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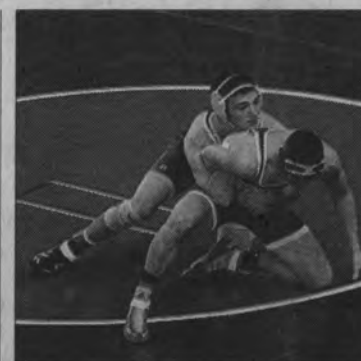
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Losing another friend

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

NO, no one has died. But another person in Newark — an individual who first earned my respect and later my friendship — is moving on.

It wasn't too many years ago that my good friend, Bill Hogan, broke the news that he was stepping down as Newark's police chief and move to a larger department in North Carolina.



Streit

Peter Wells, the pastor of Newark United Church of Christ for 17 years,

Peace on earth



Sex offender law irks school districts

**Mailings would
cost Christina
School District
average of \$7,000
per notification**

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Christina School District administrators don't think school districts should have to inform the public when a convicted sex offender moves into town.

School board members said a state agency — perhaps the state police — should have that responsibility, not school districts.

A state law passed in July requires school officials to mail a letter to all students' and staff members' homes when someone with a sex crime record moves inside district boundaries. They

have until Jan. 2, 2002, to comply with the law.

Dr. Nicholas Fischer, the district superintendent, said he agrees that the public needs to know when a sex offender moves to town. But House Bill 247 is discriminatory, costly to carry out, and threatens the safety of district students and staff, Fischer and other board members said at their December meeting.

So, they plan to write a letter asking state legislators to temporarily waive the law in the Christina District, and urging them to change the law to put a state agency in charge of the public notification.

Officials from other New Castle County districts, including the New Castle County Vocational-Technical School District and the Brandywine School District, are writing similar letters asking legislators to revise House Bill 247.

The mandate is not state-funded.

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Water problems mean

told me Saturday at the Yellowjackets wrestling tournament that he will take a new job in western Massachusetts on April 29. The family will follow after school closes.

Peter is apparently at the same point in his career and life as Bill Hogan was — the kids are raised and there's time left before retirement to make one more significant career move.

Rev. Wells will become what he described to me as the "pastor to pastors" of more than 100 congregations, small of them very small.

Newark's UCC congregation was about 18 months old when Peter arrived as the "new" spiritual leader. For all intents and purposes, he's been the church's only pastor, leading the congregation as growth forced it to move from the Unitarian church, to Calvary Baptist, to the Masonic Lodge and, finally, to its own building on Main Street.

Throughout his time here, Peter has shown his leadership in more secular arenas. An avid sports coach and booster, he's also been an important part of the CAC at Newark High School.

Peter's impact on Newark will last a long time. I'll miss him but wish him and his family the best.

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Nationalities of the world were well-represented in a Christmas Pageant at Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Possum Park Road. Hepsy and Ravi Madhavaram portrayed Mary and Joseph while other actors in the Christmas story included Matthew and Ashley Jenkins, Kathy, Chuck, Andrew and Alex Carnes, David and Tricia Brearly, David Griffin, Jonathan and Jessica Kay, Ben, Mike and Olivia Briscoe, Stephanie DeMon, Ellen Huffman, Rachel Arrick, Jim and Jeff Sandstorm, Amy Schultz, Jim Thomas, Jim Dorman and Dean Nairn. More than a dozen other members of the congregation also helped produce the play last week.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JOHN LLERA

High schoolers learn small changes can equal big dollars

Pilot course in finance will be added at four more schools

By KATY CIAMARICONE

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Growing up in a world where some Hollywood stars make \$20 million per film and the average professional athlete makes a million dollars per game, some young adults might think moneymaking is a breeze.

A recent survey, for instance, revealed 27 percent of 12-year-olds did not know credit cards are a form of borrowing; 40 percent did not know banks charge interest on a loan.

But at least some local 11th and 12th graders out there aren't walking around with their heads in the clouds.

They already know that after graduation, they probably won't hit the lottery. They know credit cards are not forms of free money. They know the odds are against any of them becoming a Hollywood film star. They know that, most likely, none of them will be chosen as the next quarterback for the Green Bay Packers.

Newark High School students have real-world savvy thanks to the pilot course, "Survival in the 21st Century Finance World"

The class is a crash course in money management offered this year for the first time ever in a local high school.

Officials from Newark High School, in partnership with those from the Center for Economic Education and Entrepreneurship at the University of Delaware, the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and the Delaware

Bankers Association, created the program to teach students how to make money — and keep it.

"Teens have a lot of spending power and not much emphasis is placed on savings," said Barbara Emery of the CEEE at UD.

According to Emery, a 1998 study shows that American teenagers combined earned approximately \$121 billion that year, while they spent approximately \$141 billion. Their parents provided the \$20 billion difference.

The year-long class teaches students about checking and savings accounts; investing; credit cards; and how to pick the job to best suit their talents and experience. The course will be offered in four more Delaware schools next year because of its success at Newark, said Emery, who helps establish curriculum for the course.

The course helps young adults understand money and the common misconceptions that revolve around it, she said. For instance, in a 1998 survey, 42 percent of teenagers said they expected to earn at least \$75,000 annually by the time they are 30, while government statistics show that the average 30-year-old actually makes \$27,000 per year.

Junior Rick Buccos said he signed up for the elective course taught by Edina Buzgon because he "thought it was time to start worrying about money," and he wasn't sure how to go about managing his finances.

"(So far) I learned how to write a check," he said.

Buccos spends his summers lifeguarding, but hopes to one day attend the University of Delaware and possibly become a health teacher. "I learned that college is really important; if you go to college, your chances of making money are a lot higher than if you don't go to college."

Representatives from Wilmington Trust, J.P. Morgan, the Delaware Bankers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia visited the school and teamed up with students in the class to see who knew the most about the economic world.

Competitors were asked 15 true or false questions, such as: if you want to be a millionaire, avoid the risky stock market."

The answer to this one is true. James Godfrey, executive vice president of Consumer Credit Counseling Services said,

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demolition for house

Newark officials acting as agents under grant to fund the work

By MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark officials have become the reluctant agents in demolishing a private home on the west side of the city. According to Carol Houck, assistant to the city manager, this is the first time the city has acted in this capacity — and they hope it will be their last.

"The grant which provides funding for the homeowner, required that a government agency make the application," explained Houck.

According to Houck, early in 2000, the Delaware Emergency Management Agency and Federal Emergency Management Agency made money available through grants for homeowners who had flooding.

The family, which has lived at 945 Rahway Rd. since 1996, was aware of the water problems prior to settlement. "They purchased the home with full water disclosures," Houck said, "but had already been in touch with the city about flooding problems before this grant became available. We made some modifications to the drainage in their backyard, where 'ponding' occurred after heavy rain. Hurricane Floyd was the only time water actually got into the house."

Most houses in the neighborhood have had some problems with water. "These places were built before the floodplain regulations changed," explained Houck. "This family was the only one that approached us about the grant."

In response to the concerns about flooding, the city installed alarms and lights in the storm drains in the area to alert residents to rising water. "The idea is that they will hear the alarms or see the light and be able to take

See HOUSE, 3 ►

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KATY CIAMARICONE

Bicycles and tricycles, teddy bears and baby dolls were part of the assembly line at Newark's DaimlerChrysler plant on Dec. 7 when, for the second year in a row, workers filled a Dodge truck with holiday goodies for area children.

NEWARK POST ❖ IN THE NEWS

TRASH COLLECTION DURING HOLIDAYS

The following changes will be in effect for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays in the city of Newark.

The Christmas Day holiday will be celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 25, therefore, trash normally collected on Tuesday, Dec. 25, will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 26, instead.

There will be no changes to collection schedules on Monday, Dec. 24, Thursday, Dec. 27, or Friday, Dec. 28.

The New Year's Day holiday will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 1, 2002. Trash normally collected on that day will be picked up instead on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2002. Again, there will be no changes to Monday, Dec. 31, Thursday or Friday, Jan. 2 and 3, 2002.

Please be advised that there will be no bulk or extra large pickups either week.

If you should have any questions regarding these changes, please call the Public Works Department at 366-7045.

POLICE REPORTS

Newark man robbed at WAWA

On Tuesday, Dec. 11, at about 4:20 a.m., a 38-year-old Newark man was getting into his car outside a WAWA food store located at 1605 Pulaski Highway/Route 40 when suspect, Luis A. Santiago, 42, of Egret Court, asked him for a ride. The victim told police that once in the vehicle Santiago produced a handgun and threatened to kill the victim if he did not receive money from the victim. The victim gave the suspect an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect instructed the victim to drive to an unknown destination and they exited the parking lot of the WAWA.

Troopers responded to the WAWA for a reported "suspicious person" who was later determined to be Santiago. Troopers were advised by store employees that a male wearing a trench coat, dark hat, sunglasses, and latex gloves, was observed in the parking lot. He was then observed leaving the area in a dark colored Jeep, which was later determined

to be the victims's vehicle. A description of the vehicle was broadcast and a trooper observed the vehicle on Route 40 at Brookmont Farms. He stopped the vehicle and found it to be occupied by the victim and the suspect. Santiago was taken into custody without incident. The victim was uninjured.

Santiago was charged with robbery, kidnapping, possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, and wearing a disguise during the commission of a felony.

Noise violations at parties in Newark

Newark Police charged William H. Melis 3rd, 20, and Daniel P. Curtis, 19, with having a loud party with approximately 75 people on Dec. 8 around 1:35 a.m. at a residence in the 100 block of Madison Avenue. The same morning around 2 a.m., Newark Police charged David E. Moubert, 22, with having a loud party at a residence on North Chapel Street.

Free Parking in Newark

Parking is free at all meters and municipal lots in Newark through Jan. 1 for shoppers and other visitors during the holidays.

Bootleg recordings seized at Jeremiah's

On Dec. 7, the Consumer Protection Unit of the Department of Justice impounded 284 suspected "bootleg," counterfeit and pirated recordings from Jeremiah's, a retailer of compact discs and other recordings located on Philadelphia Pike in Wilmington.

These included illegal copies of commercial CDs and DVDs, illegal recordings (of live events, for example), and suspected stolen recordings. Consumers, retailers who refrain from selling such illegal recordings, and recording artists are harmed by this conduct.

Under the Consumer Fraud Protection Act, potential penalties could include up to \$10,000 in fines for each violation.

The investigation is continuing. Any consumers who believe they may have been sold counterfeit or bootleg products from Jeremiah's may contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Unit, toll-free at 800-

220-5424 or 302-577-8600.

Newark woman charged with shoplifting

On Sunday, Dec. 6, Delaware State troopers arrested Sheena M. Ellerbe, 26, of Lisbeth Road for shoplifting at the Christiana Mall.

A trooper was on foot patrol inside the mall when he observed the woman attempt to cut a theft sensor from a pair of pants in the GAP store.

The suspect was taken into custody and found to be in possession of a shopping bag that had been altered to avoid detection from anti-theft sensor devices. The bag contained stolen property from the GAP store as well as the Gymboree store.

Home invasion and robbery in Wilton

On Dec. 2 just before midnight, New Castle County Police responded to a home on Pell Street in Wilton for a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred. The 31-year-old resident was hosting when two unknown male subjects forced their way into the home. The men, who were armed with handguns, forced the occupants to lay on the floor and then removed property from the victims and fled the area on foot. Investigators are asking anyone with information regarding this incident to contact County Police at 395-8171.

Holiday deaths up in 2001 involving alcohol

Three people were killed and 18 others injured in alcohol-related crashes in Delaware between Thanksgiving week and Dec. 10. That brings the total of red light bulbs on the Office of Highway Safety's DUI Victim's Tree to three, and the total number of green bulbs to 18.

Each colored bulb on the tree represents an alcohol-related fatality or injury in the state during the Safe Family Holiday campaign. The campaign, which

runs from Nov. 19, 2001, through New Year's Day. Last year during the campaign, there were 12 alcohol-related fatalities, and 110 alcohol-related injuries.

Since Nov. 19, state and local law enforcement officers have reported arresting 95 motorists for DUI. Thirty five of those arrests came last weekend, with Dover PD, Newark PD, Rehoboth Beach PD and Delaware State Police reporting

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process is being eliminated.

Under new process, the offending driver receives a violation notice in the mail similar to the procedures for an E-ZPass violation. The violation notice will be sent to the registered owner of the vehicle based on the license plate information.

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BIRTHS

**Tuesday,
November 27**
Jung- HyunJoo and Minho,
Newark, daughter

**Wednesday,
November 28**
Torres- Jossie, Newark, son

**Thursday,
November 29**
Hunter- Phyllis and Donald,
Newark, son

**Friday,
November 30**
Jones- Angela and Brian
Jones, Newark, daughter
Massa- Amy and Bryan,
Newark, son

**Saturday,
December 1**
Holden- Michelle T.,
Newark, son
Nichols- Glenda and David,
Newark, son
Sullivan- Regina and
Daniel, Hockessin, daughter

**Sunday,
December 2**
Weber- Miranda and Mike,
Bear, daughter
Wescott- Jennifer and
Steven Klinefelter, Newark,
daughter
Crowder- Christina,
Newark, son

**Monday,
December 3**
Dunn- Terry and Gerald,
Bear, son
Onelli- Nicole and Sean,
Newark, daughter
McCall- Annastasia and
Mark, Newark, daughter

**Tuesday,
December 4**
Simendinger- Crystal and
Jeffrey Scoot, Newark, son,
son

**Wednesday,
December 5**
Allegretto- Jama and Lynn
Thomas Jr., Newark, son
Joswick- Robin and Daniel,
Bear, son
Carpenter- Alisha and
Ronnie, Newark, son
Loubier- Serena, Newark,
son
Morrell- Robya and Martin,
Newark, daughter
Ramos-Garcia- Somaris
and Carlos, Newark, daugh-
ter
Harrison- Carrie and
Michael, Bear, daughter

No funding for sex offender mailings

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ed. The Brandywine School District already had a first mailing, which cost the district more than \$4,000. If it is not waived, it will cost the Christina District approximately \$7,000 to notify parents and teachers each time a sex offender moves within district boundaries, Fischer said. According to Fischer, Christina's first mailing with information about the project would cost about \$17,000.

State Representative Bruce Ennis (D-Smyrna) said he co-sponsored the law because legislators were "inundated" with calls from parents who wanted a system that will notify them if a child molester moves into their community.

Legislators put school districts in charge of notifying the public, Ennis said, because schools have access to the names and addresses of school-aged population in the area. However, he was surprised the joint finance committee did not provide funding for districts to implement it.

Another co-sponsor agreed. "I'm not too thrilled that the districts aren't getting money to implement the law," said State Representative John Viola (D-Newark).

Though the lack of funding is one of the main problems with the law, Christina District officials said it is not the only drawback.

According to board members, this public notification process also endangers district employees' safety. Sex offenders sometimes have mental health problems, said Michael Guilfoyle, vice president of Christina's school board. If they know school officials are mailing letters to the public about their

criminal history, they could try to harm school buildings or employees.

"I'm concerned with persons leaving school buildings in the middle of the night (and getting attacked)," Guilfoyle said.

Another problem is only those living with school-aged children will be directly notified. "What about students in private schools and parochial schools? Don't they have the right to know?" asked Guilfoyle.

School board president George Evans pointed out that students or staff whose homes border two districts might not receive notice if someone convicted of a sex crime moves near their homes. Those living nearby but in another district would not receive the notice, he said.

"The definition of community is looked at with tunnel vision here," said boardmember Brenda Phillips.

Anyone without children in school would also not be notified. "So grandparents with small grandchildren visiting their homes would not be notified," she said.

But Viola said local police forces are still responsible for notifying some members of the public. Depending on the nature of the crime, portions of the community are alerted about a sex offender's move into the area.

Ennis said he is not opposed to putting law enforcement officials in charge of notifying the public, as long as schools are willing to give out lists of students attending the school. When the General Assembly reconvenes in January, legislators will reevaluate the law and change it, if deemed necessary, according to Ennis.

Public can spend holidays on ice at University of Delaware's Rust Arena

Special public skating hours and giveaways are scheduled from Friday, Dec. 21, to Tuesday, Jan. 1, for public skating at the University of Delaware's Fred Rust Ice Arena.

Expanded holiday hours scheduled for the rest of 2001 include Friday, Dec. 21, from 8-10 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 22, from 1-3 p.m., 4:30-6:30 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 23, from 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; and Monday, Dec. 24, from 1-3 p.m.

The arena is closed on Christmas Day.

Starting the day after

Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 26 through Friday, Dec. 28, hours are from 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 29, hours are 10 a.m.-noon, 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 30, from 1-3 p.m. and 8-10 p.m.; and Monday, Dec. 31, from 1-3 p.m.

The arena will be open from 1-4 p.m. on New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

The first 400 skaters at the 1-3 p.m. session on Wednesday, Dec. 26, will receive a free ticket to the UD vs. Rhode Island hockey game, scheduled at 4:30 p.m., Jan. 12, at the Rust Ice Arena.

On Thursday, Dec. 27, the first 400 skaters at the 1-3 p.m. session will receive a free ticket to the UD vs. Old Dominion women's basketball game, scheduled at 7 p.m., Jan. 11, at the Bob Carpenter Center in Newark.

Cost per session is \$5 per person, with rental skates available for an additional \$2. UD students are free with student ID card. A group rate of \$4 per person is available for groups of 10 or more. For more information on public skating or other programs at the UD ice arena, call 831-2868.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY KATY CIAMARICONE

As a result of water problems, this home on Rahway Drive in Newark is to be demolished at the request of the homeowners.

Homesite will become city of Newark property

▶ HOUSE, from 1

precautions," Houck said. "The problem can come in the night and this way they have some warning."

Houck said the grant in the amount of \$161,300 has been approved and the city is now seeking bids for the demolition. "The homeowner has to 'match' 25 percent of the money, so \$40,000 comes off the top for that," Houck said. "The approximately \$120,000 remaining is for the demolition, project management by the city and miscellaneous items and legal fees."

Whatever is left, will go to the homeowner."

The city had to obtain a lawyer to arrange transfer of the property to the city, so they can authorize the demolition. "And the city has to be reimbursed for acting for the homeowner in this matter," Houck said. "The city cannot be out-of-pocket over this."

Houck expects the bids to be opened on Jan. 8. "We had a little delay because of the asbestos survey for the siding," Houck said. "Once we open the bids, the project will turn around pretty quick and we should take it to council for approval on Jan. 14."

Saving for retirement starts now

▶ CLASS, from 1

"Statistics show that over the last 75 years, the return in equities in the stock market has been more than any other investment."

The students also learned that if an 18-year-old quits smoking and uses the money saved to

invest \$1.50 per day at eight percent interest until he is 67, the savings from not smoking would total more than \$300,000. And, if you save \$2,000 per year from age 22 to 65, gaining eight percent interest annually, by the time you are 65, your savings could be \$700,000.



CUTLER CAMERA

Jr., Newark, son
Poole- Jenel and George
 Jr., Newark, daughter
Olsen- Suganya and Arthur,
 Newark, daughter

Thursday,
December 6
Peterson- Ilene and Jason,
 Hockessin, son
Todd- Karin and Kevin,
 Newark, daughter
Roy- Khalilah, Newark,
 daughter

Friday,
December 7
Sandchez- Carmella,
 Newark, son
King- Tina and Steven,
 Bear, son, son
Malhotra- Kapila and
 Kamal, Newark, son
Pelle- Cynthia and John,
 Bear, daughter
Muzzi- Shari and Anthony,
 Newark, son

Saturday,
December 8
DeGrotto- Holly and John,
 Newark, daughter
Omwoyo-Davis- Joyce,
 Bear, daughter

Sunday,
December 9
Poff- Louanne and Stephen,
 Newark, daughter

Monday,
December 10
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 Newark, son
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 Bear, daughter
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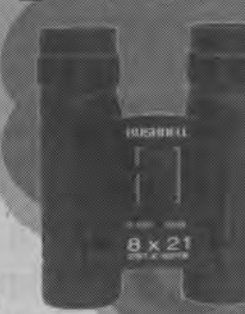
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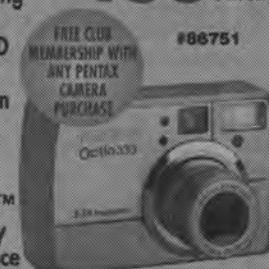
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School districts not the justice system

House Bill 247 has so many flaws, it really is hard to know where to start. The law passed in July of this year makes school districts responsible for notifying parents of children attending public schools in the district when and if a convicted sex offender moves into the district in which they reside.

The parents will not be advised by the district if a convicted sex offender moves into a street next to theirs which is in another school district.

Parents of the children in close to 400 private and non-public schools and daycares in the state will not receive notification through this process.

Requiring school districts to become part of the criminal justice system just doesn't make sense. True, the district is required to notify local police and file reports when a crime is committed on their property. But, this law makes them responsible for a greater area and expands their duties beyond that of ordinary citizens.

In addition to possible direct retaliation in the form of physical harm or property damage from persons named in these mailings, the districts also incur legal burdens as a result of publishing these names and addresses.

The unkindest burden of all is the financial one imposed by the state legislature's failure to fund the requirement. School districts throughout Delaware face thousands of dollars in labor, materials and postage each time they have a mailing under this law.

Sponsors of this bill have said they may take another look at it when the legislature reconvenes in January. We hope they make it a priority.

Education of students in the schools should be the only priority for school districts.

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News as it appeared in the *Newark Post* throughout the years

December 15, 1926

Farmers Trust Company to open new home Saturday

One of the finest banks of the Delmarva Peninsula will begin business here next Saturday, when the new \$100,000 home of the Farmers Trust Company of Newark will open its doors to the public.

Anger and disappointment were expressed this week by parents and teachers reacting to the announced cut in New Castle County School District administrators.

The school board, at its Dec. 10 meeting, approved the recommendation that contracts of 113 district administrators, due to expire on June 30, 1989, not be renewed.

Area resident donates \$1 million to University

Chaplin "Chap" Tyler is old enough to remember Teddy Roosevelt as "a very likable fellow" who regularly visited Tyler's elementary school in Washington, D.C., wearing striped pants and a satin waistcoat.

Yesterday, University of

ment activity that touches the lives of the citizens it serves; to celebrate the freedom of speech granted all of us by the Founding Fathers of our Constitution by publishing letters of opinion and matters of record; and, most importantly, to offer news of people, places and events that chronicles our Greater Newark community.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To: Editor (via e-mail)
From: Arnie Sher Samson
Townsend
Former Pike Creek
resident

Responsible cellphone legislation from responsible adults will help keep Delaware safer. I applaud Joe Miro's courage. It takes guts and courage and he has my complete support for Delaware.

To: Editor
From: Lloyd Kline
Newark

I do not disagree with Bill Sharp's observation at the organizational meeting of Newark's Alcohol Commission as reported in the Newark Post issue of Dec. 12.

In line with Sharp's comment, I believe wholeheartedly that

underage drinking in restaurants that also sport full-fledged bars is one of Newark's major problems in alcohol-related abuse.

What I said was that underage drinking is an even more difficult problem to resolve when and where parents themselves encourage and even cater to underage drinking, whether within or outside of their own homes.

Worse still is the irresponsible drinking that takes place in many private residences within Newark whose occupants and guests indulge in illegal behavior in a complete void of commercial or parental supervision.

I find that recording interviews is helpful with individuals who, like me, tend to speak in hyperventilated shorthand about anything we strongly feel as well as believe.

architecture, was erected and furnished under the direction of the Tilghman-Mayor Company of Allentown, Pa., specialists in this field of construction.

It occupies a lot fronting 75 feet on Main street in the center of the business section and is easily the most attractive business structure in the town.

Dr. Hullihen at Princeton

Yesterday, Dr. Walter Hullihen and Mr. Alec Taylor had a conference at Princeton with Dean Green, head of the Princeton department of engineering.

They were seeking advice and suggestions on plans and layout for the construction of an engineering building.

The Commission on Grounds and Buildings of Delaware University are seeking counsel in order to reduce the costs of building to the absolute minimum that will satisfy construction needs.

December 19, 1979

Parents angry over cuts in administration

GUEST OPINION

Information plus resolve are the keys to tackling terrorism

By TOM CARPER

NEWARK POST GUEST COLUMNIST

I recently held a series of town hall meetings across the state to address some of the misconceptions about our susceptibility to terrorist attacks. I was joined by military officers, representatives from the Delaware Emergency Management Agency (DEMA) and Public Health, and academic experts to explain the threat we face and what we can do to protect our families and neighbors.

The results were encouraging and the response nearly unanimous — an effective bio-terrorist attack may not be imminent in our area, but we must be prepared nonetheless. We need to act swiftly, both in the Congress and at home, to set up strategies and support systems that work.

Not surprisingly, Delawareans are rising to meet the challenge with renewed action and concern. In our homes and communities, we've become more aware. We

take notice of suspicious happenings. Children are learning safety early and remind us to be alert as well. Community groups dig deeper to help those most affected. Our police departments, fireman, postal workers and emergency personnel are being specially trained and outfitted to help face new threats.

Delaware businesses are emerging as national leaders in protecting public safety. Quantum Leap, a company founded by graduate students and professors from the University of Delaware, is developing a counter-terrorism defense system capable of detecting and reporting the presence of harmful airborne chemical attacks or bioterrorist activity.

Combining the work of private companies, universities,

medical centers and government agencies to develop these sensor systems, Quantum Leap's innovations hold the promise of saving an enormous number of lives by quickly identifying terrorist threats and coordinating defensive responses. By providing better information, along with near-immediate response sequences, the system can enhance decision makers' intelligence, coordinate local responses with national efforts, and substantially improve the nation's ability to focus its efforts at points of need.

Another Delaware-based company, called MIDI, developed an easy-to-use, cost-effective ID system capable of identifying all major potential bio-terrorist bacteria. While it currently takes 24 hours to turn around a sample, their technology might well reduce that timetable to less than an hour.

The low cost of their technology might make it feasible to routinely take samples from sites in our water and food supply. MIDI

Learning set for Jan. 16

The public will have its first chance to respond to preliminary criteria established for closing schools in the New Castle County District next year at a hearing Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in George Read Junior High School.

Demographic factors such as feeder patterns of enrollment, racial balance, and geographical patterns would be considered first. Condition of facilities would follow.

December 20, 1996

Trafficking in trains

While rail giants Conrail Inc., CSX Corp., and Norfolk Southern Corp., continue their legal maneuverings in Pennsylvania, residents and officials in Newark, Del., worry about the possible results of a rail merger.

"Allowing CSX to increase rail freight traffic would only cause more disturbance to local traffic patterns in an already disrupted college town," said state representative Timothy Boulden (R-Newark).

Rosenie announced that Tyler has made a gift of \$1 million to the schools's College of Business and Economics.

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Going 'Home for the Holidays' meant a RR trip

"Tis the season when three of my favorite things come together: Christmas, children and museums! The first two go together in just about everyone's mind, but the latter may seem a bit out of place. Believe me, it shouldn't be!

At this time of year, the best of the museums on my beat switch gears. These are the great industrial, historical and art museums within a one hour drive of our area. Today, I want to share with you the story of one of the museums and the great show they are doing for children and the whole family the day after Christmas.

On Dec. 26, many families are looking for something to do with the children after all the fun and excitement of Christmas. Why not keep up the fun and excitement and visit a museum anxious to please the whole family?

The museum I am referring to is about an hour drive north on Route 896 from this area. You go right up 896 and stay on that road until you are about a quarter mile from the museum in Strasburg, Pa. Turn right for about half a mile and go directly to the free museum parking lot. The museum? The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania, unquestionably the brightest star in the diadem of

THE ARTS



By PHIL TOMAN

museums belonging to the state of Pennsylvania.

The name of the program to be offered the day after Christmas is "Home for the Holidays." The museum will be in festive garb and take you and your family back to see what it was like to come home for the holidays 100 years ago. You will be greeted by museum volunteers, all in costumes of the period, representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, brakemen, ticket agents, travelers, etc. They all have one goal, to help you and your family have fun and learn about the history of our country.

In addition to all the fun of the Christmas program, you may visit the magnificent Grif Teller art exhibition on the second floor of the museum. (That exhibition was the subject of a column last summer and is worth seeing.)

Then there are the exhibits of engines and cars that rode the rails in Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland many years ago.

This is a wonderful chance to introduce children to the world of museums. They can see for themselves how great museums can be both for fun and learning. Some photos for "Show and Tell" when school starts in January can be taken here. Making a child's first museum visit fun is extremely important if he/she is to fully appreciate what these important institutions are for late in life.

A typical country depot will be the center of things on Dec. 26. With its daily hustle and bustle, the arrival and departure of trains, slow freights rumbling by, these depots became the center of rural life in America in a time long gone. Amtrak tells me more than a million people still travel home

for the holidays. Here is a wonderful chance see how they did it in America's earlier days.

I mentioned children, but is can be fun for adults too. Maybe some of you remember traveling the way. You may want to bring a camera for your own "Show and Tell" with your friends.

Museums all around us are doing special things for Christmas and children, but this one at the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum is so special that I want to bring it to everyone's attention. To make the trip more fun, the first 100 adult visitors will receive a free video, "High Speed Rail," and a decal of the American flag with "We remember September 11."

"Home for the Holidays" is included in the regular admission to the museum. There is no extra charge. Children 6 to 12 are \$4, seniors (over 60) are \$5.50 and adults are \$6.

If your children, or you, are model train fans, there is a wonder-filled layout to visit on the same side of the road as the museum, about, a quarter of a mile towards the town of Strasburg. There is even a night baseball game going on.

And now, my best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a



Volunteers at the Pennsylvania Railroad Museum in nearby Strasburg, Pa., rehearse for the "Home for the Holidays" exhibition to be held the day after Christmas.

bright, happy and peaceful 2002. Enjoy!

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

Atlantic region. He and his wife, Marie, are longtime residents of Newark. Toman hosts a weekly radio program on WNRK.

DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES



Miro sponsoring legislation to limit driving and talking on cellphones in state of Delaware

State Representative Joseph Miro (R-Pike Creek) is sponsoring legislation that would bar the use of handheld phones by anyone operating a moving vehicle.

"This is straight-forward legislation," Miro said. "It would make it illegal for people to hold a phone while trying to drive. When a motorist is holding a cell phone to his ear, he is limiting his peripheral vision and taking one hand off the wheel. That's inherently dangerous and places our citizens at needless risk."

The bill, which Miro will introduce in January 2002, would allow drivers to use so-called "hands-free" phones that use devices like headsets, earphones, speakers and microphones in lieu of handsets.

The proposed legislation con-

avoid the fine if they prove to the court that they had obtained a hands-free phone since they were cited. People using handheld phones to report emergencies or to contact police, fire or medical officials would be exempt from the proposed legislation.

"Cellular and digital phones are very beneficial and I'm not looking to can their use," Miro said. "They allow people to maximize their time by conducting personal and professional business and they've been invaluable for quickly reporting accidents, drunk drivers and criminal activity. What I believe this bill will do is keep the benefits while reducing the risk."

The bill also calls for the Department of Public Safety to study the influence mobile

Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), at least 16 states attempt to track mobile phone usage as a contributing factor in vehicle crashes, 14 of those beginning the effort in the last two years.

State Representative Tim Boulden (R-Newark) introduced H.B. 704 in June 2000 that would have also banned handheld phone usage in motor vehicles.

Earlier that same year, the Senate defeated Senate Bill 319, which called for a report tracking the relationship between mobile phone usage and traffic accidents. HB 704 died in committee before it could be worked.

"Sometimes worthy initiatives must be revisited several times before they're enacted," Rep. Miro said.

The NCSL's Matt Sundeen

bill similar to the legislation being proposed by Miro, is so far the only state to bar the use of handheld mobile phones while driving. According to the NSCL, 13 countries and municipalities in the U.S. also limit mobile phone usage in vehicles.

According to the Cellular Telecommunication Industry Association, there are more than 119 million Americans who subscribe to mobile telephone services. A survey of nearly 30,000 drivers recently conducted by Progressive Auto Insurance — revealed that about 44-percent of motorists say they talk on the phone while driving.

"Nearly everyone I've discussed this with has personally witnessed incidents where motorists using handheld phones



Students at Wilson Elementary School donated part of the money raised during their recent Walk-A-Thon to the American Red Cross. As a reward for meeting the school's fundraising goal, the children got to watch Wilson principal Helen Spacht swing down from the roof of the school building.

tains a 30-day phase-in period during which police would issue only warnings. After that, those violating the measure would face fines of up to \$100.

First-time offenders could

phones have on traffic accidents in Delaware and to issue a report to the governor and General Assembly within four years of the act taking effect.

According to the National

says "lawmakers in 43 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico proposed more than 130 bills regarding cell phones and driving in 2001."

New York, which enacted a

have driven erratically or recklessly," said Miro. "It may not be hard science, but the overwhelming weight of the antidotal evidence dictates that something needs to be done."

Delaware governor supports having a payroll tax holiday

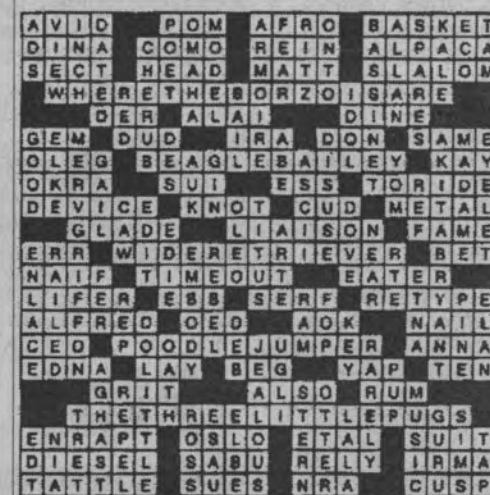
Governor Ruth Ann Minner is calling on Congress to enact a Payroll Tax Holiday. Minner has been a leader in the Democratic Governor's Association and National Governor's Association on this issue.

"A payroll tax holiday is a way to ensure that almost everyone has the chance to feel relief in our tightening economy and has the opportunity to help turn things around," said Minner.

Unlike some of the proposals in Congress which call for more targeted tax cuts, the payroll tax

holiday applies to every person who pays payroll taxes. The plan also helps most state governments by giving them the holiday as well, which would provide them additional revenue to pay for economic stimulus efforts tailor-made for their own states.

"A payroll tax holiday will not only put money in the pockets of consumers to help our economy, but would help ease the negative impact of the federal economic stimulus package on state budgets, which are tight already and getting tighter," Minner said



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Salute the USA

There is a local group of very committed people you should know about. It's a coalition made up of University of Delaware employees, community agency professionals, and high school administrators, educators, parents and students called the University Schools Alliance (USA). The mission of USA is to produce prospective college students who choose not to engage in high-risk drinking or other drug use, nor accept it in others.

USA accomplishes this by providing consistent, comprehensive and sustainable prevention planning and programming in Delaware high schools.



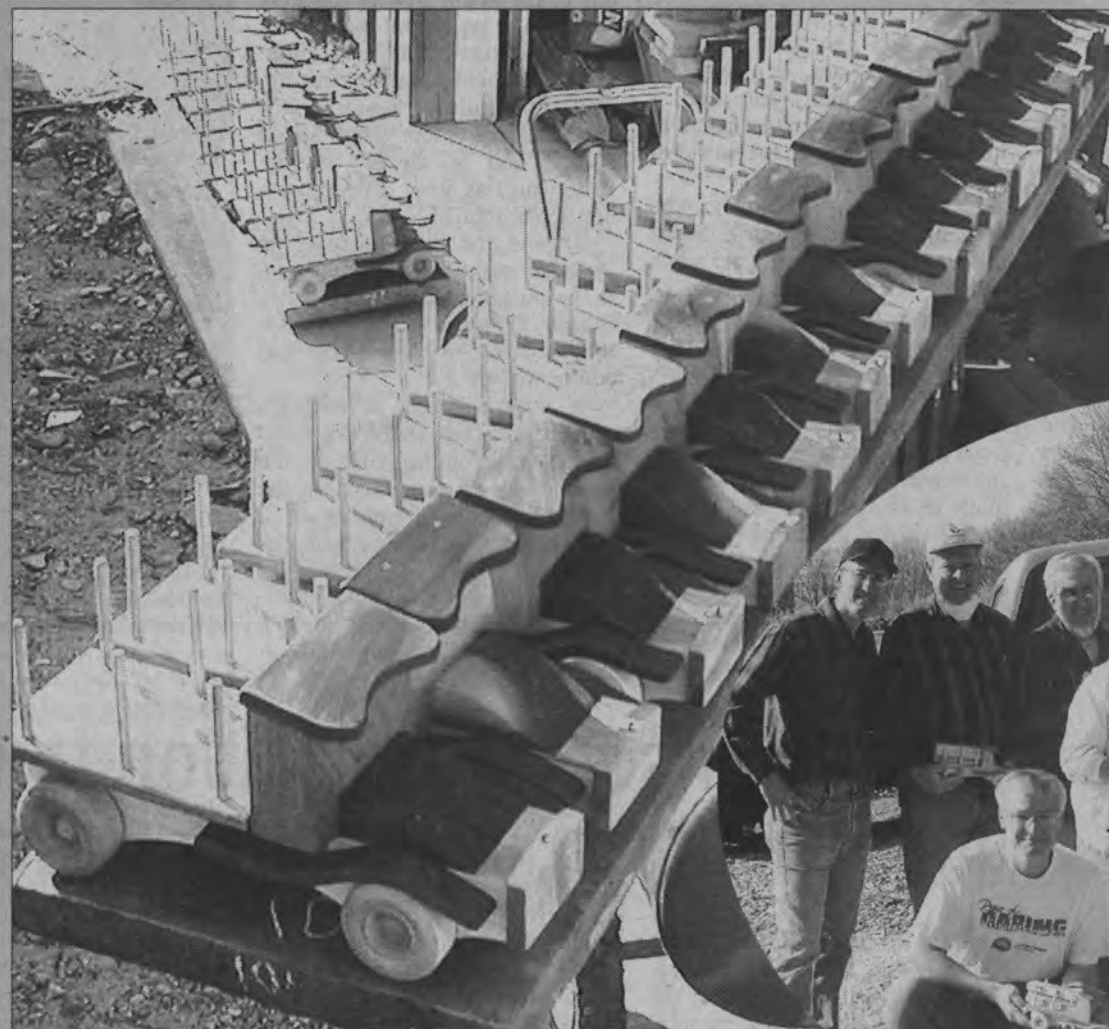
By Cindy Genau

Members also identify, then access resources, to furnish technical assistance and support for prevention efforts that target high school students, parents and communities.

This would be an overwhelming set of goals for most groups, but not for USA. All of the professionals involved in USA have dedicated their lives to the complete education of our area high school students, including Brandywine, Charter, Newark, Salesianum, St. Mark's, and Tatnall. They deliver the education, plan extracurricular activities and assist students in planning the future along with the parents. These volunteers are available before school, after school, at evening meetings, open houses, parent meetings, school assemblies, dances and athletic activities. They give of themselves year in and year out to benefit our children. Yet, here they are again, involved in USA, trying to find ways to combat the disastrous results of students who are caught up in underage drinking, binge drinking and other drugs.

USA members have planned communications to parents, brought in speakers for students and parents, talked to athletes, arranged safe, non-

Working on the toy gang



**Story and photos by
Christine E. Serio**

Children will be receiving Model T trucks and 1925 Packard cars this holiday season thanks to members of the Delaware Woodworkers Guild who spent many Saturdays in Sherwood Shughart's woodworking shop in Maryland.

The hours they have spent have been filled with sanding, drilling, cutting and assembling wooden toy trucks and cars. They also cut and sanded toy blocks

ate the detailed lumber-hauling trucks and cars complete with fenders. They planned to complete 85 toys and more than 150 blocks for the different groups of children.

Shughart, who designed the toys, is no stranger to the school system. Prior to being an administrator in the Vo-Tech district for 12 years, he taught at Conrad High School in New Jersey, and then Hodgeson Vo-Tech for three years.

Center is "self-contained special education program," for preschoolers to fifth graders in the Red Clay School District. Amy Dorazio, a preschool teacher at the center, said most of the students in the program receive speech therapy, a "good percentage" do occupational therapy and a "small handful" have physical therapy there.

The woodworkers specifically made toys for the 20 boys in the preschool

as "a group and a team."

Judy Salas, a retired nurse, has been a member of the guild for seven years and has "dabbled" in woodworking for about eight to 10 years. The members worked in an assembly line fashion and "did a little bit of everything" from sanding wood to drilling holes for the wheels.

"I enjoyed the fellowship," said Salas. "I enjoy learning and every time

vention contests, taken their message to the local stores, added more drug and alcohol education to the driver education classes, developed peer leaders, and supported students to lead Youth to Eliminate Loss of Life (YELL) and Students against Drunk Driving (SADD) groups.

When famed anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it's the only thing that ever has," she could have been referring to the active participants in USA.

Yet, while we can be grateful to these dedicated professionals, we must realize that they cannot accomplish their mission alone. They need our help. USA wants reach every child, every parent. So take a moment to thank your school personnel for a great job in trying to protect our children from the harm of alcohol and other drugs. Get involved—help young people to make good life choices. Call your local high schools to find out how you can help University Schools Alliance (USA) to reach their goals.

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characters such as a snowman and Santa Claus for children to decorate.

"It's funny because I was going to do this anyway even before the attacks, and then after Sept. 11 I felt like there are a lot of other needy kids right here," said Shughart, project chair for the guild. "We're donating the toys to the preschool program at Hodgson Vo-Tech, the Richardson Park Learning Center, A.I. DuPont Children's hospital and some to a program in Newark for 17-to-21-year-olds that have the I.Q. of third graders."

Larry Burgin, project co-chair for the guild, said the woodworkers spent about "300 person hours" using woods like maple, cherry and white oak to cre-

Terry Johnson, the Hodgson Vo-Tech early childhood preschool program is designed to allow the high school students to plan, prepare and present "age-appropriate" activities for the 60 preschoolers who spend two hours a day in the program.

The director was sure that the preschoolers will be excited to receive the "special gifts" from the woodworkers guild.

"The children are very much builders and engineers in their own way," Johnson said. "I have pictures of the bridges and tunnels they have made out of blocks so I am sure they will put the toys to good use."

The Richardson Park Learning

ning on having her preschoolers glue and paint wood in the future so they can experience what it is like to work with wood.

"We have a mixed population here," said Dorazio. "A couple of preschoolers are from Hockessin but kids are bused in from all over because our program is unusual. A lot of the students come from low income families so they probably don't get a whole lot of toys for Christmas. I'm sure they will be thrilled and really excited by this."

The children are not the only ones who benefit from the time and effort put into the toys. The woodworkers themselves have enjoyed the camaraderie that comes along with working

supervising, I learn something. I think it is wonderful for the children to have something at Christmas time, something to occupy their time while they are in the hospital."

The spirit of generosity and the gifts they share with the community has always been a part of the woodworkers' mission.

"This is just part of what we're all about," said Burgin, a founding member of the guild. "From the beginning, we have been active in making toys and other things like doing demos at craft shows. When it began 10 years ago, we discussed that we wanted to be of service to the community as well."

Pipe dreams come true

Special to the Newark Post

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Newark is constructing a 1,600 pipe tracker organ. A truck carrying the organ parts arrived at the church on South College Avenue on Monday, Dec. 3, along with four workers.

Within a week, the organ structure was complete and many of the pipes were installed. Now the four-week long process of tuning and "voicing" each of those 1,600 pipes began. That work should be finished in time for dedication of the organ on Sunday, Jan. 6.

However, a large portion of the \$300,000 instrument will be ready for Christmas Eve services at St. Paul's.

Other work to fix some outdated and worn out sections of the sanctuary was also done over the last year at St. Paul's.

That work included an updated sound system, new chancel lighting, flooring throughout the nave, wood flooring in the chancel area, covering over of old windows at the rear of the chancel, removal of the lectern, the cutting down of two front pews for handicapped access, and the purchase of

new chancel chairs for the choirs, servers and clergy.

This work cost in the vicinity of another \$50,000 and much was completed with the help of volunteers from the congregation. The church remains open during the construction.

Pastor John Keating is pastor of St. Paul's and Lauri Herman is the director of music.

Dr. David Herman, professor of music at the University of Delaware, is organist for the congregation.

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MIDDLE EARTH CELEBRATION 11 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tolkien costume contest, Tolkien Trivia and "Riddles in the Dark," demos of new Lord of the Rings games and more during opening day of "The Fellowship of the Ring" at Regal Cinemas People's Plaza in Glasgow, free. For more information, call 366-0963.

JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS Through Dec. 23 at the Delaware Theatre Company. For tickets and times, call 594-1100.

CHESAPEAKE SILVER CORNET BRASS BAND 6 p.m. Holiday concert at The Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington. For more information, call 571-9590.

BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER Through Dec. 29. Children's theatre with pizza luncheon on Saturdays and Sundays at Candlelight Dinner Theatre in Ardentown. Reservations and information, call 475-2313.

NUNCRACKERS Through Dec. 29. The Nunsense Christmas Musical at the Candlelight Music Dinner Theatre in Ardentown. Reservations recommended. For tickets and times, call 475-2313.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND Through Feb. 16. Comedy by Oscar Wilde at Hartshorn Hall, East Park Place, Newark. Tickets and times, call 831-1418.

THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA Through

Feb. 16. Satire at Hartshorn Hall, East Park Place, Newark. Tickets and times, call 831-1418.

CHRISTMAS AT HAGLEY Through Jan. 1. Tours of Eleutherian Mills, former home of DuPont Company's founder, off Route 141. Holiday Lights evening tours on Dec. 14, 21 and 28 only. For more information, 658-2400.

LONGWOOD CHRISTMAS Through Jan. 6. Sounds and sights of the season with organ sing-alongs, choral performances, strolling Yuletide Singers, musical fountain displays, thousands of poinsettias and 400,000 tiny lights at Longwood Gardens, Kennett Square, Pa. For more information, call 610-388-3833.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Through Jan. 6. Dusk to 10 p.m. at Rockwood Mansion Park, Washington Street extension. Drive or walk. Santa and carolers at mansion weekends through Dec. 23. For more information, call 761-4340.

WONDERLAND OF TRAINS AND TOYS Through Jan 5 at the Old Town Hall, Market Street, Wilmington. For information, call 656-0637.

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT Through Dec. 31 at Mum Puppet Theatre, 115 Arch St., Philadelphia. Admission, \$10. Tickets and times, 215-925-8686.

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

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

WINTER CONCERT 7 p.m. Choir, Stage Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Ensembles and the Wind Ensemble and other performing groups from Newark High School in concert at school. Free.

CHAPTER BY CHAPTER 4 p.m. Thursdays. Read aloud favorite chapter books for ages 7 to 10 years at New Castle Library, Delaware Street, New Castle. For more information, call 328-1995.

CENTER CITY CHORALE 12:30 p.m. Christmas concert at First and Central Presbyterian Church, Rodney Square, Wilmington. For more information, call 654-5371.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21

WEE READERS 10:30 a.m. Second and fourth Fridays. Stories, songs and rhymes for ages 6 months to 3 years at New Castle Library, Delaware Street, New Castle. For more information, call 328-1995.

POKER NIGHT 7 p.m. third Friday of month at Newark Senior Center. Public welcome. For more information, call 737-2336.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22

CELEBRATE KWANZAA 4 to 8 p.m. Music, storytelling and dance at Christina Cultural Arts Center, 705 N.

Market St., Wilmington. For more information, call 652-0101.

JUBILIEREN 7:30 p.m. Christmas concert at Limestone Presbyterian Church tonight and St. Helena's Catholic Church tomorrow night. Free. Directions or more info, call 762-8950.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23

LIVE NATIVITY 6 to 8 p.m. Reading of the Christmas story, music, Bible characters and live animals at Tailwinds Farm, Route 272, North East, Md. Donations appreciated. For more information, call 410-658-8187.

■ CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26

PEANUTS HOLIDAY FILM FESTIVAL 6 p.m. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas episodes shown at Delaware Art Museum, 2301 Kentmere Parkway, Wilmington. For more information, call 571-9590.

■ THURSDAY, DEC. 27

DINO DAYS 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. today and tomorrow. Dinosaur activities, programs and movies at Delaware Museum of Natural History, Route 52.

■ FRIDAY, DEC. 28

DIRIGIBLE Through Jan. 12. Exploration, including new evidence, of the events surrounding crash of the Hindenburg on May 6, 1937 at the Baby Grand Theatre, Wilmington. Due to mature themes, not recommended for ages under 15. Tickets, \$15. For more information, call 1-800-37-GRAND.

DOO WOP REUNION 8 p.m. at the Grand Opera House, Wilmington. Tickets and information, call 1-800-37-GRAND.

DELAWARE COMEDY CABARET Tonight and tomorrow. Terry Gillespie from HBO and Showtime and John Moyer from The Comedy Store perform at Ground Round Restaurant, South College Avenue, Newark. For more information, call 652-6873.

■ WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31

NEW YEARS' EVE IN VIENNA 7:30 p.m. Delaware Symphony performs at Grand Opera House, Market Street, Wilmington. Tickets, call 1-800-37-GRAND.



The Festival of Lights is on display dusk to 10 p.m. daily through Jan. 6 at at Rockwood Mansion Park, Washington Street extension. Visitors can drive through the park or walk the wadded trails. Santa and carolers are at the mansion on weekends through Dec. 23. For more information, call 761-4340.

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THE TEMPTATIONS Tonight only. Motown group perform at the Rollins Center in the Dover Downs Hotel, Route 13, Dover at Exit 104 on Route 1. Tickets, \$75-\$200. For more information, call 1-800-711-5882.

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AT HOME MOTHERS CONNECTION

7:30 p.m. First and third Wednesdays. Meeting for moms only at St. Barnabas Church, Duncan Road. For more information, call Darlene Regan at 610-274-2165.

CROHN'S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION 7:30 p.m. third Wednesdays. Wilmington Satellite Group meets at Christiana Hospital, Room 1100. For more information, call 378-7523.

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

CHORUS OF BRANDYWINE 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. Men's barbershop rehearsals at MBNA Bowman Conference Center, Oglethorpe. All are welcome. 655-SING.

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

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

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Thursdays. Workshop by certified natural health professional at Rainbow Books, Main Street, Newark. Free, but pre-register at 368-7738.

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6:30 p.m. on third Thursdays at the Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

MEDAL OF HONOR ASSN 7 p.m. third Thursdays. Delaware Medal of Honor Historical Association meets at Veterans Administration Hospital, Elsmere. Open to public.

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

DUAL DISORDERS 7:30 p.m. first and third Thursdays. Mental Health Ass'n sponsors support group meeting in Wilmington for those recovering from addiction to alcohol or other drugs in addition to treatment for depression or anxiety disorder. Locations provided only with

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BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:30-10 p.m. Thursdays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument.

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

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

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Live Nativity at Christmas Eve service

Skyline United Methodist Church in Wilmington will have a live Nativity at their Christmas Eve services. The 6:30 p.m. service will be a family service with kid's drama and contemporary music. The 8:30 p.m. service will be a candlelight service with adult drama 'Los Posados', and the 10:30 p.m. service will be a candle light service with carols and communion. For more information/directions call 737-9069.

Faith Baptist plans Christmas services

Faith Baptist Church invites the public to their services and special events. On Sunday, Dec. 23, at 6:30 p.m. there will be an adult choir's Christmas Portals of Praise Concert. On Monday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m. there will be a Christmas Eve service. For more information/directions, please call 998-4105.

Our Redeemer Lutheran holiday service schedule

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church holiday services will be held on Christmas Eve with a candlelight Communion at 7:30 p.m., "A Christmas day carol service and Eucharist will be at 10 a.m. A New Year's Eve supper at 6 p.m., with worship at 7:30 p.m. For more information/directions call 737-6176.

Forest Presbyterian Christmas Eve service

Forest Presbyterian Church located at 44 West Main Street in Middletown, is holding a Christmas Eve candlelight Communion worship service at 7 p.m. Reverend James R. Herrington will be presiding and Kenneth Warner will be the organist.

Post Office collecting toys through Dec. 20

The U.S. Post Office, located at 401 Ogletown Road/Route 273 is sponsoring a "Making Spirits Bright" toy drive. This year the office is collecting toys for the Ronald McDonald House located in Wilmington. You can place unwrapped new toys in containers located in the postal facility's inner lobby. Window hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The last day to drop off donations is Thursday, Dec. 20. For more information, please contact Mike Behringer, Supervisor Window Services.

Donate a turkey for holiday baskets

The Newark Area Welfare Committee requests help with gathering frozen turkeys (10-15 pounds) for the estimated 330 food baskets they expect to assemble and distribute to needy families in this area. Turkeys should be delivered by 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22, to First Presbyterian Church, 292 West Main Street, Newark.

Sweet Adelines offers singing Christmas card

The Diamond State Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is offering a singing Christmas card greeting

on Dec. 20, 21, and 22, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Cost is \$40. The greeting consists of three Christmas Carols, a holiday card with your personal message printed inside, and a small holiday gift to commemorate the occasion.

Deliveries can be made to homes, workplaces, restaurants of holiday gatherings in New Castle County and surrounding counties in Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Please order early. For more information or to place an order, please call 999-8310 or 655-1145.

UD Math program registering now

Students in grades one through eight are eligible to register for the Saturday Morning Math program at the University of Delaware. Registration for the second and third sessions begins on Friday, Dec. 14, at 8 a.m. in room 105 Pearson Hall, located on the corner of Academy Street and Lovett Avenue in Newark.

Session II begins on Saturday, Jan. 5, and ends Saturday, Feb. 9.

Session III begins Saturday, Feb. 16, and ends Saturday, March 23. Those enrolling have a choice of three available time sections, beginning at 8:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and noon. Cost is \$50 per each six-week session.

For registration information, call 831-4447.

Rotary continues to collect sweaters

The Newark Morning Rotary Club is collecting sweaters for the needy through the month of December. Any size and type of sweater can be dropped off at either The Copy Maven, 136 E. Main Street or at Charlie B. Travels at 77 E. Main Street. For more information, call Rich Ulbrich at 368-1216.

Christiana High having reunion

Christiana High School class of 1972 is having their 30th reunion on Aug. 17, 2002, at the Newark Country Club. Class members should call 737-8431.

IRS tax assistance positions available

The Internal Revenue Service is now recruiting to fill positions as revenue agents, revenue officers and tax compliance officers in Wilmington and Dover, some of which are opportunities for bilingual Spanish speaking applicants. There are also some positions available in the Philadelphia area and South Jersey area. People are needed with excellent communication skills, bilingual skills and accounting background skills.

For more information or to apply, visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov and click on "IRS Hiring Hundreds Now!"

New skating programs at UD

Instructional ice hockey and community ice skating classes will begin in January at the University of Delaware Fred Rust Ice Arena, Route 896, and continue for eight weeks.

The instructional hockey will meet every Saturday, starting Jan. 12. It will be directed by Josh Brandwene. There will be a low instructor-to-player ratio. Cost for the program including a jersey is \$125 for the first player and \$115 for each additional player.

The community class, learn-to-skate program will meet on Saturday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, starting Jan. 5. The classes are for all ages and skill levels. Instructors include skaters and

coaches from UD's Ice Skating Science Development Center. The fee for the first individual is \$85, and \$80 for each individual family member. Parents may join their skater for practice time by registering for the \$25 Parent Skate.

For more information, call 831-2868.

Olympic Send Off at UD

Tickets are now available for the Olympic Figure Skating Send Off planned in January at the University of Delaware. The best and brightest skaters who train at UD and who will compete in the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, in February, will be showcased in an exhibition on Saturday, Jan. 26. The show will begin at 5 p.m. in the Fred Rust Ice Arena, Route 896. Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for UD students, senior citizens and children under 12. For tickets, call the UD box office at 831-2868.

First State Loan holds information sessions

The First State Community Loan Fund has organized several small business loan information sessions entitled "Show Me the Money!" throughout the month of January.

These sessions, to be held at the Community Service Building, 100 W. 10th Street in Wilmington, will cover resources for Delaware's small businesses and will review the First State Community Loan Fund application process. Participants will also have the opportunity to schedule one-on-one meetings with an associate to discuss the loan application, credit, and an individually-tailored technical assistance plan.

The sessions will be held as follows: Jan. 2, from noon to 1 p.m.; Jan. 15, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.; and Jan. 28, from noon to 1 p.m. To register for a session or

information/directions call 302-652-6774 or 1-800-652-4779.

Financial aid night scheduled

Students and parents are invited to attend a free financial aid night sponsored by the Delaware Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators on Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. at Middletown High School, 120 Silver Lake road in Middletown.

Representatives from college financial aid offices and the Delaware Higher Education Commission will provide information about what financial aid is and isn't; applying for need-based and merit-based aid; applying for state and federal financial aid; learn about potential savings with the Academic Common Market; how colleges determine financial need; and the role of the college financial aid office.

Breast Cancer panel discussion to be held

The Delaware Breast Cancer Coalition Inc. is hosting their 5th annual breast cancer update panel discussion at the DuPont Country Club on Wednesday, April 24, 2002, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Topics will be presented and then open to questions and discussion by the audience. This discussion is free and open to the public. CMEs and CEUs for health professionals are available.

For more information about the organization or the upcoming panel discussion, call 778-1102 or 778-1756.

Teens sought Youth in Government program

YMCAs throughout Delaware are accepting registration for the 2002 Youth In Government program. Teens must be in grades 9-12 to participate. As part of the Youth In Government program, teens research and write bills, debate issues, and vote on proposals, participate in committees, and run for office. Working with a YMCA or high school advisor, teens have the opportunity to learn Delaware's legislative process by working with other teens from across the State. The program is highlighted by a three-day, mock legislative session held at Legislative Hall in Dover April 12-14, 2002. Cost of the program includes conference materials, hotel, transportation, some meals, and a T-shirt. To register or for more information contact your area YMCA or Vince Guy at the YMCA Resource Center at 735-7530.



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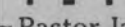
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POST GAME

All I want for Christmas is...

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It may be a little much to ask, but if Santa has some presents left over this week, there are a few things we could use in the local sports world.

For the University of Delaware football team: The players from five-time defending state champion Newark High that actually would love to continue playing in Newark. Steve Selk, Erec Spiese and Austin Kisner are all guys that could help the Blue Hens.

For the University of Delaware basketball team: A better defensive effort than the one that yielded 94 points to Rider last Saturday.

For the Yellowjacket Invitational Wrestling Tournament:

A date that's not the same as the Beast of the East. It would be much better for everyone if these were on different weekends.

For the Delaware High School Soccer Tournament



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Jackets off to 1-2 start

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Ouch! The Newark Yellowjackets fell to St. Mark's 64-44 in the opening round of the annual Kappa Klassic Basketball Tournament at Glasgow High School. The loss evened the Yellowjackets' record to 1-1 on the season, while the Spartans

improved to 2-0.

The Spartans' Shannon Davis led all scored with 28 points. Senior guard Mark Romanczuk chipped in an additional 15 points for St. Mark's. Newark's Lamont Davis topped his team with 16 points, while Greg Collins was held to only five points on the night.

Newark coach Greg Benjamin said no one likes to lose, but he wasn't as worried about this one loss as he might be later in the season.

"We've only have a few practices together as a team because we have some football players on

the roster, so I know we'll be much better as the season progresses, and after some more practices," he said.

St. Mark's exploded for 41 points in the second half, an offensive outburst not usually produced by the Spartans, to forge the lopsided victory. Coach Lee Sibley said his team most often scores 40 points per game, not in 24 minutes of play.

"We hadn't seen them for a while, so we really expected this to be a nip and tuck game, we were fortunate to hit some big shots in the second half," he said.

The two teams seemed a little

tight at first, playing in front of the huge tourney crowd, but gradually slid into the rhythm of the game. The first quarter saw the Spartans lead by a point at 14-13, by playing their typical slow and deliberate offense.

During the second quarter, Newark built a small lead, but saw the Spartans fight back to gain a 23-23 tie at intermission, as neither squad shot very well.

Unfortunately for Newark, the second half was a completely different ball.

With Romanczuk and sophomore guard Brian Flanigan leading the passing attack, the

Spartans were able to control the tempo of the game, and began hitting shots.

Newark was outscored 19-10 in the period, with Davis hitting jumpers and several driving layups.

The Yellowjackets, getting a bit frustrated with the slow-down style, had a tough time penetrating for the high percentage shots, and failed to find the range on the three-point shots. "We were getting a bit frustrated out there," said Benjamin,

"We definitely prefer a more

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Hodgson tops St. Mark's in Beast

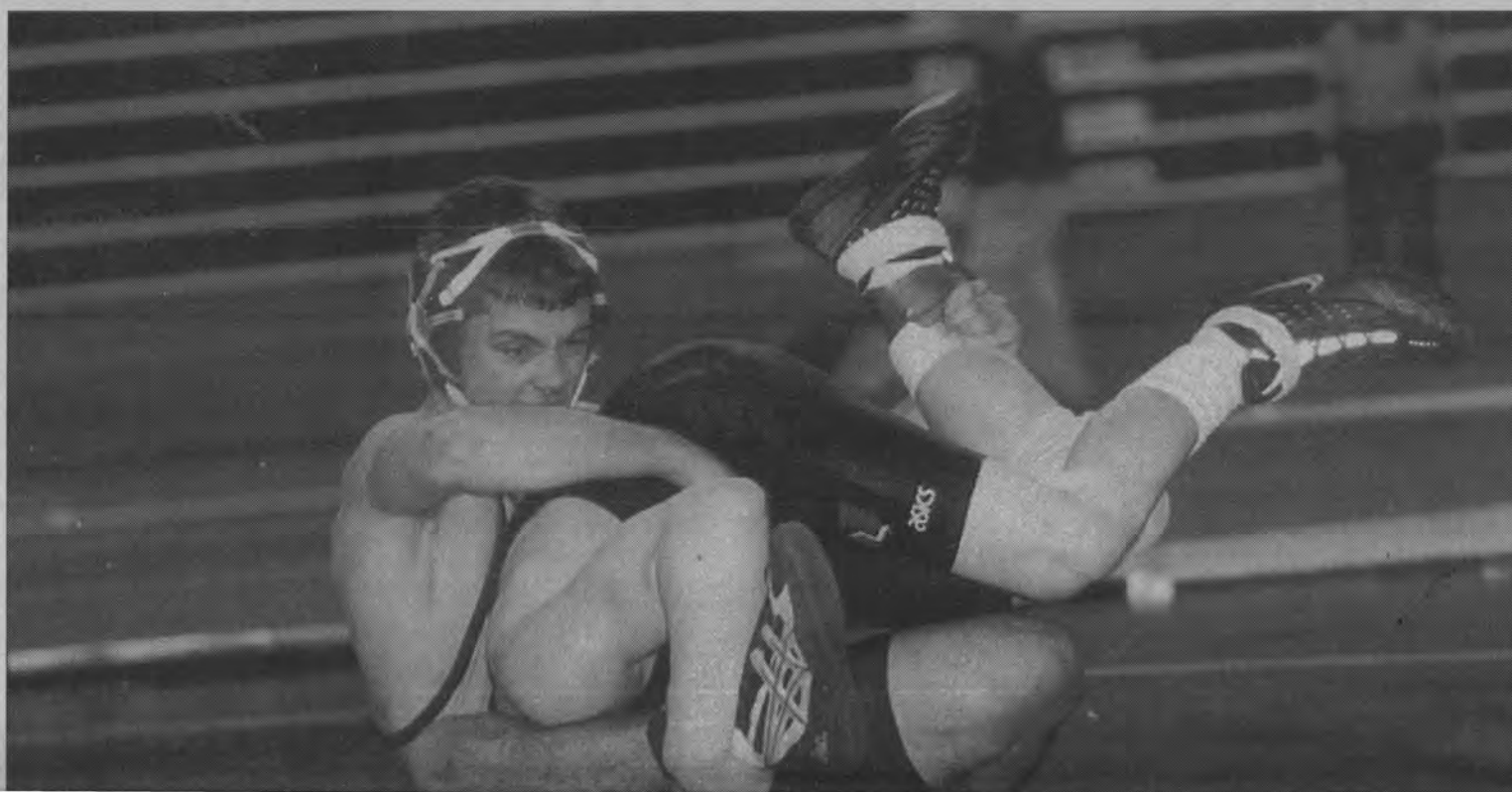
Sianni, Donofrio place second

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

It's not a state championship and it's only December, but the Governor's Trophy at the ninth annual Beast of the East Wrestling Tournament was still a significant award for the Hodgson wrestling team.

The Governor's Trophy goes to the highest finishing Delaware team in a tournament that's laced with national powerhouses. The Silver Eagles, who finished in 13th place with 90 points, rallied on the tournament's second day to outpoint St. Mark's. The Spartans finished in 17th place



seeding system. Something needs to be done.

For the Delaware High School Football

Tournament: A championship game at Delaware Stadium. This year's Division I game between Newark and Dover probably could've drawn 10,000 fans.

For Delaware Stadium:

A nice new field that won't have to be torn up two weeks before the state championship games next season. Of course, if the Hens make the NCAA I-AA playoffs the field won't get replaced.

For the basketball court at the Bob Carpenter

Center: A new paint job (since when do the school colors include three different shades of blue).

For the Slam Dunk to the Beach basketball tournament:

A Delaware team in the main draw. It's the nation's best tournament and probably the only big-time one that could give a Delaware team a chance.

For the Newark High football team:

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For the UD baseball

team: A competitive first season in the powerful CAA. A highly successful program steps up in class. Hopefully, the Hens will contend for another NCAA berth.

For the Delaware State

baseball team: A MEAC tournament championship. The Hornets, a team stocked with local high school talent, are long overdue to win this thig.

For the Delaware Wrestling Alliance: Some dialogue with the University of Delaware about reinstating a wrestling program.

For spring sports participants: Weather as good as this past fall was.

Well, that's all I can fit on my list.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Academy's Gr... team won the team championship with St. Edward of Ohio finishing second.

Hodgson's Jordan Sianni (130) and St. Mark's Andrew Donofrio (152) both earned their way to the finals of the prestigious tournament. The two wrestled well all weekend and were involved in two of the most exciting championship matches.

Sianni, a three-time state champ, dominated top-seeded Ryan Lang of St. Ed's 13-4 in the semifinal but lost a tight 9-7 bout to Jeremy Walsh of Oley Valley (Pa.) in the final. Walsh was a Pennsylvania state champion at 130 last year.

Sianni took a 5-4 lead early in the third period but Walsh immediately took him down to regain a 6-5 lead. Walsh scored a near fall and improved his lead to 9-5. Sianni, though, got a reversal to pull within 9-7 and was within a heartbeat of getting backpoints on a tilt of his own when time expired.

"I wrestled well and think I could've won," Sianni said. "I could have had two points at the end but I also did some dumb stuff and he got some points on me. I should've gotten him in the end, but I didn't."

Donofrio, the second seed at 152, was dominant throughout his first four matches. He earned three technical falls and then an 8-2 victory in the semifinals. That set up the final against Blair's Zack Esposito. Donofrio was beaten by Esposito in two previous Beast finals. Esposito is also ranked No. 1 in the country at 152 while Donofrio is No. 4.

Donofrio came out strong in the first period, building a 5-2 lead. Esposito, however, took control from that point, coming



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Hodgson's Jordan Sianni won four straight matches, including his quarterfinal shown here, to get to the final of the Beast of the East.

back to earn an 8-5 win.

Additional place winners from Hodgson included Brian Welch (seventh, 119) and Hodgson's Joe Cylc (seventh, 215).

"We're really happy with the way we wrestled," said Hodgson coach Jerry Lamey. "Guys like Jordan and Brian have been in this type of atmosphere before. They wrestled well. But we also had guys like Joe and Larry Cylc that did a great job."

It was Joe Cylc's pin in the seventh place match that sealed the Governor's Trophy for the Silver Eagles. Cylc, who has only been wrestling for two years, won six of eight matches during the tournament.

"We mentioned (getting the Governor's Trophy) before the last match and I always look for the pin," said Cylc. "I think our coaches do a great job and give me a chance to compete against more experienced guys."

Joe Ferrara, St. Mark's 145 pounder, was the only other Spartan to place. Bobby Shaw, who entered the weekend as the third seed at 119, was beaten 1-0 in the quarterfinals to drop into the consolations. He then lost to the fourth seed and did not place.

"We're a little disappointed," said St. Mark's coach Steve Bastianelli. "I don't think we

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NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Andrew Donofrio, of St. Mark's, earned a technical fall in his quarterfinal match Saturday evening.

Second half defense costs Hens victory at Rider

TRENTON, NJ — Mario Porter scored 23 points, including 15 in the first half, as Rider broke open a close game early in the second half and cruised to a 94-78 men's basketball victory over the University of Delaware Saturday afternoon at Sovereign Bank Arena.

Rider (4-5), which won its second straight game, connected on 18 of 27 second half shots and broke away from a 42-42 tie with 15:36 left thanks to a 14-6 run. They later outscored the Blue Hens (3-5) 20-10 in one stretch

on the way to the victory. Rider shot 54 percent from the field for the day, hitting on 34 of 63 shots from the field. That made up for a 39-28 Delaware advantage on the boards.

Delaware's Ryan Iversen came off the bench to score 14 points, pull 10 rebounds, and dish out seven assists in just 23 minutes of action for the Hens, who will take the next week off before returning to play Dec. 22 at George Mason in the team's Colonial Athletic Association debut.

Sophomore guard Mike Ames led the Hens with 17 points while Maurice Sessoms added 11 points and Austen Rowland had 10 points and six assists. The Hens were hurt by 17 turnovers while Rider committed just six miscues all day.

"Today's game was all about defense," said Delaware second year head coach David Henderson, whose team surrendered the most points in his 38-game tenure. "We didn't show the heart and determination you need on defense. You can't play

the game without defense. Rider got some open shots in the second half and we didn't make the plays. We have to stop somebody. Coming in we knew they could score and we knew we had to play good defense. We just have to keep working and get tougher."

Porter, the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference pre-season Player of the Year, led six Rider players in double figures with his 23 points. Freshman guard Jerry Johnson added 17 points while R.J. Wicks added 13 and Mike

Scott and Laurence Young each came off the bench to add 11 points. Young also had six assists and three three-pointers. Rider, which entered the game averaging just 62.6 points per game, had a previous season-high scoring output of 75 vs. Bucknell.

Despite missing 8 of their first 9 shots and 11 of their first 14 shots from the field, the Blue Hens rallied back and connected on 12 of their last 18 tries from the field to forge a 34-34 tie.

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This Beast better than ever

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Beast of the East wrestling tournament has been ranked the No. 1 high school tournament in the country four of the last five years by Wrestling USA magazine.

This year's event, however, may have been the best Beast ever.

As always, the tournament had some great competition. Nationally ranked wrestlers and teams were everywhere, but even they weren't guaranteed a spot on the medal stand.

What really set this year's tournament apart was how smoothly it was run.

"This has been the best one that I've seen," said St. Mark's coach Steve Bastianelli, whose teams have competed in all the Beast of the East tournaments and who routinely takes his team to other big tournaments year after year. "Vic Leonard has done an outstanding job. I know he works very hard to put this tournament on."

"It's a great compliment to Delaware wrestling overall. Many of the high school teams

were responsible for running the scorers tables. I know we had parents out here from the beginning of the day until the end and so did other teams. It takes a lot to run this and our teams did a great job."

Attendance was also up. Saturday's session was a sell-out. There was a large base of tickets sold in advance and that certainly helped.

"We got the word out early this year," said Leonard, the tournament director. "Brute, our main sponsor, also publicized the tournament. I really think it went well."

UD alumni honored

The University of Delaware may not have a wrestling team anymore, but it does have alumni that wrestled at the school.

They were honored Saturday evening at a reception hosted by the Delaware Wrestling Alliance. The dinner took place in the Carpenter Center's Carpenter Club during the quarterfinals.

A large number of former UD wrestlers attended as well as some state legislators. None of

the 40-plus invited members representing the University of Delaware, however, was able to attend.

Two teams from Blair

Blair Academy, from New Jersey, entered two teams in this year's tournament.

Year-in and year-out Blair is one of the top teams in the country and is stocked with great wrestlers. This year, the school entered its varsity team - Blair Gray - which again won the team championship. It also entered a second team - Blair Blue - which had wrestlers that had varsity experience and competed in this tournament in previous years.

The Blue team finished in the top 15.

Pa. teams excel

Blair and St. Edwards (Ohio) finished 1-2 in the team standings but there were six teams from Pennsylvania that finished in the top 10 - Wilson (3rd), Northampton (5th), Whitehall (6th) North Allegheny (8th) Connellsville (9th) and Wyalusing (10th).

director of the Western Family Branch of the YMCA of Delaware.

According to Dill, this fall, the Western Y's seven travel teams brought home three league championships and one league co-championship, won four Columbus Day tournaments and had two other teams play in league championship or semifinal matches.

Western Y Wildcats have good season

The Western YMCA under-12 Wildcats won the Delco Division 4 soccer championship by defeating the Avon Grove Cheetahs 2-1 in double overtime.

Goalkeeper Jon Crowder made three saves for the Wildcats while Zach Martin scored the first goal on an assist from Marisa Muller.

After 23 tense overtime minutes, Kyle Ellis scored the game-winning goal.

The championship victory came after a season in which the Wildcats scored 48 goals and allowed only two.

The Wildcats also won the under-12 Blue Division of the George Pratt Memorial Columbus Day tournament in Cape May, N.J.

"This result caps a great season for all the travel soccer teams at the Western YMCA," said David Dill, associate executive

Holy Angels wrestlers excel at Archmere

Local youth wrestlers competed successfully this past weekend at the Wilmington Holiday Classic at Archmere Academy.

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Intermediate 132: Justin Bowie 4th
Intermediate 167: Caleb Reeves 2nd
Intermediate HWT: Scott

Newark hoops have high hopes

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

"This could possibly be the best team I've had in my six years at Newark High School," said a confident Gregory Benjamin. Coach Benjamin has a lot to be happy about this season since his Yellowjackets team has a nice blend of height, speed and experience to be molded into a winning, and possible championship-caliber team.

Benjamin said his team should do very well in the Blue Hen Flight A Conference this season, although he'll be the first to admit it's going to be a tough uphill battle.

"We have the talent to challenge for the Flight A crown, but A.J. DuPont will be strong, especially since coach Gene Thompson is back with his thirty years of coaching experience."

In addition, Benjamin said Glasgow will be strong, with Don Haman at the helm for the last 15 or so years. "We have a lot of great coaches in conference, so on any night, you have to bring your 'A' game to the gym and be physically, mentally and psychologically prepared to play," he said.

The Yellowjackets will be led this year by point-guard Lamont Davis, while Marsett

Dollard will handle the other guard position. Newark also picked up Greg Collins, a 6-4 swingman from Archmere Academy. He's expected to divide his time between the guard and forward positions. Rasheed Waters is a welcome returnee from last year's squad. He's listed as 6-4 and weighs in at about 240 lbs. Benjamin said the team also possesses excellent speed.

"We're trying to go with balanced scoring this year," said Benjamin.

With good size up front, the team has lots of potential to pull down lots of rebounds on both ends of the court.

"We're planning to go inside and pound the boards, get as many points as we can on the inside, and then come back outside and shoot some jumpshots, once again using our speed and aggressive defense," said Benjamin.

That's a successful formula that has taken the Yellowjackets into the state tournament the last few years.

The coach also said he doesn't want his team to get locked into one style of play.

"We're not really just 'run 'n gun' or a set, patterned offense, it will depend on the team as they develop, and the only way you know for sure is by playing several games

against tough competition," he said. "The team will also get plenty of help from the bench this year," he added.

Defensively, the team will employ a three-two zone, or sometimes, a one-three-one. Benjamin said the team might, on occasion, use a full-press man-to-man, depending on what the opposition throws at Newark.

Benjamin said he's not worried about the slow start, (1-2, after the opening game win against Mount Pleasant and two losses in the Kappa Klassic Basketball Tournament).

The team only had about five full practices before the start of the season, but the team was strengthened by the arrival of a handful of football players from Newark's undefeated championship team.

Newark is still looking for a floor general, someone like last season's All-State guard Terry Alls. But, Benjamin said, "once someone steps up and takes the team over, we'll be ready for some exciting games, and we'll be tough to beat."

The Yellowjackets have graduated 42 players during Benjamin's tenure at Newark, and 38 have gone on to college. "It's great to see that not only are we competitive on the court, now we're also competitive in the classroom," he said.

Newark falls to St. Mark's in tourney

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up-tempo, "run 'n gun" style of game," he said.

The last twelve minutes was just as difficult for Newark, as the Spartans stayed hot and outscored the 'Jackets 22-11. Benjamin said he warned his team not to take the opponents lightly. "I knew, coming in here, the coach Sibley would have his

team prepared, but we didn't bring our best game tonight, so I'm not surprised we lost," he said.

Davis said once the Spartans had a lead, they relaxed and played better.

"We knew that if we could get a lead, we'd be able to play a strong defense against them, since coach Sibley is always after us to play defense," he said.

After the opening round, the Spartans then lost to Howard 51-44 in the semifinal match. Davis scored 24 points in the losing effort. In the consolation bracket, Newark played better, but fell to Glasgow 71-67. Sanford was the eventual winner, beating

Howard on Saturday night for the championship. The Warriors also defeated highly-ranked A.I. Dupont along the road to the title.

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The Diamond Gymnastic girls teams competed successfully at the Christmas in Annapolis Invitational Gymnastics Meet hosted by the Docksiders Gymnastics Club.

The team won first place in Levels 5, 6, 7 and 8. Patty

Pierson of Newark won the first place all-around trophy for level 5 while Chelsea Gilday of Bear won the second place all-around trophy for level 7. Twenty-five teams with over 470 competitors from five states competed in the tournament.

Kelly Strickland of Bear was fourth all-around in Level 7 while Leah Baker was sixth all-around in Level 5 and Samantha Wirth of Newark was 10th all-around in Level 5.

UD blitzed by Rider

► HENS, from 10

However, Porter's deep three-pointer just before the halftime buzzer gave the Broncos a 37-34 cushion at intermission.

Delaware scored the first six points of the second half, but Rider answered. After Rider forged a 42-42 tie with 15:36 left, the Broncos followed with a 14-6 run to go up 56-48 with 11:57 left and then scored 20 of the next 30 points to go up 76-58 with 5:19 left. Rider put up its biggest lead at 21 points at 83-62 in the final minutes.

The 94 points allowed by the Hens were the most by a Delaware opponent since Purdue posted a 95-56 win over Delaware in the opening round of the 1998 NCAA Tournament in Chicago.

Tournament a good experience

► BEAST, from 10

wrestled our best and we also ran into some tough matchups. A lot of this is matchups and in some classes we had some tough ones. But we had a bunch of guys that won a few matches and Kyle Skinner was just seven seconds from placing.

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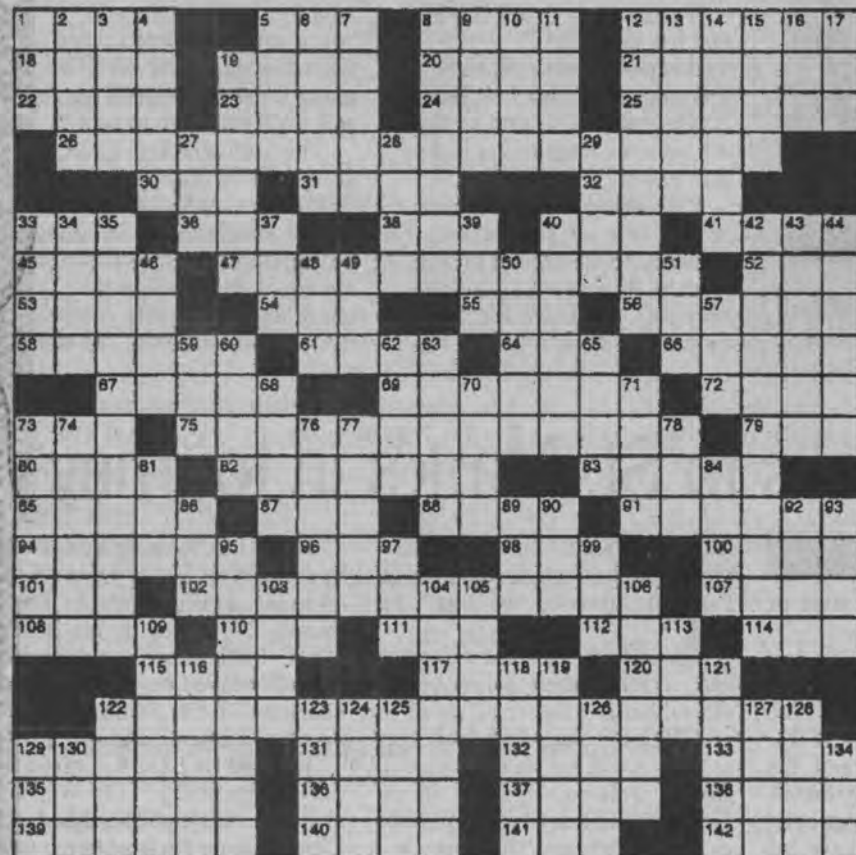
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Robbin Downward, IRS examiner

Newark resident Robbin LaRue Howard Downward died on Thursday, Oct. 25, 2001.

Ms. Downward, 47, had been a tax examiner for the Internal Revenue Service for 25 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Leslie C. Downward of Newark; and brother, Robert Richard Howard of Newark. Services and interment were private.

Charles Blake Rose, served in WW II

Newark resident Charles Blake Rose died on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2001.

Mr. Rose, 79, was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving on the USS Ashtabula. He was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark where he was an usher and former deacon. He was also a member of the American Legion Post #10 in Newark. He worked for 30 years at the Chrysler/Mopar Plant where he was a specifier in the parts division.

He is survived by his wife, Mary L. Rose of Newark; sisters, Charlotte R. Biddle of Newark and Pearl White of Stuart, Fla.; brother, John Rose of Harrington; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Newark. Burial was in St. Georges Cemetery.

Ann O. Lloyd, worked for Democratic Party

Former Newark resident Ann O. Lloyd died on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001.

Mrs. Lloyd, 91, was active in the community and worked for many years as a volunteer for the Democratic Party. She was a member of the Democratic Women's Club and also served as a committee woman in the former 24th District in Newark.

A member of St. John's-Holy Angels parish, Mrs. Lloyd was also active in service of her church. She was a lifetime member of St. Jude's Shrine in Baltimore, was a member and past president of the Catholic Golden Age Club in Newark, and helped to dedicate St. Jude's Church in Lewes.

She had served on the board of directors of the Old Bohemia Church and had managed the gift

shop. Mrs. Lloyd was known for her generosity to the poor and she assisted many needy people with fuel oil and clothing. She was a member of Delaware City Recreation Club and New Castle Moose Lodge #1418. She was also a collector of Little Red Riding Hood dolls. She had been a resident of Laurelwood Care Center in Elkton, Md.

She is survived by her nephew, John Lloyd of Newark; and friends, Grace and Bruce Ennis of Smyrna.

Services were held at St. John the Baptist Church in Newark. Burial was in the Newark Cemetery on New Street.

Mary Maclary Clark, worked family farm

Former Hockessin resident Mary Maclary Clark died on Thursday, Nov. 1, 2001.

Mrs. Clark, 98, was born in Marshallton and was a 1923 graduate of Beacom Business College. After graduation she worked for Bell Telephone for several years.

Thereafter, she farmed with her husband. She was a member of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Lou Berry of Milton, and Edith C. Janis of Richmond, Va.; sister, Frances Porter of Wilmington; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Chandler Funeral Home in Hockessin. Interment was in Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Charles F. Hofmann, instrument mechanic

Newark resident Charles F. Hofmann died on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001.

Mr. Hofmann, 91, was a resident of the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., and was a Delaware resident for the last 42 years. He was an instrument mechanic in the oil industry. He had a love for singing.

Mr. Hofmann is survived by his daughters, Carole Scully of Hatboro, Pa., Barbara McCormack and Laraine Hofmann, both of Midlothian, Va., Lynne Keane and Joan Hofmann, both of Wilmington; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the

Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence. Interment was in the Silverbrook Memorial Park in Wilmington.

Jean Middlemas, was practical nurse

Newark resident Jean Middlemas died on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001.

Mrs. Middlemas, 82, was born in Glasgow, Scotland and immigrated to the United States in 1929. After raising a family, she returned to college at age 55 to become a licensed practical nurse. She worked at several area hospitals and nursing homes until her retirement. Mrs. Middlemas was an expert seamstress and enjoyed knitting and carving decorative decoy ducks.

She is survived by her son, James E. Middlemas Jr. and his wife Barbara, with whom she lived; two grandsons; sisters, Annie McCarthy of Brandon, Miss., and Moreg Wagner and her husband Joseph of Toms River, N.J.

Service and burial was held at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Shirley Jean McQuay, retired from MBNA

Newark resident Shirley Jean McQuay died on Friday, Nov. 2, 2001, after a courageous battle against lung disease.

Mrs. McQuay, 68, was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa. She loved to dance, shop and cook. Mrs. McQuay worked at Strawbridges and Clothier in the Concord Mall for 15 years, and retired from MBNA in 1998, where she worked as a customer service representative.

She is survived by her daughters, Janet Enslin and her husband Bill, with whom she lived for the past 10 years, Barbara Friedrich and her husband Jim of Westmont, Ill., and Susan Stencil of Dover; son, Angelo Giudici III of Wilmington; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Chandler Funeral Home and at Grace Lutheran Church, both located in Hockessin.

Karen N. DiPalma, worked for Avon

Bear resident Karen Nancy DiPalma died on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001.

Mrs. DiPalma, 56, was born

in Port Chester, N.Y. She was an assembler for the Avon Corporation both in Rye, N.Y., and in Newark, retiring in the 1990s after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her son, Joseph C. DiPalma and his wife Geneva of Claymont; daughter, Christine M. Conner and her husband Joseph of New Castle; mother, Virginia "Harvey" Taracka and sister, Carol Taracka, both of Greenwich, Conn.; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home and entombment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park, both located in New Castle.

Florence McGonigle, great-grandmother

Newark resident Florence S. McGonigle died on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2001.

Mrs. McGonigle, 84, was a homemaker. She enjoyed playing bingo and going to the beach.

She is survived by her daughters, Maryanne Lester of Newark and Jane Hottes of Millsboro; sons, Thomas Sr., Paul, George and James, all of Wilmington, and John and Robert, both of Bear, and David of Elmsmere; 24 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Mealey Funeral Home and interment was in the Silverbrook Cemetery, both located in Wilmington.

Donna M. Ferguson, worked to stop ERA

Newark resident Donna M. Ferguson died on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2001.

Mrs. Ferguson, 55, was born in Kearny, Neb., and spent many years in Bamberg, S.C. Previously she had also resided in Victoria, Texas. She spent the past 24 years as a resident of Newark.

She was a graduate of Bamberg High School in Bamberg, S.C. She received her bachelor of arts in Music at North Greenville Junior College. Afterwards she attended Carson-Newman College where she continued to major in music. In her earlier years, she ran a daycare in her home.

She was a charter member at the Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church for 14 years beginning when the church was formed in 1987. She taught women's Bible study and also taught youth group with her husband.

She was heavily involved in the White House Conference on Families in 1978 and 1979 and Stop ERA Movement and

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She is survived by her husband, Douglas J. Ferguson; children, Kimberly I. Creek, Kerrie Ferguson-Willey and Chuck E. Ferguson; parents, Wilton and Margaret Anne Holliday Fender; brother, Jerry Fender; six grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services were held at the Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church in Bear. Burial was at Hunters Chapel Cemetery in Bamberg, S.C.

Anna Mary Bassett, homemaker

Former Newark resident Anna Mary Bassett died on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001.

Mrs. Bassett, 86, was a homemaker and a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church in Roanoke, Va., where she was a resident.

She is survived by her son, Gary M. Bassett and his wife Elaine M. of Roanoke, Va.; four

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grandchildren; sisters, Kathryn Harkins of Claymont, Crystal Grant of Carney's Point, N.J., and Lois Loconti of Peterborough, N.H.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark. Interment was in Gracelawn Memorial Park in New Castle.

Elena A. Bliss, former credit manager

Newark resident Elena A. Bliss died on Monday, Nov. 5, 2001.

Mrs. Bliss, 81, was a credit manager for Grants and Shoppers Fair. She was active with the Newark Senior Center. She loved to paint and loved the opera, both as a listener and singer.

She loved to travel to foreign countries and had a passion for, and collected European antiques. Mrs. Bliss could speak fluent Italian, German and French.

She is survived by her sons, William and his wife of 34 years, Joan of Newark, and Richard and his wife of 28 years, Joan of Great Falls, Va.; four grandchildren; brother, Nicholas Lendino; her companion of six years, Dennis Wilcott; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Newark Senior Center in Newark. Interment was in the Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

John W. Joines, truck driver

Newark resident John W. Joines died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001.

Mr. "J.J." or "Bill" Joines, 64, was born in Millsboro. He was a truck driver for the Teamsters Local 326 Yellow Freight in Newark. He was a graduate of H. Fletcher Brown Vo-Tech School in Wilmington in 1955, was an avid NASCAR fan and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Nancy Lee Joines of Newark; daughter, Kimberly A. Whitman and her husband Scott of Newark; son, Timothy A. Joines and his companion Patricia Meixell of Newark; two grandchildren; sister, Mary E. Hitch of Seaford; brothers, Lee A. Joines of New Castle and William Rogers of Dagsboro.

Service and burial were private.

Ruth M. Klein, great-grandmother

Bear resident Ruth M. Klein died on Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2001.

Mrs. Klein, 72, is survived by her husband of 54 years, John M. Klein; sons, John Klein and his wife Maureen of Hatboro, Pa., and Michael Klein and his wife Jenny of Philadelphia, Pa.; daughters Joan Watt and her husband Jack of

Doylestown, Pa.

Rita R. Griffith, operated funeral home

Former Newark resident Rita R. Griffith died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001.

Mrs. Griffith, 71, was born in New York. She lived in Elsmere and Newark, before moving to Rehoboth

Beach four years ago. She and her husband owned and operated the Griffith Funeral Home in Elsmere for many years. Mrs. Griffith attended the Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach.

She is survived by her son, Robert G. Schmitt; daughter, Connie L. Matthews, both of Rehoboth Beach; sister, Edith Kushman of Long Island, N.Y.; one granddaughter;

three great-grandchildren; and one niece.

Services were held at the Epworth United Methodist Church in Rehoboth Beach.

Virginia P. Mitchell

Newark resident Virginia P. Mitchell died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001.

Mrs. Mitchell, 73, was born in

Seaford.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Mitchell of Garland, Texas, Scott Mitchell of Atherton, Calif. and Stephen Mitchell of Wilmington; sisters, Minnie Schlindwein of Florida and Ruby Smith of Newark; and one grandchild.

Services were held at the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Newark.

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Services were held at St. Mary of the Assumption Church of Hockessin. Burial was private.

Halina Zakrzewski, born in Poland

Newark resident Halina Zakrzewski died on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2001.

Mrs. Zakrzewski, 46, was born in Poland and came to the United States in 1978. She had been a nurses aid at St. Francis Hospital. She was a member of St. Hedwig Church.

She is survived by her husband, Waldemar Zakrzewski; son, Marcin; stepsons, Bartosz and Mateusz; daughter, Victoria, all of Newark; mother, Wladyslawa Bienas and sister, Ursula Bienas, both of Perth Amboy, N.J.

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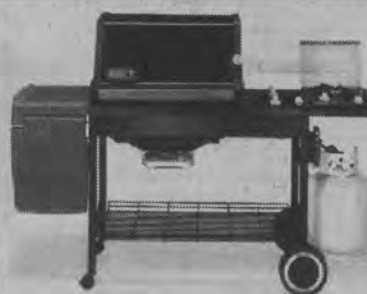
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AGENCY: Delaware State Police
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DATE SEIZED: 11/19/01
ARTICLE: \$5075.00 US Currency

FROM: Floyd Punter
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 800 Blk W 8th St.
DATE SEIZED: 10/31/01
ARTICLE: \$455.00 US Currency

FROM: Sheonna Brooks
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept.
WHERE: n/b Interstate 95, New Castle
DATE SEIZED: 11/07/01
ARTICLE: 1991 Honda;
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FROM: Thomas Mitchell
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: Lombard St.
DATE SEIZED: 11/08/01
ARTICLE: \$219.00 US Currency

FROM: Debra Krajewski
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept.
WHERE: McKennas Church Road
DATE SEIZED: 11/07/01
ARTICLE: 1991 Mazda;
VIN#JM1BJ224710416090

FROM: Phillip Purnell
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 4th & Rodney Sts.
DATE SEIZED: 11/09/01
ARTICLE: \$700.00 US Currency

FROM: Wilfredo Quinones
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 4th Street
DATE SEIZED: 11/24/01
ARTICLE: 1991 Honda;
VIN#1FMDU34X4MUA28862

FROM: Phillip Purnell
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 4th & Rodney Sts.
DATE SEIZED: 11/09/01
ARTICLE: 1995 Buick;
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FROM: Hanif Mitchell
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept.
WHERE: 1300 Blk 4th St.
DATE SEIZED: 11/16/01
ARTICLE: 1997 Ford;
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FROM: Hassan Stewart
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: N Pine St.
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ARTICLE: \$137.00 US Currency

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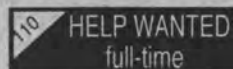


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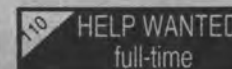
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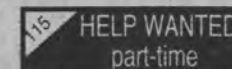
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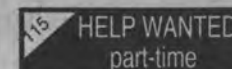


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np 12/19,26

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IN RE:
CHANGE OF NAME
OF
Branden Dakota Avila
PETITIONER(S)
TO

Branden Dakota Rivas
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that, Rusty
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to present a Petition to
the Court of Common
Pleas for the State of
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change his name to
Branden Dakota Rivas.
Rusty Johnson
Petitioner(s)

Dated:
12/3/01
np 12/19,26,1/2

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

IN RE:
CHANGE OF NAME
OF
La' Bryant Eric Cephas
PETITIONER(S)
TO

La' Bryant Michael
Alphonso Phillips
NOTICE IS HEREBY
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La' Bryant Eric Cephas,
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 La' Bryant
Michael Alphonso
Phillips.

Michael A. Phillips
Petitioner(s)

Dated: 11/28/01
np 12/5,12,19

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Millennium Home Care on 1-15-02 to 1-18-02.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

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Division of Accreditation Operations
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Joint Commission on Accreditation
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One Renaissance Boulevard
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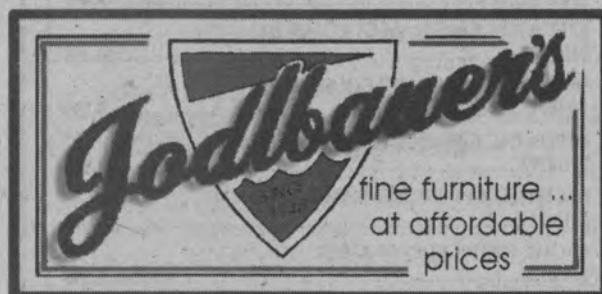
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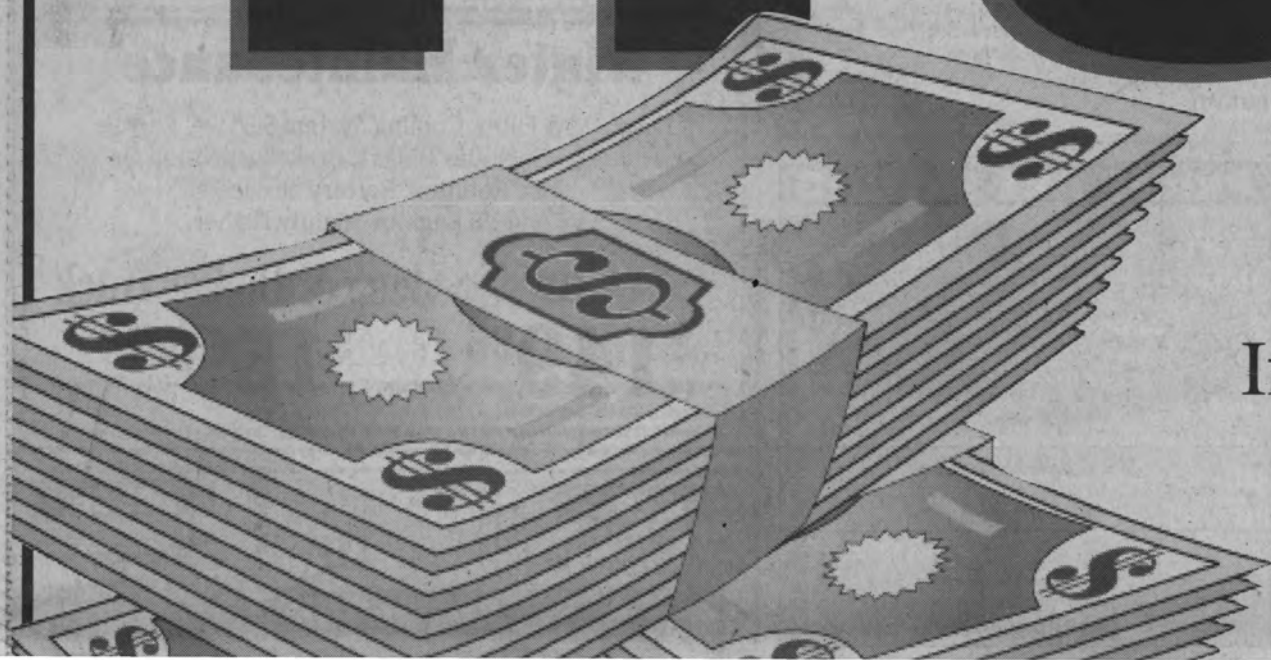


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Lawrence Melvin
12/10/01
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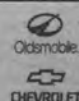
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