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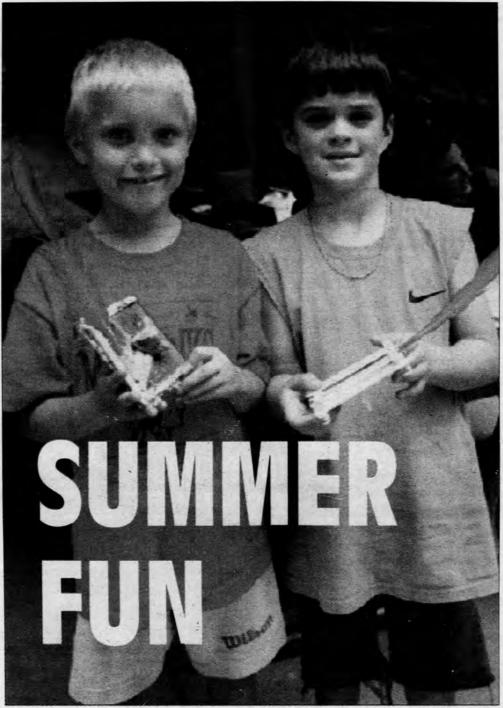
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Justin Alternus and Ian West (blonde) showed off boats they made to race on Christina Creek during summer camp.

# **Riverwalk residents outraged**

By SHARON R. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

HANDFUL OF RECENT HOME buyers in the Riverwalk community are speaking up about the numerous repairs and construction problems they are experiencing in their newly-built community.

The development located on Walther Road in Bear consists of about 38 completed two-story townhomes with 32 more being built by the Pulte Home Corporation.

Pulte is an international corporation licensed to build in New Castle County that has been a member of the Home Builders Association of Delaware since 1993, according to Joe Thompson, director of the association

According to Gilberto Medina, a resident of Riverwalk for the past six months, his family continues to deal with water leaks from the second-floor tub, lack of air-conditioning on the second floor, and sagging ceiling beams on the first floor.

Medina said his neighbors have similar complaints. "Everyone has the same problems here." he said.

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Medina said that the situation is so bad
that his wife does not give her two young
children a bath anymore because of the leaks
coming through on their first floor ceiling.
Instead he said that she only runs the shower.

Although Medina said that repairmen come to fix the problems, they just keep recurring.

"We finally got Conectiv (who is not contracted through Pulte) out here to fix our airconditioning," said a frustrated Medina.
"They said that there is bad engineering here"

Neighbor Danielle Harris also expressed dissatisfaction with her new home.

"You move in thinking that you don't have to do any (major repairs) with your new house and right away we've all been repairing and repainting." she said.

A resident for only four months, Harris

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# Iron Hill sting

# Local residents have complained for years

New Castle County Police arrested at least 37 men ranging in age from 27 to 72 in the past week for soliciting sexual acts at Iron Hill Park south of Newark.

Officers reported that the park located on Whittaker Road off Old Baltimore Pike, was the target of an ongoing sting operation. "During a four-day period, 36 subjects were arrested for 51 criminal charges," said Officer Trinidad Navarro.

Charges included 35 counts of loitering for the purpose of engaging or soliciting sexual intercourse, 10 counts of indecent exposure, four counts of offensive touching, one count of unlawful sexual contact, and one count of lewdness. No names were released by police.

Navarro said there has been an average of about nine arrests each day of the project. He also reported that all of the subjects have been men

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# Leadership academy piloted

By SHARON R. COLE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Administrators from the Christina School District recently completed the test run of a week-long leadership academy developed by the University of Delaware

According to Jeff Raffel, director of the University of Delaware's School of Urban Affairs, the program included educational exercises, special workshops, and presentations from school leadership experts, including keynote speaker Philip Hallinger, director of the International Institute for Principals at Vanderbilt University.

"The idea of most of the program was to get administrators to look outside of the box and to learn how to get something done that might seem impossible," Raffel said. "If there is no benchmark or expectation, you don't know how well you are doing, or how much you can do."

Christina's 25 participating school administrators had the opportunity to upgrade skills that are critical for

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# POLICE BRIEFS

# Suspects sought

Sometime between 7:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on July 20, unknown persons entered a residence on Witherspoon Lane and removed an RCA TV and a Magnavox TV with a total value of \$400. During the investigation, officers interviewed a pawnbroker who said items matching the description of this property were brought in for sale by three men who left when the store asked for ID. The suspects are described as white males, one 5 feet, 8 inches, 250 pounds, blonde hair and wearing a green shirt, one 5 feet, 11 inches, 300 pounds, brown hair and wearing a blue shirt, and one 5 feet, 11 inches, 150 pounds, with a mustache, wearing a baseball cap and a tank top shirt. Anyone with information is asked to call police at

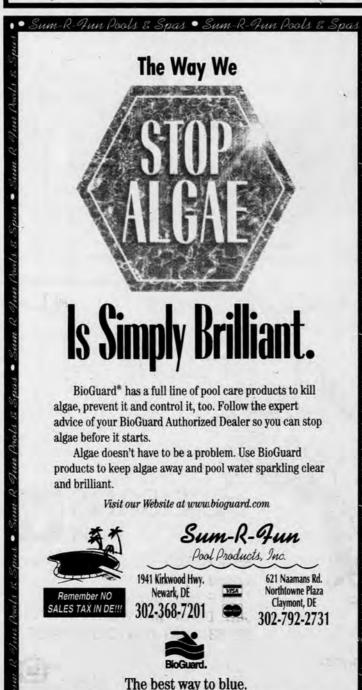
# **Vandalism at Downes**

Newark Police report two boys, ages 13 and 16, allegedly broke six windows at Downes Elementary School on Casho Mill Road sometime between July 20 at 5 p.m. and July 21 at 7 a.m. Damage was estimated at \$1,000 but police reported Christina District officials declined to prosecute.

## Men assaulted

A 20-year-old Newark man told Newark Police he was punched for unknown reasons by an unidentified man in the parking lot of apartments on Wharton Drive on July 18 around 3 a.m. After the victim fled back into the apartments, another man went outside and was struck with a glass bottle by a suspect described as a black male.

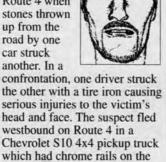




# Police seek info

Delaware Crimestoppers and the Delaware State Police are seeking information about a road rage incident which resulted in serious injuries. According to police, the incident occurred

between two drivers on Feb. 27, 1999, in the area of Route 72 and Route 4 when stones thrown up from the road by one car struck



ed by the state police, is described as a white male, early 20s, 5 feet, 10 inches tall, 150 to 160 pounds, with short red hair and freckles.

bed area. The suspect, seen here in a composite drawing provid-

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident or has any knowledge of it is urged to call Crimestoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333

# New law penalizes aggressive driving

# Governor hopes for safer highways

Governor Thomas R. Carper signed a bill last week aimed at creating safer roadways by cracking down on a host of aggressive driving activities. The bill penalizes drivers who engage in a number of risky driving tactics and disregard road safety while they are behind the wheel.

In a recent national poll, 60 percent of those surveyed identified aggressive driving as the top threat to their on-the-road safety. Delaware joins Arizona and Virginia in enacting this legislation – the only states to do so to date.

"If this measure saves one life or one injury, it will have served us well," said Carper at the signing.

According to police statistics, aggressive driving in Delaware contributed to more than half the 107 fatal crashes in 1998 and 58 percent of the 57 fatalities to date this year. Nationally, aggressive drivers are involved in two-thirds of fatal accidents and nearly 35 percent of all

crashes

Under the new law, drivers who commit three or more identified traffic violations in one incident will be charged with aggressive driving. Identified violations include tailgating, speeding, passing on the shoulder, unsafe lane changes, failure to yield the right of way, driving through stop signs or red lights, and passing stopped school buses.

First-time violators will incur fines of \$100 to \$300 in addition to attendance in a mandatory driving behavior modification class. Drivers convicted twice within three years will have their licenses suspended for 30 days. Depending on the severity of the incident, the penalty could also include 30 to 60 days in jail.

# FOR THE RECORD

Dr. Roland Roth is the University of Delaware professor who has been studying songbirds on a Newark woodlot. His name was incorrect in the Lifestyle story which appeared in the July 23 issue.



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# **Puglisi named chair of WILMAPCO committee**

Newark resident Anita Puglisi was appointed chair of the Public Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Wilmington Area Planning Council. The 24-member committee serves as a liaison between WILMAPCO and the community.

**Mandatory** water

mandatory water restrictions are a

"good possibility" in Newark by

OK this week," Luft told city coun-

cil on Monday, "but mandatory restrictions are probable next week

Mayor Hal Godwin said he was

not sure everyone got the message

about voluntary restrictions which

went into effect throughout

Delaware last Friday. "I see peo-

ple's sprinklers going on green

department for quick-thinking

which added to the water supply last

week. "They realized rain up in

Pennsylvania would bring more

flow down the White Clay," said

Luft said thanked the city water

under present conditions.'

lawns," Godwin said.

"We're pretty sure we will be

next week.

restrictions loom in Newark

City manager Carl Luft said Luft. "They went down there in the

Puglisi, a former candidate for Mayor of Newark, was recently presented the Woman of the Year Award by the University of Delaware Women's Club.

Barbara Washam, was elected vice chair of the PAC. She is a civic

middle of the night and turned the

water plant on so the water tanks

browski said the water plant was on

for only hours during that time.

City water director Joseph Dom-

could be refilled."

leader in the city of Wilmington and has helped spearhead revitalization projects throughout the downtown.

The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) re-elected Anna Marie Puglisi Gonnella to a third term as chair. The

TAC coordinates transportation and land use agency planning issues. Gonnella is Policy & Planning Coordinator for the Delaware River and Bay Authority. She was recently appointed the first woman chair

of the South Jersey Transit Advisory Committee.

Philip Wheeler of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, a 4year veteran of the TAC, is the new vice chair.

The WILMAPCO Council elected Delaware Department of Transportation Secretary Anne P. Canby, and Elkton Mayor Robert Alt to serve second terms respectively as chair and vice chair.

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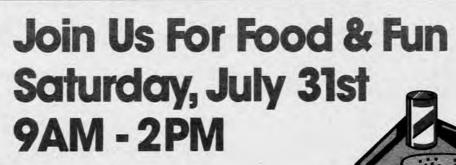
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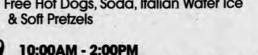
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# **Tax bills confusing residents**

By LAURA SANKOWICH

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Local school district and property tax bills may cause many property owners in New Castle County a bit of a headache this year.

In the past both taxes were contained on one bill. This year the two taxes were placed on separate bills and due dates were moved up a month causing protest among many tax payers.

The decision was made to separate the bills so people had a clearer idea of where their dollars go," said County spokesperson D.J. Gutherie Carter.

County officials have said they are falsely accused of raising the school taxes, even though those levies are set by districts.

Frequently the "bill" contains the words "This is not a bill. Do not pay." The phrase is repeated twice in outlined black letters. However it also contains the words "Please return this portion with your payment," pointing to a perforated line followed by instructions on how to write out the check.

The "bill" also contains the amount of tax due letting citizens know they can use their Discover card to pay, an additional notice warning people of a new due date of Sept. 1 for their taxes and a postagepaid envelope to enclose a check in payment.

Gutherie Carter said the bills containing the words "don't pay," were sent to people who have their bills paid out of an escrow account. "Our objective was for everyone to have exact information on where their taxes went. They're getting a copy of what their mortgage company receives.

She said the prepaid mailing envelope was inadvertently placed with the other documents and will not be done in the future. That left residents hoping that their mortgage company can figure out the county's strategy.

Gordon explained at a civic association meeting that there was some "miscommunication" about the county's due date. "Taxes are due the first of September, but people won't be fined until after the 30th,"

Joe Busierre Sr., president of the Centennial Village Civic Association, was among several people at the meeting who accused the county of acting out of self interest and trying to incur a higher rate of interest on their tax dollars by moving the due date up 30 days.

Gordon said the original change in the date was due to the frequency of late payments that were being received by the county and the fines that had to be assessed.

At the meeting, Gordon said bills should be paid by the first, however there would be a grace period of one month for them to turn in their bills without being taxed. The ultimate due date was still the same as the original one, he said.

This week, the county was mailing out another notice to further clarify their policy. According to the latest information, the "due date" for New Castle County property taxes and local school district taxes is Sept.30, and late penalties will not accrue until after that date.



A line of spots where water leaked march across Monica and Dominick Durante's kitchen ceiling in their new home at Riverwalk.

# Pulte upsets Riverwalk residents

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said that she has had to come home from work at least four times to meet with repairmen.

Harris has suffered water damage due to a leak in the main water line in her laundry room and leakage from her master bath. As a result, she has numerous patches on her ceiling and walls. Other problems inside her home consist of vertical cracks in the paint on several wall corners, poorly-done paint jobs that reveal uneven thicknesses with paint drippings, and a bowed door.

"Bowed doors are common here," said Harris while pointing at her laundry room door that severely bends on its top half and does not close properly.

Bayard and Annette Thompson, also Riverwalk residents, are livid about the poor workmanship of their new home.

The Thompson's moved into the community on Jan. 27 of this year and have since been dealing with major water damage on their first floor ceiling due to leakage from the second floor master bath, flooding in their basement and a lack of airconditioning flowing through the

This bowed door in Danielle Harris' Riverwalk home does not meet the doorjamb even when completely closed.

first and second level.

"It is very stupid for them not to satisfy me because I'm next to the sales model," said AnnetteThomp-

After the Thompson's were told that a water leak coming from the model home that flooded their basement was repaired, a larger flood occurred only three days later.

In addition to that, the Thompson's first floor ceiling has been patched repeatedly which reveals impressions of the ceiling beams that appear to be sinking below the

"I (told Pulte management) 'I want my house the way I thought I was buying my house!"" Annette Thompson. "They will never wear me down, so they might as well give in to me.

Steve O'Neil, Pulte's director of construction at Riverwalk would not respond when a reporter asked him about these complaints. "I will contact any person individually if they have problems, but I will not make a comment for public forum," he said.

O'Neil also requested the reporter not contact any other Pulte employees for information.

Another major concern of the residents, according to Medina, is the flooding that has occurred behind their homes. Although there hasn't been enough rain to see if it will happen again, Medina reported that earlier this year very deep water accumulated behind one family's swing set posing a possible safety hazard.

Athough they understand that some kinks have to be worked out with new construction, the residents all have experienced too many situations that they said reflects poor workmanship.

"There are always going to be lit-tle things here and there because the house is made by man and man is not perfect, but this is really not good," said Mrs. Medina

# Local legislators discuss recent session

By MEGHAN AFTOSMIS

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Schools, taxes and health care costs were among the top priorities in a-recent discussion between area legislators and residents.

State senators Steve H. Amick (R-Newark West) and Liane M. Sorenson (R- Hockessin), together with state representatives Timothy (R-Newark), Boulden Stephanie A. Ulbrich (R-Newark South) held a public meeting at the Newark Municipal Building last week to discuss bills that were considered and debated in the General Assembly this year and those that will come up again in the next ses-

The legislators assured residents that the pension exclusion bill, which raises the current exclusion from \$5,000 to \$12,500 and the personal income tax reduction bill will provide an average reduction of .4 percent, lowering the top tax rate to 5.95 percent, would pass in an upcoming Special Session which starts Aug. 3.

"We don't want to send a message to citizens that we want them to move here, work and raise their families and then move away," Boulden said.

Amick said a measure providing a substantial increase in the child care tax credit would also pass.

The land preservation tax credit for permanent gifts of land or interest in land to public agencies and qualified private, nonprofit, charitable organizations, and a 25 percent cut in the gross receipts tax for manufacturers also will be likely to pass with the group of bills, said the leg-

But, although residents were happy to hear about tax reductions, many were concerned with those bills concerning education.

Sorenson and Ulbrich have been working for months on a professional accountability bill, which would include teachers and school admin-

"The major stumbling block has been whether student performance should have an effect on teacher evaluations," Ulbrich said.

But evaluations will no longer be based on a single test, she said. There are now multiple measures that will be taken every year. This new system is being revamped by the Delaware Professional Board, which includes a large number of educators, parents and business community members, Sorenson

Another school measure, the school capacity legislation awaiting the governor's signature, would require verification that local school's have classroom space for students from a new development

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# Iron Hill sting nets homosexual sex solicitation

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and six arrests were of people from Maryland and three from Pennsylvania

"This is not just a local problem," Navarro said. "We have people from other regions coming here - that's how well known it is."

One resident of the Cooches Bridge area, who did not want her name used, said she had complained to police about questionable activity there over a year ago.

"They (make me uncomfortable), but I'll be damned if I let them chase me out," she said. "I still walk there."

The resident also claimed that she had seen many college and high school age boys in the park who she believed were prostituting themselves. "I saw men's underpants and cigarette butts on the paths all over the place," she added. "The boys would start arriving after school around three."

The woman said she did not see any change after she complained.

"If women were soliciting in short skirts, you'd have a problem with that," she said before the arrests. "Why hasn't anyone done something about college and high school boys who go there to make money?"

George Bursler, a Villa Belmont resident, said that three years ago he got a man arrested for lewdness. "I took my car up there to wash it and a man pulled up and stared at me," he said. "I drove away and he followed me (to where I re-parked).

"Then he got out of his car, went to the woods, pulled his drawers down and pointed at his bottom."

Bursler said that he had witnessed strange behavior at the park as recently as July 24 and has never felt that it was safe to take his family there

"You don't know how to act because you might provoke them," he said, claiming that some of the men he saw there seemed to get angry. "Now we know how women feel."

Police reported complaints from residents and citizens concerning

the sexual activity in the park led to the investigation. Navarro could not say how long police had been receiving complaints, but stated they had surveillance throughout the park prior to the special project which began on July 23.

During the assignment, several undercover police officers roamed through the pathways and parking lots. Police said men soliciting for sex approached the undercover officers and on several occasions actually exposed themselves.

Navarro also said that Iron Hill Park has been identified on an Internet site as a location where men can go to solicit sexual acts.

The park hasn't always been a place where families felt unsafe.

"Years ago, everybody went there and kids played ball there," said the woman resident. "It's a lovely park, but they've taken it and disgraced it."

Mary E. Petzak and Sharon R. Cole contributed to this story.

# Use electric prudently during hot weather

Due to the region's continuing hot weather, Conectiv Power Delivery and PJM, the electric grid operator for the Mid-Atlantic region, are asking the public's help to prevent possible power shortages.

The suppliers suggest these guidelines:

-Set air conditioners at 80 degrees, or use fans.

-Minimize opening refrigerators and freezers.

 -Use high-energy appliances, like washing machines and dryers, only at night.

-Keep window shades or drapes closed during the hottest part of the day.

 -Limit use of electrically-heated water and turn off non-essential appliances and lights.

-Move lamps,TVs and other heat sources away from thermostats for accurate readings.

 -Move obstacles away from air ducts to allow cooler air to circulate freely.

Extreme heat can be a danger to older people, infants and those with some medical conditions. Avoid heat stress by staying in cooled areas of homes, local shopping malls, libraries or public buildings, and drink plenty of fluids

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# Christina District completes test run

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amending student performance and school improvement.

Elva Brooks, principal of Thurgood Marshall Elementary School in Bear, said the program offered new ideas and hands-on experience.

"It was great having the opportunity to talk to other principals in all grade levels so that you have a perspective outside of your own building," Brooks said.

In addition to being exposed to a greater network of colleagues, Brooks said that she appreciated being able to use a technical simulator which gave her experience in picking apart student data.

According to Newark High School principal Frank Hagan, who was involved in organizing the program, the academy is something all administrators need with the inception of new rotes stendards.

tion of new state standards.

"There are some skills that need to be reinforced and developed in principals that we don't have in making the transition into new student accountability, particularly in utilizing data," he said.

Hagan stated that he wants to make sure that he and other administrators know what to do with the onslaught of new student data that will come from state testing.

In addition he said that the academy is not a one-week deal that would lose it's steam among participants. "The administrators will continue to meet with faculty and outside experts every month for case study sessions throughout the year," he said.

The leadership academy has also gained full support from Paul Fine, the executive director of the Busi-

# Tax cuts likely, legislators say

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before a building permit was issued.

A related measure, House Bill 195, provides 100 percent of the costs would be billed to the state if new buildings were needed as a result of reducing class size under already passed legislation, Boulden said.

The school property tax reduction also is likely to be approved during the upcoming Special Session, Amick said.

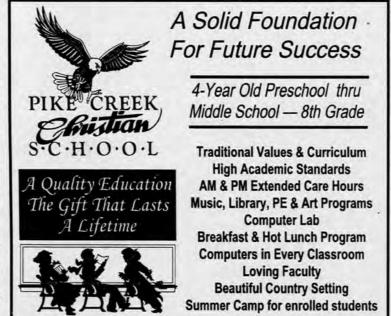
The state will provide \$30 million in funding to the public school districts and local school boards will be required to vote on whether to use the money in a school tax cut or to spend the additional money.

ness/Public Education Council.

"We recognize that for many years, this has been a forgotten group," Fine said. "Without strong leadership at the school level, real education reform cannot be sustained."

According to Raffel, eventually

the academy will become part of Delaware's educational system and will be offered to all districts. "The (Christina) district was really progressive on this," he said. "They jumped right at it and they deserve a lot of credit for it."



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## NEWARK POST \* PEOPLENEWS

# Arena awarded scholarship

Thomas Joseph Arena, an employee at the McDonald's on Main Street in Newark, has been awarded a \$1,000 McDonald's National Employee Scholarship Awarded.

Arena is one of 52 McDonald's restaurant employees nationwide selected to receive the Employee Scholarship for his outstanding employee contributions, scholastic achievement and community involvement.

# Ulbrich named to education committee

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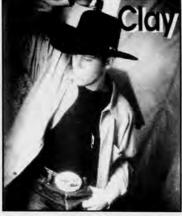
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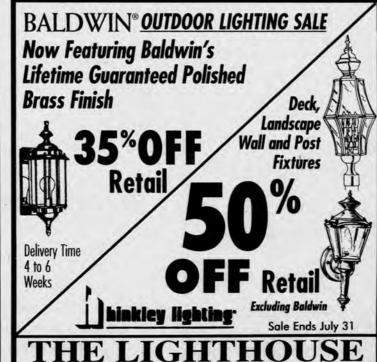
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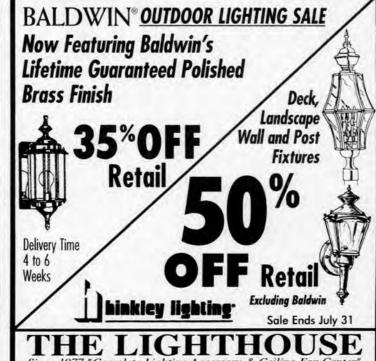
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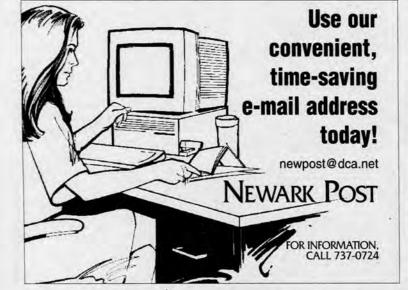
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# AFTOSMIS-GABEL MARRY



James Gregory Aftosmis, son of Dr. James and Carol Aftosmis of Newark, was married to Suzannah Gabel, daughter of Rod and Ann Gabel of Dallas, Texas, on July 17 in Dallas. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Newark High School and a 1995 graduate of Stephen F. Austin State University. He is a secondgrade teacher in the Plano School District. The couple resides in Allen, Texas.



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has also served on the board of directors of Easter Seals and is a past chair of the board.

# Emily C. Perry named to dean's list

Emily C. Perry of Newark, was named to the dean's list for the second semester at Miami University in

# Cornell accepted to study abroad

Chris Cornell of Newark has been accepted for a semester of study at the L'Universite de Nancy in France, with Brethren Colleges Abroad. He is the son of Howard and Sarah Cornell. Cornell is a student at Haverford College.

# **Jeffrey arrives for** basic training

Army Pvt. Damean A. Jeffrey has arrived at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., to complete basic military training. Jeffrey is the son of Dorothea J. Jeffrey of Newark.

# Donnachie. Humphries, named to dean's list

Megan E. of New Castle and Kara L. of Newark were named to the dean's list at The University of Vermont. Donnachie is a freshman majoring in business administration. Humphries is a freshman majoring in psychology.

# Bellman graduates

Cadet Justin M. Bellman recently graduated with an associates degree from Valley Forge Military College in Wayne, Pa. He was recognized as a Distinguished Military Student and Military Graduate and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. Lt. Bellman was also presented with the George C. Marshall award as the most outstanding cadet in the senior ROTC program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bellman of Newark, and plans to continue his education this fall at The Citadel in

Charleston, S.C.

# Hauser receives scholarship

Brant Digan Hauser of Newark received the first annual EDiS Generation III Scholarship on June 9. He is the son of John J. and Carol L. Hauser. He plans to attend the University of Delaware this fall to study civil engineering.

# **Buchacek**, Hutchison earn honors

Robert Douglas Buchacek of Hockessin and Thomas C. Hutchison of Newark earned academic honors at Purdue University for the spring 1999 semester. Buchacek is majoring in liberal arts. Hutchison is majoring in Industrial Engineer-

# Saenger named to dean's list

Casey P. Saenger of Newark, was named to the dean's list at Bates

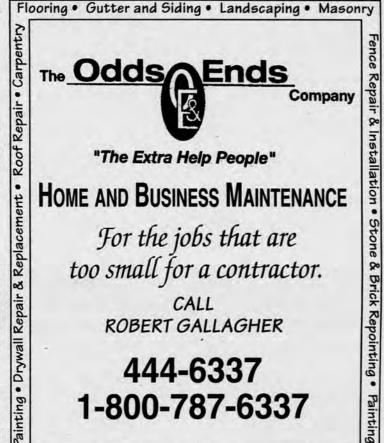
College in Maine for the second semester of the 1998-99 academic year. Saenger, a first year student, is the son of Peter and Margaret Saenger of Newark and a 1998 graduate of Newark High School.

# Herman named to president's list

Kelly L. Herman of Newark was named to the president's list for achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Miami University in Ohio.

# Martin named to dean's list

Cadet Bryan M. Martin, son of Michael and Mary Martin of Newark, was named to the spring semester dean's list at the U.S. Military Academy. Martin is a 1995 graduate of Newark High School. He graduated from the Military Academy on May 29 and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.



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## NEWARK POST \* OBITUARIES

# Robert S. Forsha, **MBNA** executive

Newark resident Robert S. Forsha died Tuesday, July 13, 1999, from injuries received in an accident in Newark.

Mr. Forsha, 34, was a graduate of St. Mark's High School and the University of Delaware and was a registered CPA. He was a vice president with MBNA in Newark and was formerly employed at Morgan Bank and Prison Health Services, Wilmington. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of Good Shepherd. Foulk Road.

He is survived by his parents, Charles E. and Jeanine M. Forsha of Wilmington; a sister, Nancy J. Forsha of New York City.

Service was held on July 17 at the Lutheran Church of Good Shep-

Burial was in All Saints Ceme-

The family suggest contributions to the Diabetes Foundation, First State Chapter, 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington, Del.

# **Eleanor Peoples** Jester, retired nurse

Hockessin resident Eleanor Peoples Jester, formerly of Landenberg, Pa., died Saturday, July 10, 1999, at St. Francis Care Center of Brackenville after a long illness.

Mrs. Jester, 84, was born in Hockessin to the late William Morrison and Florence Anna (Hobson) Peoples on Dec. 5, 1914.

She graduated from Wilmington High School in 1934 and the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing in 1937. She worked for Doctors Lee of Middletown and Munson and Krieger of Wilmington. She was executive secretary of the Delaware Nurses Association until her retirement. She was an active member of the American Red Cross, the American Lung Association of Delaware, and the Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

Her husband, Francis W. Jester died in 1995 after 55 years of mar-

She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, William Alfred and Charlotte Donovan Peoples of Cambridge, Md.; a sister, Dorothy Peoples Yearsley of Port Penn, Del.; a niece and nephew, Patricia Yearsley and Thomas Gregory Lynch of Caravel Farms, Bear; and triplet great-nieces and nephew, Colleen Elizabeth, Lauren Anne and Thomas McCoy Lynch; in addition, her loving caregivers, Betty and Lou Carbine and their family, all of Landen-

A Memorial Service was held on July 16 at Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church, Newark. Burial was

The family suggests contributions to the American Lung Associ-ation of Delaware, 1021 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington 19806 or Delaware Hospice, 3515 Silverside Rd., Wilmington 19810.

# Carlton F. Seymour, Korean War veteran

Newark resident Carlton F. Seymour died Friday, July 16, 1999.

Mr. Seymour, 69, was a major appliance salesman for the former Woolco store at University Plaza, Newark for nine years, retiring in

He was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans and a Past Commander of the DAV. He was a US Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the First Calvary Division.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Norman and Robert. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Constance (Allen) Seymour; daughter, Beth Anne Quinn of Newark; grandchildren, Caitlyn, Sean, Brendan and Megan Quinn.

A service was held July 20 at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The family suggests contributions to St. John the Baptist-Holy Angels Building Fund, 82 Possum Park Rd., Newark, DE 19711.

# Christopher A. Belote, MBNA employee

Newark resident Christopher A. Belote died Saturday, July 17, 1999.

Mr. Belote, 22, had worked in marketing for MBNA at the Newark/Ogletown site for one year.

He is survived by his father & step-mother, Robert A. & Diane E. Belote of Newark; mother & stepfather, Jennifer M. & Dennis W. Mellott of New Castle; one half-sister. Katelyn Belote of Elkton, Md.; four step-brothers, Dennis W. Mellott, Jr., Joshua A. Mellott of Elkton, both of Elkton, Md., Arthur M. Flowers, and Robert D. Hosier, both of Newark; one step-sister, Denielle Arienzo of Elkton; maternal grandfather, Donald B. Elliot of New Castle; paternal grandmother, Eleanor Belote of St. Georges; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were held July 21 at Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church. Interment was Gracelawn Memorial Park

# Anne Derham Bowen, worked for VNA

Hockessin resident Anne Derham Bowen died Sunday, July 18,

Mrs. Bowen, 69, was a social

worker and had worked for the Wilmington Housing Authority and the Visiting Nurse Association of Delaware. She last worked for Oncology Care, where she was employed until she became ill.

She was a 1947 graduate of The Baldwin School, Bryn Mawr, and received her bachelor's degree from Smith College, North Hampton, Mass., in 1951

After raising her four children, Mrs. Bowen returned to the University of Delaware in 1978 for her master's degree.

She was a member and past president of the Smith College Club of Delaware. She served on the Board of the Fairville School in Pa., and was a member of the Advisory Board of Oncology Care.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Dr. Clement W. Bowen, Jr.; children, Christina B. Johnson of Kennett Square, Pa., Clement W. W. Bowen, III of West Grove, Pa., Mark D. Bowen of Bear; and Elizabeth L. Bowen of Hockessin; seven grandchildren & two step grandchil-

A memorial service will be announced after Sept. 1.

The family suggests contributions to Oncology Care, 267 E. Main Street, Newark, Del. 19711.

# Gerald Davis Sr., great-grandfather

Newark resident Gerald Davis Sr. died Saturday, July 17, 1999 at Christiana Hospital.

Mr. Davis, 64, is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nellie R. Davis; sons, Gerald Davis Jr. of Sicklerville, N.J., Kirk Davis of Newark, Anthony M. Davis of Atlanta, Ga., daughters, Katrina A. Harris and Angela M. Davis of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Hazel Miller of Camden,

N.J.; eight grandchildren & two great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 22 at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Interment was in Hill Crest Memorial Park. Pitman, N.J.

# Mildred Hobson Gee. 1928 graduate of **Newark High School**

Newark resident Mildred Hobson Gee died Sunday, July 18, 1999.

Mrs. Gee, 88, was a graduate of Newark High School in 1928, and a graduate of University of Delaware in 1932 where she received a degree in education.

She also graduated from Drexel University in 1965 where she received her masters in library science. She taught in a one room school house in McClellandsville, a small village outside Newark.

She then taught Krebs Elementary School during the 1950's and early 1960's.

She then moved to Pennsylvania and taught near Doylestown, Pa., where she finished her career in the Doylestown Public Library as a librarian in the mid-1970's.

Her husband, Herbert S. Gee died in 1982. She is survived by her son, Herbert S. Gee Jr., of Milsboro, De., and Richard G. Gee Sr. of Elkton, Md.; sister, Ethel Cole of Hockessin; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held July 22 at Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Home. Burial was in the Ebenezer Cemetery, Newark.

The family suggests contributions to Newark Free Library, c/o Robert T. Jones & Foard Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Newark,

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According to president of the 7 and 40 Alliance, Martha Denison, the policy, although under revision, is still taking its toll on local civic organizations.

"We find it prohibitive," she said addressing Gordon at a recent public meeting.

Under the Freedom of Information policy, in order to obtain documents or information from any New Castle County office, the person requesting the information must submit a written request either by fax or mail to the County Attorney's office identifying the file or record they wish to review. If a request is approved, the county has about 20 days to respond to a request.

"It seems to contradict state law,"

said John Flaherty, a member of Common Cause of Delaware. "In section 1001 under title 29 of the state Freedom of Information decla-

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Denison said because the group is community supported and their funds are drawn from their members, it is difficult to afford copying costs, especially

Sherry Freebery, Gordon's chief administrative officer added that the Office of Community Services also works with community issues and access to information.

"All I asked you was to get back to us in a timely fashion," Denison said. "We're not getting what we need."

David Tackett, vice president of the 7 and 40 Alliance, later said the process hinders public access to information. "To charge people who are volunteers (in a community organization) who are doing this for free and taking time away from their families – we don't think that's fair."

County Attorney Bill Rhodunda said the county is looking at changes. "Our problem is that a lot of people are still requesting information for personal and financial gain," said Rhodunda. "We're trying to get a handle on that and charge people appropriately for that

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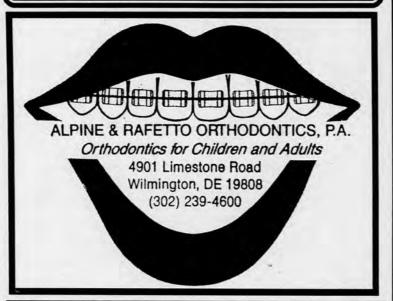
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To: Editor From: David Wagman, Newark

Some will say that our lives are journeys down a long road of life. Each of us drives a different car, a different way to go down that path, and each of us ends up at a different point along that path. There are those that are always looking for a nice, quiet, secure ride, searching for stability or a calmness in life. There are those who barely even live a fulfilling life, merely passengers along for the ride.

Newark resident Paris Walters, if anything, drove a Ferrari. A Ferrari one day, a Cadillac another, or maybe on some days, just a nice relaxing ride in his Lincoln Towncar. Whatever the car, Paris, who died in his sleep on Independence Day at the age of 94, lived his life with a passion. He had a desire to explore, to see & to do, that many of us could only hope to come close to in our own lives.

As many of you may know, I've only had the opportunity to know Paris over the past year. In that time however, I've seen a man who knew how to reach out to those around him, grab their attention, and if they were lucky, bring just a little bit of his own life into their own.

Paris was a giving and generous friend. He truly was. To Paris, the importance of money was always a distant second to the importance he placed on his friends, and those he loved. Whatever he did, wherever he went, whatever the costs involved, he was only too happy to take them on himself, because that was simply the type of man he was, and how he liked to live his life.

I remember, after we had just recently come back from seeing the Blue Ridge Mountains in Shenandoah National Park, he told me that he needed another carrot to dangle in front him now that this trip was done.

Can you imagine? Just for a moment, living your life every day, like there was a carrot dangling in front of you - always striving for more, seeing what you want, and going for it, then seeing and going for more. At 94 years old, Paris Walters still had a lot of carrots.

I will miss Paris greatly, and always cherish the impact he's made on my life, and those around me.

### To: Editor From: Colleen Hogan-Tinsman **Coalition Coordinator**

In the past several months over 1,000 individuals and 60 organizations have joined with the "Buckle Up! First State Coalition" in support of House Bill 88, a primary seatbelt law. We would like to thank each of you who participated in this effort.

House Bill 88 was passed by the representatives by a substantial 3-to-1 margin in May. Unfortunately the Legislative session ended on June 30 before HB 88 was brought to the Senate floor for a vote. When the General Assembly reconvenes in January 2000, HB 88 will continue through the legislative process, where it was stalled June 30 in the Judiciary Committee.

It is rare that we are faced with the opportunity to support a law that costs nothing to implement and offers benefits in saving lives and money for Delawareans. We are counting on your continued support of this important public safety issue. Between now and January we will be launching a public awareness campaign through the media. We also ask you to urge the Senators to support HB 88 through any of the following means: Phone calls to the Senator's office at Legislative Hall; personal letters of support petitions of signatures in support of HB 88; presentation and discussion of the issue in meetings of civic organizations and request for endorsements.

Again, we appreciate your support of HB 88 to date and thank you in advance for your continued efforts on behalf of safety on Delaware roadways.

From: Alan E. Farstrup, executive director International Reading Association, Newark

I am deeply concerned about H.B. 261 which calls for "phonics as the primary form of reading instruction in grades K-4. If passed, this legislation will seriously impair our children's chances of receiving thorough and effective reading instruction and it will interfere with the ability of schools and teachers to provide reading instruction that meets the needs of individual students and communities.

The proposed legislation is problematic on several levels. First, phonics is only a part of reading instruction. If Delaware's children are confined by legislation to have reading instruction that focuses on phonics as the "primary form of reading instruction," they will be limited in several ways: they may not receive critical instruction in reading comprehension; they may have restricted access to a wide range of challenging print and other material; and, they may miss out on a whole range of other critical reading skills and strategies that are available to children who receive a balanced instructional program that includes phonics and pays attention to all aspects of reading.

The report of the National Research Council, "Preventing Reading Difficulties (1998)," and the recently passed federal Reading Excellence Act specify and define

the critical factors that constitute reading as a total and complex set of related skills. Reading is much more than phonics and includes the following factors: having a working understanding of how sounds are represented alphabetically (phonemic awareness and phonics); sufficient practice to achieve fluency with different kinds of text (literary, informational, technical); sufficient background knowledge and extensive vocabulary to render written texts meaningful and interesting; control over strategies for monitoring comprehension and clarifying misunderstandings; and, stimulating interest and motivation to read for a variety of purposes.

There is a sound base of scientific research to support these components of good and balanced reading instruction. To limit instruction to a primary focus on phonics is to limit our students' potential for truly excelling in all aspects of reading.

We are also quite concerned that the legislature is being asked to micro manage by prescribing spe-cific methods of instruction. The keystone of Delaware's reform effort is to define high standards and then to hold teachers and students accountable to those standards. The methods used to achieve these goals are to be left to local educators and teachers because they are the professionals closest to the children and best equipped to make decisions about which methods are needed for the particular children they work with. If teachers and schools are to be held accountable - and we believe they should - then they must be given all the tools and professional flexibility they need in order to meet high expectations.

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If soda sales are needed to provide additional scholarship or award money for student achievement, the reason given for soda sales in school, why stop with hallway machines? Schools should scrap the whole cafeteria idea and simply contract out to the highest burger bidder. The Reagan Administration already set the dietary standards for our nation by declaring ketchup and relish to qualify as vegetables; all that's needed is the burger (protein) and the sesame seed bun (carbohydrate). In doing this, fat and salt consumption could keep pace with the soda trend.

Adding a McWendy King franchise to the school opens up many other opportunities for our students. In addition to working after school until midnight, now students can work DURING the school day, too. Someone has to man the deep fat fryers, burger assembly lines, and cash registers. Speaking of cash registers, students could earn academic credit in economics and basic math by counting up money and making

Finally, I believe the addition of the "marketplace" to schools could solve the attendance problem. Where do kids go when they cut

school? Right, they hang out at the mall. Why not line the hallways of our schools with shops found in every mall in the country. With stores in the schools, even when kids cut school, they would BE IN SCHOOL! Of course, profits would go to the school, the shops would need employees so they would have

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# Household water saving tips for use

Drought conditions concern many people because not having enough water can hinder the way we live: from not having water to drink to not being able to bathe or shower the way we're used to, to our lawns being brown and our cars being dirty. We often take water for granted and yet it is one of the most vital elements in our life. In some countries wars are fought over access to water. In the U.S we are blessed with a good supply of water but the fact is we are below normal levels in this area of the

country.
Without water we literally

couldn't live. So in times when it isn't as plentiful we wake up to ways we can begin to conserve water. Recently I received a call from a concerned Newark resident asking what ways he could reduce the use of water in his household. Here are a few



By Maria

things that are proven to work. To conserve water used in the toilet. Place a weighted plastic gallon jug in the tank of conventional toilet to displace and save water with each flush. Another tip is to not flush unless it is necessary.

For the shower, install low-flow aerators and showerheads. Take

shorter showers or turn off the shower while soaping or shampooing. We know that taking showers instead of baths saves lots of water, too, depending on the length of time you shower. Consider bathing small children together.

Don't just run water from the faucet. For example, stop the faucet flow while brushing your teeth or shaving. Put a bit of fresh water in a cup for rinsing your mouth and the toothbrush.

If you're in the habit of running water to let it get cold for drinking, refrigerate a bottle of drinking water instead.

Use a dishpan or plug the sink for washing and rinsing dishes. If you use a dishpan, use this water to feed your plants after you're done washing the dishes. Also operate the washing machine and dishwasher only when they are fully ed. Wait until they're full before you use them.

Sweep sidewalks and driveways - don't hose them down.

For the long term, select more drought-tolerant vegetation and plant species for landscaping, and use mulches to retain moisture. This will help your landscape look green longer and will use a lot less water over time.

Direct downspouts or gutters toward shrubbery or trees, and/or collect the water in a large bucket for use elsewhere - like watering your garden. Just remember this is non-potable water.

Lastly, cover pools and spas when they are unoccupied to reduce evapo-ration. That way you don't need to replace the water as often.

These are appropriate techniques to use whether during a drought or any time of year.

Our job as a gardener or as an educator is to know that the potential is there, or will unfold ... it's inside, it's in the seeds." Myles Horton, 1990

# Delaware is America's disc golf capitol

State has more disc golf courses per capita than any other

By LAURA SANKOWICH

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

EN MURPHY of Bear gets ready to "tee off" at Lum's Pond as he stares down the fairway toward the first hole on the golf course carefully aiming toward it. Murphy launches his disc, as his friends stand by watching.

Murphy didn't make a hole in one, but his disc landed only a few feet away, meaning that he can easily make the hole on his next turn.

Murphy, who has been a disc golf player for five years, said he plays because "It's friendly hangout exercise."

His friend Ed Hannah of Newark said he started playing because some people he knew helped put the courses into state parks in Delaware.

Disc golf or Frisbee golf is the latest hobby to catch on in Delaware. In fact it's so popular that Delaware has more disc golf courses per capita than any other state, most of which were



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According to disc golf fan Jim Johnson, the game even has corporate sponsors, one of which is Pizza Hut.

Hughs.

Hughs, owner of Churchman's Liquors in Christiana, designed almost all of the course at Lum's Pond in Bear. "It's a finesse course," he said. "You have to throw for accuracy."

When Hughs started playing 15 years ago after a friend taught

14 people who played for recreation locally. "A friend of mine who is very good at ball golf enjoyed disc golf also. He took me out and I enjoyed it very much - it's an addictive sport."

Hughs said he started to become more deeply involved with disc golf when he approached park officials at Brandywine about ordering special discs for people to use when they play, instead of the Wham-O Frisbees they sold at the time. From there he also helped other people order discs and began to help organize local tournaments.

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# Lifestyle

# OUTLOOK

# Household water saving tips for use

Drought conditions concern many people because not having enough water can hinder the way we live: from not having water to drink to not being able to bathe or shower the way we're used to, to our lawns being brown and our cars being dirty. We often take water for granted and yet it is one of the most vital elements in our life. In some countries wars are fought over access to water. In the U.S we are blessed with a good supply of water but the fact is we are below normal levels in this area of the country.

Without water we literally couldn't live. So in times when it isn't as plentiful we wake up to ways we can begin to conserve water. Recently I received a call from a con-cerned Newark resident asking what ways he could reduce the use of water in

his household.



By Maria **Pippidis** 

Here are a few things that are proven to work. To conserve water used in the toilet. Place a weighted plastic gallon jug in the tank of conventional toilet to displace and save water with each flush. Another tip is to

not flush unless it is necessary. For the shower, install low-flow aerators and showerheads. Take shorter showers or turn off the shower while soaping or shampooing. We know that taking showers instead of baths saves lots of water, too, depending on the length of time you shower. Consider bathing small children together.

Don't just run water from the faucet. For example, stop the faucet flow while brushing your teeth or shaving. Put a bit of fresh water in a cup for rinsing your mouth and the toothbrush.

If you're in the habit of running water to let it get cold for drinking, refrigerate a bottle of drinking water instead.

Use a dishpan or plug the sink for washing and rinsing dishes. If you use a dishpan, use this water to feed your plants after you're done washing the dishes. Also operate the washing machine and dishwasher only when they are fully paded. Wait until they're full before you use them.

Sweep sidewalks and driveways - don't hose them down.

For the long term, select more drought-tolerant vegetation and plant species for landscaping, and use mulches to retain moisture. This will help your landscape look green longer and will use a lot less water over time.

Direct downspouts or gutters toward shrubbery or trees, and/or collect the water in a large bucket for use elsewhere - like watering your garden. Just remember this is non-potable water.

Lastly, cover pools and spas when they are unoccupied to reduce evaporation. That way you don't need to replace the water as often.

These are appropriate techniques to use whether during a drought or any time of year.

'Our job as a gardener or as an educator is to know that the potential is there, or will unfold .. inside, it's in the seeds." Myles Horton, 1990

# Delaware is America's disc golf capitol

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EN MURPHY of Bear gets ready to "tee off" at Lum's Pond as he stares down the fairway toward the first hole on the golf course carefully aiming toward it. Murphy launches his disc, as his friends stand by watching.

Murphy didn't make a hole in one, but his disc landed only a few feet away, meaning that he can easily make the hole on his next turn.

Murphy, who has been a disc golf player for five years, said he plays because "It's friendly hangout exercise."

His friend Ed Hannah of Newark said he started playing because some people he knew helped put the courses into state parks in Delaware.

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According to disc golf fan Jim Johnson, the game even has corporate sponsors, one of which is Pizza Hut.

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Hughs, owner of Churchman's Liquors in Christiana, designed almost all of the course at Lum's Pond in Bear. "It's a finesse course," he said. "You have to throw for accuracy."

When Hughs started playing 15 years ago after a friend taught

14 people who played for recreation locally. "A friend of mine who is very good at ball golf enjoyed disc golf also. He took me out and I enjoyed it very much - it's an addictive sport."

Hughs said he started to become more deeply involved with disc golf when he approached park officials at Brandywine about ordering special discs for people to use when they play, instead of the Wham-O Frisbees they sold at the time. From there he also helped other people order discs and began to help organize local tournaments.

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OK! So you know he pitched a dollar across the Potomac. So you know he chopped down a cherry tree. So you have seen the Gilbert Stuart "unfinished" or "Athenaeum" portrait which was in just about every schoolroom in the United States. But what else do you know about George Washington and what other famous works of art involve his likeness? (It doesn't count if your answer is "The One Dollar Bill!")

Actually, the area in which we live was very important to both General George Washington and President George Washington. Now, in this the 200th anniversary year of the first president's death, an excellent new exhibit in his honor has been mounted at the Brandywine River Museum in nearby Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania, where US Route 1 crosses the Brandywine. The title of the exhibition is "George Washington: American Symbol." It will be open throughout the summer, closing on Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

The current BRM show explores Washington's lasting legacy as the United States' most enduring icon. There are over 90 paintings, prints, sculptures, decorative objects and memorabilia created over the last two centuries now in one place for us to see, to enjoy and to learn. Together they trace the constantly evolving portrayal of our first president and the father of our country.

It all began, as far as historians can discover, with Charles Wilson Peale when in 1772 he painted Washington's first portrait. Since then Americans have had a fascination with his image. That continues into this computer age. Check your own programs and discs to see how many pictures and "cutouts" of the man are at your fingertips. I did that

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about an hour ago and was really surprised. You may be too.

During Washington's lifetime, both writers and artists presented him as a distinctive and potent symbol to inspire patriotism in the newly-formed country. Works of art created during this period such as Jean-Antoine Houdon's "Bust of George Washington," done in 1785, were often placed on a pedestal and given near religious worship. Some were covered in gold to add to the aura. He was, according to the artists, virtuous and faultless. While modern day historians no longer "buy" that story, the image remains in the minds of most Americans as untainted.

The works range from some truly fine art to that huge, hideous, seminude sculpture by Horatio Greenough which has poor George looking like a cross between Jupiter and Parsifal seated on a great deity variety throne. If you have never seen it on exhibition in Washington, don't hurry. The good news is that it is NOT in the show at the Brandywine River Museum!

There was another awful work "of art??" I just recalled. Have you ever seen the 1802 painting by John James Barralet? It was titled simply

One of the many images of George Washington now on exhibit at the Brandywine River Museum is this one of our first president as a boy and involving the famous Cherry Tree incident. It is entitled, "Father, I Cannot Tell a Lie" and was engraved by John C. McRae in 1867.

enough "Commemoration of Washington." The work, however, was simply horrendous. It shows Washington's ascension into heaven with the angels carrying him on the clouds. He is dressed like portrayals of Moses with something resembling the 10 commandments in his lap!

This interest in memorabilia of the first president began in 1799, the year of his death. Records show that mourners flocked to jewelers and engravers to buy any trinket they could get their hands on. The merchants responded and the rush became very profitable. It still generates a fine business as anyone who has ever visited Philadelphia or Mount Vernon can attest.

The BRM exhibit comes at a great time. School is out. It is a lovely ride to Chadds Ford. The museum is air conditioned. A great family field trip awaits and one which can really give you kids a head start on show and tell this fall. It can't hurt the history grades of your older children either.

There is a truly outstanding catalog of the exhibit with the same title as the exhibit. This catalog can stand on its own as both an historical and artistic document. It is a must for families and those interested in George Washington. It is on sale at the museum store just inside the main entrance.

Chadds Ford is an easy drive from our area and there are many routes from which you may select. If you go up Route 41, turn right until you come to the Brandywine Creek and the museum. If you go up Routes 100, 52 or 202, turn left and stop just before you cross the Brandywine. There are plenty of signs.

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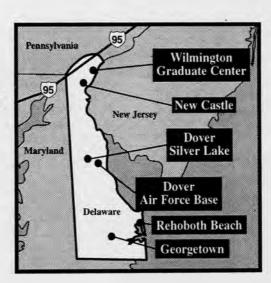
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F.E.M.A.L.E. 7:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays of month. Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road, For information, call 366-0722.

at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. 737-2336.

## **AUGUST 5**

8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Blue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724. **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 7** p.m. every Thursday at Education Building behind First Baptist Church, Garfield & State Streets, Kennett Square, Pa. 610-925-0160. first Thursday of month at Limestone

Presbyterian Church, Limestone Road.

# WEDNESDAY

illustrate adventure stories at the Biggs Museum, Dover. Free admission. For information, call 674-2111. SCULPTURE INVITATIONAL Through Aug. 20. Exhibit of five contemporary Maryland sculptors at the Elkton Arts Center, E. Main St., Elkton, 410-392-5740.

For information, call 610-388-1000.

PELERINES TO PARASOLS Through Nov. 12. Exhibit of fans, parasols, hair combs, purses, shoes, hats and other women's accessories from the 1700s through mid-1900s at the Delaware History Center, Wilmington. 655-7161.

WATERLILIES AND PLANTS Through Aug. 29.

Watercolor paintings by Lancaster County artist David

Brumbach at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa.

HEROES AND HEROINES Through Sept. 12. Exhibit

of Delaware artist Frank Schoonover's paintings used to

FLASH - NOVEMBER 22, 1963 Through Sept. 5. Andy Warhol's perspective on the assassination of President John F, Kennedy in exhibit at Delaware Art Museum. 571-9590.

KiDS! 200 YEARS OF CHILDHOOD Through Feb. 19, 2001. Activities, demonstration and exhibits of what childhood was like in the 18th and 19th centuries. Includes furniture, clothing, schoolbooks, toys, games and more on display at Winterthur, Route 52. 888-4766. BIRDS IN ART Through Aug. 8. Exhibit of 60 pieces of fine art at the Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52. 658-9111.

ONE SMALL STEP Through Nov. 1. Exhibit on America's adventures in space at the University Gallery, old College, Main Street, Newark. Free. 831-8242. ETHEL P.B. LEACH Through Aug. 21. Exhibition explores life & work of Delaware's most important woman artist at Historical Society of Delaware. For

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tickets and information, call 777-1600. EASY DOES IT! Through December. Hands-on-fun with machines and HO scale model railroad diorama at Henry Clay Mill Gallery in Hagley Museum. Free. For information and times, call 658-2400.

SAVING A CITY Through September. Exhibit on Berlin Airlift and those who participated. Dover Air Force Base Museum. 677-5938.

N.C. WYETH STUDIO Through Nov. 21. Exhibit of Wyeth's most memorable works of art restored. For information, call the Brandywine River Museum. 610-

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FIT 'N FUN 9 a.m. Friday and Monday. Class structured to increase cardiovascular endurance and enhance strength and flexibility at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$11/month. 737-2336.

2X4 SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 -10:30 p.m. PLUS level at Wilson School, off Polly Drummond Road. \$4 per person. 610-255-5025.

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RECYCLE ALUMINUM 9 a.m. to noon first Saturday each month at Center for Creative Arts, off Route 82, Yorklyn. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding pickup at 239-2690.

## AUGUST 1

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

## **AUGUST 2**

SINGLES CIRCLE 7:15 p.m. first & third Monday. New London Singles Circle at the New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road, New London, Pa. For information, call 610-869-2140.

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MOMS CLUB/BEAR 10 a.m. first and third Monday of month. Moms Club meeting at Red Lion United Methodist Church, Routes 7 & 71, Bear. For information, call 838-0593 after 4 p.m

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

**BRANDYWINE CHORUS 7:30** p.m. every Monday at the MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Newark. 638-4022 **NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 to

7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Newark. 368-7292. NCCo STROKE CLUB noon on Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. every Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 453-

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STOP SMOKING 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month. Support group for smokers trying to quit held at American Cancer Society offices, 92 Read's Way, New Castle. For information, call 324-4227. MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at Word of Life, 30 Blue Hen Drive. For information, call 453-0961. LIFE TIMES 1 p.m. Peer discussion group meets every Tuesday at Newark

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Free, but registration required. 737-

**NEWARK LIONS BUSINESS 6:30** p.m. first Tuesday of month. The Newark Lions Club business meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Newark. For information, call 738-6629.

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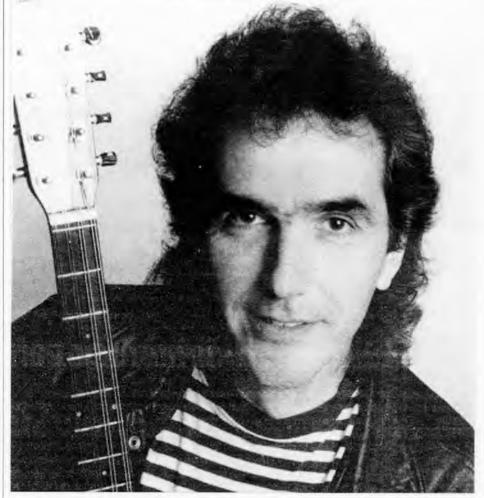


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# **MEETINGS**

## JULY 30

TAI CHI 10:15 a.m. every Friday at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. Call 737-2336 for information.

FIT 'N FUN 9 a.m. Friday and Monday. Class structured to increase cardiovascular endurance and enhance strength and flexibility at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$11/month. 737-2336.

2X4 SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8-10:30 p.m. PLUS level at Wilson School, off Polly Drummond Road. \$4 per person. 610-255-5025.

## IULY 31

RECYCLE ALUMINUM 9 a.m. to noon first Saturday each month at Center for Creative Arts, off Route 82, Yorklyn. Anything except foil. Remove non-metal portions like glass or chair webbing. Call for house siding pickup at 239-2690.

## AUGUST 1

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

# AUGUST 2

SINGLES CIRCLE 7:15 p.m. first & third Monday. New London Singles Circle at the New London Presbyterian Church, 1986 Newark Road, New London, Pa. For information, call 610-869-2140.

### MOMS CLUB/BEAR 10 a.m. first and third Monday of month. Moms Club meeting at Red Lion United Methodist Church, Routes 7 & 71, Bear. For information, call 838-0593 after 4 p.m.

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

BRANDYWINE CHORUS 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Newark. 638-4022

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB** 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Newark. 368-7292.

NCCo STROKE CLUB noon on Mondays. Meeting at the Jewish Community Center, Talleyville. For information, call Nancy Traub at 324-4444

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. every Monday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 453-1290.

# **AUGUST 3**

STOP SMOKING 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesday of month. Support group for smokers trying to quit held at American Cancer Society offices, 92 Read's Way, New Castle. For information, call 324-4227.

MOMS CLUB/NEWARK 9:30 a.m. first Tuesday of month at Word of

tion, call 453-0961.

LIFE TIMES 1 p.m. Peer discussion group meets every Tuesday at Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive.

Life, 30 Blue Hen Drive. For informa-

Free, but registration required. 737-

NEWARK LIONS BUSINESS 6;30 p.m. first Tuesday of month. The Newark Lions Club business meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, Newark. For information, call 738-6629.

# AUGUST 4

LA LECHE LEAGUE 9:45 a.m. first Wednesday of month. Mother-tomother help at its monthly meetings on breastfeeding at the Bible Fellowship Church, 808 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. For information, call 738-5055 or 731-3009.

F.E.M.A.L.E. 7:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays of month. Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For information, call 366-0722. TAI CHI 2:30 p.m. every Wednesday

at the Newark Senior Center, White Chapel Drive. \$20/month. 737-2336.

## **AUGUST 5**

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7-8:15 a.m. every Thursday at the Bue & Gold Club, Newark. For information, call 737-1711 or 737-0724.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 7

p.m. every Thursday at Education Building behind First Baptist Church, Garfield & State Streets, Kennett Square, Pa. 610-925-0160.

PIKE CREEK MOMS 9:30 a.m. the first Thursday of month at Limestone Presbyterian Church, Limestone Road.

# **EXHIBITS**

WATERLILIES AND PLANTS Through Aug. 29.
Watercolor paintings by Lancaster County artist David
Brumbach at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa.
For information, call 610-388-1000.

HEROES AND HEROINES Through Sept. 12. Exhibit of Delaware artist Frank Schoonover's paintings used to illustrate adventure stories at the Biggs Museum, Dover. Free admission. For information, call 674-2111.

SCULPTURE INVITATIONAL Through Aug. 20. Exhibit of five contemporary Maryland sculptors at the Elkton Arts Center, E. Main St., Elkton, 410-392-5740. PELERINES TO PARASOLS Through Nov. 12.

Exhibit of fans, parasols, hair combs, purses, shoes, hats and other women's accessories from the 1700s through mid-1900s at the Delaware History Center, Wilmington. 655-7161.

FLASH – NOVEMBER 22, 1963 Through Sept. 5. Andy Warhol's perspective on the assassination of President John F, Kennedy in exhibit at Delaware Art Museum. 571-9590. KiDS! 200 YEARS OF CHILDHOOD Through Feb.

19, 2001. Activities, demonstration and exhibits of what childhood was like in the 18th and 19th centuries. Includes furniture, clothing, schoolbooks, toys, games and more on display at Winterthur, Route 52, 888-4766.

BIRDS IN ART Through Aug. 8. Exhibit of 60 pieces of fine art at the Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52, 658-911.

ONE SMALL STEP Through Nov. 1. Exhibit on America's adventures in space at the University Gallery, old College, Main Street, Newark. Free. 831-8242.

ETHEL P.B. LEACH Through Aug. 21. Exhibition

ETHEL P.B. LEACH Through Aug. 21. Exhibition explores life & work of Delaware's most important woman artist at Historical Society of Delaware. For information, call 655-7161.

SPLENDORS OF MELJI Through Sept. 6 at First USA Riverfront Arts Center, Wilmington. Features more than 400 works of art in a variety of media and sizes. For tickets and information, call 777-1600.

EASY DOES IT! Through December. Hands-on-fun with machines and HO scale model railroad diorama at Henry Clay Mill Gallery in Hagley Museum. Free. For information and times, call 658-2400.

SAVING A CITY Through September. Exhibit on Berlin Airlift and those who participated. Dover Air Force Base Museum. 677-5938.

N.C. WYETH STUDIO Through Nov. 21. Exhibit of Wyeth's most memorable works of art restored. For information, call the Brandywine River Museum. 610-388, 2700

# ■ FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

Route 52. For information call 658-9111.

FRIDAY CAMPFIRES 8 p.m. Storyteller Ed Okonowicz will delight young and old around a campfire in amphitheater in Brandywine Creek State Park, Wilmington. Park fee in effect. For information, call 655-5740.

NATURE NUGGETS 12:30 p.m. Weekly activity and craft for children ages 4-6 and parents at the White Clay Creek State Park. \$2 per child. For reservations, call 368-6560.

# **Delaware playgrounds** 'relatively' safe

nationwide survey, the National Program for Playground Safety (NPPS) gave Delaware's playgrounds a "B" grade for safety, the highest in the country to date.

Of the 242 public playgrounds in Delaware, 19 are in the city of Newark. In order to comply with

recently-revised standards of the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the American Society of Testing Materials, city staff are in the process of repairing, retrofitting, removing and/or replacing equipment in all parks

where play equipment has been installed.

As of October 1998, the city had completed work in 15 of the parks. Newark's 1999 capital budget provides for an additional \$25,000 to continue the repair or replacements.

New Castle County owns and maintains 120 parks in some of the heaviest-populated areas of the

"Safety is always a concern at county parks and playgrounds," said

**Use our** 

More than halfway through their Linda A. Gould, spokesperson for the county's Special Services Department that maintains all county playgrounds. "I am happy to see that our efforts are recognized as being effective.

The national organization based its rating on four elements of playground safety: supervision, age-

appropriate design, falls to safe surfaces, and equipment maintenance.

Of the 26 states tested in addition to Delaware so far, two states received a "B-," 20 states received "C" grades, and three states received "D'

LINDA A. GOULD

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always a concern."

The NPPS takes random sampling of park, school and childcare playgrounds, but does not release the names of the playgrounds tested for the study.

By addressing safety issues at playgrounds, the NPPS, established by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hopes to see a decline in the annual 200,000 playground-related injuries in America.

# LOCAL MOVIE TIMES

### **AMC Cinema Center 3**

Wed., 7/28-Thurs., 729

\*The Haunting (PG-13) 2:00 5:15 7:45 10 \*Deep Blue Sea (R) 2:15 5:00 7:30 9:45 Eyes Wide Shut (R) 1:45 4:45 8 Friday, 7/30-Sat., 7/31

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## Regal Cinemas-Peoples Plaza

Friday, 7/30-Thursday, 8/5

\*Blair Witch Project (R) 11, 1, 3, 5, 7:30 9:45 Midnight

\*Runaway Bride (PG) 11:55 12:25 2:20 2:50 4:40 5:10 7:10 7:40 9:40 10:10 \*Deep Blue Sea (R) 11:50 2:25 4:55 8,

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Star Wars (PG) 1, 4, 7, 10 South Park (R) 10:55 p.m. Big Daddy (PG-13) 11:20 1:30 4:15 7:25

Wild Wild West (PG-13) 3:10 5:30 8:10

Muppets From Space (G) 11:05 1:10 \*No Passes or Supersavers

## General Cinema-Christiana Mall

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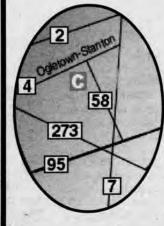
Walter Kobasa, Jr., M.D., board-certified Obstetrics and Gynecology physician, is now located in Suite 1204, at the new Medical Arts Pavilion 2, on the Christiana Hospital Campus and is accepting new patients.

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# **GS** Council looking for former Girl Scouts

Does the saying "On my honor," or making s'mores around a camp after a day of hiking bring back memories? Were you, or somebody you know, a former Girl Scout? If so, the Chesapeake Bay Girl Scout Council would like to hear from you! For more information, call 1-888-778-0321.

# Wolf Foundation offers new program

The Canis Lupus Wolf Foundation invites the public to attend monthly wolf education lectures and howl-ins at their wolf compound in Middletown. Lectures will be held the first Saturday of each month. The first lecture will be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m.

Participants will learn about wolf behavior and ecology and witness the interactions of a captive wolf pack. Cost is \$5 per adult. Children 12 and under are admitted free. Members of Canis Lupus Wolf Foundation are admitted free. Reservations are required. To reserve your space and receive directions to the compound, call Angelo & Stephanie Piner at 453-

# VBS planned at **Praise Assembly**

Praise Assembly Church at 1421



This is the third time Newark resident Joe Zecca has proclaimed his love for his wife, Judy, on a billboard for their July 11 wedding anniversary. He previously did the honors on their 20th and 25th anniversaries. The message graced Marrows Road for 10 days.

Old Baltimore Pike, Newark, will 2558. hold Vacation Bible School with the theme, "Time Explorers-Choices for the Future," during the week of Aug. 9-13 from 9-11:30 a.m.

The program for the week will take the children on a journey in a Time Machine as they meet various Bible characters and bring them to life. Open to children from age 3 through sixth grade. Cost is \$2 per child. For additional information, contact Praise Assembly at 325-

# **New London Church** meeting moving

New London Presbyterian Church community worship will be meeting in a tent on the church grounds from Aug. 1 thru Sept. 5 while Avon Grove High school is having scheduled maintenance. Worship begins in the tent at 9:15 a.m. with childcare and a children's program for infant thru 5th grade in the church building. Childcare and classes for infants through 25-years are available at the 11:15 a.m. hour with a special Adult Vacation Bible School class at 11 a.m. entitled "Learning to Walk by Faith". A 10 a.m. adult Sunday school class is also available for those attending the Traditional Service at 11:15 a.m. in the church building. Community Worship will resume at Avon Grove High School on Sept. 12. For further information, call 610-869-2140.

# 'Jungle Gym' VBS at St. Andrew's Church

Kingswood United Methodist Church, and St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, together with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are holding Vacation Bible School at St. Andrew's on Marrows Road on Aug. 8-12 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Join the cool stuff like Jungle Gym Games, Craft Cave, Treasure Treats, and Bible Exploration! Children ages 3-14 are welcome. Adults welcome to adult class, youth welcome to help. all classes are free of charge. Registration Aug. 8 from 5:30 - 6:00 Contact St. Andrew's at 738-4331.

# **Diamond State Chorus** looking for members

Diamond State Chorus is looking for women who love to sing and perform. No barbershop singing experience necessary. rehearsals are every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at MBNA Bowman Center, Ogletown Road, Route 4, Newark. Call 655-1145 for directions or a ride.

# St. John's Lutheran accepting applications

St. John's Lutheran School locat-

ed at 135 S. Old Baltimore Pike in Christiana is accepting applications for enrollment into the elementary school for grades pre-kindergarden through 8. Limited space is available. For information, call 738-

# 'Tots' program at **Newark Recreation**

Newark Parks and Recreation has a limited number of openings still available in Tot Lot for 3-5year-olds at West Park School for a two-week session Aug. 2-13. The George Wilson Center offers a twoweek session Aug. 2-13. This activity meets outdoors Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to noon. Tot Lots will meet indoors on rainy days. Recreation leaders offer fun, instructional programs using arts & crafts, stories, circle time, movement and lots more. Call 366-7060 for more information.

# Youth fishing tourney scheduled

Bellevue State Park on Carr Road in north Wilmington will be holding their Annual Youth Fishing Tournament co-sponsored by the Diamond State Bassmasters on Saturday, Aug. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the pond. Youths through age 15 are asked to meet at Pavilion #3. There is no activity fee or food fee for children. Adults may purchase lunch. Park entrance fees are in effect. \$2.50 for cars with Delaware license plates and \$5 for out-of-state. For more information, call the recreation office at 577-

# State Police seeking applicants

The Delaware State Police is looking for women and men from all segments of our communities to apply to become state troopers. Individuals with a strong sense of integrity, loyalty, honesty, and commitment to public service are strongly encouraged to apply. Applicants must have the following minimum qualifications to apply: 60 college credits; US citizen; 21 years of age; physically fit; valid drivers license; good financial record; no felony convictions. The starting salary is \$37,985 plus benefits. For information, call the Recruit Information Line at 739-7300, 24 hours a day, or 739-7846, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# **Learn Spanish** this summer

Spanish classes are being offered during July and August by Stacey Milkovics who is a University of Delaware professor. The five-six week session, which will meet in the Newark area on Tuesdays and Thursdays, has limited enrollment on a first-come-first served basis. Cost of \$130 includes materials. For information, call 731-7757 or visit: smilkovics@earthlink.net.

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# **Bunzl to handle Rita's** delivery and distribution

Rita's Italian Ices, which have a store in the Newark Shopping Center, appointed Bunzl Distribution Inc. to handle all of the company's delivery and distribution needs to its 200 plus locations throughout the East Coast.

Bunzl Philadelphia will be responsible for coordinating the distribution of most of the company's supplies, from food and paper products to cleaning supplies. Previously, Rita's corporate headquarters handled the sale and distribution of supplies to all of its locations.

Bunzl Philadelphia is an integral part of Bunzl Distribution Inc., a major distribution company based in St. Louis, Mo., with 65 branches across the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Rita's Italian Ices was founded by Robert Tumolo, a former firefighter in Phila., Pa., who opened a small ice stand in 1984 as a way to supplement his income. His small business was met with such great success and popularity that in 1989 he began franchising the concept.

According to the company, Rita's is the nation's largest Italian ice chain, with almost 225 operating stores by the end of 1999 throughout the Northeastern and Southeastern Unites States, and as far west as Ohio. The company expects to sell 30 million cups of Italian ice this

Franchise information can be obtained by calling 1-800-677-

# Conectiv buys independent Internet service provider

Conectiv Communications has purchased iNet Communications Consulting Inc., an independent Internet service provider (ISP). iNet offers dedicated and dial-up Internet service, consulting, data security and web services to 2,500 residential and business customers in Delaware and southeastern Pennsylvania.

The iNet acquisition reinforces a recent series of strategic initiatives, including additional investments in telecommunications, that will better position Conectiv, the holding company that owns Conectiv Communications, for future growth.

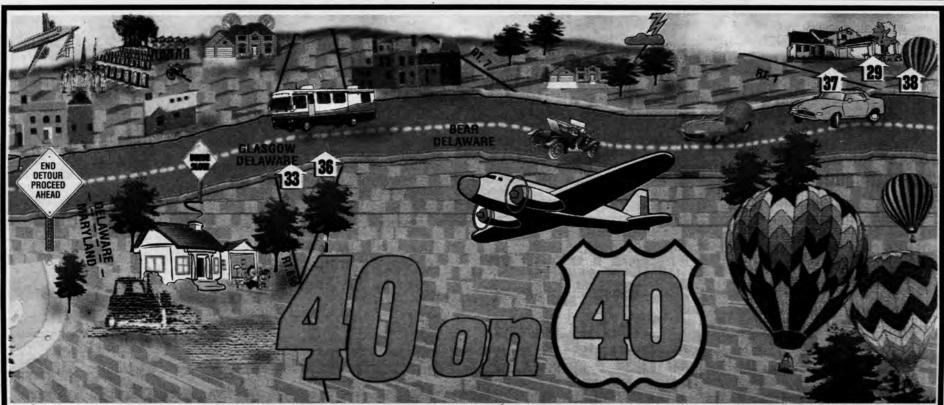
Jeffrey Allen, vice president and general manager of Conectiv Communications, said, "Combined with our recentlyannounced DSL (high-speed data service) service, this move positions us to offer end-to-end Internet service.

Conectiv Communications' offers 7 cents-per-minute rate on outbound toll calls to anywhere in Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, and Pennsylvania and plans to begin offering high-speed (DSL) data service this summer.

Allen noted that iNet has local access points available in more than 150 cities, including all

major cities in Conectiv Communications' mid-Atlantic regional service territory. He said the acquisition will allow Conectiv Communications to provide a full suite of Internet-related services, including: Dial-up and Dedicated Internet access services, as well as Internet and Intranet consulting, web design, and data security ser-

As part of the acquisition, Scott Saunders, former owner of iNet, will take a position as director of internet operations with Conectiv Communications. All current iNet employees will also join Conectiv Communications.



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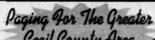
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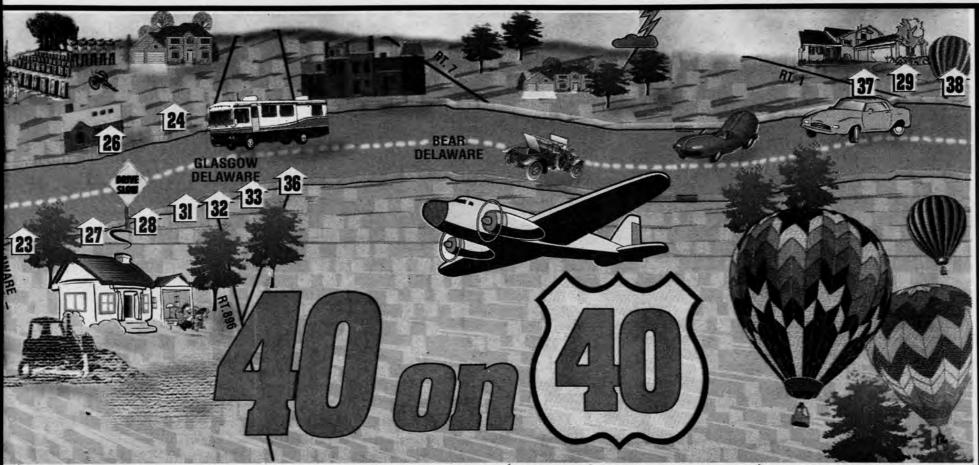
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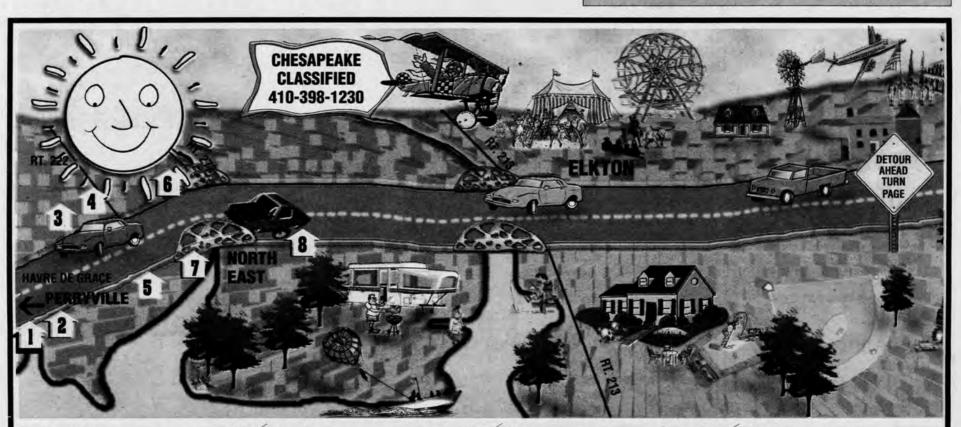
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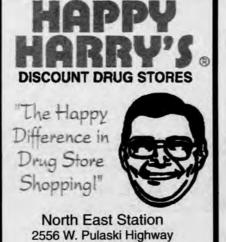


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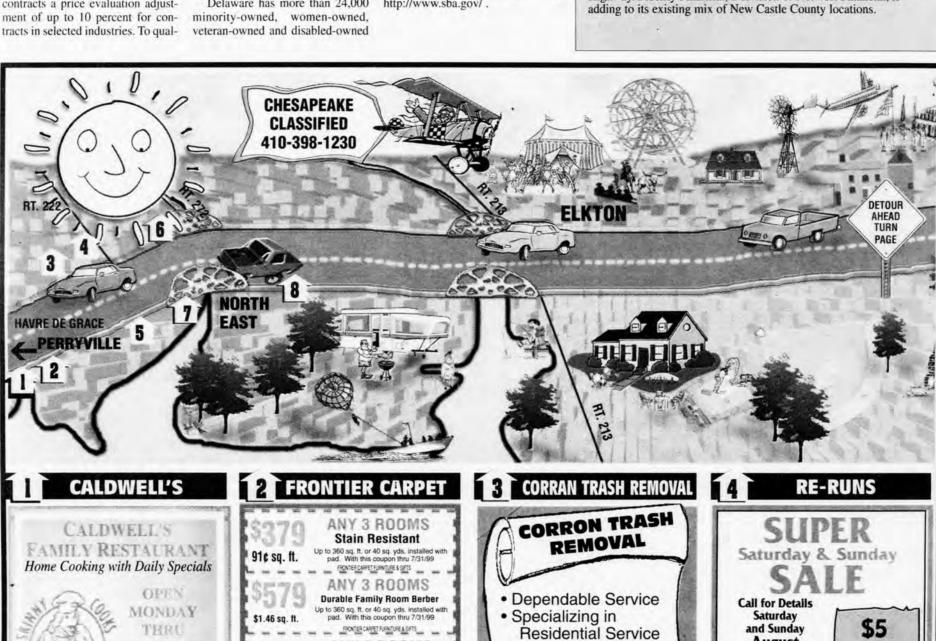
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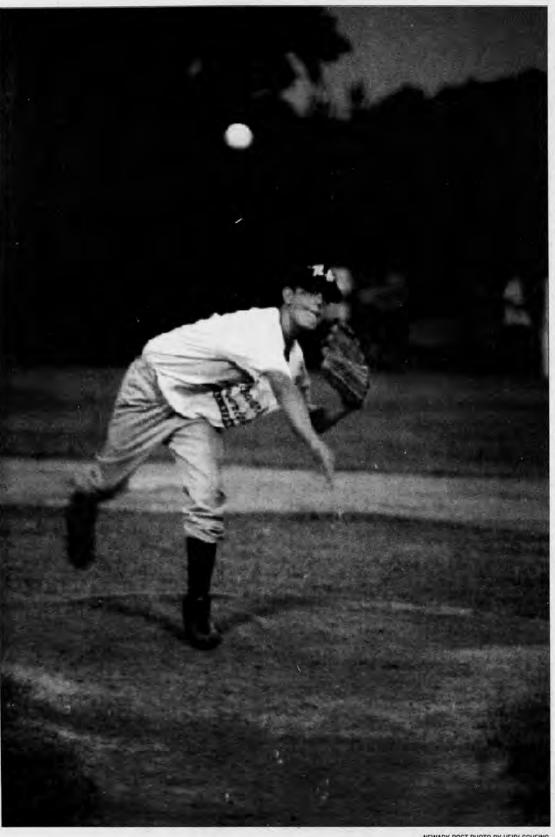




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Newark American's Kosta Papanicolas delivers a pitch during his team's 10-1 victory over New Castle in a loser's bracket game last week. Story on page 23.

# **Canal Majors softball** season enaea

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Some cold Canal bats and warm Middletown-Odessa-Townsend ones helped eliminate Canal from the 11-12-year-old All-Star State Softball Tournament last weekend at Suburban Little League in New Castle.

M.O.T. scored four runs in the first inning en route to an 11-8 victory in the first game and six runs in the first inning of an 11-6 win the next day.

Shannon Szabo had Canal's lone hit and scored two runs in the open-

Jenna Ranauto had a triple and scored on a single by Katie Walsh to provide two of Canal's hits in the second game. Lara Krygier had a

single for Canal's third hit.

Also in the second game, Kelly



We'll work hard to take (District II) again next year."

CINDY SZABO

Russ walked with the bases loaded to score Lindsey Hopper, and Szabo drove in Candace Wasson on a groundout.

"We were hoping to take at least one game from them," said Canal Manager Cindy Szabo. "Our hitting just stopped. We hung in there, but for one reason or another, we just weren't hitting the ball."

To get to the finals, Canal had beaten New Castle and Suburban twice. Those wins also clinched the District II crown for the 18th consecutive season.

"I was glad to keep that streak going," Szabo said. "We'll work hard to take it again next year. They're young and they'll be with me next year. They're a great bunch of kids."

Canal will lose only five of its players for next year, Szabo said. Returners include starting pitchers Krygier and Ranauto.

# **Newark National** eliminates **Newark American**

# Spiese goes the distance, allows five hits in 8-0 win

By LEN BROWN

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One week earlier when Newark National and Newark American squared off against each other in the Little League District II Major Division All-Star Tournament, both were trying to keep their post-season tournament records spotless.

Their second meeting this past Saturday in the District II loser's bracket final meant even more - tournament survival.

In the first game contested at the Brandywine Little League Field, National won a tug-of-war, 6-5, pulling off a two-out, two-run finalinning rally to dump the American stars into the loser's bracket of the double-elimination tournament.

Last Saturday at National's George Clark Field, no such drama was needed as National's Steve Spiese silenced the American bats in a no-doubt-about-it win, 8-0.

The victory earned National - the defending District II champions - a berth in the District finals against unbeaten Capitol at Suburban Field near New Castle. It was the Capitol stars that had tagged National with its first tournament loss the previous Wednesday.

For Spiese, who will enter eighthgrade at Kirk Middle School in September, his complete game shutout performance against American was sweet redemption.

"I wanted to pitch again (vs. American)," said the 12-year-old.

Spiese had also started for National in its first meeting with American.

# Capitols ousts **Newark National**

Newark National's tournament run was ended two days later when it lost 2-1 to Capitol.

Capitol scored both its runs in the first inning. Winning pitcher Kevin Brown allowed one hit.

Jeff White's sacrifice fly scored Anthony Redmond in the second for Newark's run. Newark finished with a 4-2 tournament record. Both of its losses were to Capitol.

But, he was hit around in the threeplus innings he worked. The big blow was a three-run, first inning homer to deep center off the bat of Kosta Papanicolas.

"I remembered that home run," smiled Spiese.

But, there would be no hitting display by American the second-time around against the slender right-han-

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# **Newark American cools** off red-hot Naamans

By CHRIS DONAHUE

**NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER** 

In order for Newark American Little League to earn a second showdown with Newark National in District II Majors play, it had to get by a Naamans team that had drenched most of its opponents in runs.

It took seven grueling innings, but host Newark American earned that right by holding Naamans to two hits in a 5-2 victory last Friday night.

Naamans had entered the game with a 3-1 record and had scored 41 runs in the four games.

But Newark American starter Danny Ryan and Mike Ingram, who came on in relief in the fourth inning with two runners on base and one out, shut down Naamans, backed up by solid defensive play.

Newark Manager Mike Von Steuben, whose team improved to 3with the win, credited a corps of players who have been together since they were all stars as 9-year-olds for the team's never-say-die attitude.

"When they were nine years old, which is the heart of this team, they lost their second (tournament) game, and they battled all the way to the

championship game, winning seven games in the losers bracket," Von Steuben said. "So, since that year, this team has had that mentality of just playing every game as if it's their last game. So it's a mindset out there.

"But I think we've finally impressed on them that little things make the difference."

Newark's Will Sheppard had the only hit for either team through the first three innings when he singled with two outs in the third.

In the fourth, Ryan singled home Ingram, who had also singled, to give Newark a 1-0 lead.

In the bottom of the inning, Ingram worked out of a bases-loaded jam to maintain the lead. However, Naamans tied the game in the fifth when Dan Meany led off with a walk. stole second and later scored on a groundout.

Ingram led off the sixth by reaching base on an infielder error and later scored on another infield error to make it 2-1.

In the bottom of the inning, Ray Carr singled and reached second on an ensuing error. With two outs, Meany singled to center to score Carr.

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# **American rips New Castle**

**By CHRIS DONAHUE** 

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark American played soundly in almost every aspect of the game to help it earn a 10-1 victory over New Castle in a District II Majors Baseball Tournament contest last Wednesday at Canal.

The victory sent Newark on to host Naamans in a losers bracket final two nights later.

"What I liked about this game was that everybody contributed," said Newark Manager Mike Von Steuben.

"I told them, 'Everybody came up with big plays; hitting, defensive, base-running.' And that's what makes a team.

'We have a chance to win the district. It's going to take some breaks because of our (6-5) loss to Newark National, but we have a chance to win the district and I think it's just a matter of making some big

"And the other thing is all the lit-

tle things add up in games, whether it's hitting the cutoff, covering home on a steal, hitting behind the runner, recognizing what pitches (to swing at). It all comes down to making good decisions on the field. We're looking forward to the next game against Naamans.'

New Castle, which beat Canal National 1-0 in the first round, was eliminated with a 1-2 record.

Newark took a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Chase Darden led off with a single and later scored from second on a two-out double off the fence in left-center by Mike Ingram.

In the second, Randy Von Steuben got on with a two-out, bunt single. Von Steuben scored when Will Sheppard doubled down the rightfield line.

New Castle got its first hit of the game off starter Kosta Papanicolas in the third when Elijah Leiter singled. After striking out a batter, Papanicolas walked Willie Marshall, and he was lifted for lefthanded pitcher Eli Turkel. Turkel

struck out the first batter he faced and got the third out on a fly ball to second.

In the third, Ingram, a righthanded hitter, hit an opposite-field home run to make it 3-0. Newark scratched out two more runs in the third to take a 5-0 lead.

New Castle scored its only run in the fourth when starting pitcher Albie Subach walked, stole second, and later scored on a wild pitch. In the fifth, Turkel robbed New Castle of its second hit and a possible run by snaring a line drive off the bat of Rob Bryson. The next hitter, Stephen Pearson, doubled, but Turkel got out of trouble when Dave Sartin,s liner was caught by the shortstop, Ingram.

Newark put the game out of reach with five runs in the sixth. Dylan Green and Pat O'Donnell each singled home a run, and O'Donnell scored on a wild pitch. Evan Walker completed the scoring with a two-run homer.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY HEIDI SCHEING

Relief pitcher Eli Turkel fires a pitch for Newark American.

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# Canal junior girls top Stanton-Newport

After its 10-0 opening-round victory over Stanton-Newport, Canal's 13-14-year-old All-Star team posted a 2-1 record to remain alive in the District II tournament.

In its second game, Canal lost to Suburban 5-4 in eight innings. Amber Hicken and Ashley James each doubled, and James also

Canal then beat Stanton-Newport 13-2. Hicken went the distance on the mound and also had two triples and scored two runs.

Stacy Maloney aided the victory by going 3-for-4 with three runs scored and Hicken also scored three

Last weekend, Canal trailed Suburban 7-5 going into the top of the seventh but scored four runs and won 9-7.

Maloney and Billic each had RBI-hits in the seventh.

Canal faced Suburban again in the championship game Tuesday at

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# National eliminates American

NATIONAL, from 22

Spiese was touched for just five hits while striking out nine. He had such good command of his pitches that the only walk he yielded came with two outs in the bottom of the sixth.

In last Saturday's second meeting between the two Newark entrants, National turned the tables on American, plating four in the top of the first. And, they did it without any long-ball.

In fact, National built its 4-0 start with just one hit, Butch Covey's RBI single to right-center - Covey added a second RBI hit later - and a run scoring fly-out wrapped around four walks.

American never recovered as Spiese, staked with the early lead, went right after the American line-

"The whole team went and watched American play (in a loser's bracket game Friday night)," said Tom Farley, National manager. "I think (the players) wanted American to win so we could play them again.'

Farley, who managed the National 10-year-olds all-star team last Summer, knows how difficult it is when you have to play out of the loser's bracket.

'When he lost to Capitol, I wasn't sure how the team would respond," said Farley. "But they were all business at practice (the next night) and they responded very well today.

As for his winning pitcher, Farley said that against American the second time, Spiese hurled the kind of game that he knew he was capable of pitching.

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# **Canal American** season ends with loss to Naamans

By CHRIS DONAHUE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The difference between Canal American and Naamans in last Wednesday's District II Majors game came down to a couple hits.

Unfortunately for Canal, Naamans' hits came with lots of runners

Naamans hit a pair of two-run homers and a grand slam to power it to a 10-4 victory in a losers bracket game at Canal. The defeat ended Canal's season at 2-2.

"We made two or three bad pitches," summed up Canal Manager Chris Potts about the loss. "We were in the game the whole way. Another day we win. I give (Naamans) a lot of credit. We had them down and they came back. But I'm real proud with the way our kids played today. Matt Goodman pitched great.'

America's victories were a 5-1 win over Midway and a 1-0 win over Canal National. In the win over National, Nick Neel pitched a twohitter with five strikeouts. Brian Moore scored the only run on a fielder's choice by Sean McLaugh-

"The kids played real well (in the tournament)," Potts said. "They came back real well after the (14-0)

Newark National loss, but they just came back like gangbusters and I'm real proud of them. Just a super bunch of kids. All 14 of them."

Canal took a 2-0 lead in the first inning against Naamans on an RBIsingle by Nick Neel that scored Brandon Bell, who had singled, and an RBI-double by Goodman that scored Moore, who had also sin-

Canal took a 3-0 lead in the third when Moore walked and later scored during a rundown.

Naamans made it 3-2 in the bottom of the third on T. J. Knight's two-run homer.

In the fourth, Canal's Enrique Pabon hit a two-out double and reached third on a passed ball, but was stranded.

In the fifth, two walks and a bunt single loaded the bases for Naamans' Matt Steele, who belted a pitch over the left-field fence near the foul pole to make it 6-3.

In the same inning, Chris Sanna singled home another run, and Todd Menchaca plated Sanna with a tworun homer to make it 9-3.

Bell, who finished the game 3for-4, led off the fifth with a double and came home on a single by Neel to provide Canal's final run.

Sanna singled home Knight in the sixth to complete the scoring.



Canal American first baseman Enrique Pabon steps on the bag to get Naamans' Dan Meany out in a District II Majors Tournament game last Wednesday. Naamans went on to win 10-4 to eliminate Canal, which finished with a 2-2 record in post-season play.

# SUBURBAN SWIM LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Girls High Point Winners** 

6-under: Nicole Vernon, WY; 8under: Corrine Lampe, OV; 10under: Kayla Andrews, WY, Megan Steeves, NG; 12-under: Mallory Onisk, PC; 14-under: Laura Jean Bull, C; 15-over: Sara Stephens, C.

Outstanding swimmer: Laura Jean Bull.

**Boys High Point Winners** 

6-under: Shane Brinker, SP; 8under: Nicholas Ramone, NS; 10under: Sean Fagan, NS; 12-under: Daniel Mazur, MHH; 14-under: Rory Connell, MHH; 15-over: Michael Gentilucci.

Outstanding swimmer: Rory

American knocks off Naamans

MERICAN, from 22

In the seventh, Newark's Pat O'Donnell reached first on an infield error and Chase Darden followed with an infield single. Evan Walker then singled to left past a drawn-in infield to provide the eventual winning run.

"I was just trying to put the ball (in play) wherever I could," said

Darden later scored on a wild pitch by losing pitcher John Dischert, who went the distance. Walker scored the final run on another infield error.

In the bottom of the seventh, Ingram struck out Matt Steele, got Dischert on a flyout to left, then ended the game by striking out

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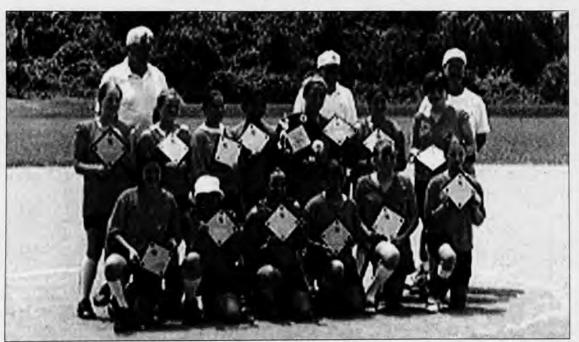
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# MIDWAY WINS STATE TITLE



Shannon Bradley had a three-run triple and McKenzie Travis had two hits and three RBIs to power Midway Crush to a 7-3 victory over Smyrna Surge on June 26 for the 12-under ASA State Softball Championship.
Whitney Carver was the winning pitcher.
Midway also beat Talleyville 11-0 and the Delaware Hurricanes 1-0.

In photo, front row, left to right: Stefanie Streets, Samantha Barber, Whitney Carver, Nicki Tiberi, Stacey Mly-

narski, Ashley Fahey.

Back row, left to right: Lindsay Knoll, Quinn Megargel, Shannon Bradley, Morgan Morelli, McKenzie Travis, Laura Persoleo, Lauren Rizzo. Not pictured: Jacklyn King. Coaches: Bill Streets, Herb VanDeusen, Stan Nlynarski.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

# Softball tourney slated for Aug.

Registration is being accepted for the County Executive's Cup Softball Tournament of Champions, to be held Aug. 16-20 at Delcastle Softball Complex.

The tournament is subject to the completion of the New Castle County adult softball playoffs.

The tournament is open to all men's playoff teams in leagues sanctioned by the Delaware Amateur Softball Association, or any team that participates in the DASA state tournament. All teams must be rated class "C" or lower.

The entry fee is \$125 per team, which includes two bracket games and single elimination playoffs. Entry deadline is 4 p.m. Aug. 12.

For information, call 573-2043.

# **Drop-In Softball** program

Registration is being accepted for New Castle County's Fall Senior (50 and over) Slow-Pitch Softball League at Brandywine Springs

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Fee is \$5. Players are asked to register in advance by calling 573-2043. The limit is 60 players.

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Shane Hendrickson PETITIONER(S)

Shana Rhiannon Hendrickson

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Shane Hendrickson intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Shana Rhiannon Hendrickson.

Shane Hendrickson Petitioner(s) DATED: 7/6/99

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of AGNES T. WALLS, Deceased.

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2940 Old County Road Newark, DE 19702 Burton T. Walls Executor np 7/30,8/6,13

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

NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Dominic Lashenda Hammock

PETITIONER(S)

Dominique Lashenda Hammock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Dominic Lashenda Hammock intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Dominique Lashenda Hammock.

Darlene E. Walker Petitioner(s) DATED: 7/16/99

# CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 9, 1999 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 99-22 -An Ordinance amending

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ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, known as 332 East Edgewater Way, being Lot 170, Block E, of the subdivision of Four Seasons, (Microfilm Number #2200), situated in Pencader County and State of Delaware.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Michael W. Mozer and Donna M. Simpson by Deed dated March, 31, 1992 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1313, Page 106, did grant

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BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which John E. Ziegelhofer and Ann Ziegelhofer by certain Deed dated the 14th day of June A.D. 1979 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record A, Book 106, Page 119, did grant and convey to Robert L. Friedman and Susan B. Friedman herein, in fee.

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #17, JN, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 11-006.20-344

STREET ADDRESS: 306 Deerfield Road, Newark,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land, with the improvements thereon erected, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and known as Lot No. 520, Block R, on the Plan of Scottfield, Section 4, as said Plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 1540 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by Merestone Consultants, Inc., dated August 1, 1996, as follows, to wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Allen E. Showalter and Lisa C. Showalter by Deed dated August 23, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2158 page 111 did grant and convey unto Randyll A. Mariner and Teresa A.

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By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #19, JN, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 09-017.10-105

STREET ADDRESS: 211 Ellsworth Drive, Newark, Delaware

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as no. 211 Ellsworth Drive, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot No. 7, Block 1, on the Plan of Harmony Hills, Section 1, as said Plan is recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County in Plat Record No. 3, Page 83, more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey prepared by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors of Wilmington, dated November 23, 1993 as follows, to

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Scott S. Chambers and Mary M. Chambers by Deed dated December 3, 1993 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1638 page 154 did grant and convey unto James Ernest Adams

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JUNE 30, 1999

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TAX PARCEL NO. 11-010.00-024 ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with any buildings or improvements thereon erected, known as 1018 South Chapel Street, Pencader

Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware. BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises that John H. Smoot and Mabel Smoot, his wife, by certain deed dated November 15, 1983, A.D., and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Record Z, Volume 124, Page 314, did grant and convey unto John H.

Smoot and Evelyn Copeland, in fee. SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN H. SMOOT AND EVELYN COPELAND.

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JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #25 JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 11-006.20-187

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 274 Belfield Road, Newark, DE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, known as 274 Belfield Road, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being known as Lot No. 359, Block G, as shown on a Plan of Scottfield, Section 2, as prepared by Edward H. Richardson Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Newark, Delaware, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 1702, and being more particularly bounded and described by a survey by Associated Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., dated March 8, 1993, as follows, to-wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Luke A. Mulry and Cheryl A. Corrigan, by indenture dated March 26, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1496, Page 204, did grant and convey unto James T. Tate, Jr. and Doris R. Fraser, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF DORIS R. FRASER, AND JAMES T.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of 1 PLURIES LEV FAC #28, JN, AD., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 08-049.20-055

STREET ADDRESS: 2508 Bryan Road, Wilmington, Delaware

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 2508 Bryan Road, Heritage Farm, being Lot No. 115, Block E, on the Plan of Heritage Farm, as prepared by Mann Talley, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated June 2, 1960 and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 758 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by John J. Klekotka & Associates, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dated April 11, 1973.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Philip L. Magley and Karen S. Magley, his wife, by Deed dated November 15, 1978 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book P-103 page 28 did grant and convey unto Bobby L. Moore and Ann Marie Moore, his wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BOBBY L. MOORE AND ANN MARIE MOORE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of 1 PLURIES LEV FAC #29, JN, AD., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 09-038.30-016

STREET ADDRESS: 413 Woodmill Court, Newark,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 413 Wood Mill Court, being Lot No. 256 as shown on the record resubdivison plan of Country Creek, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deed in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 8984, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., dated April 23, 1996.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Denise Z. Zankowsky, by Deed dated April 30, 1996 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle, County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2092 page 318 did grant and convey unto Rosalynn

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROSALYN E. BODDY. TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE

JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE

AD., 1999.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

PARCEL NO. 11-017.20-090

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #31, JN,

6 Harvest Trail, Newark, Delaware 19702 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, known as 6 Harvest Trail, Four Seasons, Newark, Delaware 19702, being Lot 112, Block C, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Four Seasons, as said Plan is of record in the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 2618.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Robert W. McGowan and Christine M. McGowan. husband and wife, by Deed dated September 21, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle, County, Delaware in Deed Book 1812, Page 146, did grant and convey unto Gloria J. Leslie, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GLORIA J. LESLIE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #35, JN, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 18-025.00-072

STREET ADDRESS: 20 Madison Drive, 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 and State of Delaware, designated as Lot No. 13 on a certain plot of properties made for Casselmac, Inc. (Sheet 1) by Reeder, Magarity, and Bryant, Engineers, dated May 28, 1953, to be recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at Wilmington, and being more particularly bonded and described in accordance with a survey prepared by Franco R. Bellafante, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated May 13, 1991, as follows to-

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which

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Department at 410-398-3311 (1-909-220-331)

Martin A. Lucatamo and Connie M. Lucatamo by Deed dated May 30, 1991 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1183 page 347 did grant and convey unto Gayle S. Quisenberry

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF GAYLE S. QUISENBERRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #36, JN, AD., 1999.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-023.10-221

STREET ADDRESS: 26 Grand Teton Drive, Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, Bear, Delaware 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 26 Grand Teton Drive, being Lot No. 164 on the Record Resubdivision Plan for Becks Woods, as said plan in of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware as Microfilm No. 10869, and more particularly bounded and described in accordance with the said Record Resubdivision Plan Drawing No. 81495-C-7276, Sheet 5 of 6, as prepared by Ramesh C. Batta Associates, P.A. Wilmington, Delaware, as follows to wit:

BEING a part of the same lands and premises which The Ryland Group, Inc., A Maryland corporation, by Deed dated December 21, 1994 of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1857, Page 22 did grant and convey unto Dwight O. Bradley and Jane M. Bradley, husband and wife, tenants by the entirety.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DWIGHT O. BRADLEY AND JANE M. BRADLEY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #38, JN, AD., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 09-028.10-005

STREET ADDRESS: 30 Martell Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, being Lot No. 172, as shown on the Plan of Brookside Park, section M, Part Two, as said Plan is recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Plat Record 3, Page 52, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors and Site Planners, Wilmington, Delaware, dated August 24, 1992, as follows, to wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Scott W. Martin by Indenture dated August 31, 1992 and recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Deed Record 1391, Page 124 did grant and convey unto Henry T. Maddalone and Joyce F. Maddalone, husband and wife, as tenants by entirety.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF HENRY T. MADDALONE AND JOYCE F. MADDALONE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEM #39, JN, AD., 1999. PARCEL NO. 11-051.00-005

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County, State of Delaware, and located on the southerly side of the public road leading from the Summit Bridge and Glasgow Road to the Summit Bridge and Red Lion Road.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises that New Castle County has more particularly identified in its tax maps as Parcel number 11-051.00-005 and has listed on its tax records in the name of Andrew Davis, in care of Hilda Cale.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ANDREW DAVIS AND/OR UNKNOWN OWNERS.

TERMS OF SALE: FULL PURCHASE PRICE AT TIME OF SALE.

JUNE 30, 1999

# SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of ALIAS LEV FAC #44, JN, AD., 1999.

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-019.40-141

132 Council Circle

Newark, Delaware 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situated in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as 132 Council Circle, being Lot No. 19 on the Record Major Subdivision Plan for Village of Tahoe, as said plan is of record in the Office for the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm Record No. 9826 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley and Associates, Inc. Professional Land

Surveyors of Wilmington, Delaware, dated September 19, 1990, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the northwesterly side of Council Circle at 26' wide said point being a common corner for lot herein begin described and Lot No. 18 and further located along the said northwesterly side of Council Circle N 49° 35' 52" E 366.00' from the northwesterly side of a 25.00' radius junction curve joining the said northwesterly side of Council Circle with the northeasterly side of Hunter Drive at 26' wide; thence form said point of beginning along said Lot No. 18 and passing, in part, through the party wall for the building this lot and the building adjoining on the southwest N 40° 24' 08" W 155.00' in a point in line of lands reserved for private open space; thence thereby N 49° 35 ' 52" E. 20.00' to a corner for Lot No. 20; thence thereby and passing, in part, through the party wall for the building on this lot and the building adjoining on the northeast S 40° 24' 08" E 115.00' in a point on the said northwesterly side of Council Circle; thence thereby and along the southeasterly side of a 30' wide permanent construction easement S 49° 35' 52" W 20.00' to a corner for said Lot No. 18, the point and place of Beginning. Containing within said described metes and bounds 0.0528 acres of land be the same more or less.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Tahoe Development Corp., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by Deed dated September 28, 1990 and recorded October 3, 1990 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1091, Page 27, did grant and convey unto Ruthine S. Saunders, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RUTHIE SAUNDERS.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #51, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 09-0400.20-193

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 32 Warren Drive, Newark,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being designated Lot 679, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan of Salem Woods, Phase III of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 10150, said lot also known as 32 Warren Drive and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey by Associated Engineers & Surveyors, Inc., dated 10/20/92, as follows, to -wit:

AND BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Double S Associates, Inc., by deed dated October 26, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1418, Page 235, granted and conveyed to Nehemiah B. Davie and Pamela M. Davie, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF NEHEMIAH B. DAVIE AND PAMELA M. DAVIE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #54, JN, AD.,

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-022.40-056

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 9 Glezman Drive, Newark, DE 19702

## PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

TAX PARCEL NO. 11-022.40-056

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 9 Glezman Drive, Newark, Delaware

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Double S. Associates, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, by certain Deed dated the 7th day of January, A.D. 1986 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 490, Page 156, did grant and convey to Lawrence W. Palese and Catherine E. Palese, his wife, herein, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF LAWRENCE W. PALESE AND CATHERINE E. PALESE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #58, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 09-028.10-203

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, and being Lot No. 12, Block V of the Subdivision of Todd Estates, Section 4, recorded in Microfilm No. 723, and known as 108 Anderson Road, Newark, Delaware 19713

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Irvin S. Hitchcock and Lucy Boulden, by Deed dated September 25, 1997 and recorded October 21, 1997 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 2345, Pages 328 et seq., did grant and convey unto Irvin S.

Hitchcock, in fee.
SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #62, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 08-049.20-243

STREET ADDRESS: 5129 West Woodmill Drive, Woodmill, Wilmington, Delaware

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, being Lot 7, Section Two, as shown on the Record Major Subdivision Plan, Woodmill Section Two, as recorded May 16, 1985, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County in Microfilm No. 7586 and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated October 11, 1994 as follows, to wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Emperatriz Alaix, by Deed dated November 28, 1994 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Deed Book 1854 page 285 did grant and convey unto Donald B. Thompson and Mary J. Lewis-Thompson, husband and wife.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF DONALD B. THOMPSON AND MARY J. LEWIS-THOMPSON.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of VEND EX #66, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 11-038.00-116

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land known as 98 Loblolly Lane, being Lot No. 278, as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Hickory Woods, section 4, said subdivision plan of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, in Microfilm No. 8327, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a more recent survey by B. Michael Cartolano, Inc., Professional Land Surveyor, Wilmington, Delaware, dated November 11, 1993.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which D.M. Peoples Investment Corporation a Delaware Corporation by Deed dated the 5th day of April 1991, and of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Book 1160 Page 56 did grant and convey unto Robert Steinert part of the first part hereto.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT STEINERT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

# SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #78, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 09-038.30-088

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 349 Barley Drive, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot 185, as shown on the Plan of Country Creek, as said plan is of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 7904, and being now more particularly bounded according to a recent mortgage inspection plan by First State Mortgage Surveyors, dated March 19, 1996, as follows, to wit:

SUBJECT to any and all restrictions, covenants, and agreements which may appear of record.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Cynthia E. Chandler, by indenture dated March 29, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware in Deed Book 2079, Page 28 did grant and convey unto Robert Scott Henry in fee

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE

PROPERTY OF ROBERT S. HENRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

# SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #79, JN, AD., 1999

PARCEL NO. 08-038,20-126

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 2622 Maclary Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements located thereon, situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, known as Lot 17, Block J, Section I, Sherwood Park, as shown on a plan of Sherwood Park, Section I, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a recent survey by Zebley & Associates, Inc., Professional Land Surveyors, dated March 16, 1992, as follows, to-wit:

SUBJECT to any and all restrictions, covenants, and agreements which may appear of record.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Caroline P. Ayres, now known as Caroline P. Ayres-Fountain, by indenture dated April 29, 1992, and PROPERTY OF IRVIN'S. HTCHCOCK. recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and Federal Trade Commission.

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

CHANGE OF NAME OF Derrick Wayne Nelson, Jr. PETITIONER(S)

Derrick Wayne Gandy NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Derrick Wayne Nelson Jr. intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his name to Derrick Wayne Gandy.

Geraldine Gandy Petitioner(s) DATED: July 9, 1999 np 7/16,23,30

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE MEETING NOTICE

The Traffic Committee will hold a special meeting on Monday, August 2, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Police Department upper level conference room to discuss the

following:
1. Possible dedication of land at the Speedy Muffler & Farmer's Radiator location for City's use as one-way roadway linking Main Street to Delaware Avenue and to the proposed City parking lot #5.

Any question regarding the above topics may be directed to Chief Gerald T. Conway, Jr., Newark, Police Department, at 366-7104, prior to the meeting.

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Sally Berger Sklut, and Rachel Ellen Sklut PETITIONER(S)

Sally Ann Berger, and Rachel Ellen Berger

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Sally Berger Sklut and Rachel Ellen Sklut intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Sally Ann Berger and Racher respectively. Sally B. Sklut Sally B. Sklut Rachel Ellen Berger,

Petitioner(s)

DATED: 7/16/99 np 7/30,8/6,13

### LEGAL NOTICE Estate of ELEANOR C. HENZE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ELEANOR C. HENZE who departed this life on 5th day DECEMBER, A.D. 1998, late of 27 FREMONT ROAD, NEWARK, DE 19711 were duly granted MARY JO WAR-REN on the 1st day of JULY, A.D. 1999, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Executrix without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executrix on or before the 5th day of AUGUST, A.D. 1999, or abide by the law in this behalf. Piet Van Ogtrop, Esq. 206 E. Delaware Ave.

Newark, De 19711 Mary Jo Warren Executrix

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for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 1323, Page 256, did grant and convey unto John L. Keebler and Vicki M. Keebler, his wife, in

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF JOHN L. KEEBLER AND VICKI M. KEEBLER.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #80, JN, AD., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.20-004

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1013 San Remo Court, Bear, DE 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon erected, known as 1013 San Remo Court, Situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, and being Lot No. 187 of the subdivision of Pine Woods, Microfilm No. 10964, and being more particularly bounded and described in accordance with a survey by The Pelsa Company dated April 24, 1998 as follows, to wit:

SUBJECT to any and all restrictions, covenants, and agreements which may appear of record.

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Deborah S. Crook, formerly known as Deborah A. Stringer, by indenture dated May 28, 1998, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2454, Page 190, did grant and convey unto Stephanie M. Perry, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF STEPHANIE M. PERRY.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #81, MY, AD., 1999, to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

On Tuesday the 10th day of August, 1999 at 10 o'clock a.m., the following described Real Estate. JUNE 30, 1999

PARCEL NO. 09-041.10-148

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 62 Hunting Ridge Road, Newark, DE 19702

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land being Lot. No. 150 (also known as 62 Hunting Ridge Road) Country Creek, White Clay Creek Hundred. New Castle County and the State of Delaware, together with certain open spaces and beds of public streets, as shown on Record Resubdivision Plan for Country Creek, of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, in and for New Castle County, Delaware, in Microfilm No. 7904, and being more particularly bounded and described according to a recent survey by Raymond Christian & Associates, Professional Land Surveyor, Newark, Delaware, dated May 13, 1996, as follows, to-wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Larry Albright and Kathy Albright, husband and wife, by indenture dated May 30, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and For New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2111, Page 74, did grant and convey unto Thomas Santiago, Jr., in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF THOMAS SANTIAGO, JR., an unmarried man.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

MAY 31, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #81, JN, AD., 1999.

PARCEL NO. 11-028.40-037

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 233 Palermo Drive, Bear, DE 19701

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Pencader Hundred, in New Castle County, State of Delaware, known as 233 Palermo Drive, being Lot No. 68 as shown on the Record Resubdivision Plan of Pine Woods, prepared by Kidde Consultants, Inc., recorded August 7, 1991 in the Office of the Recorded of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 10964, and more particularly bounded and described in a recent survey dated September 8, 1996 by David G. Williams, as follows, to wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which David J. Powell and Karen A. Powell, 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 2186, Page 202, did grant and convey unto Alvin L. Harris and Maria A. Harris, in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF ALVIN L. HARRIS AND MARIA A.

HARRIS TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #92, JN, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 11-003.30-030

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 19 Mavista Circle, Newark, DE 19713

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware and known as Lot No. 65 on the Plat entitled "Brookside Park, Section M-2", also known as Fireside Park and known as 19 Mavista Circle, and being more particularly bounded and described as

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Ronald A. LePore and Darcy A. LePore, his wife, by indenture dated August 31, 1996, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2166, Page 139, did grant and convey unto Ronald A. LePore, in

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF RONALD A. LEPORE.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

### SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #95, JN, AD.,

PARCEL NO. 08-016.00-009

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1206 Delpa Drive, Yeatmans Mill, Newark

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling thereon erected situate in Mill Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, being Lot no. 9 as shown on the Record Resubdivision plan of Yeatmans Mill as said Plan is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Microfilm No. 7418 and being more particularly bounded and described according to a survey prepared by Franco Bellafante Associates, Professional land Surveyors, dated June 6, 1995, as follows, to-wit:

AND BEING the same lands and premises which JoAnn M. Patellis by deed dated June 23, 1995 and recorded the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County, Delaware in Deed Record 1940, Page 72 granted and conveyed to Michael D. Netta and Michelle M. Gomba-Netta, herein in fee.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF MICHAEL D. NETTA AND MICHELLE M. GOMBA-NETTA

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

## SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of LEV FAC #96, JN, AD.,

11-031.99-019

2633 Old County Road, Pencader Hundred

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot, piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, known as 2633 Old County Road, situate in Pencader Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware lying on the Northerly side of the Public Road leading from the Summitt Bridge-Glasgow State Highway of Elkton and Chesapeake City in Maryland, bounded on the West, North and East by lands now or formerly of Alfred A. Casapulla and on the South by the aforesaid Public Road, said land being on (1) mile South of the Village of Glasgow and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEING THE SAME LANDS and premises which Bernadette Everett, by Deed Dated November 20, 1995 and Recorded December 27, 1995, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for New Castle County and State of Delaware, in Deed Book 2032, page 54, did grant and convey unto Jimmie J.C. Everett.

SEIZED AND TAKEN IN EXECUTION AS THE PROPERTY OF BERNADETTE EVERETT.

TERMS OF SALE: 10% DOWN AT TIME OF SALE. BALANCE DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 7, 1999.

JUNE 30, 1999

Michael P. Walsh Sheriff Sheriff's Office Wilmington, Delaware

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on 8/25/99 at 3801 Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720 at 10:00 a.m.

undersigned by: A137 - Ronald Drouin A203 - Mary Hayes A233 - Betty Newby A247 - Mary Benson D715 - Sylvia Coleman D825 - Clarence Jeter E1016 - Diane Saunders np 7/23/30

## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at Public Auction on 8/25/99 at 2 p.m. at:

### **PUBLIC STORAGE 425 NEW CHURCHMANS ROAD** NEW CASTLE, DE 19720

the personal property heretofore stored with the

ndersigned by: B020 - Renita Waterman C023 - Della Williams

C034 - Barbara Shelby C057 - Jeffrey A. Stilwell C176 - Isaac Carn C199 - Cheryl Heisner

D035 - Stanley Seeney E017 - John Branda F046 - Ruth Patten

F063 - Denice (Jones) Chambers E039 - Donna R. Grande C135 - Erica Solomon

F124 - Cheryl Heisner

p 7/23,30

CITY OF NEWARK, DELAWARE CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 9, 1999 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 806.2 of the City Charter, the Council will hold a Public hearing to be held in the Council Chamber, Newark, Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. to consider the proposed 2000-2004 Capital Improvement Program which consists of the following expenditures:

\$4,050,000 Electric. Water & Waste Water.....\$21,591,000 Public Works (General).....\$2,373,000 Public Works (Maintenance).....\$1,877,000 Parks & Recreation..... \$539,000 Other..... \$730,000 .\$131,000 Parking .... Copies of the proposed Capital Improvement

Program may be obtained at the Finance Department, Newark Municipal Building, 220, Elkton Road.

Susan A. Lamblack, CMC/AAE City Secretary

np 7/30,8/6

### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

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E083 - William L. Galloway - Misc. items

E144 - Vivienne Haskins - Misc. items F112 - Harvey Greewidge - Board games, boxes

F136 - Jeanmarie Eisler - Misc. items B095 - Linda Holmes - Misc. items B122 - Stacey L. Rodriguez - Misc. items F014 - Donna Alexander-Dixon - Misc. items

np 7/23,30



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FROM: Lorrie Dennis AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 26th & N Heald St. DATE SEIZED: 06/16/99 ARTICLE: \$101.00 US Currency

FROM: Nina Wiggins AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: A & S Heald St.

DATE SEIZED: 06/18/99 ARTICLE: \$183.00 US Currency

FROM: Shannon Cooper AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 800 Blk E 27th St. **DATE SEIZED: 06/05/99** ARTICLE: \$403.00 US Currency np 7/30

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FROM: William Warren AGENCY: Dover Police Dept. WHERE: Division St., Dover DATE SEIZED: 06/22/99 ARTICLE: \$295.00 US Currency

FROM: Terrance Woodlin AGENCY: Dover Police Dept. WHERE: Rear of 515 River Rd. DATE SEIZED: 06/30/99 ARTICLE: \$170.00 US Currency

FROM: Terrance Woodlin/Lamar Brooks AGENCY: Dover Police Dept. WHERE: Howard Johnsons Hotel, Room 215 DATE SEIZED: 06/30/99 ARTICLE: \$920.00 US Currency

FROM: Kevin Vest AGENCY: Delaware State Police WHERE: SR 24 w/o Peddlers Village DATE SEIZED: 06/18/99 ARTICLE: \$500.00 US Currency

FROM: Jackie Boyer AGENCY: Delaware State Police WHERE: 224 Hebron Rd., Rehoboth **DATE SEIZED: 06/22/99** ARTICLE: \$403.00 US Currency

FROM: Lisa Ingram/Troy Stevens AGENCY: Delaware State Police WHERE: 85 Jeri Lane DATE SEIZED: 06/17/99 ARTICLE: \$211.00 US Currency np 7/30

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FROM: Lamar Comer AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 5th & N Madison St. DATE SEIZED: 06/25/99 ARTICLE: \$641.00 US Currency

FROM: James Brown AGENCY: Delaware State Police WHERE: 740 Plumtree Lane DATE SEIZED: 06/24/99 ARTICLE: \$5700.00 US Currency

FROM: Anthony Butler AGENCY: Delaware State Police WHERE: 4617 D Patrician Blvd **DATE SEIZED: 06/24/99** ARTICLE: \$9633.66 US Currency

FROM: Harry Coverdale AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 700 Blk W 5th St. **DATE SEIZED: 07/10/99** ARTICLE: \$192.00 US Currency

FROM: Ernest Carter AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 700 Blk W 5th St. DATE SEIZED: 07/10/99 ARTICLE: \$78.00 US Currency

FROM: Robert Simpson AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE; 8th & Jefferson Sts. DATE SEIZED: 06/23/99 ARTICLE: \$401.00 US Currency

FROM: Kevin Robertson AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: A & S Claymont St. DATE SEIZED: 07/17/99 ARTICLE: \$192.00 US Currency

FROM: Lamar Hair AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept WHERE: Motel 6 Room 253 DATE SEIZED: 07/08/99 ARTICLE: \$235.00 US Currency

FROM: Leon Weingrad AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept WHERE: 1727 Limestone Rd. DATE SEIZED: 06/30/99 ARTICLE: \$353.00 US Currency

FROM: Lanean Gilmore/Irving Ward AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 2207 N West St. DATE SEIZED: 07/02/99 ARTICLE: \$803.00 US Currency

FROM: Damien Ellison AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept. WHERE: 3rd & Lombard St. DATE SEIZED: 06/30/99 ARTICLE: \$253.00 US Currency

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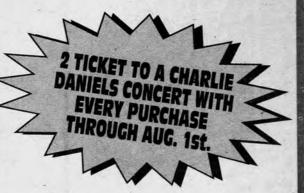
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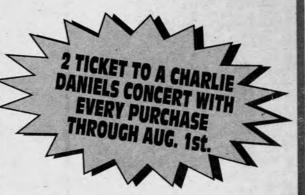
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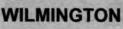
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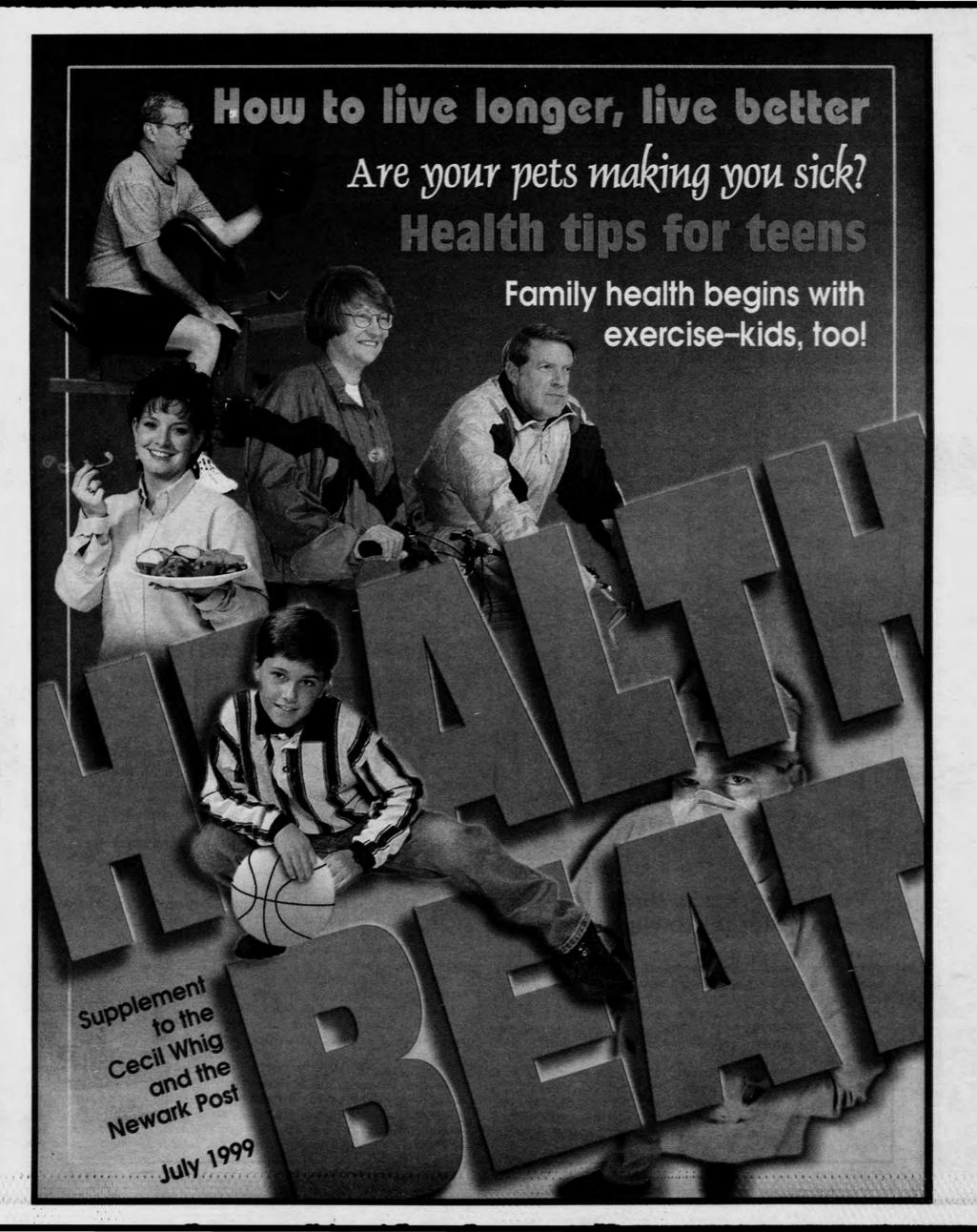
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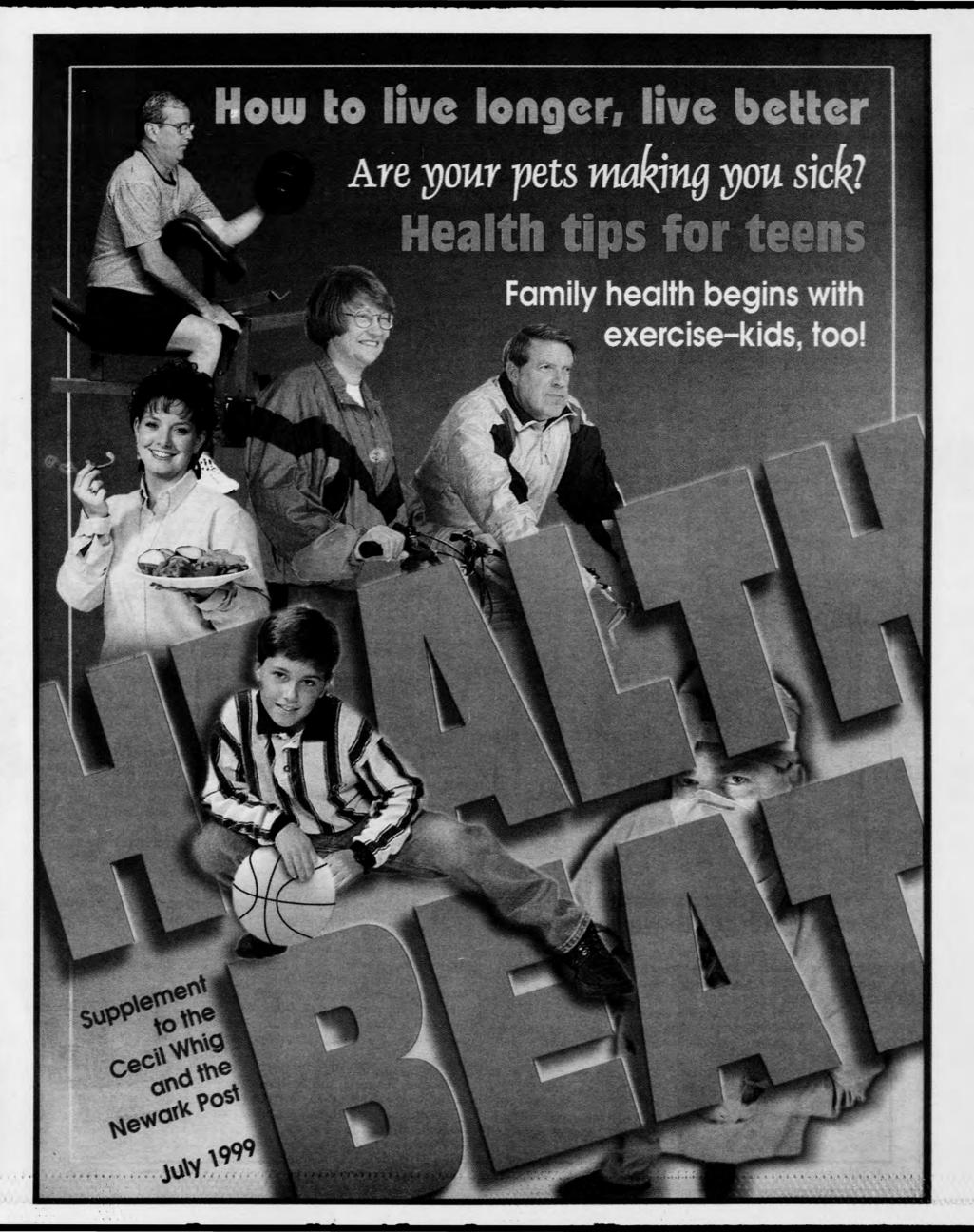
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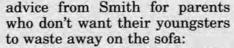
just naturally spry and energetic? Steven Smith, associate professor of kinesiology at Hope College in Michigan, has some bad news - and some advice -

for parents.

Nearly two-thirds of all schoolage children can't measure up to the minimum standard of fitness in muscular strength and endurance or aerobic fitness, he says. More than half of elementary-school girls and a quarter of the boys can't perform a single pull-up. And a third of the boys and half of the girls can't run a mile in less than 10 minutes.

About five years ago, Smith helped start a physical education class at Hope designed for children who are home-schooled. About 40 elementary-age youngsters participate each fall, guided by kinesiology students at the

college. That set the stage for this



Take part in fitness activities with your children. Parental attention is a big motivater. "Try to focus on what pleases them, not what interests you," he cautions. "Find something you all enjoy."

Set a particular time for a halfhour workout as a family group; it could be just before watching television or around mealtime. Set a time over the weekend if schedules are too complicated.

Start gradually, and build over time. Five minutes of exercise each day, six or seven days a week, is right for getting the habit going. Then work up over 10 weeks to 30 minutes a day, three to five days each week.

- Keep a record. Participation logs will help your children visualize their improvements. Smith suggests using a mileage map of your state. A chart for each family member, posted on the fridge, could record distances, times and repetitions. Update with each workout.

not performance. Give lots of reinforcement and



#### Don't forget to warm up

Perform a proper warm up and cool down before and after your strength training session. The following exercise stretches the hamstrings and lower back - two areas that work overtime during many activities and sports.

Begin seated on the floor with your feet extended in front of you. Bend one knee just slightly and bend the other to about a 90 degree angle. Sit up tall, keeping your abdominal muscles pulled in and your chest lifted.

Lean forward slightly from your hips, reaching for the toes of your extended leg. Stretch only to the point of mild tension; never stretch to the point of pain. You can place one hand on the floor if desired. Hold for at least 15 to 30 seconds breathing naturally and avoiding the tendency to slouch, rounding your shoulders forward. Reverse and repeat on the opposite leg.

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(AP) You thought all kids were advice from Smith for parents recognition. "Reward the process of fitness rather than the final product," says Smith. "When you reach a goal, give yourself a prize." And when each family member reaches certain goals, consider rewarding everyone perhaps tickets to a ballgame or an expedition to a water park or

- Encourage your children to practice motor skills. Share information learned outside the home about sports teams or other

activity classes.

Sign "contracts." Each family member can write down a fitness goal for the month, such as developing the ability to briskly walk two miles non-stop.

Since kids like to watch television anyway, load the VCR with physical activity and

fitness videos.



#### Strength training for kids

Innovative strength-training products, such as resistance balls and tubes, have captured the imagination of young exercisers, who may be more attracted to the opportunity they present for fun than for fitness. Which is fine, because the physical fitness levels of today's youth are paling in comparison to that of their parents and grandparents, and anything that sparks their interest and participation is helpful.

What's a parent to do? First, try to ignite a genuine interest in fitness in your children. Propose walks, bike rides, a little one-onone basketball. Then, if your child is willing, do some strength

training together.

Recent research indicates that strength training may actually enhance the development of bone and connective tissue in children and may favorably influence their growth.

Like any physical activity, strength training for children should be performed within appropriate guidelines. International fitness expert, founder and CEO of Jazzercise, Judi Sheppard Missett offers these tips:

· Take into account each individual child's maturity level, desire to participate, and ability to understand technique and

parties - roller-skating, hiking,

vigorous playground games, for

example - and get your child involved in community recre-

to a youth sports camp.

Improvement in such a program

can be fast and dramatic, provid-

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at least one and often both of the

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- direction. · Have your child perform the movements without weights or equipment first. Perform all exercises slowly, with controlled movements through a full range of motion. When they've mastered the technique, they can add a light amount of resistance.
- · Start with very light weights/resistance and increase the amount very gradually. A child's training program should consist of high repetitions and one to three sets of each exercise using relatively low loads. Children should not attempt to perform any maximum lifts.

· Avoid overhead lifts, such as an overhead press or overhead tricep press, with weights. Modify such movements to create exercises which move the hands no higher than shoulder level.

· Provide ample supervision and instruction, and be sure that your child's breathing is smooth and constant. Children should never hold their breath or strain to complete movements....

#### Dentists advise teenagers to skip oral piercing

oral piercing has become a popular fad, this eye-opening fashion statement may create unforeseen complications in the oral cavity, say dentists.

"Those who get their tongues or lips pierced usually do not consider the health consequences," says Aloysius F. Kleszynski, DDS, a general dentist who serves as president of the Chicago Dental Society. "There are numerous complications associated with oral piercing, including diseases spread through the use of unsainitary piercing needles, keloid scars, nerve damage and numbness at the site of piercing, prolonged or permanent drooling, altered speech, possible damage to the sense of taste, enlarged lips, swallowed jewelry, fractured or broken teeth, the possibility of stroke from clotting, and even toxic shock. It's quite a list."

Infection is the main danger. Piercing of the tongue, lips, cheek, or another oral site carries serious risk of infection because the mouth contains much bacteria. The tongue can swell,

Even though the practice of obstructing breathing and making swallowing difficult.

> Metal allergies are another long-term possibility. The metal studs also can interfere with any x-rays involving the head or neck.

> The tongue is a muscle and can be severely damaged by piercing. "If a nerve is pierced accidentally, it can suffer from permanent loss of taste or loss of movement," says Dr. Kleszynski. "The tongue has veins that run through it, and when pierced, can bleed. Persistent bleeding or a blood clot can result."

> Pierced lips pose some interesting social problems. "Lips can remain inflamed and enlarged long after piercing occurs," says Dr. Kleszynski. "The presence of the metal means there can be persistent secretion of saliva or drooling. The skin of the face does not have a natural defense against the bacteria in saliva that is supposed to be in the mouth. Plus many people do not realize that gold-plated or gold-filled and sterling silver jewelry is never appropriate for any new or unhealed piercing."

Few state and local regulations address the health concerns of oral piercing, especially minimum hygiene standards. "Also, I wonder about the circumstances in which piercing is performed," says Dr. Kleszynski. "It must be done under scrupulously clean circumstances. Think about how clean your dental office is. You want the same environment when getting pierced. The piercer should be knowledgeable, should wear a fresh pair of gloves, and

should not be experimenting on your body. Would you want anything in your mouth, such as instruments or needles, that have not been sterilized before being used again? No."

The best advice, says Dr. Kleszynski, is not to get it done at all. "There are too many problems, and so much we don't know yet, so I would urge people interested in this fad to find another manner to express their individuality," he concludes.

#### Splinter removal 101

DALLAS (AP) Splinters are such pesky little devils - not really major but oh-so-debilitating.

Here's the drill on dealing with them, courtesy Dr. Pamela Okada, assistant professor of pediatrics at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas:

If it's a typical small splinter protruding from the skin, it can be removed with a gentle pull with clean tweezers.

Or, if it's more deeply imbedded, use a little more effort by nudging it out with a sterilized needle.

"For those stubborn splinters, first clean the skin with soap and water, but avoid soaking it because the splinter can expand," Okada explains. "Then free the splinter end with the tip of a sterilized needle and lift up the end of the splinter with the needle tip." Finish the job by removing the splinter with clean tweezers.

If redness or drainage occurs at the splinter site, see the doctor.

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#### Summer heat increases the likelihood of athlete's foot

pool, gym, camp, work, or even hanging around the house, there's a good chance you may develop a fungal infection this summer.

"Summer heat and humidity brings excess moisture and sweating to our bodies, creating the perfect setting for fungi to grow or fungal infections to develop," says dermatologist Guy Webster, M.D., Associate Professor and Director for Cutaneous Pharmacology at Thomas Jefferson University. One of every five persons gets a fungal infection at some time.

Athlete's foot is the most common fungal skin infection in humans and affects an estimated 70 percent of adults. It occurs mostly among teenagers and adult males. Many people will develop it at least once in their

Contrary to popular belief, walking barefoot in places like public showers, swimming pools, and locker rooms is not the main be a contributing factor. "Sweaty over-the-counter

Whether you're at the beach, feet, not drying feet well after cream, be advised that some of swimming or bathing, wearing tight shoes and socks that offer no ventilation, and a warm climate present the perfect setting for the fungus that causes athlete's foot to grow," notes Ronald Lepow, D.P.M., president-elect of the American Podiatric Medical Association.

Symptoms include cracked, blistered, and peeling areas between the toes, redness and scaling on the soles, and intense itching. Athlete's foot may spread to other parts of the foot, including toenails.

Proper treatment of a fungal infection depends on the right diagnosis, which makes going to a physician so important, stresses Dr. Lepow. Before treating what you think may be athlete's foot or some other fungal infection, he advises to check with your podiatrist or dermatologist, who can diagnose the condition and prescribe the correct course of treatment.

Should you choose to first selfcause of athlete's foot, but it can treat your athlete's foot with an antifungal

these products may relieve some symptoms fairly quickly, but don't necessarily alleviate the problem, cautions Dr. Webster. While your skin may look better and temporarily feel better, the infection can remain for some time afterwards. Athlete's foot is notorious for its high rate of recurrence," he says. If you notice no improvement within two weeks of using an over the counter product, he suggests you call your doctor.

In more severe cases, a doctor may prescribe foot soaks before applying antifungal creams. If your athlete's foot is stubborn, antifungal oral medication may be prescribed.

While it is not easy to prevent athlete's foot and other fungal infections, both doctors say you

can take steps to lessen your chances of infection by following some simple rules:

· Wash your feet daily.

· Dry your feet thoroughly, especially in between your toes.

 Avoid tight footwear, especially in the summer. Sandals are the best warm weather footwear.

· Wear cotton socks and change them daily or more frequently if they become damp. Don't wear socks made of synthetic materials.

Go barefoot at home.

· Dust an antifungal powder into your shoes in the summer.

Don't let rashes go untreated, adds Dr. Webster.

Not treating the rash at all can result in skin blisters and cracks that can lead to bacterial infections.

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#### Some more facts about feet

NEW YORK (AP) - Your feet have to lug around 100 to 200 pounds of humanity each day, encased in airless, often ill-fitting covers. They are generally ignored in the regular beauty routine.

This neglect and abuse can add up to a lot of problems, says Dr. Suzanne M. Levine, podiatrist with New York Weill Cornell Center of New York Presbyterian Hospital. Not looking nice in sandals could be the least of your concerns.

Levine has some advice for dealing with the most common foot worries:

Corns and calluses. Treat your feet with warm soaks and slough off some of these hard, thickened areas of skin with a pumice stone. Avoid those over-thecounter treatments that contain acid, Levine cautions, because the ingredients can burn skin or cause ulcers.

Cracked heels. Not only are they ugly, they can become infected. The doctor recommends using exfoliating products with an alpha-hydroxy acid (Lac-Hydrin 5 and Ureacin-10) for treatment.

Ingrown toenails. If one develops, first soak your feet in warm water laced with Epsom salts or vinegar. After soaking, gently push the skin away from the nail with a clean orange stick. Then file the ingrown nail with a clean new emery board, apply antibiotic ointment, and bandage. If the problem persists, or if the toenail to too painful to treat yourself, see a podiatrist.

Foot odor. Eating spicy foods often causes stinky feet. Avoid very spicy foods and drink lots of water. Dusting your feet at least twice a day with a deodorizing powder may offer some relief. One treatment Levine recommends is soaking your feet in a tannic acid solution, which can be made by brewing two teabags in a quart of warm water.

If you're vigilant, you can maintain good-looking feet year round, says Levine.

She recommends a regular routine including soaking feet in a warm Epsom salts solution, followed by a session with the pumice stone. Before bedtime, apply a moisturizing lotion or cream and massage your feet with your thumbs.

And, she adds, when you dress your feet again at the start of the day, make sure you choose shoes that are well-cushioned, substantially soled, and comfortable.



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### Pets are 'family' too - is yours making you sick?

NEW YORK (AP) — You share a lot with your little four-legged family members — but that can include infections that can make you sick.

A dog-owner, Dr. Philip Tierno, director of clinical microbiology at NYU Medical Center, has some tips for fellow pet owners who want to protect both their animals and themselves:

- After you stroke, handle or pat your pet, wash your hands. That turtle you picked up out of his aquarium may carry salmonella, a leading cause of gastrointestinal diseases in humans.
- Don't allow your dog or cat to lick your mouth, nose, or any open wound. Animals can transmit germs such as Pasteurella that can prevent healing of the wound.

- Keep your pets' vaccinations up to date. Dogs and cats can get rabies or syphilis-like leptosperosis, both of which can be transmitted to humans.
- Groom your pets. A clean, well-brushed dog or cat is less likely to be a source of fungal infections; he's also less likely to have fleas and ticks.
- Don't let your pet go into the wild. House cats, for example, are usually healthier than cats that roam outdoors. The outdoor cat will eat mice and birds that carry toxoplasma, the world's leading parasite affecting 2 bilpeople each year. Toxoplasmosis in pregnant women, whose immune systems are already stretched, can cause fetal birth defects.
- Feed your cat prepackaged foods only. An indoor cat who eats prepackaged foods usually will not carry toxoplasma.
- Wash your hands vigorously after dealing with your cat's litterbox or your dog's pooper-scooper.

You can avoid picking up infections, including Toxocara, a roundworm that migrates in the body. There are 2,000 cases of visceral larval migrans each year, Tierno points out.

■ Take notice of any changes in your pet's appearance.

For example, if his coat suddenly becomes lackluster or sparse, he may have ringworm.

This fungus, which grows on the surface of animals' skin, can be transmitted to humans.

■ Be especially vigilant about cleanliness

when your pet is ill.

When applying medications to a sick pet, always wash up with a germicide.

Don't let a dog or cat play with you to the point that it bites or scratches.

Even a housecat, if she draws blood, can transmit cat-scratch disease, bartonella. This organism lives in the fleas on cats and can cause swollen lymph glands in humans.

If you have more than one pet and one animal is sick, wash your hands thoroughly before touching the others. It's also a good idea to have all pets checked by your vet when one

becomes ill.

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#### Guard your teeth

Mouthguards prevent 200,000 injuries every year in high school and college football games, according to the Academy of General Dentistry. They also prevent injuries in boxing, soccer, hockey, lacrosse, and other sports.

An athlete is 60 times more likely to sustain dental damage when not wearing a mouthguard. They can also help prevent concussions, cerebral hemorrhages, incidents of unconsciousness, jaw fractures, and neck injuries.

#### Label smarts

HOUSTON (AP) — If you're intimidated by all those numbers printed on that can of veggies, just focus on serving size, calories, and fat content. That's the advice of Lynne Scott, registered dietitian at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine. "Nutrition labels can be very helpful," says Scott, "but the variety of information can be overwhelming to dieters." Also remember that fat-free does not mean calorie-free, says Scott.

#### The age for glaucoma

NEW YORK (AP) — Don't think that glaucoma is something that might creep up on you as you get older, warns the Glaucoma Foundation. It can happen at any age — even newborns can be affected. Tragically, 90 percent of the 120,000 Americans who are blind as the result of glaucoma did not have to lose their sight.

Glaucoma is tricky because it doesn't offer any warning symptoms. It is really a group of diseases which can produce increased fluid pressure inside the eye, over time damaging the optic nerve, with loss of vision. Usually side vision goes first.

But with regular exams, your eye doctor can detect early signs of the disease. The test is simple and painless. Treatment may include eye drops, medications, laser or conventional surgery, or a combination of these.

For more information about glaucoma call the Glaucoma Foundation, 1 (800) 452-8266.

#### Quick advice

NEW YORK (AP) — "Fitness and Exercise" and "Eating Right" are two health-oriented titles in the free "Life Advice" series of information flyers produced by MetLife.

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#### Make your summer celebrations fun, but safe

are faced with scores of fun outdoor events and activities. It is important to remember rules of safety while also being prepared for minor injuries.

Here are some suggestions for safely celebrating the hot, sunny season.

An outdoor party is a sure way to have fun and take advantage of summer weather. To celebrate a special occasion or a holiday, help organize a beach barbecue for your family and friends. Grill outdoors and allow the aroma of chicken and burgers to fill the air. Request that everyone bring a favorite side dish

or dessert for

With summer in full bloom, we a feast that will last throughout before you make plans to set sail the night. Organize group activities such as water polo and sand volleyball.

> Before the big day begins, put together a first aid kit with plenty of the first aid items most used by kids - adhesive bandages. Look for waterproof bandages with an adhesive that sticks in moist conditions and releases with virtually no residue. Bandages with fun designs will provide maximum play value for kids of all ages.

In addition to adhesive bandages, your kit might include a cold pack that activates instantly - no refrigeration needed - and reduces pain and swelling caused by bruises, bumps,

and sprains that may occur during an afternoon of activity.

> A first aid kit is also essential when venturing out for an afternoon of sumsailing. mer Always check the weather forecast

and develop a written float plan to provide to someone on land. This plan should include your destination and length of time you plan to be out on the water, so that in case of emergency, rescuers will be able to locate you.

Recreational sports enthusiasts should also follow a safety plan. In-line skaters should wear helmets as well as knee and elbow pads for extra protection. Bikers should also wear helmets and ride on designated bike paths or obey traffic laws when navigating streets.

Wherever you go and whatever you do, keep safety in mind and enjoy the months of summer.

#### Are you at risk for Lyme Disease?

(NAPS) Health officials predict that there will be an unusually high number of ticks this summer, dramatically increasing the risk for Lyme disease, the most frequently reported tick-transmitted infection in the United States.

How do you know if you are at risk? And, how can you best protect yourself? Taking a closer look at where you live can help. Several environmental factors indicate that you are at risk for Lyme disease:

- · If you live in a Lyme disease endemic area.
- · If work or leisure activities take you into wooded, brushy, and grassy areas.
- If your lawn is not regularly mowed and edges not regularly trimmed.
- If your landscape attracts deer.

Lyme disease is a bacterial infection spread by the bite of an infected deer tick and can cause a number of different symptoms that can be serious if left untreated. Ticks are found in wooded, brushy, and grassy areas; they also commonly seek animal hosts in residential gardens, shaded grass lawns, and in and around rock walls.

Lyme disease was first recognized in the U.S. in 1975 after an apparent outbreak of arthritis in

school-aged children near Lyme, Connecticut. Since then, reports of Lyme disease have increased dramatically.

Symptoms of Lyme disease are often mild and easily overlooked. A common early symptom is a bull's eye rash at the site of the bite. This is often followed by flulike symptoms, such as fatigue, chills, fever, headache, and muscle and joint pain. Fortunately, in most cases, Lyme disease is easily treatable with antibiotics if diagnosed early.

Because it takes only 24 to 48 hours for an embedded tick to transmit the infection, you should examine yourself, your children, and pets while outside and soon after returning indoors.

If you find a tick, use a pair of fine-pointed tweezers to remove it. Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and slowly pull out. After removal, apply an antiseptic such as alcohol or an antibiotic ointment. Contact your doctor if any symptoms of Lyme disease occur, especially if you know you've been bitten by a tick.

Use insect repellents and personal protection measures such as wearing light-colored clothing with long sleeves and tucking pant legs into socks or boots. Other Lyme disease prevention measures are under evaluation, including a vaccine.



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#### Lifestyle choices help you live longer, better

You're going to be around for a long time.

With life expectancies among Americans steadily increasing, the prospect goes beyond the old joke about outliving your money.

The Mayo Clinic Health Letter, in inaugurating a year-long "Living Longer" series, points out the obvious: taking better care of yourself now will let you enjoy the "extra" years relatively free of disability or declining health.

The publication notes that average life expectancy has increased from 47 years at the beginning of this century to about 76 today, near its end. One in 26 baby boomers will live to 100.

Currently, there are about

and predictions are the number will climb to as many as 600,000 in another 50 years.

61,000 American centenarians, sity study which found that people who don't smoke, exercise regularly and are not obese not only live longer, but better.

. life expectancy has increased from 47 years at the beginning of this century to about 76 today. One in 26 baby boomers will live to 100.

And, says the letter, the longer you live, the better your chances for an even longer life.

The editors cite studies that suggest physical and mental disability during aging have more to do with lifestyle choices than inherited limitations. Among them is a 1998 Stanford Univer-

"This landmark study contradicts old stereotypes of aging as a time of inevitable mental and physical decline. It suggests that how you live your latter years either in health or disability can be significantly influenced by decisions you make throughout your life," they write.

Aging well depends on choosing to follow familiar advice:

· Exercise daily for 30 minutes. Inactivity is responsible for most of the physical decline that takes place in older age.

· Don't smoke or use other tobacco products. Even people who quit later in life can improve their health.

· Drink alcohol in moderation, if at all.

 Eat a balanced diet. Include fruits, vegetables and whole grains every day.

Maintain a healthy weight. Overweight people tend to have more medical problems.

 Make your health a priority. Simple things like wearing your seat belt in the car or getting a yearly flu shot and a periodic pneumonia vaccination can help you live longer.

 Challenge your mind. Shortterm memory loss often associated with aging can be lessened with daily mental engagement.

 Invest in your relationships. People who stay connected with family, community and friends live longer than those who are isolated. The same is true for those who maintain a spiritual connection.

 Keep a "can-do" attitude. It will held you maintain your independence, which also is linked to longer life.

· Plan financially. If you're 60 now, you may live another 20, 30 or 40 years. Allocate your resources accordingly.

'Aging is inevitable. But don't believe that weight gain, high blood pressure and chronic illness are necessarily 'normal' parts of aging," the letter says. "You are, to a large extent, responsible for your own longevity. And you're never too old to start taking steps toward living longer healthfully."

#### Clearing up the myth that sun cures acne

during the summer may mislead many of the United States' 37 million acne sufferers into believing their problems are behind them. But that's not the case, note dermatologists.

"When exposed to sunlight, skin tends to swell, and oiliness and redness is reduced, leaving acne-prone individuals with a temporary appearance of clear skin," explains Katie Rodan, M.D., Assistant Clinical Professor of Dermatology at Stanford University. "As the summer progresses, and people are exposed more to the sun, the skin begins to shed dead cells, clogging pores and making acne worse.'

Acne sufferers, whether they are in their teens or their forties, need to pay special attention to their summer skin care regimen, advises Kathy Fields, M.D., a clinical instructor of dermatology

Clear complexions achieved the University of California, San tain salicylic acid. Francisco Medical Center.

To help protect your acneprone skin this summer, the two dermatologists recommend the following:

➤ Apply a sunscreen or sunblock product daily with a minimum SPF of 15 to all exposed skin (including the lips), even when it's hazy or cloudy. Additional sunscreen should be used in periods of prolonged sun exposure. "Sunscreen is essential to keeping skin healthy. It should be part of everyone's daily summer skin-care program," says Dr. Fields. Avoid intentional sunbathing or tanning, as well as sunlamps and tanning beds.

➤ Don't wash your face more than twice a day, and only use mild, non-drying soaps. Use gentle cleansers that will not irritate the surface of the skin but are strong enough to combat the acne. Try cleansers that con-

➤ Avoid using creamy moisturizers and oily sunscreen; use noncomedogenic products instead. "Non-comedogenic products will not clog pores," says Dr. Rodan.

➤ Use benzoyl peroxide lotions as part of your regimen - these are de-greasing and help kill acnecausing bacteria.

➤ All prescription retinoid products affect the skin by making it more susceptible to sunburn. Exfoliating agents, including alpha hydroxy acids, are also known to increase the skin's sensitivity to sunlight.

"Contrary to popular belief, if you're using one of these products you do not have to avoid the sun at all costs," explains Fields. "Follow basic sun-protection guidelines, avoid extensive sun exposure, and talk to your dermatologist about your summer skin-care regimen."

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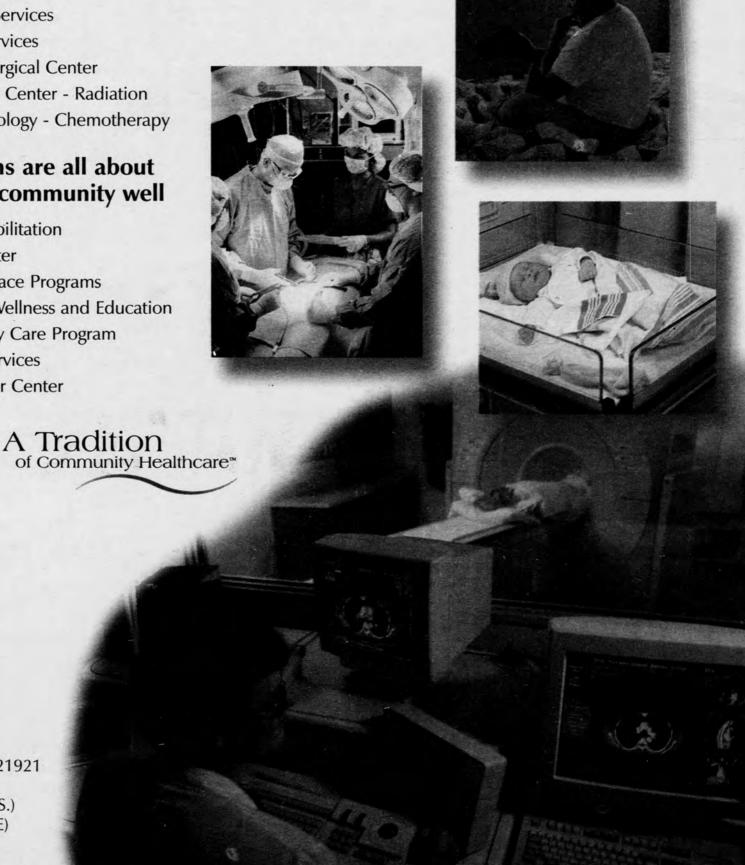
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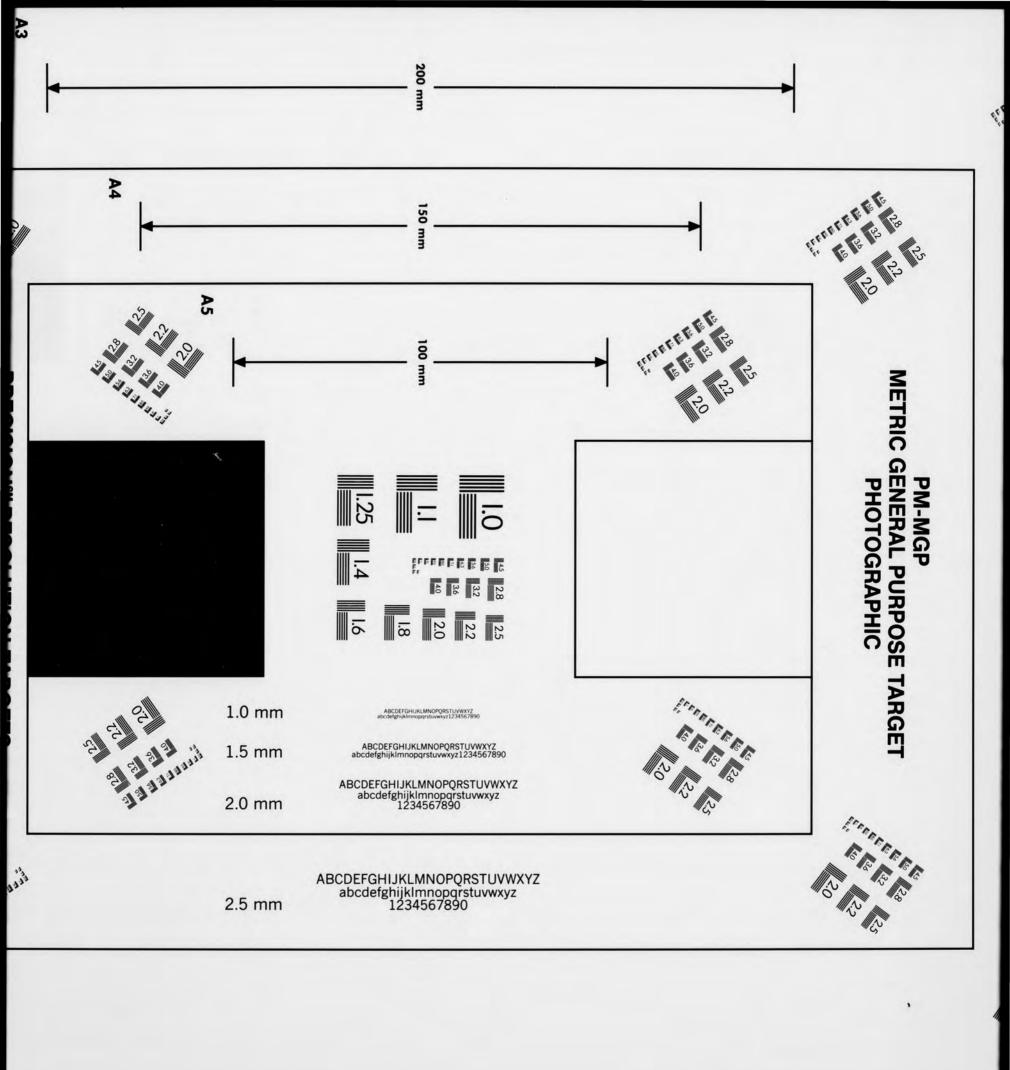
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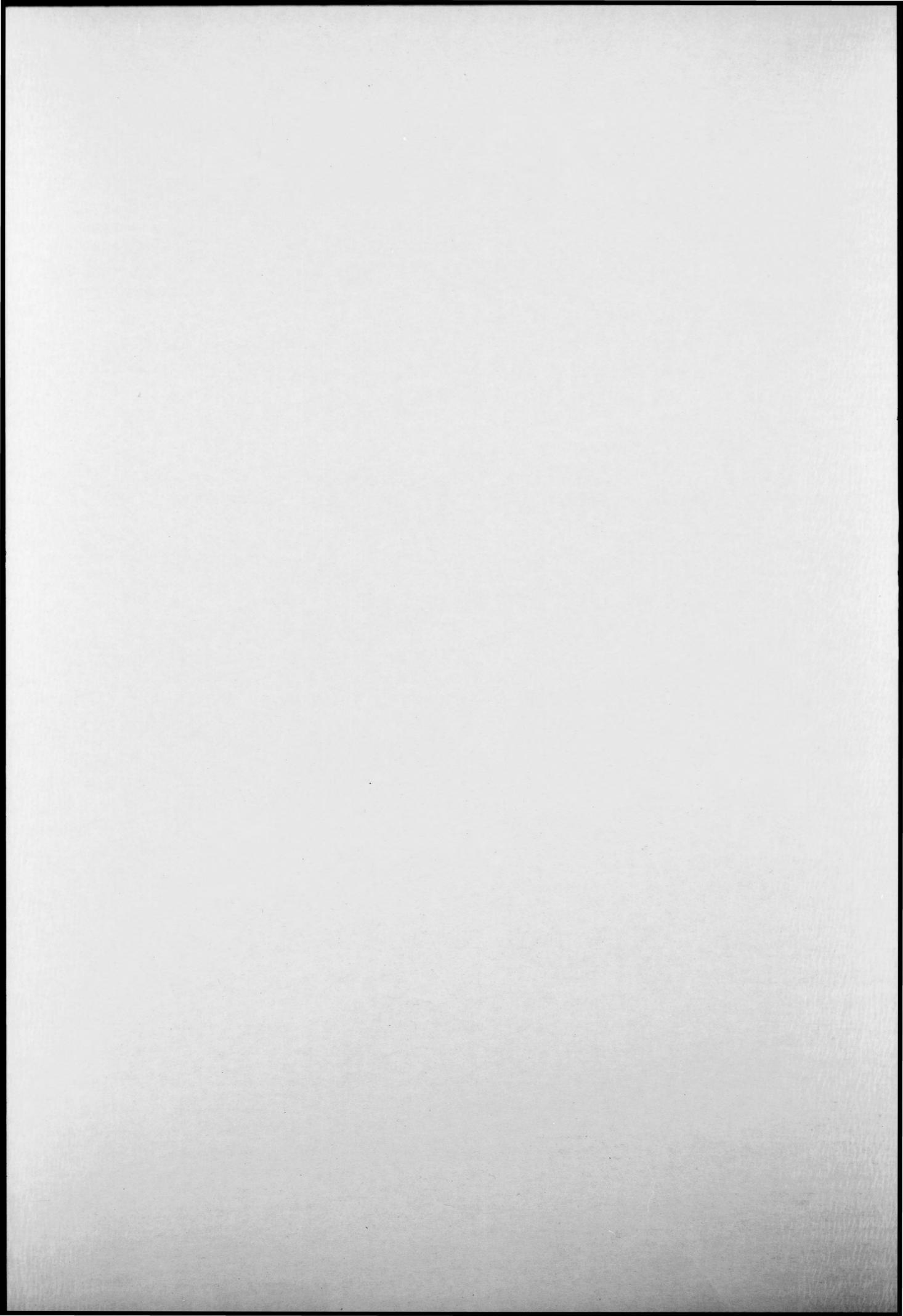


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