917 or 1918 and addressed from officials of the Geist and Geist company, which was a manufacturer of farming equipment during that time.

"When I saw the papers, I called Bob and said, 'did you know there was a company in

Newark in the '20s called Geist and Geist?'" Danneman explained. "And he said, 'no, I don't think there was,' and I said, 'Oh, yes there was, I have proof.'"

Thomas said owners of Geist and Geist probably lived on Main Street where the documents were found. The building was a privately-owned residence from approximately 1910 until the 1960s.

The company operated downtown when Newark was predominantly a farming community. "Agriculture was the biggest industry in the area," Thomas said. "Right on up until about the 1960s, Newark was nothing but farmland."

Over the past century, Newark-area farms have included the 300-acre Koelgel farm, which will soon become home to the city reservoir, the Dean farm, which is now the Nonantum Mills community on Old Paper Mill Road, the Godwin farm, once owned by Mayor Harold Godwin's grandparents, which is now the Stonesthrow community, and the Williams farm, which is now Glasgow High School.

Geist and Geist probably

supplied most of these farm-owners with the tools they needed to maintain their land, Thomas said.

Many of the letterheads are correspondence to and from other farm equipment companies about products such as chilled plows, cattle feed and tractors. "This kind of correspondence displays what most companies were doing back then," Thomas said.

Geist wrote to the International Harvester company, which later merged with a local company called Case to become known as International Case. Geist was purchasing products from International Case, and some of the letters were requests for price quotes.

Although these pages from Newark's past have remained hidden for more than eight decades, Thomas said he intends to keep them handy for into the future.

"On a lot of the letterheads, there were beige and red coloring for lettering," he said, "and what we can do is make duplicates; so in case these old papers disintegrate, we can still have the copies on hand."

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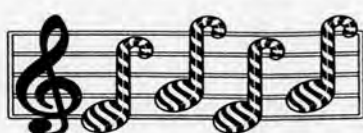
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# Santa Claus is riding the rails this holiday season

'Tis the season for traditions! Some Christmas traditions are truly international and some are honored in only one family. In the United States Santa Claus and trains have been intertwined for many, many years.

Santa arrived in some cities for his pre-Christmas stay by train. In the destitute coal valleys of West Virginia, railroads arranged for Santa to have his own train with an open end observation car on the rear. The train ran through cities and towns of the coal regions and Santa gave toys and candy to the children who would have had no other treats for Christmas.

After Joshua Lionel Cohen began making toy electric trains for Christmas giving around the beginning of the last century, trains and Christmas became inexorably connected. Model railroad clubs and great museums like the Brandywine River Museum devote whole galleries to trains at this time of year.

In our area, there is a tradition followed by families for many years involving the Wilmington & Western Railroad. Adults who rode the W & W Santa Claus trains when they were children have begun bringing their children back to continue the tradi-

tion. It seemed to be on thousands of families Christmas schedule and would be for years to come. Then came Hurricane Floyd, which inflicted over three and a half million dollars worth of damage on the oldest operating railroad in Delaware. The W & W had a "shot run" last year to keep the tradition alive, but this year many of the bridges have been repaired and the track redone. The volunteers who operate the Wilmington & Western have had a tough fight but with help from many the fight is almost over. The Santa Claus Specials are running this year.

The trains are pulled by a Baldwin steam locomotive, Wilmington & Western No. 58. It was built in 1907 and put back into operating condition by the railroad's corps of volunteers. The cars on the train are coaches

that were manufactured by the Pullman Company before World War I. They have old fashion open vestibules at the end of each car. Like the locomotive, the cars have been lovingly restored by W & W volunteers.

The train is decorated for Christmas and the old gentleman himself is aboard every trip from Greenbank Station up and down the railroad laid out in 1867. The ride parallels the historic Red Clay Creek. Santa and his helpers visit each child and spend time with him or her. The children can give Santa a letter, ask for what he or she wants for Christmas or just talk to Santa.

Each child receives a present from Santa. It is a solid chocolate locomotive. Parents are usually taking still or video pictures of the event, and they can take all

they want at no cost.

Unlike the children visiting a department store Santa, the children are not pulled up on Santa's lap. Santa comes to the child at his or her seat and, if there is room and the child wants him to, Santa will sit and chat, but there is no pressure. If the child wants to sit on Santa's lap, that's fine, but it is the child's choice, not a strange man in a red suit. I have ridden the train and am always impressed how low key Santa keeps the encounter.

The trains will be running from the Wilmington & Western Railroad's Greenbank Station this weekend, December 9 and 10 and next weekend, Dec. 16 and 17. Greenbank Station is located on the Newport-Gap Pike, Delaware Route 41, one quarter mile north of its intersection with the Kirkwood Highway, Delaware Route 2. Reservations are strongly recommended, but if there are tickets left, they go on sale at the station at 11:30 a.m. on train days. Reservations can be made by calling 302-998-1930.

In the station building there is a fine railroad gift shop with ideas for all ages from Thomas the Tank Engine through real lanterns and old stock certi-



Santa and his helpers are riding the Wilmington and Western Railroad again this year bringing fun and a solid chocolate steam engine to each child.

icates. Railroad clothing is available in all sizes as well. The shop is operated by volunteers and all the proceeds go towards keeping the railroad running.

If your family hasn't had this Delaware tradition as part of your Christmas, maybe this should be the year to start a new tradition. If your family has been part of it, be sure to get your tickets while there are still some seats available. Santa trains are all reserved seat trains.

Enjoy!

Phil Toman has been a columnist for the Newark Post since 1969. An enthusiastic supporter of the arts locally, he has a vast knowledge of the arts in the mid-Atlantic region.

## THE ARTS



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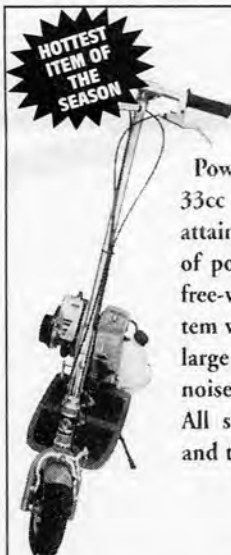
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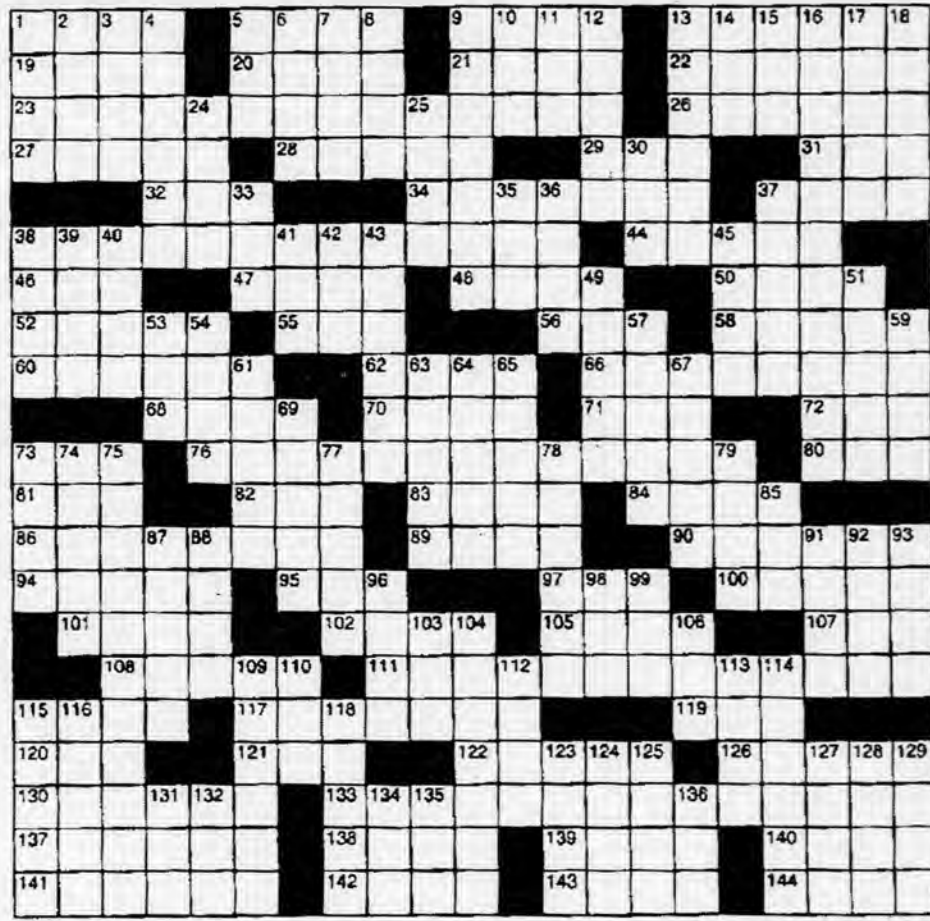
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## DECEMBER 9

GARDENING WORKSHOP 9-11 a.m. University of Delaware Cooperative Extension, 910 S. Chapel St. 831-COOP.  
WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL 7 p.m. Parents Without Partners, Inc. presents a social for single parents. For directions and reservations, call 998-3115, ext. or call Maryann at 322-1619.

## DECEMBER 10

WRITING WORKSHOP 2 to 4 p.m. Second Sundays at Art House, Delaware Avenue, Newark.

## DECEMBER 11

NEW DIRECTIONS 7:15 to 9:30 p.m. Support group for families, friends and persons with clinical and manic depression at Aldersgate Methodist Church, Wilmington. Info, call Dolores at 286-1161 or June at 610-265-1594.  
NEWARK DELTONES 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 368-1749.  
SINGLES CIRCLE 7 p.m. every Monday at New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road (Route 896) in New London, Pa. 610-869-2140.  
LINE DANCING 1 and 2:30 p.m. every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.  
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## MEETINGS

ister, call 658-5177.

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SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, So. College Ave., Newark. Info, call 368-2318.

## DECEMBER 12

CHRISTINA SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of

month. This month's meeting will be held at Gallaher Elementary School, Newark.

COLONIAL SCHOOL BOARD 7:30 p.m. second Tuesday of month at George Read Middle School, New Castle.

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## DECEMBER 13

SKI CLUB 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Hockessin Fire Hall. Ski trips, sailing, biking, rafting and more. All ages welcome to join. 792-7070.

PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m. to noon, second and fourth Wednesdays at Newark Arts Alliance Art House, 132 E. Delaware Avenue. 731-9289.

LOOSE THREADS 7 p.m. second Wednesdays at Art Warehouse.

Newark. 266-7266.

FAMILY CIRCLES 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 658-5177.  
JAZZERCISE 'LIGHT' 9 a.m. Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

## DECEMBER 14

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursdays. Meets at Cecil County Dept. of Aging to overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Info and directions, call 410-287-3290.

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NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. Thursdays at Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, call 737-1711 or 737-0724.

## Acclaimed jazz trumpeter Arturo Sandoval at Grand

Celebrated trumpeter Arturo Sandoval will perform at The Grand Opera House on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m.

Acknowledged as one of the greatest jazz trumpeters, Grammy Award-winning Sandoval fled Cuba during a European tour with Dizzy Gillespie's United Nations Orchestra in 1990. An HBO documentary on Sandoval's Defection, "For Love or Country: The Arturo Sandoval Story" aired through mid-December.

His latest album, "Americana," celebrates his search for freedom and recent naturalization as a U.S. citizen. When asked how it feels to finally be an American, Sandoval explains, "This record is the answer."

A virtuoso of Afro-Cuban jazz and a renowned classical artist, Sandoval has recorded eight albums since his defection in genres such as Jazz, Swing, Latin, and Classical. Two albums won both a Grammy and Billboard award for Best Latin Jazz Album.

A master workshop and dance party with Sandoval is part of his encore visit to The Grand on Dec. 15. The master class for the students from The Grand School of Music prior to his performance was free and open to the public.

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POST GAME

Amazing but true

By MARTY VALANIA  
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Did anybody notice that the Newark High football team was not called for one personal foul or unsportsmanlike conduct penalty in Saturday's state championship game against Sussex Central?

I realize that's the way it should be and this fact probably shouldn't be newsworthy.

However, for anyone that watched the Yellowjackets all season, it was clearly noticeable.

The Jackets were called for more than their share of penalties this fall. It really didn't hurt their performance any as their record and scores would indicate.

It was, though, a sense of frustration for the coaching staff and players.

I'm certainly not going to say that the Jackets were angels on the field. Clearly, that was not the case. They were hard-nosed players that played with passion and intensity that sometimes may have been carried a bit too far.

On the other hand, I do have a problem with the way the Jackets' problems were dealt with. There were some games (I watch from the sidelines) that the Newark coaches were being warned from the second play of the game on about conduct.

There were some games that Newark coach Butch Simpson was warned before the game about the play of his team.

Isn't it amazing that a team with such a dirty reputation among upstate officials can play a game with downstate officials (and thus no reputation) and not get penalized for any personal fouls or unsportsmanlike conduct? In fact, the Jackets weren't even warned about any problems.

I know from personal experience that no upstate team wants to play a big game against a downstate team with downstate officials. It just doesn't happen.

Yet, after Newark's semifinal victory, it was playing the championship game would be officiated by a downstate crew. Considering past attitudes, that's amazing.

I can tell you for sure that Newark played its game against Sussex Central the exact same way it played all season. How can one group of officials see Newark's play completely different from another?

I don't know. It's amazing that this team had just won its fourth straight state championship and instead of elation, one of the main topics of conversation (within the coaching staff and team) was that no personal fouls were called against the Jackets.

Certainly after watching Newark play all season, I might be a little jaded in my view. And if there's one thing I realize, it's officials have the most difficult jobs in sports. They take way more grief than they deserve. So I feel a bit uncomfortable with this position.

Heck, all of the officials I know personally are great people.

That being said, I had other people with no affiliation with the school, town or



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STATE CHAMPS! – AGAIN



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY STEVE SPIESE

Newark running back Nelson Drew gained 150 yards in the state championship game.

Passing game leads Jackets

By MARTY VALANIA  
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

When fans think of the Newark High football team, they generally think of a powerful running game and a dominating defense.

These characteristics most definitely fit the 2000 state championship team as well. However, this team had a little-used capability that made it more dynamic than past teams – a good passing game.

Newark's passing game wasn't needed much this season. The Yellowjackets, on their way to a 12-0 season, blistered the opposition early and often with its strong running attack. That dominance rendered the passing game an untapped commodity.

Well, Coach Butch Simpson drew on that Saturday as Newark knocked off Sussex Central 29-13 to capture its fourth straight Division I state championship.

Junior quarterback Erec Spiese completed 10-of-15 pass-

es for 167 yards as the passing game was a catalyst to the Jackets' offensive success against the Knights.

"We knew Sussex Central had a good defense," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "We knew we would have to mix up our offense."

Newark's first touchdown came on a well-designed 21-yard screen pass from Spiese to fullback Brandon Snow. Snow, after catching the ball, had a clear path to the end zone after the Newark line buried the only two Sussex Central defenders on that side of the field.

In addition to Spiese, end John Parkinson had an active day for the Jackets.

Parkinson had five receptions for 107 yards. He also caught a 22-yard touchdown pass, but it was nullified due to a holding penalty.

"Park had a great day," Simpson said. "We knew Spiese could throw, we knew Parkinson could catch. We would've thrown the ball more, but tight end Steve

Selk broke a finger in the first half."

Parkinson caught balls over the middle and he caught stop patterns along the sideline. He was also a force after the catch, often bulling his way for more yardage.

"They were playing right up on me," Parkinson said. "I knew if they weren't going to give me a cushion that I could get open. And Spiese, he throws a great ball."

Newark has had the potential to throw the ball all season. There were certainly flashes of it early on as the threat of the passing game made it impossible for teams to nine men on the line of scrimmage to stop the run.

However, as the wins and the scores piled up, Newark didn't need the passing game.

"We practiced throwing it a lot this week," Spiese said. "But there were a lot of times that we threw the ball in practice and then didn't in the game. We knew we could. It was great to be able to do it in the game."

Newark tops Central for fourth straight title

By MARTY VALANIA  
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Four-peat.

Newark High became the first Delaware school ever to win four straight state football championships with its 29-13 victory over Sussex Central Saturday afternoon at Delaware State University.

Sussex Central had just returned a 78 yards for a touchdown to pull within 14-13 with just 2:30 to play in the first half when the Yellowjackets awoke and took over the game.

Newark took the Knights' ensuing kickoff and drove 68 yards in just five plays to take a 20-13 lead into the locker room. The big play of the drive was a 54-yard pass play from quarterback Erec Spiese to John Parkinson that gave the Jackets a first down on the four-yard line.

Nelson Drew took care of the remaining yardage on the next play and Newark never looked back.

"I think we were like 'Whoa, we've got a game here,'" said Newark coach Butch Simpson of the Sussex Central kickoff return for a touchdown. "Anytime you return a kick for a score it's a big momentum swing. For us to come back and get another score right before halftime was significant."

"We huddled right after that

and I told everybody we have to play with more emotion," said Newark All-American Orien Harris. "They were playing with a lot of intensity and we had to match that."

From that point on, Sussex Central gained just 19 yards the rest of the game. In fact, the Knights only had the ball three times in the entire second half as the Newark offense took control of the game.

Newark took the second-half kickoff and drove deep into Sussex Central territory before a penalty nullified a touchdown pass from Spiese to Parkinson and stalled the drive.

Newark, however, forced the Knights to punt after just three plays and drove to the 15-yard line before having to settle for a 32-yard field goal by John Brayman. Brayman's kick improved the Jackets' lead to 23-13 with 2:53 to play in the third quarter.

Sussex Central got the ball back after the field goal and promptly fumbled on its first play from scrimmage.

Newark covered the 25 yards in six plays, culminating with a one-yard run by Drew on a fourth-and-goal play.

Drew ended the game with 150 yards on 21 carries.

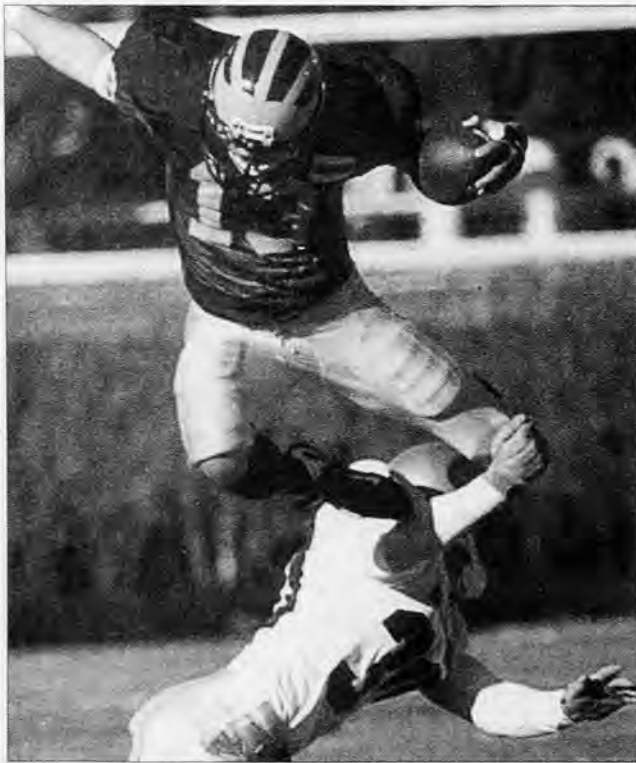
The Knights had just one more possession in the game but were only able to pick up one

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY STEVE SPIESE

Newark's Drew Kisner runs around end during the title game.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

UD running back Craig Cummings hurdles over a Lehigh defender during Saturday's game.

UD preps for Ga. Southern

By MARTY VALANIA  
NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It may not be Penn State and Florida State, but that's the type of titanic battle to expect Saturday as I-AA powerhouses Delaware and Georgia Southern square off Saturday at noon in the NCAA I-AA semifinals at Delaware Stadium.

The winner earns a trip to the championship game against the winner of the Montana-Appalachian State game Dec. 16 in Chattanooga.

The Blue Hens (12-1) battered Lehigh 47-22 in what may have been the team's best effort of the season. The Eagles rolled over Hofstra 48-20 and appear poised to defend their national championship.

"Perhaps we're still getting better," said Delaware coach Tubby Raymond. "The last two weeks we've progressed in every way. But, once you get into the tournament and win a couple of games, you're going to run into a great football team – and we've got one this week."

Georgia Southern brings an 11-2 record to Newark. Its only losses are a 29-7 setback to I-AA power Georgia and a 45-10 loss at Furman. The loss at Furman came when All-American fullback Adrian Peterson was injured.

Peterson, despite missing two games, has rushed for 1,710 yards this season. He won the Payton award last season as the best I-AA player in the country.

"He's as good as back as you'll see in a lifetime," Raymond said of Peterson. "It will be a challenge to slow him down."

Peterson has gained most of his yardage between the tackles on the first option (dive play) of the triple option attack. The Eagles' offense will present a big change from the passing offenses the Delaware defense has faced in the last five weeks.

"I think our front four is relatively strong and quick," Raymond said. "Our linebacking corps is going to have to handle the fullback and quarterback. A lot of people have ganged up in the middle and that's given their quarterback a license to have a

field day. "I think we're as well suited to play this type of attack as we can be."

Despite Delaware's prowess against the run, don't look for Georgia Southern, which averages over 330 yards per game on the ground, to change its offense or back down in any way.

"We have confidence in what we do," said Georgia Southern coach Paul Johnson, whose only other meeting against Delaware came in the 1997 playoff loss at Delaware Stadium. "We're not going to revamp our offense at this point of the year. We're kind of stuck."

Georgia Southern is also much smaller up front than the Blue Hens. The Eagles, however, have used the philosophy of many other southern football programs and are extremely quick.

"Delaware outweighs by about 20 pounds per man," Johnson said. "They're extremely physical and they also have very good skilled people. Plus, they have a lot of seniors, a lot of

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## Newark wins fourth straight title

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first down before being stopped on a fourth-and-five play.

Newark got the ball back with 7:15 to play in the game and ran the clock out with 14 consecutive running plays.

The second half domination capped an incredible four-year run for the Jackets' senior class. Newark finished the season 12-0 and has posted a 47-1 record over four years and won all four Division I state championships, becoming the first school in the state in either division to accomplish the feat.

"This is the 2000 team's championship," Simpson said of the run. "Each team is different and has different dynamics and leaders. This group of seniors has been able to continue what has been established here."

Newark jumped to a 7-0 first-quarter lead as Erec Spiese con-

nected with fullback Brandon Snow on a 21-yard screen pass. The play capped a five-play, 46-yard drive.

Sussex Central, which finished the season 10-2, answered with a 23-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Blake Hershelman to Drew Weatherly to tie the score.

Newark came right back with a nine-play, 74-yard drive to regain the lead 14-7. Drew finished off the drive with a two-yard touchdown run. He also had the big play of the drive, a 32-yard run. The drive was also aided by another Spiese to Parkinson pass play that covered 24 yards.

Spiese was 10-of-15 for 168 yards.

"We practiced throwing the ball all week," said Spiese, the junior quarterback. "But there's been a lot of times when we've practiced passing all week and

then not had to throw the ball during the game. Today, we were able to throw the ball. It was fun."

Parkinson caught five of Spiese's passes for 104 yards.

"They were covering me one-on-one," Parkinson said. "They were right in my face. I knew they had to give me some cushion or I would be able to get open. Erec Spiese put the ball right there and we had a good day. We were all together out there, the line blocked, it was a good game."

Sussex Central pulled within one point on the kickoff after Drew's touchdown. The Jackets, however, took complete control after that.

"That was just huge," Simpson said of the drive before the half. "I think that was what turned the game around."

## Hens play in I-AA semifinals

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experience. They're a very good football team."

Johnson went on to compliment UD quarterback Matt Nagy and the team's passing game.

One key to the game will be if the Hens are able to jump out to the lead. By Johnson's own admission his team and its offense are not designed to come

from behind.

"We got behind in the second half of that Furman game," Johnson said. "And then we kind of got out of our element."

### Home sweet home

If you think there's not much difference between being the sec-

ond seed or the third seed in this tournament, think again.

By being the No. 2 seed, the Hens get to play this game at home. That's good news for Delaware since Georgia Southern is 25-0 in its home playoff games.

The Blue Hens are 12-4 at home during playoff competition.

## Hen hoops team falls to Drexel

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The University of Delaware basketball team's game against Drexel Sunday has been a microcosm of its early season. The Blue Hens played well in spurts and poorly in spurts as they fell 82-70 to the Dragons.

Drexel continually built leads of 10 points only to have Delaware fight back to within two or three points. Yet, the Blue Hens were never able to get over

the hump.

Part of the problem was the Hens' poor shooting inside and out. Delaware shot just 34 percent for the game and only 27 percent (10-for-37) from three-point range. The numerous missed layups hurt as much as any of the missed threes.

Drexel, on the other hand, converted on an NCAA-record 91.7 percent (11-of-12) of its three-point shots.

"We just had a bad shooting day," said Delaware forward Ajmal Basit. "We had a good game plan. We just didn't execute it the way the coaches wanted us to."

The Hens spent most of the game playing catch up. Drexel built a 26-15 lead and Delaware fought back to within 31-30.

In the second half Drexel extended the lead to 56-43 only to see the Hens claw back to

within 73-68. Delaware, though, was never able to get closer than that despite many opportunities. The main culprits were missed opportunities within close range of the basket.

Sophomore guard Austen Rowland led the Hens with 14 points while Ryan Iversen chipped in with 13. Basit and Billy Wells each added 12.

Looking at the percentages, however, only Iversen (4-for-8) shot at least 50 percent. Rowland was 5-for-15, Basit 6-for-16 and Wells 5-for-12.

Drexel was led by Mike Kouser's 26 points while Stephen Starks added 20, Ashley Howard 17 and Joe Linderman 10.

Drexel also out-rebounded the Hens 47-42.

Delaware, after facing New Hampshire at home Thursday night, will play Maine Saturday night at the Carpenter Center.

## Officially a weird situation

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anything else in Newark ask what the officials have against Newark. It's not like officiating caused Newark to lose any games. There's no beef there. That's not what happened. That's what makes the situation even more confusing.

Again, I don't know if there's a real problem or just a perceived one. Maybe it's nothing. Maybe I just saw so many games that I thought there was a problem where one doesn't exist.

Then again, maybe not.

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

### EREC SPIESE - NEWARK HIGH



Newark quarterback Erec Spiese hasn't had to throw the ball a whole lot this season.

The Yellowjackets rolled through an undefeated season, more often than not building huge leads early in the game. Those big leads made it nearly impossible for Spiese to throw the ball very much. In fact, in several games he was on the sideline by the middle of the second quarter.

Those facts made his performance in Saturday's state championship victory over Sussex Central all that more impressive.

Spiese, a junior, completed 10-of-15 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown. He also had an additional 22-yard touchdown pass called back because of a holding penalty.

"We practiced throwing the ball all week," said Spiese, who this past summer was a member of the Newark National Senior League All-Star team which finished third in the world. "But there have been many weeks when we've thrown the ball in practice but didn't have to in the game. It was great to get a chance; I loved it."

"We wanted to throw the ball more," said Newark coach Butch Simpson. "But [tight end Steve] Selk broke his finger in the first half and that limited us some."

"We were impressed with what we saw of Sussex Central's defense and knew we were going to have to mix it up. Erec had a nice day. He can throw the ball very well. We haven't had to throw it a lot all year, but we knew that he could and were confident he would come through when it counted. It's a whole different dimension to our team that we really haven't had to use."

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## Geneva B. Harrington, Hercules sec'y

Bear resident Geneva B. Harrington died on Oct. 4, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Harrington, 78, worked at Hercules Inc. as a secretary until she retired after 38 years.

She was a volunteer for over 40 years for the Republican party during elections.

She was a member of Salem United Methodist Church, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Hercules Research Center Women's Club and the Sassafras River Yacht Club.

She is survived by brother, Edmond M. Butler of Penn Valley, Calif.; sisters, Gertrude B. Cornell of Newark, Rachel B. Redifer of Fair Oak, Calif., Virginia Wallace and Allene L. King, both of Wilmington, Josephine E. Cole of Odessa and Marguerite B. Elborn of Earleville, Md.;

nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and friends.

A service was held at McCreary Memorial Chapel.

## David E. Muirhead, former machinist

Newark resident David E. Muirhead died on Oct. 4, 2000, at home.

Mr. Muirhead, 72, had been a machinist at the former Amoco Chemical Corporation in New Castle until he retired in 1980 after 19 years. Previously, he worked in the tool and die department of General Motors and for Haveg Corporation.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of World War II, serving in the South Pacific aboard the USS General H.W. Butler.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Page Findlay Muirhead; children, Diana Muirhead-Barlow and husband, Jay of Newark,

Glen D. Muirhead and wife, Karen of Newark and Shirl M. Ramos and husband, Pete of Bear; sister, Margaret Heckrote of Philadelphia, Pa. and two grandchildren.

A service was held at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home.

## Michael J. Daliessio Jr., Vietnam vet

Bear resident Michael J. Daliessio Jr. died on Oct. 5, 2000, at home.

Mr. Daliessio, 51, had been the owner and operator of Daliessio Brothers Contracting of Delaware until July of this year. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

He was president of the Countywide Farms Civic Association. He raced micro midget cars at Airport Speedway, New Castle.

He is survived by wife, Elizabeth H. (Frame) Daliessio; children, Michelle Metcalf and husband, Michael of Newark, Michael Daliessio III of Bear, and Mark Daliessio and Beth Daliessio, both at home; brother, Joseph Daliessio of Bear; grandchildren; aunts, uncles and cousins.

A service was held at Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home.

## Neil F. Thomas, owner of Thomco

Newark resident Neil F. Thomas died on Oct. 6, 2000, at home.

Mr. Thomas, 67, was born in Wilmington. He was the founder and owner of Thomco Inc. He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the 287th National Guard Band, the Kappa Alpha fraternity.

and a cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business.

He was a member of the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, where he served as elder, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school Superintendent, chairman of the Christiana Education Building Construction Project and the Pastoral Nominating Committee.

He is survived by wife, Suzanne C. Thomas of Newark; sons, Neil F. Thomas II and wife, Beth and D. Jeffrey Thomas and wife, Deborah, all of Newark; and four grandchildren.

A service was held at White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

## Helen E. Amoroso, Dravo welder

Newark resident Helen E. Amoroso died on Oct. 8, 2000, at her daughter's home.

Mrs. Amoroso, 82, was a member of Holy Family Church. During World War II, she was employed as a welder at the Dravo Shipyards. She was a committeewoman for the Democratic Party.

She is survived by children, Alice A. Schierl of Spartanburg, S.C., Linda A. Olenderski of Newark, Vito C. Amoroso Jr. of Alexandria, Va. and Joseph C. Amoroso of Newark; grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life was held at the Chapel at Gracelawn Memorial Park.

## Sara Elizabeth Wood

Newark resident Sara Elizabeth Wood died on Oct. 8, 2000, at home.

Mrs. Wood was 82 years old.

She is survived by sister, Mary Edna Taylor; sister-in-law, Lucille Gude; brothers-in-law, Jeff Taylor and Francis Wood; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A service was held at St. Johns AUMP Church.

## Emma K. Emery, longtime teacher

Newark resident Emma K. Emery died on Oct. 9, 2000, at Foulk Manor South.

Mrs. Emery was educated in a one-room school house in Lower Oxford Township, Chester County, Pa. She entered West Chester State Teachers College at the age of 16, graduating with honors in 1949.

She taught English in Oxford and other Pennsylvania public schools. After pursuing her graduate study at Bucknell University, she taught French at the Elgin Academy in Illinois.

She pursued additional studies at the City College of London, England and at the University of Rheims, France. She earned a master of arts degree in education at the University of Delaware.

Upon her retirement from Elkton Senior High School, where she taught mathematics for 21 years, she was the recipient of the Cecil County Public Schools Appreciation Award.

She was a member of the National Education Association, the Maryland Retired Teachers Association, the Cecil County Retired Teachers Association, the Newark Chapter of AARP where she served as a nursing home volunteer, the Senior Center and the Newark Symphony Orchestra Society.

She was a former member of the Oxford Presbyterian Church and the New London Presbyterian Church where she was

involved in Sarah Circle and the Bell Choir.

At the time of her death, she was a member of the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church where she was also involved in Sarah Circle and the Bell Choir.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Robert W. (Bill) Emery; daughter, Jane Louise Emery; son, Robert (Bob) Emery, all of Newark; sister, Jane K. Harvey and husband, James L. of Marietta, Ga.; brother-in-law, Warren and wife, Pearl of Dover; cousins, nieces; nephews and one granddaughter.

A memorial service was held at the White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

## Charles Eddie Foster, U.S. Army vet

Newark resident Charles Eddie Foster died on Oct. 10, 2000, at home.

Mr. Foster, 68, was born in Philadelphia, Pa. He worked at Diaphane. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by wife, Anne Foster of Bear; daughters, Caroline Neikirt of Largo, Fla., Dorothy Briscoe of Newark and Adelene DePace of Milford; brothers, Robert Foster of Wilmington and Ralph Foster, George Foster, Allen Foster and Richard Foster, all of Newark; sisters, Adelene Robinson, Betty Mutter, Anna Mae Williams, Erma Moore, Mary Conway, and Hazel Immediato, all of Newark and Jane Holden of Fairfax, Va.; and grandchildren.

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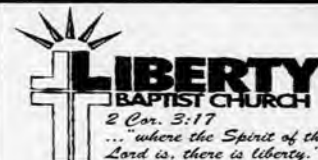
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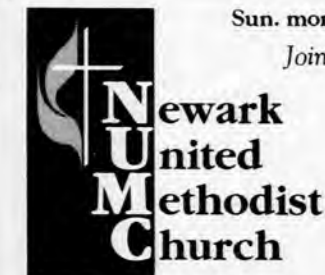
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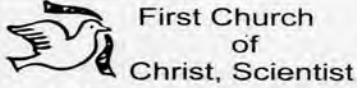
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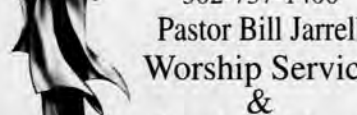
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## Secret Shoppe and Santa tomorrow

Newark Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Snack with Santa tomorrow, Dec. 9, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the George Wilson Center, New London Road, Newark. The cost is \$2 at the door.

Children four years and older also can participate in Santa's Secret Shoppe from 10 a.m. until noon at the Center. This holiday event gives children the opportunity to purchase gifts for family and friends with price tags between \$.75 and \$4. Volunteers will be on hand to assist children with shopping and free gift-wrap-

ping. For additional information call the Newark Parks and Recreation office at 366-7060.

## Morris House tours starting

White Clay Creek State Park will open their doors of the Judge Morris house for a Holiday Season House Tour and Party on Dec. 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17. The visitors will assume the role of arriving guests joining Mary Smith Morris, who will escort them around the house. There will be period tree decorations, music, radio broadcasts, and refreshments. Cost is \$15 per person. Call 368-6900 for reservations and times.

## Skater to sign book at UD

Nikki Schallehn, a University of Delaware senior and former competitive skater, will join Bernie Schallehn to sign copies of their book, "The Essential Figure Skater," from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 16 at the HenEssentials shop in the lobby of the Rust Ice Arena on Rt. 896. The book covers "friendly, klutz-proof instruction for the beginning and intermediate skater."

For more information call 831-3078.

## Shoes That Fit needs volunteers

Shoes That Fit, a grass roots charity in Delaware, is hoping to brighten the lives of 100 children this holiday season by locating sponsors who will fulfill basic clothing needs. Volunteers are needed to adopt children who desperately need shoes and warm winter clothing.

To become involved, call the Volunteer Link at 1-800-815-LINK (5465) for referral to the Shoes That Fit program.

## Angel Tree Project 2000 starting

If your church or organization has not become involved in the Angel Tree Project for 2000, there is still time to bring joy to 3,000 children in Delaware. Across the nation the program will touch 500,000 children.

Angel Tree brings gifts to children of inmates, the forgotten victims. These gifts, purchased by local churches and organizations, bring a smile to a child's face and a message of hope to the family.

To be part of this Christmas program, please call Fay Whittle at 731-1884 or Bob Laird at 286-0202.

## Breslin's studio art show in progress

Artist Wynn Breslin presents the Holiday Fine Art Show 2000. The show will take place at Wynn Breslin's Studio/Gallery at 470 Terrapin Lane in Newark on Dec. 9-10 between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Evening and weekend viewings, and continued viewings from Dec. 11-20, are by appointment

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## Newark Men's Night on Wednesday

Merchants in Newark will host a Men's Night downtown on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Men will receive special savings from merchants, free parking, free gift wrapping and free refreshments at participating stores. Christmas carolers will be strolling the decorated streets.

## Artists signing tomorrow in Newark

Two Delaware artists will be signing their latest prints this month at the Gallery at You've Been Framed in Newark. Larry Anderson, known for his renderings of many local landmarks, will be presenting his newest print, "Main Street Reflections" on Dec. 9 from 1-4 p.m. Carolyn Anderson, known for her watercolor style, will be signing her print, "A Brandywine Winter," a scene of ice skating on the Brandywine River. Her art calendar will also be available at the signing on Dec. 16 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information call 366-1403.

## NHS vs. Ursuline on Comcast Challenge

Newark High School and Ursuline Academy will go head-to-head on the Comcast Academic Challenge on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m.

Programs are also aired each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. on WDOV Radio AM 1410.

The Comcast Academic Challenge is underwritten by Comcast Cable and co-produced by Dave Skocik of Dover and John Hannagan of St. Mark's High School in Wilmington.

The Newark team includes Jennifer Huang, Phil Lewis, Tim Monaghan, and Rob Taber. Their coach is Michelle Murphy. The Ursuline Academy team includes Jennifer Carinci, Jaclyn Hein, Katie Stroh and Victoria Zunino. Their coach is Meg Kane-Smith.

The Comcast Academic Challenge is supported in part by a grant from the Delaware Department of Education and scholarships from Delaware State University, Delaware Technical &



The Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive, will be keeping their Gift Shoppe open longer during the holiday season. Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays, Dec. 9 and 16, from 9 a.m. to noon, and Monday, Dec. 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Community College, Goldey Beacom College, the University of Delaware, Washington College and Wilmington College.

at 454-1189.

## Ronald McDonald Share-A-Night

The Ronald McDonald House of Delaware will flip the switch to illuminate more than 20,000 holiday lights outlining the House during Share-A-Night on Thursday, Dec. 14. The display will last from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Local organizations, individuals, families etc., can share the cost of a family's stay by purchasing a holiday light that will shine at the House located at 1901 Rockland Road in Wilmington.

For more information call 656-HUGS.

## Brookside Lions Christmas tree sale

The Christmas Tree Sale at the Brookside Lion's Club runs through Dec. 24. Refreshments also will be sold on the weekends at the sale site located at 390 East Chestnut Hill Road across from Shop Rite and Staples. All the profits from the tree sale go to Sight First or programs in the community.

The Lion mascot will be there on the weekends and we expect a surprise visit from Santa. For more information call Tom Boyle

## Tuition savings at Cecil Community

Cecil Community College students who register for spring semester classes now through Dec. 11 can save the \$25 non-refundable registration fee and also can arrange installment payments. The FACTS Tuition Management Plan enables students to arrange payments beginning in January and continuing through April with no down payment and no interest fees. For more information call 410-287-1000.

## Financial aid nights planned

The Delaware Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators is sponsoring several free Financial Aid Nights where representatives from college financial aid offices, American Education Services, and the Delaware Higher Education Commission will provide information on financial aid for college. Locations include St. Marks High School, Pike Creek Road, Wednesday, Dec. 13, and Middletown High School, 120 Silver Lake Road, Middletown, on Tuesday, Jan. 9. All sessions start at 7 p.m.



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The entry has a covered porch with a transom overhead. Inside to the right side is a closet, while the

stairs for the unfinished basement is on the left. Straight ahead is the large great room with a fireplace covering nearly half of the back wall. Windows with transoms overhead decorate the balance of the area. In a front corner is a bookshelf.

To the right of the great room is a large nook. This eating area is enhanced with large windows bathing the room in light. For convenience, a door to the back yard



has been inserted at the rear of the nook.

The kitchen for the Kirby Farm is C-shaped with an eating bar facing the nook. A corner sink is adjacent to the eating bar and a pantry is across the walkway.

At the end of the kitchen is a door leading to the utility room, which has an extra storage closet. Another door opening into the two-car garage makes bringing in groceries or kids easier. An extra jog in the garage provides a possibility of storage or a workbench for the weekend do-it-yourselfer.

The Kirby Farm has two bedrooms, the master suite in the left

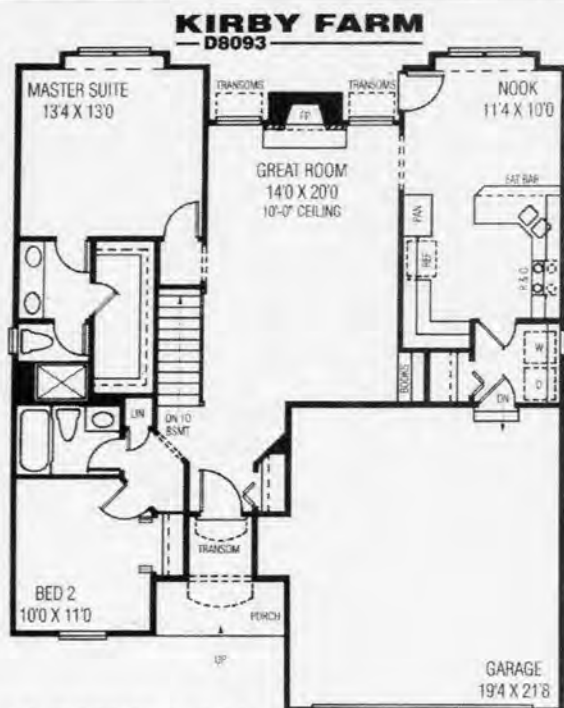
rear area and the secondary bedroom (ideal as a child's room or nursery) in the left front. A full bath is located between the two bedrooms, along with a linen closet in the hall. This is easily accessible from the rest of the home through an arched doorway.

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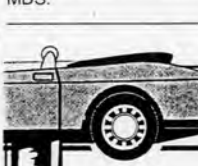
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FROM: Thomas Seoney  
AGENCY: Delaware State Police  
WHERE: Basin Road, New Castle  
DATE SEIZED: 11/14/00  
ARTICLE: \$161.00 US Currency

FROM: Dennis Medwinter  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 199 N Rodney Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/09/00  
ARTICLE: \$152.00 US Currency

FROM: Lewis Craig  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 600 Blk N Jefferson Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/07/00  
ARTICLE: \$153.00 US Currency

FROM: Jamal Barnes  
AGENCY: New Castle County Police Department  
WHERE: 1206 Terra Hill Drive  
DATE SEIZED: 11/13/00  
ARTICLE: \$964.00 US Currency

FROM: Burtran Marshall  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: Vandever & Thatcher Streets  
DATE SEIZED: 10/25/00  
ARTICLE: \$2315.00 US Currency

FROM: Ernest Harper  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department

WHERE: 100 Blk N Rodney Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/15/00  
ARTICLE: \$295.00 US Currency

FROM: Stewart Goodman  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 27th & NE Blvd  
DATE SEIZED: 11/08/00  
ARTICLE: \$409.00 US Currency

FROM: Darnel Wright  
AGENCY: Delaware City Police Department  
WHERE: 5th Street, Delaware City  
DATE SEIZED: 11/15/00  
ARTICLE: \$247.00 US Currency

FROM: Luis Figueroa  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 1300 West 5th Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/09/00  
ARTICLE: \$554.00 US Currency

FROM: Diwanna Mathis  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 816 N Adams Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/03/00  
ARTICLE: \$1357.00 US Currency

FROM: Floyd Tolbert  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department  
WHERE: 700 N Blk Shipley Street  
DATE SEIZED: 11/24/00  
ARTICLE: \$428.00 US Currency

FROM: Ernest Harper  
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Department

**CITY OF NEWARK****DELAWARE****COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA****THURSDAY**

December 14, 2000 - 7:30 PM

**1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:**

A. Regular Council Meeting of November 27, 2000

**\*3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)  
B. University  
C. Council Members

**4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:**

None

**5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:**

A. Contract 00-17 - Sidewalk Replacement Program Phase III & IV

B. Contract 00-24 - Purchase of Electric Conductors, Transformers & Street Lighting Material

C. Contract 00-27 - Purchase of One New 55' Aerial Lift, Utility Body & Chassis

**\*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:**

None

**\*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/ DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

None

**8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:**

None

**9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:**

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS:

1. Resolution 00-... Authorizing the Issuance of the City's General Obligation Bonds, Series of 2000, for the Purpose of Financing the Acquisition of a Reservoir Site & Ancillary Open Space; Convening to Budget, Appropriate & Pay Debt Service on the Bonds & Pledging the Full Faith & Credit of the City for Due Payment of the Principal of & Interest on the Above-Mentioned Bonds; Setting Forth the Substantial Form of the Bonds; Setting Forth the Stated Principal, Maturity Amounts, Dates & Place of Payment & Other Details of the Bonds; Providing for the Sale of the Bonds & Accepting a Proposal for the Purchase of the Bonds; Authorizing the Purchase of a Municipal Bond Insurance Policy; & Authorizing Other Necessary Action

2. Resolution 00-... Congratulations to Newark High School

**B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:**

None

**C. OTHERS:**

None

**10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:

1. Revision to Newark's Share of DEMEC Electric Generation Project

B. Alderman's Report & Magistrate's Report

C. Financial Statement

**\*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

The above agenda is intended to be followed, but is subject to changes, deletions, additions & modifications, as permitted under the Freedom of Information Act of the State of Delaware. Copies may be obtained at the City Secretary's Office, 220 Elkton Road.

np 12/8

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**ELKTON - T/H, 3br**

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Maria Danette Charles by her mother Patti A. Remedio PETITIONER(S) TO Maria Danette Remedio

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Maria Danette Charles, intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change her name to Maria Danette Remedio (minor).

Patti A. Remedio Petitioner(s)

DATED: 11/15/00  
np 11/24, 12/1, 8

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF JOSHUA T. SCHWANDER TO JOSHUA T. MURPHY;

DANA L. MURPHY, PETITIONER(S) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

Dana L. Murphy intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change the name of her minor child to Joshua T. Murphy.

TOMAR, O'BRIEN, KAPLAN, JACOBY & GRAZIANO Esquire

John X. Denney Jr., Delaware State Bar I.D. No. 787

919 Market Street 1701 Mellon Bank Center

P.O. Box 955 Wilmington, DE 19899

(302) 661-3110 Attorney for Petitioners

Dated: 10/23/00  
np 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

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**ELKTON - T/H, 3br**

1ba end unit. Frnd yd, a/c. \$700/mo to rent. \$72,000 sale. Md/De. 410-620-0207

**IN RE: THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTINE GRESSENBACHER PIENKTO, Register of Wills File No. 94460**

TO ALL PERSONS CLAIMING TO HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ESTATE OF AUGUSTINE GRESSENBACHER PIENKTO, DECEASED, INCLUDING PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE HEIRS, LEGATEES, BENEFICIARIES OR OTHER DISTRIBUTUTES OF SAID ESTATE.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an application has been made to the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County by John Zawaski through Kevin P. O'Neill, Esquire, for a decree of distribution of the Estate of said decedent and that the application has been set down for a hearing before the Court on the 12th day of December, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the courtroom of the Court of Chancery in the County Courthouse in the City of Wilmington, Delaware. If you desire to make any claim to an interest in the distribution of the estate or to all or any part of the distributable amount of the estate, you must appear before the Court at the time and place aforesaid and present such claim together with any evidence you desire to present to sustain such claim. Such evidence should include such documents, materials, witnesses and all other evidence which establishes your claim to all or any part of the distributable amount of such witnesses as support your claim at the time of such hearing and you should therefore arrange to bring such documents with you to such hearing and arrange for the attendance at such hearing of the witnesses whose testimony you plan to present to the Court. You should advise the Petitioner, Kevin P. O'Neill, Esquire, in writing, at 1201 North King Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, by December 10, 2000 of your intention to appear at the hearing scheduled as aforesaid and present evidence at the hearing.

np 11/17, 12/1, 8

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

200 First State Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19804 302-999-0704

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#2073 - Keith Lannon - household items  
#1429 - Daleria Parson - household items  
#1471 - Charlotte Woods - household items  
#2118 - Angela Ringgold - household items  
#2120 - Amy Brown - household items  
#2122 - Charles & Cassandra Rouse - household items  
#3131 - Valerie Edwards - household items  
#6225 - William Laws - household items  
#6265 - Greenville Texaco/Greg Jeffers - boxes  
#9303 - Stacey & Lester Witcher - household items

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

1100 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711 302-731-8108

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#0142 - Kareemah Banks - household items  
#0151 - Robert Irwin - household items  
#1122 - Mittelstadt Maximilian - household items  
#2024 - Cornaz J. Needam - household items  
#2024 - Gwendolyn Heverin - household items  
#6045 - Patricia Davis - household items  
#8092 - Robert L. Watson - household items  
#9104 - Cheryl Cahill - household items  
#9111 - Cheryl Cahill - household items

**SENTINEL SELF STORAGE**

465 Pulaski Hwy., New Castle, DE 19720 302-328-5810

A Public Auction will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. The units to be auctioned are as follows:

#4004 - Gerald Osiba - household  
#5100 - Alicia Funches - household

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

The following Real Estate will be exposed the Public Sale at the Court House Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, DELAWARE, on Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 2000 at 10:00 AM By Virtue of Writ of

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #2, OC, A.D., 2000.  
TAX PARCEL NO. 11-032.30-040  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1 Manston Manor  
Bear, DE 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 1 Manston Manor, Bear, Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Double S. Construction Co., by certain Deed dated the 29th day of November, A.D. 1979 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record H, Volume 108, Page 175, did grant and convey to Ralph T. Ventresca and Katherine A. Ventresca, husband and wife, here in, fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RALPH T. VENTRESCA AND KATHERINE A. VENTRESCA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #3 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Tax Parcel No. 09-037.00-045  
Property Address: 549 South Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, Delaware 19702

All that certain lot, piece or parcel or tract of land with the dwelling thereon erected, known as 549 Old Baltimore Pike, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, of Wilmington.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Lewis A. Grello by deed from Samuel S. Daniels and Cheryl A. Daniels, his wife, dated September 28, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, for and in New Castle County in Book 107 of Deeds, Page 18.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SAMUEL S. DANIELS AND CHERYL A. DANIELS, THE ESTATE OF LEWIS A. GRELLO AND ITS MANAGER OR ADMINISTRATOR.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #9 OC, A.D., 2000  
Parcel #10-043.10-428  
Property Address: 13 Three Rivers Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 13 Three Rivers Court, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises that Douglas E. Till and Christine M. Till, by indenture dated May 31, 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1742, Page 182, did grant and convey unto Edwin L. Bartley, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF EDWIN L. BARTLEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #20, OC., A.D., 2000  
Parcel #11-023.30-118  
Property Address: 503 Stewarton Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 503 Stewarton Court, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Albert J. Thoma, by indenture dated July 18, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Book 2301, Page 272, did grant and convey unto Fernando Rodriguez and Floria Perez, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ AND GLORIA PEREZ.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #23 OC, A.D., 2000  
Tax Parcel No. 11-006.20-220  
Property Address: 705 Manfield Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being designated as Lot 390, Block M, on the Plan of SCOTTFIELD, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm Record No. 2217, said lot also known as 705 Manfield Road, and being more particularly described in accordance with a recent survey of Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated July, 1993.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Sam R. Hart and Audrey Hart, his wife, by Deed from Marjorie A. Garbini, formerly Marjorie A. Tharpe, dated July 30, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware on August 3, 1993, in Book 1566 of Deeds, Page 160.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SAM R. HART AND AUDREY HART.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #28, SE., A.D., 2000  
Parcel No. 09-030.10-065  
Property address: 8 RICCI LANE, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot No. 5 and shown on the Plan of Edgebrook, prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Frederick M. Crim by deed dated June 11, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2284, Page 244, granted and conveyed to Ethel M. Pridden and Bethany Feagin, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ETHEL M. PRIDDEN AND BETHANY FEAGIN A/K/A BETHANY FEAGIN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #29, OC, A.D., 1999  
PARCEL NO. 18-044.00-173  
STREET ADDRESS: 319 CANNONS WAY, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware being designated Lot 5, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Cannons Gate, or record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware on Microfilm 8610, said lot also known as 319 Cannons Way and being more particularly described according to a survey by First State Mortgage Surveys, Inc., dated August 2, 1990, as follows, to-wit:

BEING the same lands and premises which KEITH A. CRISP and SUSAN M. CRISP by Deed dated December 31, 1997 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 2380 page 60 did grant and convey unto JOHN J. SULLIVAN, JR.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #35 OC, A.D., 2000  
PARCEL NO. 18-012.00-129  
STREET ADDRESS: 117 CASHO MILL ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 327, as shown on a Final Street and Lot Plan, Part of Nottingham Green, dated January 4, 1966 and prepared by Howard L. Robertson, Inc.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which LEON T. ASHCRAFT III by deed dated December 15, 1993 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1660, Page 175 granted and conveyed to KEITH B. GAINNEY, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF KEITH B. GAINNEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #38 OC, A.D., 2000  
Parcel No. 18-002.00-087  
Property Address: 339 STANFORD DR., NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected situate in the City of Newark, New Castle County, Delaware being known as Lot No. 450, as shown on a plan of Fairfield Section V, as prepared by Hillcrest Associates, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 4592 as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Sandra B. Pike by deed dated October 24, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2189, Page 308 granted and conveyed to Thomas J. Molina, Jr. and Jennifer B. Molina, herein, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS J. MOLINA A/K/A THOMAS J. MOLINA, JR. AND JENNIFER B. MOLINA.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #39 OC, A.D., 2000  
Parcel No. 11-019.20-102  
Property Address: 35 HEATHER ROAD, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, known as Lot No. 85, Block C, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Heather Woods, prepared by Karins and Associates, Inc., in Microfilm No. 4758 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Steven Miles and Barbara Miles by deed dated September 22, 1995 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 2007, Page 227, granted and conveyed to Steve Miles a/k/a Steven Miles, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STEVEN EARL MILES.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of 2ND PLURIES LEV FAC #42 OC, A.D., 2000.  
PARCEL NO. 09-038.10-016  
STREET ADDRESS: 1 COOLIDGE COURT, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being designated Lot 52, as shown on the Record Major Land Development Plan of WOODSHADE SOUTH, Phase Two, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, on Microfilm No. 6386 said lot also known as 1 Coolidge Court and being more particularly described by PENNONI ASSOCIATES, INC., as follows, to-wit:

BEING a part of the same lands and premises which WOODSHADE SOUTH PARTNERS P.A., a Delaware general partnership, by Deed dated April 25, 1990 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1023 page 173 did grant and convey unto ROCKFORD BUILDERS, INC., a Delaware corporation.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROCKFORD BUILDERS, INC. AND BARBARA A. BOATES.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #49 OC, A.D., 2000.  
ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware on the south side of Black Top Highway, leading from the Village of Kirkwood to the former Howell School and Glasgow, being Lots Nos. 27 and 28, also known as 618 Howell School Road, on a subdivision on lands now or formerly owned by Henry and Rae Berger and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by John Swan, R.L.S. in June, 1955, as follows to-wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises by which Frederick T. Haase, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Richard Gland, by Deeds Dated December 15, 1997 and Recorded December 17, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County and State of

Delaware, in Deed Book 2372, Page 9, did grant and convey unto Francis Mondzelewski and Shirley Blackburn.

Property Address: 618 Howell School Road, Bear, DE 19701  
Parcel # 11-043-00-012.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF SHIRLEY BLACKBURN.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #51 OC, A.D., 2000  
TAX PARCEL NO. 11-027.20-161  
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, known as 709 Fox Chase Circle, and being Lot No. 294, on the Plan of Fox Run, recorded in Microfilm No. 9396.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Thomas P. Cuomo and Deborah L. Cuomo, by Deed dated December 5, 1997 and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Book 2369, Pages 173 et seq., did grant and convey unto James M. Higgs and Phyllis Ann Higgs, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JAMES M. HIGGS AND PHILLIS ANN HIGGS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #82 OC, A.D., 2000.  
PARCEL NO. 10-043.10-660  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 257 AUCKLAND DRIVE, NEWARK, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 379, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan, Wellington Woods, Sections II and III as recorded in Microfilm No. 10595 and being more particularly bounded and described in a survey prepared by Howard L. Robertson, dated February 25, 1993.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which GILMAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY by deed dated February 26, 1993 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1480, Page 315 granted and conveyed to ANTHONY E. MANUEL, JR. AND TRACIE M. MANUEL, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ANTHONY E. MANUEL JR. AND TRACIE M. MANUEL.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #84 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Parcel No. 11-033.40-072  
Property address: 480 GRANGER DRIVE, BEAR, DELAWARE

ALL THAT certain tract or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Scarborough Corporation of New Jersey by deed dated May 29, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1340, Page 334, granted and conveyed to Richard E. Davis and Sharon L. Davis, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RICHARD E. DAVIS AND SHARON L. DAVIS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #85 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Parcel No. 10-043.30-302  
Property address: 135 Hawk Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL THAT certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot 34 according to the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Raven Glen at Wellington Woods recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which The Hamlet Corporation by deed dated September 29, 1995 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1989, Page 185, granted and conveyed to Mitchell Handberry, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MITCHELL HANDBERRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #102 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Tax Parcel No. 11-006.10-036  
Property Address: 36 Argyle Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as No. 36 Argyle Road and being Lot No. 27, Block D, on the Plan of Robscott Manor, Section One, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 797, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a more recent survey by the PELSA Company, dated December 15, 1995.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to Donald V. Andrus, II and Jennifer K. Andrus, husband and wife, by Deed from Katy Ruckdeschel and William DiPierre, dated January 12, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, for and in New Castle County, State of Delaware on January 17, 1996, in Book 2041 of Deeds, Page 220.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD V. ANDRUS II AND JENNIFER K. ANDRUS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #104 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Tax Parcel No. 10-043.10-831  
Property Address: Four Sir Thomas Lane, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in New Castle Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot 37 according to the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Wellington Meadows as recorded in the Recorder of Deeds Office in and for New Castle County on microfilm number 12225 and as per a more recent plan prepared by Ramesh C. Balls Associates, P.A., Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, Plan No. 86378-A-11060.

BEING the same lands and premises conveyed to William D. Carter and Dora Carter by Deed from Pulte Home Corporation, a

Corporation of the State of Michigan, dated June 27, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds on June 28, 1996, in Book 2116 of Deeds, Page 136.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF WILLIAM D. CARTER AND DORA CARTER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #105 OC, A.D., 2000.  
TAX PARCEL NO. 09-021.40-125  
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, known as 2 Jamison Street, and being Lot No. 32, Block A, on the Subdivision of Section 1, Kimberton, Microfilm No. 1819.

AND BEING the same lands and premises which Edward E. Roland, by Deed dated July 30, 1993 and recorded in Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1573, Pages 269, et seq., did grant and convey unto Alfred C. Weakland and Cindy L. Weakland, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ALFRED C. WEAKLAND AND CINDY L. WEAKLAND.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #128 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Parcel #11-025.20-143  
Property Address: 8 Versailles Court, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 8 Versailles Court, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Eugene M. Julian and Joseph R. Julian, by indenture dated September 30, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2180, Page 237, did grant and convey unto Lenora Woods, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LEONORA WOODS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #130 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Parcel # 11-032.30-044  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 7 Croydon Court, Bear, DE 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 7 Croydon Court, Bear, DE 19701.

BEING the same lands and premises which Double S. Construction Company, by Deed dated October 26, 1979, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Volume W, Book 107, Page 224, did grant and convey unto Frank Moore, Jr. and Sharon J. Moore, his wife, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF FRANK MOORE, JR. AND SHARON J. MOORE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #134 OC, A.D., 2000.  
Parcel #10-043.30-213  
Property Address: 150 Hawk Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 150 Hawk Drive, Newark, DE 19702.

BEING the same lands and premises which Margaret L. Brathwaite, by indenture dated July 29, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Book 2307, Page 291, did grant and convey unto Leslie R. Brathwaite, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LESLIE R. BRATHWAITE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

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OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #145 OC. AD., 2000.  
Parcel #11-028-10-223  
Property Address: 517 Victoria Drive, Bear, DE 19701  
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 517 Victoria Drive, Bear, DE 19701.  
BEING the same lands and premises which Robino Group L.L.C., by indenture dated July 30, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2307, Page 315, did grant and convey unto Arthur Perryman, Jr., in fee.  
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ARTHUR PERRYMAN, JR.  
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2001.

OCTOBER 31, 2000

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #146 OC. AD., 2000.  
Parcel #11-014-30-076 CO931  
Property Address: 931 Cobble Creek Curve, Newark, DE 19702  
ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 931 Cobble Creek Curve, Newark, DE 19702.  
BEING the same lands and premises which Cheryl M. VanSoy, by indenture dated October 1, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1600, Page 302, did grant and convey unto Paul F. Lynch, in fee.  
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF PAUL F. LYNCH.  
TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2001.

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