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UP FRONT

An idea you can cash in

By JIM STREIT

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

THE one thing I like best about Newark is its downtown.

You don't have to travel very far to find towns the age of Newark or younger where "old" business districts are ghost towns. Usually, the hottest selling items there are plywood (to board up storefronts) and "For Lease" signs.



Streit

Not so in Newark. Though there has been an increase recently in vacancies, I'd guess this is related to the overall economy and increases in retail space on Main Street available for rent.

Some complain about the traffic.

Yes, there are times it can be frustrating but more often than not, I breeze along stopping only for a light or two. And in downtown Newark, there's always something to look at while waiting for the green.

No matter the degree, I'll take traffic problems any day over no traffic.

Others complain of parking. This doesn't deter me from going to Main Street. I know when and when not to try to grab a space behind the Galleria. I know where the other lots and spaces are. I'm lucky—I can parallel park on

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The Balloon turns

Newark landmark celebrates three decades of rock-and-roll

By CHRISTINE E. SERIO

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

BRUCE Springsteen, Sugar Hill Gang, 38 Special, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Alice Cooper, Bad Company, Better Than Ezra, The Pointer Sisters, Phish and Ray Charles all have something in common.

They are all on the list of about 200 artists who have taken the stage at The Stone Balloon Tavern and Concert Hall in Newark sometime in the last three decades.

The Stone Balloon is celebrating its 30th Anniversary and decades of bringing live music to Main Street in Newark with an anniversary party this Saturday night. The event will bring some familiar faces back to the stage as well as some more recent performers.

"On Nov. 23, we will feature Lauren Hart and Ike, and we were able to get the

original members of Jack of Diamonds to reunite and also have the original members of Tommy Conwell & the Young Rumlbers play together," said Jim Baeurle, the owner of The Stone Balloon. "Jack of Diamonds played the main stage here in the 70s and Tommy Conwell & the Young Rumlbers used to play here from about 1983 to 1986."

Baeurle has owned The Stone Balloon for the last nine years, but he has been in the live music business for 22 years. He has seen The Stone Balloon adapt to the changes in the industry and keep up with the times.

"In the 70s when The Stone Balloon first opened, it was one of the few places in the greater Newark and Wilmington area where you could see national touring acts in concert. In the 80s, we started seeing bands covering other people's music," Baeurle said. "In the past five years the bar and club scene has been deep driven

in DJ culture with dance driven music scenes. But we think we are reflecting what's happening in the music industry now."

Baeurle is trying to bring more original music acts to the stage, following the apparent, general popularity of that type of music.

"I think we are reflecting what's happening in the music industry because we see more singer/songwriters coming to the forefront, like John Mayer and Jack Johnson," Baeurle said. "It seems to us that people support this and we try to book acts people are interested in."

In the recent past, shows that stand out to Baeurle are the Barenaked Ladies, Dave Matthews Band, Hootie and the Blowfish, The Ramones and Run DMC. The concert hall has been attracting national acts since its doors opened 30 years ago. The popularity of the venue

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Jim Baeurle, the owner of The Stone Balloon, stands by photos of musicians such as Bruce Springsteen, Sugar Hill Gang, 38 Special, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, Alice Cooper, Bad Company, Better Than Ezra, The Pointer Sisters, Phish and Ray Charles. These artists have all played at the Stone Balloon.

PHOTOS BY SCOTT MCALLISTER



Housing may be demo'd

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

TUESDAY night Newark City Council held a workshop to discuss Newark Housing Authority's proposal for demolition of the Cleveland Heights Development.

Jonnie Jackson, executive director for the Newark Housing Authority made the presentation to city council members for the demolition of 42 family duplexes located off of East Cleveland Avenue and surrounded primarily by commercial auto dealerships. There are potential buyers of the property.

These properties are located in an

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Budget changes on deck

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

AMENDMENTS to the City of Newark's general operating budget for 2003 will be on the agenda at the City Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building on Elkton Road.

At the last meeting on Nov. 11, city manager Carl Luft presented the proposed budget for the city for 2003. However, earlier action by council to make changes to the city parking lots did not allow enough time for Luft to consider the changes in his budget.

Because City Council has directed a move away from automation toward fully staffed, gated parking lots, a number of changes to budget revenues and expenditures must be made.

Luft and his finance department estimate overall parking revenues will

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Woman trapped 30 hours

DELAWARE State Police are investigating a crash that left a woman trapped in her car for more than 30 hours.

Kelly Ann Brown, 21, of Bear, was discovered in her 1999 VW Jetta in a heavily wooded area on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Banks near Old Summit Bridge Road on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 1:30 p.m.

Police said Brown was last seen by her friends on the evening of Tuesday, Nov. 12, after an outing.

Troopers believe that sometime late Tuesday evening or early Wednesday morning Brown was traveling north on Rt. 896 following some friends.

For some unknown reason, police believe Brown turned onto Old Summit Bridge Road and proceeded north. The road ends at the entrance to the canal banks. Brown's VW continued north and ran into a dense wooded area on the banks of the canal. The VW overturned several times and became suspended in trees and shrubs leaving Brown trapped in the car.

Friends and family became very concerned when Brown never returned home. On Thursday, Nov. 14, they began retracing her path and ventured onto Old Summit Road. A friend of the family saw tire marks heading into a wooded area. When the friend examined the wooded area closely, he discovered Brown's car down the embankment with its passenger's side down.

Area fire companies were called to the scene and removed Brown from the car. She was flown to Christiana Hospital where she was listed in critical condition with hypothermia.

The investigation is still on going.

New Honda taken

A 2002 Honda Accord was stolen from the garage of a home in the 200 block Wilshire Lane on Friday, Nov. 15, while the owner was asleep on the second floor, Newark police reported.

Officers theorize that thieves entered the home via a rear porch and window, rifled through the homeowner's purse taking \$20 cash, snatched the victim's car keys, then drove the vehicle out

of the garage of the home.

The theft was discovered at 4:55 a.m.

Investigation is continuing.

Chrysler employee struck by SUV

A 44-year-old DaimlerChrysler employee suffered head, shoulder and ankles injuries after he was struck while walking across a parking lot at 550 S. College Ave. at 11:26 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, Newark police reported.

The victim was treated at the Christiana Hospital emergency room for a cut on his head that required 20-30 stitches and bruises to his shoulders and ankle, police said.

A witness told police that the victim struck his head on the asphalt after being hit by a Jeep Cherokee.

Police arrested Hercules Darnell Lawton, 27, of Brooklyn,

for possession of an open container of alcohol; and

65 S. Chapel St., Friday, Nov. 15, 10:47 p.m., Brian Pakett, 21, summonsed for possession of an open container of alcohol.

Police said all were issued summons and released pending court appearances.

Marijuana seized

Newark police reported that a routine traffic stop at College Park ended in the arrest of 22-year-old Elkton man.

An NPD officer stopped a 2002 Hyundai Accent in the 200 block Thorn Lane at 12:47 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16. Field sobriety tests were performed and the driver was taken into custody and transported to NPD headquarters.

Police reported that 10.8 grams of suspected marijuana was taken from a sweatshirt the driver had been wearing.

Justin William Higham was charged with driving under the

of an open container of alcohol in a public place, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Mayle also was cited for a red-light violation and not producing a valid insurance card, police said. They were released pending court appearances.

Burglar hits Main Street eatery

Newark police detectives are investigating the early-morning break-in at Caffé Gelato, 90 E. Main St., on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Police were alerted of the crime when an alarm sounded at 4:38 a.m. Officers discovered that the front door glass had been shattered. Inside, the thief pried open a cash drawer and escaped through a rear door.

Police collected evidence at the scene and their investigation is continuing.

Cougar sighted here

DELAWARE State Police are investigating a reported sighting of a cougar.

The sighting happened at 7 a.m. A driver saw what he thought to be a cougar walking in a field along the west-bound side of Rt. 40 near Rt. 896.

The cat-like animal briefly walked along the edge of the

tree line and stood before entering a wooded area located near the roadway. The driver described the animal as tan in color with short hair.

Troopers responded to the scene but were unable to locate the large game cat.

Troopers want to remind anyone who sees the animal to remember these safety tips:

■ Don't run. This may acti-

vate a chase instinct in the animal;

■ Keep children behind adults;

■ Don't turn your back on the animal;

■ Make yourself as large as possible by pulling your coat up over your head; and,

■ Call the police as soon as you get to a safe place.

N.Y., and charged him with driving under the influence of alcohol and vehicular assault. Police said he was arraigned and released pending court appearances.

Alcohol charges

Newark police continued their stepped-up enforcement of alcohol laws here recently.

Some of the recent citations include:

Prospect Avenue and Wilbur Street, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 1:22 a.m., Michael R. Hoffman, 20, summonsed for underage consumption of alcohol;

329 E. Main St., Main Street Courtyard apartments, Saturday, Nov. 16, 12:56 a.m., Sarah L. Esposito, 20, of Newark, summonsed for underage consumption of alcohol and possession of an open container;

40 E. Cleveland Ave., Friday, Nov. 15, 11:15 p.m., Jonathan M. Scope, 20, of New Castle, summonsed for possession of an open container of alcohol;

28 Duke St., School Lane Apartments, Friday, Nov. 15, 11:25 p.m., Bryan E. Rudden, 20, of Landenberg, Pa., summonsed for underage consumption of alcohol and possession of an open container, and Paulo Roberto Ramos, 21, summonsed

the influence of alcohol, disregard of a stop sign, driving without a license and possession of marijuana. He was released pending court appearances, police said.

DUI arrest

A 19-year-old Wilmington man was charged with DUI following a traffic stop for speeding on Elkton Road at Otts Chapel on Friday, Nov. 15, at 12:21 a.m., Newark police reported.

James F. Mita was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol and driving under the influence of alcohol (zero tolerance) by a person under age 21. He was released pending court appearances, police said.

Arrests follow traffic stop

Newark police lodged charges against two Cecil County men following a traffic stop at 9:44 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, in the 200 block Nottingham Road.

Rickey Reston J. Mayle, 18, of Chesapeake City, and Thomas Michael Coombes, 18, of Elkton, each were charged with underage possession of alcohol, possession

Shots fired in air

After being refused admittance to a party in the 100 block Lovett Avenue at 1:50 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, a man pulled a 9 mm pistol from his pants and fired two shots in the air, Newark police were told.

The gunman and others then left the area. Police recovered a shell casing. No one was injured.

Investigation is continuing.

Woman holds on

The efforts of a suspect to snatch a 50-year-old woman's purse outside Pathmark at 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 12, were thwarted, police reported.

Police said the assailant approached the woman and pulled at the purse but the woman was able to hold on to it. The suspect then fled.

The woman was not injured, police said.

Purse stolen

A Newark woman told police that her purse was taken on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 3:53 p.m. while she was inside the Blue Hen bowling center at the Newark Shopping Center.

Parks are Handloff's legacy to Newark

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

TODAY's Mayor Hal Godwin was in high school when Norma Bram Handloff was mayor in Newark for four terms beginning in 1966. But he can tell you about the fingerprint she has left on Newark.

Her mark, he said, is evident when you look at Newark's parks and open space, and also the relationship between the city and the University of Delaware.

The former mayor died on Nov. 14, 2002, after complications associated with Alzheimer's Disease. She was 89.

City Secretary Susan Lamblack was a co-op student working for the city in Nov. of 1964 and then became full-time

employee. In '66, she said Handloff took over as mayor.

"She was the embodiment of a lady, of a professional woman," Lamblack said. "It was an honor to work with such a woman. She was quite a mentor."

Lamblack said Handloff took on a role more than a mayor. She was an ambassador of Newark.

"She was very forward thinking and she approached people in a manner very hard to listen to her and not agree with her. When she spoke, you listened. She had a presence...She respected everyone because they were human beings."

"She was an excellent leader, a very fine lady," said Newark City Councilmember Frank Osborne, who served his first term on city council when Handloff was mayor. "She was

very articulate and ran a good council meeting."

Osborne, who was on council from 1968-72 under Handloff, said she made him feel comfortable being the new guy. She helped to bring the community together and allowed the community to be a part of city government, he said.

What may have been most impressive about Handloff, besides her leadership skills, was the fact that she was a leader during a time period when females were not serving in leadership roles.

"In the late '60s women weren't respected like today," Godwin said, "but she was able to overcome that. She had a personality and character and it didn't take you long to realize she was highly intelligent and knew

how to get things done."

Godwin said she had an attitude that "we can do anything." It was this type of mentality that gave her confidence to run for the U.S. Congress in 1972. She lost, but the fact that she made herself a candidate, says a lot about her character.

"She was well-known and very much involved in community activities," Osborne said. "She was established politically."

She didn't rattle easily, either, said Lamblack, who remembers one councilmember giving her a hard time and trying to get her mad, but she wouldn't let him. "She just spoke slower and the more outstanding she became," Lamblack said.

George Kirk, the former Newark Special School District Superintendent from 1968-1985,

said he talked to Handloff about the city and school problems. She taught high school French in Chester, Pa., before settling in Newark, where she raised a family and became a community activist.

"I knew her as a person as well as a mayor," he said. "She had a great relationship with the schools. We talked as friends as well as about city and school problems."

Among her professional activities, she served as president of the Delaware League of Women Voters; president of the Delaware Educational TV Association and board member for public broadcasting station WHYY-TV; president of the League of Women Voters of Newark and of

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This community service is picking up

By ROBIN BROOMALL

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

WANT to get some exercise, enjoy the fall weather, and help beautify your community at the same time?

Fall is a great time to adopt a two-mile stretch of roadway to help make Delaware cleaner and even more beautiful.

Now is the perfect time to adopt because there is less traffic on the roadways, and many roads need to be cleaned following the summer months, according to Tina Shockley, DelDOT's Adopt-A-Highway coordinator.

The program started in Delaware in 1990 and has been continually growing since then. There are currently 1,000 participants in the three counties.

A participant can be a business, community organization, family, or even individuals. Some have cleaned in memory of a loved one, commitment of community service, or just to advertise their name.

"All that we ask of the groups is that they commit to a two-mile stretch, do two clean-ups per year, and submit a report to DelDOT when they are finished," Shockley said. "They can do more clean-ups during the year if they want to."

In the month of October, statewide, 98 participants picked up 1,000 bags of trash.

30-gallon size bags as well as orange safety vests are provided for the volunteer crews.

DelDOT will post the business' name on its familiar signs free of charge.

"More people seem to be actively doing this now,"

Shockley said. "The number of clean-ups in October was double from June."

On a recent Saturday, in about three hours, 20 members of the Newark Morning Rotary Club picked up 50 bags of paper, cardboard, plastic bags, bottles, cans, and other trash along their designated stretch of Otts Chapel Road, from Elkton Road to Old Baltimore Pike.

"It's something easy we can do as part of our community service," Doug Warren, owner of Warren Truss Co., in Newark and a Board member of the Rotary club, said. "It doesn't take too long when you get a group of people working together."

Shockley is currently doing a review of past participants in the program, because not all of those on file are actively doing their clean-ups. This should open up more roadways in New Castle County for adoption.

For more information log onto DelDOT's website at www.del-dot.net. Click on Information Center and then the Adopt-A-Highway link.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ROBIN BROOMALL

Newark Morning Rotarians (from left) Barry Baker, Steven Waidley, and Carl Thompson are still smiling after picking up trash along Otts Chapel Road as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. The group collected 50 bags of trash in a 1.7 mile stretch of roadway.

Chance signing at Borders

Borders Books and Music in Newark will host a signing and discussion with University of Delaware football chronicler and Newark Post columnist Elbert Chance on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

Chance, the public address announcer for University of Delaware Football for almost 50 years is both a native Delawarean and a graduate of University of Delaware. "100 Plus: The Story of Delaware Football" is the latest from Chance who has written sports features for the University News, The Blue Hen Messenger and The Blue Hen Gridder.

Every Delaware football fan knows that

familiar voice over the public address system when he or she enter the home of the Fighting Blue Hens. Chance, public address announcer since 1953 has seen almost everything.

Chance chronicles the history, heroes, bad guys, good guys, wins, losses, temper tantrums, terror and rivalries that have made Blue Hen football so popular. "100 Plus: The Story of Delaware Football" has been a labor of love from one of the biggest supporters of the Blue Hens. For more information concerning the event, call 366-8144.

Turkey Trot set for Sat.

Put on your running shoes and start warming up for Newark's 29th annual Turkey Trot.

The 10k run and 5k run/walk will be held at Handloff Park, corner of Barksdale and Casho Mill roads, on Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 9 a.m.

Runners are encouraged to register early at the Newark Parks and Recreation Department; however, registration will be taken at 8 a.m. on the race day at Handloff Park.

Registration on Nov. 22 or 23 is \$15. For additional information, call the city's rec department at 366-7060.

On Campus

NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

BRIEFLY

A cappella group to perform Nov. 23

THE Ychromes, the University of Delaware's all male a cappella group, will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23 in Mitchell Hall, South College Avenue, Newark.

Special guests UD's Delaware Repertory Dance Company and the Rubber Chickens, a student comedy troupe, also will perform.

Tickets, \$5 for students and \$7 for adults will be available at the door.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Cancer Care Connection and the Basket Brigade of Delaware. For more information, call 837-8972.

American Indian celebration Nov. 23

An American Indian Heritage month celebration will be held Saturday, Nov. 23 at the University of Delaware.

Special events will take place at 1 and 6 p.m. in the Trabant University Center, Main Street and South College Avenue, Newark.

Cost at the door is \$3 for UD students and staff and \$5 for the general public. The event is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega.

UD legal assistant program in Dover

Beginning in January, the University of Delaware's popular Legal Assistant Certificate program will be offered in Dover, in addition to its current Wilmington location.

Dover classes will meet twice a week for seven weeks at the Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave.

The accelerated program can be completed in one year, with all courses taught by experienced attorneys.

Topics include introduction to law, legal research and writing, civil procedure, torts, contract law and criminal law and procedure.

For more information, send e-mail to continuing-legal@udel.edu, call 302-571-5239, or visit www.continuingstudies.udel.edu/noncredit/legal/.

Book wins Delacorte Prize

By BETH THOMAS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

"BRINGING Up The Bones," a young adult novel by Lara M. Zeises, who graduated from the University of Delaware in 1997 and is now an adjunct faculty member in the English Department at UD, recently won the Honor Book Award in the 2001 Delacorte Press Prize competition for a first young adult novel.

Published by Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, "Bringing Up The Bones" tells the story of Bridget Edelstein who is taking a year off before she goes to college, to try to recover from the recent death of Benji, her longtime best friend-turned-reluctant boyfriend.

Rather than accept support from her friends or family, Bridget turns to Jasper, a wonderful guy willing to nurse her broken soul-when she lets him.

As she comes to terms with life without Benji, and the truth about their relationship, Bridget learns that being able to love deeply and truly is essential, even if the one you love doesn't feel the same.

More importantly, she discovers that happiness pinned to another person is only an illusion-now it's time to find happiness on her own.

The book also is included on the Best Book list of the Young Adult Library Services Association, a division of the American Library Association, and reviews from mainstream publishing and teen web sites have been favorable.



SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST • UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE PHOTO

Lara M. Zeises, who graduated from UD in 1997 and is now an adjunct faculty member in the English Department, recently won the Honor Book Award in the 2001 Delacorte Press Prize competition for a first young adult novel. Here she signs copies of "Bringing Up the Bones" at Borders Books.

Publishers Weekly, for example, says, "In her first novel, Zeises dishes out a heavy slice of realism, suggesting that happily-ever-after endings don't come easily and some questions can never be answered...Girls suffering from broken hearts will relate to Bridget's changing perceptions and may even find themselves fortified in the process."

Kirkus Reviews writes: "[Bridget's] journey toward self-discovery is gradual and believably revealed. Initially, some of the others seem stonily invulnerable to the grief that is eating at Bridget, but in small telling incidents, the pain of others reveals

itself as well.

Without shifting the focus from Bridget, the author surrounds her with characters that enrich and authenticate her emotional journey. While similar to many angst-filled YA novels that deal with death and relationships, this honors a particular voice and a discovery that much of life must be lived without a significant other by our side. Broodingly honest."

Teen web sites that laud the book include Teenreads.com which recommends it for young readers who are "too old or too hip to go out on Halloween."

Reading Rants includes it in

its teen tearjerkers list and gives it "one weepie" as a story that has "some sad parts, but ultimately a hopeful ending...you'll cry getting there."

Winning awards for her writing is nothing new to Zeises an English-journalism major and former *Review* reporter who was named 1996 Reporter of the Year by the Association of Collegiate Press for her *Review* article, "Student Falls 13 Stories to His Death."

She interned at the *Baltimore Sun* the summer after graduation, then moved to Indiana to work as

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UD begins athletics program self-study

By NEIL THOMAS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

THE University of Delaware will begin a year-long self-study of its athletics program as part of the process for periodic recertification by the NCAA.

The self-study will cover such areas as academic and fiscal integrity, governance and rules compliance, as well as institutional commitment to equity, student-athlete welfare

and sportsmanship.

UD completed its first athletics self-study in 1996. In 1997, Division I membership voted to change the frequency of such certification from once every five years to once every 10 years and to require a five-year interim-status report.

The certification program's purpose is to help ensure integrity in the institution's athletics operations. Institutions benefit from the process by increasing campus-wide awareness and knowledge

of the athletics program, confirming its strengths and developing plans to improve areas of concern.

Bobby Gempesaw, UD vice provost, and Michael Ginzberg, dean of the College of Business and Economics at UD, will chair the committee, whose members include UD faculty and staff, students and athletics department personnel.

A member of the NCAA membership services staff visited the campus Sept. 30 for a one-day orientation session to

meet with the committee and its subcommittees.

Within each area to be studied by the committee, the program has standards, called operating principles, which were adopted by the NCAA to put in place a "measuring stick" by which all Division I members are evaluated.

Once UD has concluded its study, an external team of reviewers will conduct a four-day site visit on campus. Those reviewers will be peers from

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Photo program, founder receive prestigious award

By BETH THOMAS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

THE University of Delaware's master of fine arts degree program in photography and its founder, John Weiss, UD professor of art, received the prestigious 2002 Photo Review Award for out-

standing service to the field of photography on Saturday, Nov. 2. It is the first time a college or university program has received the award. Photo Review is a critical journal of national scope and international readership.

The award was presented at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, after a preview reception for the Photo Review

Zeiss teaches at UD

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a features reporter for a mid-sized paper. "I lasted five months before realizing I didn't want to be a journalist," she said. "So I moved back home and temped for eight months before moving to Boston, to attend Emerson College.

While pursuing an MFA in creative writing at Emerson she worked for Allyn & Bacon, a textbook publishing company, first as an editorial assistant and later as an associate development editor.

Zeises moved back to Delaware last December, to focus on her writing and started teaching at UD last spring.

Of "Bringing Up The Bones," she says, "I got the idea for the book the summer after graduation. My friend's ex-boyfriend was killed in a car crash very similar to the one in the book. I attended his viewing with her for moral support, and it had a very profound effect on me. At the same time, I was still dealing with a very painful breakup that felt somewhat like a death. One day I just sat down and started writing. At the time, I didn't intend for it to be an adolescent novel. That came later."

Currently, Zeises is finishing up the final touches on her second novel, "Contents Under Pressure," which will be out in February 2004. She describes it as "a more traditional young

adult novel, as the protagonist is 14."

"Bones" she said "is geared for older YAs. Both novels are set in Delaware, and some characters from 'Bones' spill over into 'Contents.'"

She also is working on a third novel, tentatively titled "Crittter."

Zeises says she doesn't know if she chose the young adult market, or if it chose her, although she was very inspired by Lisa Jahn-Clough, a noted picture book author, who taught children's writing classes at Emerson.

"I think YA appeals to me because it's so raw. There's no pretension in YA writing. And the writing community is so supportive—we're like a big happy family. As opposed to the lit fiction community, which is cut-throat competitive. Also, I just really like the books.

"I never read YA as a kid - I was an early reader and was skipped into 'big people' books when I was eight or nine. So discovering it as a 23-year-old was amazing," she said.

At UD Zeises teaches a section of freshman English and over winter session, she'll be teaching a section of 301 that looks at pop culture through the lens of semiotics.

"I adore the students I have in my classes. They're so bright and talented and multi-layered. They're what make teaching fun," she said

Will determine status

► NCAA, from 4

other colleges and universities.

That team will report to the NCAA Division I Committee on Athletics Certification, another independent group. The committee will then determine and announce the institution's certification status.

Three options of certification status are possible—certified, certified with conditions and not certified. While institutions will have an opportunity to correct deficient areas, those institutions that do not take corrective actions may be ruled ineligible for

NCAA championships.

The NCAA is a membership organization of colleges and universities that participate in intercollegiate athletics. The primary purpose of the association is to maintain intercollegiate athletics as an integral part of the educational program and the athlete as an integral part of the student body.

Activities of the NCAA membership include formulating rules of play for NCAA sports, conducting national championships, adopting and enforcing standards of eligibility and studying all phases of intercollegiate athletics.



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"Playing across from the power plant" was made by Michael Hampton, a graduate of UD's MFA program in photography.

Benefit Auction. Previews of the items for auction also were held in October at Christies in Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

UD's MFA program in photography, which just celebrated its 25th anniversary, is a highly respected, competitive program that accepts just three students each year. Students send portfolios from across the country, as well as from Asia and Europe, vying for the spots.

"I think one truly central rea-

son for being able to attract gifted photographers and courageous artists is that we embrace, by conscious choice, all manner of photographic expression," Weiss said. "There is no one way to work, no preferred 'ism,' no restrictions on what to address or how to express an idea. We ask students to work hard, work smart and be daring. Between Washington, D.C., and New York, we really are the prominent program."

The growth of digital imaging

makes it an especially interesting time to be a photographer, Weiss said. "It's been a year since I've been in a darkroom," he said. "Instead, I produce work in a light room. Ten years ago, you took it for granted that you'd work with a lab and pay a fortune for professional prints. Now, for under \$3,000 you can have a home system that does the same thing. Digital is an amazing tool. It's not the wave of the future, the

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AMUSED, BEMUSED, CONFUSED

Tottering on the edge of integrity

By MARVIN HUMMEL

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

I'M tottering on the edge of demonstrating some integrity, and I'm nervous about it. (If nothing else, I hope that writing this out will make me decide to do it or forever shut up about it!)

Long have I chafed at saying "holla day" for Holy Day. "Holla day" permits New Year's, Bastille Day, and Presidents' Birthday to be on the same plane as Chanukah, Christmas, Passover, and Easter! But do I go around saying, "Holy Day?" Never have, yet every time I say "holla day," I feel disgusted - and safe!

And yes, I say "Criss Muss" as if I didn't know it's really "Christ Mass!" And I DO know that the day has been badly MALLED and needs my integrity desperately. My lame compromise? I refuse to wish people a "merry" Criss Muss, that's what! I do go so far as to wish them a "blessed" Criss Muss! (I know it's lame!

■ A retired clergyman and a teacher since 1972, Hummel has contributed to the Newark Post for more than two decades. He has lived in Delaware since 1959.

"Blessed" fits with Criss Muss as badly as "merry" would with Christ Mass!

I hope Muslims have the courage to "break the fast" after

sunset during Ramadan. I don't; I have always "breck fussed" after mass. I know better, but I'm intimidated. Long have I chafed!

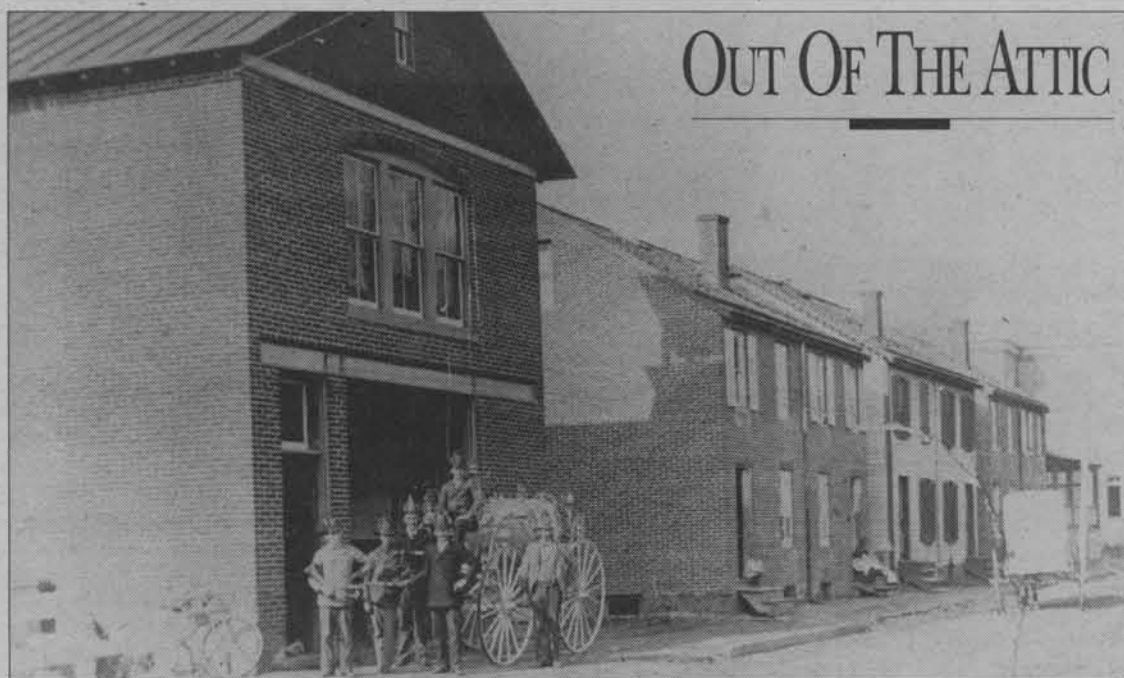
And I don't hesitate to say "good bye" when parting. I know it's supposed to be, "God be with ye," but I can't do it! (And I'm not afraid of a sanity

hearing—I just lack the guts, the sand, the courage, the moxie! I comfort myself that at least I don't wish people a "merry" goodbye! I know it's not much but...) I've thought of saying "ciao," but it means both "hello" and "goodbye" and is pronounced like a breed of dogs, the contents of a dog's dish, and/or food dispensed in a mess hall! Limply, I say "Goodbye," ever reminding myself that at least I didn't throw in a "merry."

Hallowe'en is so far from being All Hallows Eve it doesn't bother me anymore. I just give all the monsters and spacemen candy and tell them to go rot their teeth. (How did it happen to you, All Hallows? You were such a meaningful holy day! Not holla day, a HOLY DAY!)

Most people I know admit to having a soul, and most of them acknowledge that it is an important part of them. But — in a supermarket, can you walk up to a person you know and care about and say, "How's your soul?" I think not. I think there would be medical repercussions if you did. So you ask him about his liposuction or kidney stones or his wife or his kids or how he's adjusting to being down-

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This week, "Out of the Attic" features a view of the Aetna Hose, Hook, and Ladder Company firehouse in circa 1906, looking northwest. The fire "engine" in the foreground of this photograph was pulled either by horses or the firemen themselves, according to Ian Janssen of the University of Delaware Archives, which provided the picture. Also, note the bugle that the fireman on the left is holding. The Newark Opera House is visible on the right side of this pho-

tograph, as is part of Academy Street, which was unpaved at that time. "Out of the Attic" features historic photographs from Newark's history, recent and long ago. Readers who have a historic photo and would like to share it with other readers are invited to loan their photos for reprinting in this space. Special care will be taken. For information, call the Newark Post, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 737-0724.

PAGES FROM THE PAST

School overcrowding was a problem back in 1927

■ Nov. 23, 1927

School board works to relieve crowded conditions

The Board of Education, Newark Special School District, held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the public school office. After approving the Thanksgiving recess, which will start at 1 o'clock today, the board turned its attention to the report of the reconditioning of the Main street school building, and to recommendations for making more effective use of the Delaware Ave. school building.

University Library has rare manuscript

The Memorial Library of the University is displaying in the

exhibit case in the main reading room a colored reproduction of an early Dante manuscript. This reproduction was presented to the university by interested Italians at the time of the worldwide celebration of the Dante's six hundredth anniversary in 1921.

Delaware Citizens plan meeting series

A series of meetings, to promote interest in public affairs, will be held in towns throughout Delaware in January, according to plans discussed at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Delaware Citizens Association, held in the Supreme Court Chamber, Dover, November 17th. A social committee including Bishop Philip

Cook, Josiah Marvel, Mrs. A.D. Warner, Sr., and Judge Hugh M. Morris was named to work with



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the president and executive secretary in preparing recommendations concerning subjects for discussion in these meetings.

■ Nov. 26, 1980

Antiques show Dec. 5-7

The Junior Board of The Medical Center's Delaware Division will present the 17th annual Delaware Antiques Show for the behalf of The Medical Center's Department of Pediatrics. For the first time the Show will be held at the Soda House, Hagley Museum.

■ Nov. 22, 1996

Fugitive surrenders

Fugitive Brian Peterson, wanted on a charge of murder

for the death of a infant found in a motel dumpster in Newark, surrendered amid taunts of "baby killer" at FBI headquarters in Wilmington yesterday morning.

He was immediately taken to Newark Police station where he was formally charged with first degree murder. Following arraignment in Magistrate's Court, Peterson was placed in Gander Hill Prison in Wilmington.

Band parents clash with Christina plan

Parents of potential band students entering the fourth grade in the Christina School District in 1997 are incensed at what they call potentially "unfair"

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A new gift idea you can cash in on this holiday

► UP FRONT, from 1

Main Street itself and I figured out how to use the maligned Slumberger machine.

One of the hats that I wear is that of chair of the Downtown Newark Partnership, the city-UD-business community coalition that focuses its attention on the downtown. (I'm chair because I must have missed a

Band parents upset

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treatment at suburban sites.

Concerned parent Charles Clark said that plans to limit lessons to after-school only and provide no ensemble band participation was "blackmail" by the district to force parents to send their children to theme schools.

Everything has a price

An interim bicycle report prepared by Wilmington Area Planning Council shows plenty of possibilities for bike routes in Newark. Unfortunately, the possibilities carry a price tag of \$1 million and an estimated completion time of anywhere from two to seven years or more.

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board meeting; it's not something I sought to do.)

From the mural being planned for the graffiti-ugly CSX bridge (the gateway to Newark near Porter Chevrolet), to new holiday banners that will appear soon, to the integration of the Wilmington Trust lot into public parking, the dozens of DNP volunteers have accomplished much. In fact, we recently earned high marks (again) from state and National Main Street Center evaluators for the scope and depth of DNP endeavors.

We're proudest, though, of our newest working panel — the Merchants Committee. Comprised of downtown retailers, they work specifically to promote improved communication among businesses and to lure

shoppers into their stores.

This committee is out of the gate with a bang.

Traditionally, small business owners and managers are chained inside their stores, barely able to keep up with the demands of their employees and customers. Though they want to, they have little if any time to attend meetings for the greater good.

Not true for our new committee.

Led by John Corradin and fueled by the wisdom and enthusiasm of about a dozen merchants who found the time to invest in downtown's vitality, this group already has tallied a long list of accomplishments and plans.

Upcoming are special nights downtown specifically geared to men, women and children.

Winterfest is Dec. 6. "Cans For A Cause" will exchange canned goods for special discounts. (The food will go to charities, not the merchants.)

But the Merchants Committee's "piece de resistance" is something you can use this holiday season. Downtown Newark gift certificates are now for sale.

Even though this effort is just getting started, more than 70 downtown businesses have agreed to accept the gift vouchers. They are available in any denomination at: City Hall, 220 Elkton Road; Jewelry Studio, 50 E. Main St.; Formal Affairs, 129 E. Main St.; and Village Imports, 170 E. Main St.

I've already purchased and used them. The recipient was

thrilled. "I've been wanting to try out Caffé Gelato and now I will" was the reaction to the birthday gift.

Last week, my friend said she loved Ryan German's place and that she and her friend strolled along Main Street after dinner "for the first time in years."

Hopefully many more will experience the downtown Newark that I've grown to cherish.

■ When not wearing his DNP hat, the writer is publisher of this and two other Delaware newspapers that are headquartered in Newark. Since 1992, he and his family have lived in the Cherry Hill neighborhood of Newark.

'Gesundheit' sounds too sneezy

► HUMMEL, from 6

sized — they're all perfectly acceptable topics. Just stay off the soul! (Although we say we have them and they're important. Does that make sense?)

It is so bad a topic that somebody had better be sneezing very loudly (preferably at least twice) before you say, "God bless you!" (And I won't say, "Gesundheit!" As a word, it sounds too sneezy in and of itself! I carry a little packet of tissues instead.)

But I try. Sometimes, over the phone, I say that I have called to "take your theological temperature." And I mean it sincerely. But I only do it over the phone—that way, I can't see the

reaction.

After writing this, I've made a decision—I'm going to attempt to have half an integrity! (May it be better than none!) To those readers who see me when they and I are out and about: Just say to me, "I've read your column and I agree!" I will then wish you a blessed upcoming holy day and remind you that it is always healthy to break your fast. If you are still "with" me after those two theological statements, I will say, "God be with you!" (You may have the "ye" if you request it, but I'm not volunteering it.)



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By BEN SCHNEIDER

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ANYONE looking for some volunteer work for the holidays is in luck.

Joanne Glauser and her husband run a local chapter of Shoes That Fit, a non-profit organization that outfits children who need new shoes and clothes.

She first learned of the organization four years ago while she was seven months pregnant. She read a touching magazine article on one of the children Shoes That Fit had helped, and was so moved by the story she sent away for information on the group.

"Maybe it was the hormones," she said, "but I wanted to do it."

Thus, an organization that had started in California in 1992 had a Delaware Chapter open in 1999.

Through volunteers they are able to procure funds for the clothes, and get the groups on-site clothing closets well stocked.

More than 3,100 children in the area have received 23,000 items from the organization since it began three-and-a-half years ago.

Glauser said she and her husband work full-time jobs in addition to running the organization, so help is always needed.

At this time of year, with the weather growing cold, more clothes need to be given to more children, so financial help

“With every thing that has happened in the last year, there is much more need than there was a year ago.”

JOANNE GLAUSER

FOUNDER OF LOCAL SHOES THAT FIT CHAPTER

becomes all the more important. And on top of that, economic conditions have only increased the number of children who need new shoes and clothes.

"With every thing that has happened in the last year, there is much more need than there was a year ago," Glauser said.

Still, Glauser wants as many people as possible to help, so volunteers need only work when they can.

"If someone is interested in sponsoring a child, they can do so on their own hours," she said. "I don't want to make it a daunting task."

Anyone interested in contacting Joanne Glauser about the organization can reach her at home at 234-9319, or they can e-mail her at: shoesthatfitde@aol.com.

Standing in front of a car loaded full of shoes, coats and hats for the Shoes That Fit program, Joanne Glauser (left) and Jan Turner (right) prepare to make a delivery to North Dover Elementary.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY ERIC G. STARK



STARK RAVING

Like it or not, it's time for Christmas in November

By ERIC G. STARK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

LIKE IT OR NOT, it's beginning to look like Christmas.

Don't get me wrong, I thoroughly enjoy the Christmas season. I like all the holidays, but I prefer to take them one at a time.

It just appears to me that Christmas comes sooner and sooner, that it leapfrogs over one of my favorite holidays — Thanksgiving.

A side note: all the holidays I enjoy center around eating

food. Thanksgiving is turkey and filling; Christmas, turkey and cookies; New Year's Day, pork and sauerkraut; Easter, ham and spinach; Fourth of July, hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill.

I'm getting hungry. But seriously, doesn't it appear as if Christmas begins a little earlier each year? Driving on Rt. 896 the day after Halloween I saw a house with Christmas lights and a Santa Claus on the porch. I was at a store two weeks where Christmas music was playing in the background and little Christmas trees were displayed

on shelves.

I asked the clerk if my hearing was playing tricks on me or was that actually Christmas music playing in her store. She assured me my hearing was fine. I assured her that she would go crazy by the time Christmas actually comes.

Think about it. From the day I entered her store there will be 53 days of Christmas music



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before the big day. If during the year losing your sanity and going crazy on people is called "going postal," then at Christmas time it should be known as "going elf," "becoming reindeer" or "doing Bing Crosby."

Too much Blue or White Christmas, too many French Hens, enough Santa Clauses coming to town can drive a person to egg nog in a hurry.

I have worked weekends at a radio station where we started playing Christmas music on Thanksgiving. Our listeners love it. I hate it. Trying playing Christmas tunes for six straight

hours, for three weekend shifts — that's 18 hours of sleigh bells ringing. There is no escape, no running into the shopping mall or changing the station.

I never knew chestnuts burned on an open fire in so many variations. I never thought grandma could be run over so many times. So get home for Christmas, already!

Celebrating the Christmas season used to kick off the day after Thanksgiving on what is known as Black Friday, when stores open early and the shopping frenzy begins. I drove by a

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Art is Quintero's favorite kind of play

By JO ANN BALINGIT

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

ADRIANA QUINTERO, a filmmaker and visual artist, was the kind of kid who could not sit still. Her "busy head and busy hands" used whatever was around to get some of that energy out. She remembers watching Saturday morning cartoons with pencil in hand, sketching the characters and even the commercials. She liked making up her own characters and scenes. Watching cartoons "was just better that way."

"I had a total love for all those funny arts and crafts supplies you get at camp — pipe cleaners, Styrofoam balls, colored scraps of felt. Art was endless play, as far as I could tell." Art became Quintero's favorite kind of play.

Bob Ross, a television guru of quickly painted pristine landscapes, left the nine-year-old awestruck.

When she got her art supplies that Christmas, she spent the rest of winter break in the basement, trying to mimic Ross's snow-covered trees and reflecting lakes. A sixth-grade class introduced the young artist to "fancy drawing pencils" and acrylic

paint.

When she was 16, Quintero's new stepfather brought a video camera into the household. For a period of time the teenager took the camera with her everywhere — to diners, friends' houses, on car rides, to the beach.

"I tried to capture not only what I saw around me," explains Quintero, "but also images I had always seen in a more elusive way — in my head."

Quintero graduated from Minneapolis College of Art and Design in December 2000 with a degree in film and video. She currently works for Termite TV Collective (www.termite.org), a Philadelphia-based group doing experimental film projects and television shows inspired by documentary film. She has shown a video piece, *Roses are Red* at the Art House in Newark, (Newark Arts Alliance, www.newarkartalliance.org), and her *Stop The Reroute Project* screened on Minnesota Public Television a few years ago. She admires films made in a non-Hollywood style, using available light, and the direct style encouraged by less expensive hand-held cameras, like her own preferred "point and click" Super 8.

Lately Quintero's artwork has focused on postcards and personal art for friends. Relationships and how people communicate inspire these works. "I am obsessed with the relationships in my life," she muses. "Without my connections to people, I would forget who I am and what makes me me." A postcard, brief as it is, can forge a connection between people, she explains. It can encapsulate an experience and travel across the world to be shared. Not surprisingly, Quintero finds that connecting with other human beings in an honest and open way inspires her

most of all.

Conversely, losing human relationships also inspires her — "albeit in a melancholy way." Her very first video piece at school was about losing a relationship. *Oranges*, which she had often shared with this person, became the video film's metaphor. It used e-mails and a cut-up method to make sense of discrepancies between things said and things done.

One of her current film projects is a piece on motherhood. Making this film, Quintero says, has taught her great respect. "Having and caring for children is a job with no set hours, no pay, little recognition from others. Yet people choose to do it again and again. I think parents find children teach them about the world — how to love, how to be open and honest." Adults, she feels, too often forget what children know.

Quintero admires tribal art and primitive drawings — "art outside the mainstream culture" — and is drawn to emotionally direct work. She admires the artist Frida Kahlo, especially her beautiful diary. She likes to use "sloppy instinctual imagery" in the manner that children might communicate. She appreciates imperfection, humor, and boldness of color. But she wants her images to have some basis in the real, rather than being totally abstract.

"I believe I am trying to become more instinctual in my life as well as my art right now," she said. "I try to remember there really is no separation between the two."



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY JANICE LODATO

Saturday morning cartoons inspired filmmaker and artist Adriana Quintero to start sketching.

Solution to The Post Stumper on Page 11.

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'X-mas is here'

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store the other night and saw Christmas wreaths in the window.

Now Christmas begins the day after Halloween decorations and the harvest stuff is put away. It begins earlier every year. Soon it will be Labor Day, when we put away the whites and hang the greens.

The one thing that doesn't seem to come any earlier is my Christmas bonus from work, but who's complaining?

Every year though, the money could come a little sooner, because stores start their Christmas sales earlier each year, telling people to get a leg-up on holiday shopping. But a jump start in July?

It's not that bad, but it could be some time soon. This is all a ploy by merchants to get consumers to buy more gifts; if you start shopping earlier, you will forget what you bought by Christmas.

The 12 days of Christmas are up to about a month-and-a-half. If we are not careful, it could become like that song, "Christmas the whole year round."

But wait, does that mean turkey and cookies every day? Now maybe that's worth it.

■ The author was editor of *The Hershey Chronicle* prior to becoming the *Newark Post* news editor. A graduate of Penn State, he has been a community journalist for more than a decade.

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MICHELE GREEN Through Nov. 27. Painting's exhibited in the Mezzanine Gallery in the Carvel State Office Building, 820 French St., Wilmington.

N.C. WYETH Through Sunday. Exhibit highlighting the beginning of five decades of N.C. Wyeth at Brandywine River Museum, U.S. Route 1 and PA Route 100, Chadds Ford, Pa. Info., 610-388-2700.

18TH CENTURY Through January 12. Examples of samplers, silk-work pictures, and lacework made by colonial schoolgirls will be featured in a new exhibition at Winterthur. Admission to the exhibit is included with tickets to Winterthur. Info., call 888-4600.

TRADITIONS IN ELEGANCE Through Jan. 2, 2003. 100 rare and unique 18th and 19th century teapots from the internationally acclaimed Twinings Teapot Gallery at the Norwich Castle Museum in England in The Carriage House Gallery in Cape May, N.J. Info., 609-884-5404.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS Through Dec. 18. exhibit presenting a selection of rare books, manuscripts, and other materials acquired by the University of Delaware since 2000 at the Morris Library. Info., call 831-2231.

SHARED VOICES Through Jan. 5. Modern Gay Literature exhibit at the Morris Library, South College Ave. Info., 831-2231.

SPINELESS WONDERS: BUGS FROM AROUND THE WORLD Through Jan. 5. Exhibit at The Delaware Museum of Natural History. For more information, call 658-9111.

THE BATTLE OF BRANDYWINE Through Sunday. Exhibition of paintings, drawings and prints depicting the major Revolutionary War engagement fought in the area at the Brandywine River Museum, Route U.S. Route 1 and PA Route 100 in Chadds Ford, Pa. Info., 610-388-8337.

ART FOR THE SEASON Through December 24. Juried show featuring affordable holiday gift giving items, such as jewelry, prints, small paintings, pottery, glassware and more at the Dover Art League, 21 W.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 22

STRENGTH TRAINING Fridays and Mondays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info., 737-2336.

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

DIVORCECARE 1-3 p.m. Saturdays and 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays. Separated/divorced persons meet at Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike, Newark. All welcome. Info, 737-5040.

POST-POLIO SUPPORT 10 a.m. to noon fourth Saturday of month. Meeting at the Easter Seal Independent Living Center, Reads Way, New Castle. For information, call Paula Hentz at 369-3905 or 764-1714.

PROSE READING 7 p.m. Fourth Saturdays at Ari House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. Free. 266-7266.

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

AUTHOR READINGS 2 to 3 p.m. Fourth Sundays. Featured readers and open mike at Arts House, Delaware Avenue, Newark. 266-7266.

MONDAY, NOV. 25

MICHAEL DIXON 7 p.m. lecture pertaining to the C & D Canal and to heighten awareness of this period in Delaware history at the Bear Library Community Room 1. For more information, call 302-

739-4111.

WILLIS PHELPS 7 p.m. lecture entitled "Private James H. Elbert" to heighten awareness of this period in Delaware history at the Delaware Public Archives. For more information, call 302-739-4111.

DR. SUSANNE FOX 7 p.m. Lecture entitled "The Changing Landscape and Architecture" of Delaware to heighten awareness of this period in Delaware history at the Seaford Public Library. For more information, call 302-739-4111.

JAZZERCISE Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Drive. Info., 737-2336.

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

NEWARK DELTONES 7:30 p.m. Mondays at Newark United Church of Christ, Main Street. For information, call 368-1749.

GUARDIANS' SUPPORT 6-8 p.m. Mondays. Meeting for grandparents and all those raising others' children at Children & Families First, 62 N. Chapel St., Newark. For information or to register, call 658-5177, ext. 260.

LINE DANCING 1 and 2:30 p.m. every Monday at Newark Senior Center. 737-2336.

SCOTTISH DANCING 8 p.m. Mondays at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, South College Avenue, Newark. For information, call 368-2318.

MEETINGS

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. every Monday at the Holiday Inn, Route 273, 453-8853.

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

UNIVERSITY WOMEN 7:30 p.m. fourth Monday. Newark AAUW meets at First Presbyterian Church, West Main Street, Newark. Open to the public. 292-1536.

TUESDAY, NOV. 26

DR. WILLIAM H. WILLIAMS 7 p.m. Lecture entitled "Delaware's First Environmental Crisis" to heighten awareness of this period in Delaware history at the Delaware Public Archives. For more information, call 302-739-4111.

EATING DISORDER SUPPORT GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. fourth Tuesdays of each month at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Naaman's and Darley Roads, Wilmington. Free and open to the public. 475-1880.

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Singing group meets Tuesdays at MBNA Bowman Center, Route 4, Newark. Listeners and new members welcome. Info, 999-8310.

AEROBICS FOR WOMEN 6 p.m. Tuesdays at Glasgow Reformed

Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Bear. Free. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-4772.

OPEN MIKE/SLAM 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays. Poetry reading/competition at Art House, 132 E. Delaware Ave., Newark, \$2. 266-7266.

SCRAPBOOKING 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays at Glasgow Reformed Presbyterian Church, Summit Bridge Road, Glasgow. Nursery, \$2/child. Info, call 834-GRPC.

ADULTS WITH AD/HD 7:30 p.m. Fourth Tuesdays. Support group meets at New Ark United Church of Christ, Main Street, Newark. 737-5063.

UNSCHOOLERS & OTHERS 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays. Parents meet at Kirkwood Library. Group also holds activities for homeschool families. Info, call 322-5950.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

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

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PAINTING GROUP 9:30 a.m. to noon second and fourth Wednesdays at Newark

Arts Alliance Art House, 132 E. Delaware Avenue. Bring own supplies. 266-7266.

C.H.A.D.D. 7:30 p.m., newcomers at 7 p.m. meeting to support the lives of people with attention disorders through education, advocacy, and support the third Tuesday of month at New Ark United Church of Christ, Main Street. 737-5063.

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

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

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

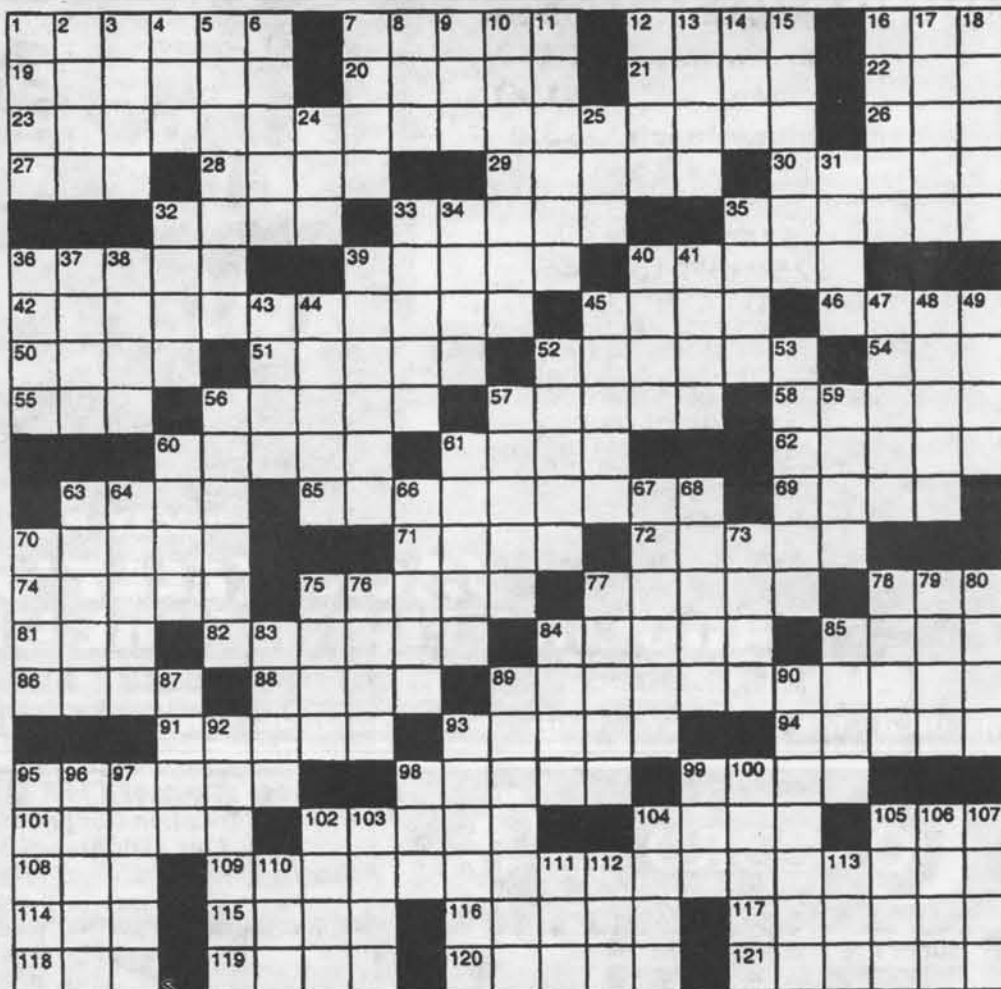
YOUNG ADULT DEPRESSION 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware for ages 18-26. Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration at 765-9740.

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

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

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61 Take the reins
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64 Heavenly hunter
66 Remove a ribbon
67 Thickset
68 Anne of "John Q."
70 Be a banker
73 Ditch under a draw-bridge
75 Family
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102 Grumpy guy
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112 Overalls feature
113 Chomp on a chimichanga



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Loockerman St., Dover. Info., 302-674-0402.

SATURDAY

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AUCTION 6:30 p.m. Delaware City Fire Hall, 150 Clinton St., Del. City. Proceeds will benefit the upcoming Nurcracker production on Nov.

30th at Middletown High School. No admission. Info., 832-8637.

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■ SUNDAY, NOV. 24

STRING QUARTET CONCERT 3 p.m. performance by The Mid-Atlantic Chamber Music Society at DCCA, 200

S. Madison St., Wilmington. \$15 adults; \$12 seniors and students; children under 15 free. Info., 654-7283.

MONDAY

25

DEL'ARTE WIND QUINTET 8 p.m. free concert in Loudis Recital Hall, in the Amy E. du Pont Music Building, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Rd. 831-

2577.

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

TUESDAY

26

FACULTY JAZZ 8 p.m. free concert performed the University of Delaware faculty in Loudis Recital Hall, Amstel Avenue and Orchard Rd. 831-

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DINNER TRAIN 6:30 p.m. Ride a restored 1929 Pennsylvania Railcar on Wilmington & Western Railroad to restaurant in Red Clay Valley. \$39 per

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■ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP 7:30 p.m. service at New London Presbyterian Church on Route 896, 1/2 mile south of State Road in the Village

of New London. For more information, call 610-896-2140.

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

■ THURSDAY, NOV. 28

WALK/RUN FOR MS Registration begins at 8 a.m., walk/run beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the PNC Bank in downtown Wilmington. All participants receive a long-sleeved T-shirt with \$18

registration fee. To register early, call 655-5610

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

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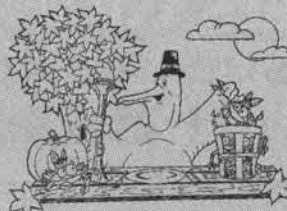
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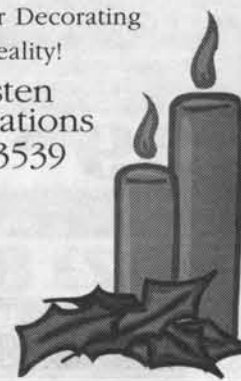
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POST GAME

Holloway the right choice

By **MARTY VALANIA**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Delaware Department of Education made a good decision last week in hiring Jack Holloway to be the first executive director of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA).

The DIAA replaces the Delaware Secondary School Athletic Association (DSSAA) as the governing body of high school sports in the state. Former executive director of DSSAA, Bob Depew, did not apply for the new position and is now working at a high school in Virginia.

Holloway, who is currently the athletic director at William Penn High (he starts his new post Dec. 2), is a former wrestling coach, football coach and baseball coach. His wrestling teams at William Penn were always among the best in the state. He has been on the national board of the National Wrestling Coaches Association.

More importantly, he ran a model athletic program as William Penn's athletic director. He had a philosophy and stuck to it. All of the Colonials' sports teams and coaches abided by that same philosophy.

He was actively involved in all aspects of the Colonial School District's athletics — from the middle schools to the high schools. He did much more than just order buses and schedule games.

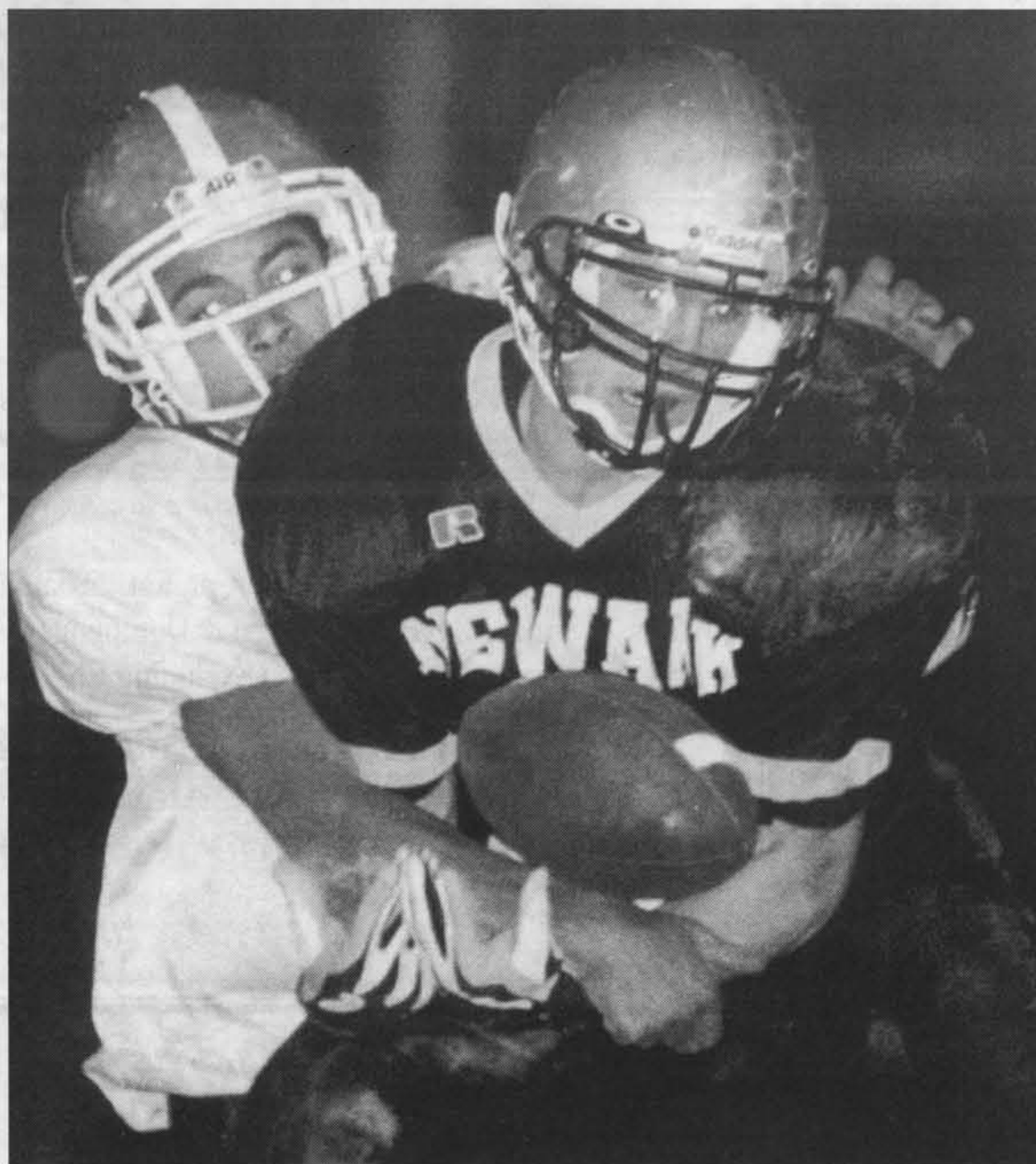
Holloway is a deeply passionate advocate for high school sports in Delaware. He has many of the same views that Depew had, but he also has shown the ability to be

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Valania

Jackets go out with a win



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Newark High senior Pete Callahan fights off a Brandywine defender to make a touchdown catch during last Friday night's game at Hoffman Stadium.

Simpson honored for his 200th win

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

After the final whistle of the Newark Yellowjackets final game of the season, a 37-8 victory over Brandywine, the players and coaching staff slowly headed towards the locker room, affectionately known as "The Hive".

Some of the players, mostly seniors, moved slower than others, knowing that this would be

the last time they would be wearing their Black & Gold uniforms, the last time they would be teammates.

But before they gathered in the locker room, an assembly was growing near locker room, just beyond the north end zone of Hoffman Stadium. The group was comprised of players, past and present, parents, and friends of Newark High football.

Why were they out there on a cold and damp Friday night - to

honor Butch Simpson for his 26 years of coaching excellence at the school, along with his 200th victory, with a simple, but moving ceremony.

First in line to honor Simpson was Fred Williams, a 1960 graduate and current member of the Newark Football Boosters Club. Williams was asked by the Booster Club to compose a poem, to commemorate Simpson's 200th career victory.

Williams said he was honored

Newark rolls past Brandywine

By **JOE BACKER**

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Newark wrapped up its 2002 football campaign with a 37-8 romp over Flight A opponent Brandywine, Friday night at Hoffman Stadium. The Yellowjackets finished their season with a 6-4 mark, and 4-3 in conference, but just missed out on a Division I playoff berth for the first time in nearly a decade.

Newark coach Butch Simpson said his team came out a little lethargic, until Brandywine jumped out to an early 8-0 lead.

"Maybe that woke us up a little, but I thought we played pretty good football tonight, and we played with some passion, once we settled into the game," he said.

Newark had trouble moving the ball early, but exploded for three, second quarter touchdowns to turn a close game into a rout. Senior Drew Kisner scored on 27-yard run on the back end of double reverse, and Jennifer Baird added the extra point.

Kisner, a standout running back and All-State selection during his career, missed much of the second half of the season with a high ankle sprain.

The Jackets then went to the air, as backup quarterback James Senkus found Pete Callahan open for six. This time, senior Brianna Filingeri added the extra point, and then make a solid tackle on the kickoff. Filingeri

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to be part of the occasion, but added, having the players on the field, and in uniform, made it even better.

"It turned out well and seemed to be well accepted, and it had a real nice feel to it, being on the field of battle, rather than at a banquet. It was a special night, and Coach Simpson is truly a special person," he said.

A number of players also

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Christiana gridders falls to Middletown in finale

Cavs earn spot in playoffs

By JOE BACKER

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Middletown clinched its first-ever playoff appearance in the Division I Delaware High School Football Tournament with a methodical 40-7 romp over Flight A foe Christiana Saturday afternoon at the Vikings' Tom Coder Field.

Christiana coach Marvin Spence said he knew Middletown was good football team, but he was hoping his team could keep pace.

"We ran into a buzz-saw today. I expected them to be good, but I really thought we'd play them tougher today," he said.

Middletown scored early and often against the porous Viking defense despite the heavy rains and slippery field conditions. The Cavs took the opening kickoff and marched 78 yards in only five plays. Senior halfback Andy Snapp had several short runs before quarterback Mike Potts tossed a 55-yard touchdown pass to a wide open Brant Hylinski. Potts set up the play with a terrific play-action fake that completely fooled the Viking secondary.

Unfortunately for the Vikings, things went from bad to worse on the treacherous field. Christiana fumbled the next kickoff, at its own 18-yard line, leaving Middletown in great field position. Two plays later, fullback Adam Shrewsbury ran 16 yards up the middle, and into the end zone at 3:33 of the first quarter for another Cavalier score, giving Middletown two TD's in under a

minute.

Before the first quarter had ended, Christiana fumbled again, setting up the Cavs at the Viking 40. On a third-and-seven, Potts ran 35 yards for a first-and goal at the Christiana two-yard line. Two plays later, Potts dove into the end zone on a one-yard keeper. The extra point try was no good due to a bad snap, but Middletown led 20-0 with three cold and rainy quarters still left to play.

With just over four-and-a-half minutes left in the second quarter, Christiana finally got on the scoreboard. Senior quarterback Ryan Robinson broke through the line of scrimmage at the 34, then outpaced the Cavs secondary for a 66-yard touchdown run.

Kicker Jeff Housen added the extra point, to cut the margin to 20-7 before the half.

Spence said Robinson made a number of great plays on both

side of the ball during the game, and all year.

"He's a quality kid. One of his assets is his ability to run the ball, but he can also throw when he has the time," he said.

If you missed the first quarter, the third quarter held a similar fate for the Vikings.

Middletown made few, if any mistakes in posting three more touchdowns to put the game out of reach, and insuring the team's playoff berth.

Shrewsbury and Hylinski each scored another touchdown, and Snapp scored on a one-yard plunge following a bad snap on a punt attempt by Christiana with under four minutes left in the third quarter. The Vikings committed eight turnovers on the day, giving up five fumbles, and had three passes intercepted.

Spence said, "Unfortunately, we ended the season the same as we started, by fumbling the ball

away against good teams."

Middletown coach Bill DiNardo said one of his team's goals was to make it to the playoffs. "They're a great bunch of kids. They worked hard and battled all year, and they're smart, aggressive and very disciplined," he said.

The Vikings ended the season at 4-6, with one more victory than last season. Spence said that's something to build on for next season. "We'll have a good nucleus of players coming back next year, so if we can get a few more wins than this season, we have a chance to be in the thick of things next football season," he said.

The Cavaliers join William Penn (9-1 overall, 7-0 in conference), Henlopen North champion Sussex Central (9-0) and St. Mark's (9-1) in the playoffs which begin next weekend.

Delaware QB Hall will miss Saturday's contest

Rotator cuff injury will need surgery

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

University of Delaware football head coach K.C. Keeler announced Tuesday afternoon that starting quarterback Andy Hall will miss the season finale vs. No. 13 ranked Villanova Saturday due to a torn rotator cuff injury.

Hall, a junior from Cheraw, SC (Cheraw HS) and a first-year transfer from Georgia Tech, had taken all 796 snaps this season and was trying to become the first quarterback in school history to take every snap for an entire season. Hall was injured in Delaware's 37-13 win over Maine Nov. 9 but remained in the game.

The injury did not appear to be serious at first, but a recent MRI confirmed a tear in the rotator cuff of his throwing (right) arm. He is scheduled to undergo surgery next Wednesday, Nov. 27, and is expected to be sidelined for at least four months. The injury could keep Hall from taking part in spring drills which will begin in March. Hall was also expected to pitch for the Blue Hen baseball team this coming spring.

With Hall out of the lineup, sophomore Mike Connor will see his first action of the season and will be backed up by true freshman Ryan Carty. Connor, a sophomore from Wallingford, Pa. battled Hall for the starting spot throughout pre-season drills but was slowed by a broken finger that sidelined him the first four

games of the season. He has been available since the William & Mary game Sept. 28 but has not played.

Last season Connor became the first true freshman to start at quarterback at Delaware in 50 years when he started vs. William & Mary Oct. 20. He started the final four games of the season and completed 41 of 83 passes for 580 yards and one touchdown with five interceptions. He had his best game vs. Villanova in a season-ending 19-14 loss when he connected on 15 of 31 passes for 205 yards.

"We are disappointed that Andy could not finish out the season and we hope that his rehabilitation goes smoothly," said Keeler, whose team is 5-0 this season at Delaware Stadium. "At the same time, we are confident that Mike Connor will do an outstanding job in his place. We gave Mike the option of not playing and keeping his redshirt year, but he made the decision to play. He is a seasoned guy and has played in big games before. He is a smart player who has a great command of our offense."

Hall was enjoying a solid season for the Blue Hens in leading the squad to a 6-5 record, including a 4-4 mark in Atlantic 10 play. He has hit on 159 of 306 passes for 1,832 yards and nine touchdowns with five interceptions. He also leads the Blue Hens in rushing with 153 carries for 863 yards (sixth best in the Atlantic 10) and seven touchdowns. His 863 yards, which ranks third among all NCAA I-AA quarterbacks, set a new Delaware single season quarterback rushing record, surpassing the mark of 755 by Leo Hamlett in 1995.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY MIKE BIGGS

Delaware quarterback Andy Hall will miss Saturday's game against Villanova because of an injury.

New era starts for high schools

► POST GAME, from 14

more progressive.

He's helped run the Beast of the East wrestling tournament — one of the top tournaments in the country. He was instrumental in bringing the College All-Star meet to the Bob Carpenter Center. He took his powerful wrestling team out of the Blue Hen Conference for four years and wrestled a more regional schedule.

He's not afraid to try things and he's not afraid to say some things didn't work — like leaving Flight A.

In addition, Holloway is a good communicator. He knows that there are tough challenges out there, but his contacts in the state are far reaching. Because of his ability to communicate and his recent experience in coaching and athletic administration, he will succeed in many areas where his predecessor could not.

He'll need those skills with parents, coaches, athletic directors, students, government officials and members of the state legislature. It won't be easy, but I believe he will be successful.

Don't expect big changes

overnight. But don't expect things to run like they used to either.

Holloway is a good bridge between the old way and the new. Many in the state — especially athletic directors — are happy somebody from within got the job. That shouldn't, however, be taken as things will just be the same. There are things that are working fine and should remain that way. There are also challenges that need to be met. Right now, Jack Holloway is the person to meet them.

Simpson gets honor after final home game

► SIMPSON, from 14

echoed the same sentiment as they filed into the locker room after the ceremony.

Williams added it was easy to write the poem, because Simpson is more than just about winning football games.

"The words were very sincere, he's not just about football plays, he's about sportsmanship, about life in general, and about the kids being together as a team."

Simpson was also given a caricature drawing by a Newark-area resident. The framed portrait showed Simpson with a beard, and included several notations

from the artist.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Filigeri, mother of kicker Brianna Filingeri, hugged the coach, and told him how much her daughter enjoyed playing football for his team.

"He's such a wonderful influence on my daughter and the team, and now she wants to go into coaching after she attends college," said Mrs. Filingeri.

Mel Gardner, long-time coach at William Penn, said he attend the ceremony out of respect for his friend Butch Simpson, who he called a great coach and a great person.

Williams said Simpson is special person because he's not only a talented football coach, "he's

someone the kids could approach, he's been their father, and mentor as well as their coach." He added, "to be that productive over two decades, a coach has to have all of those qualities, and more, and Butch has certainly meant a lot to many players over the years."

Simpson, who finished the season with an outstanding 201-68-7 record, is only the third coach in Delaware history to achieve 200 victories, trails only Bruce Reynolds and Bob Tattersall for the overall victory total. Simpson said he hopes to keep coaching, as long as he can continue to help students, and have a positive influence on their lives.

Jackets rebound with win

► NEWARK, from 14

was treated to a thunderous ovation by fans and teammates as she left the field.

Newark scored again just before halftime, when Dan Perkins tossed a short pass to John Lanouette as the clock expired, giving Newark a 30-8 lead.

The Jackets could have had another touchdown in the second quarter, but Matt Angeloni's outstanding 90-yard interception return was nullified by offsetting penalties during the play.

Brandywine controlled the game early, going 76 yards on 13 plays on the opening drive, but turned the ball over on downs, when a fourth and goal pass fell incomplete.

The Bulldogs struck first, however, when quarterback Mike Gamaitoni hit Nick

Ranalli for a 67-yard touchdown pass down the right sideline. A two-point conversion pass to Marques Dukes gave Brandywine an 8-0 lead at the 6:02 mark of the first quarter.

Newark's defense put the team's first points on the board. With 2:25 left in the first quarter,

an errant snap from center near the goal line sailed out of the endzone for a safety. The Yellowjackets then marched 62 yards in six plays, capped by a two-yard TD run by Ed Lucus to give Newark a 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Simpson said he was pleased how the offense moved against Brandywine. "I thought our offense was pretty efficient tonight with some big plays, in fact, they surprised me we were that efficient," he said.

After the Yellowjackets scored in the third quarter on a 42-yard run by Lucus, raising the score to 37-8, Simpson cleared the bench, giving practically every player, especially the graduating seniors, a chance get their uniforms dirty. Simpson said he was very proud of the way his team responded after last week's heartbreaking loss to Middletown.

"The way they played tonight was more than just about winning football games, it was about the character aspect of life, and finding out about yourself, so from that standpoint, I feel very good how this group finished their season," he said.

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Handloff ahead of times as government leader

► HANDLOFF, from 3

Delaware; vice president of the Overseas Educational Fund of the League of Women Voters of the United States; director of the Wilmington Medical Center and Wilmington YMCA; and chairman of the Delaware division of the American Cancer Society.

She served four terms as mayor of Newark and was re-elected for her last term by a four-to-one margin.

Simultaneously she served on the Governor's Council on the Administration of Justice and was a member of the Delaware Agency to Reduce Crime and of the State Manpower Planning Council.

She was a candidate for Congress from the State of Delaware in 1971.

Subsequently Handloff was appointed as executive director for the Delaware Agency to

Reduce Crime, where she served for several years.

In recognition of her community contributions and particularly her support for federal funding of municipal parklands, the City of Newark, named a park in her honor.

In 1985, she was named to the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame. She was also listed in "Who's Who of American Women," "Who's Who in Government," and the "International Dictionary of Biography."

After the death of her husband in 1974, Handloff moved to California to live with her high school sweetheart, whom she hadn't seen since their graduation in 1929.

Following his death she moved to Duxbury, Mass., where she was active in the League of Women Voters and as a Marshfield Talking Information

Center volunteer. She also became a literacy tutor, helping individual adults learn to read.

A lover of art and music, Handloff was an avid supporter of symphonies, ballet companies, and museums wherever she lived.

In her later years she traveled in Portugal, France, Russia, Hong Kong, and China.

She is survived by her daughters, Deborah and her husband Barry Cornwall of Marshfield Hills, Mass., and Hope and her husband Dennis Ehn of Newton Centre, Mass.; three grandchildren; sisters, Majorie Bram MacPhillamy of Bradenton, Fla., and Roberta "Shanti" Bram Bailey of Honolulu, Hawaii.

A public memorial service will be held at the Norma B. Handloff Park in Newark at a later date. Burial was held privately in the Beth Emeth Memorial Park in Wilmington.

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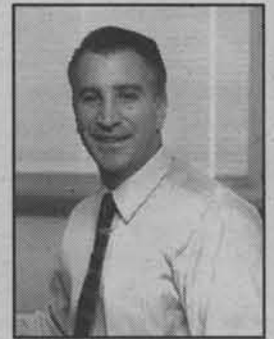
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Budget changes on agenda

► BUDGET, from 1

increase by approximately \$46,500 with the removal of the Schlumberger equipment and installation of manned-booths.

However, parking operations will become more complex, Luft feels. The number of part-time employees will need to be increased from 9 to 28. His report recommends raising the hourly wage from \$6.64 to \$8, an increase of 20 percent. Increased hours and wages will result in additional labor costs of \$88,630.

Materials and supplies are estimated to increase by \$43,180 to purchase a booth, gates, ticket spitters and the associated equip-

ment. An additional \$2,800 is needed for purchase of uniforms and training. Contractual services will increase by approximately \$12,000 to cover installation and site work for lot #1.

On the other hand, general revenues for court fines are expected to decline by approximately \$85,000. Because these revenues primarily fund parking enforcement by the police department, Luft recommends that two part-time parking enforcement positions be eliminated to better match revenues with expenses.

With the implementation of this downtown off-street parking plan, the operating margin of the parking fund will be greatly

reduced, leaving fewer dollars available for future capital improvements. Luft's report states. To the extent that revenues do not offset increased expenses, the unappropriated surplus of \$1,306,910 in the city's general operating budget will be reduced by approximately \$155,000.

Detailed evaluation of line item budget changes will be presented to Mayor Hal Godwin and members of City Council.

Also on the agenda for Monday's meeting is a second reading of an ordinance that would provide for the installation of stop signs on both the north and south Townview Lanes and Panorama Drive.

Recommendations from the Community Development-Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee will be made to amend the 2002 revenue sharing budget.

Moore tops in Delaware

The audience at the Wyndham Hotel in Wilmington cheered recently as it welcomed Siouxzan Moore into the Mrs. Delaware America 2002 family.

Moore is a 29-year-old devoted mother to Mia and wife to husband Charles (a 1992 graduate of Middletown High School) — they have been married for two years. She is also a graduate of Cabrini College where she earned a degree in Business Administration. "While going to college full time at night and working a full time job during the day, I learned a lot about myself and what goals I would like to achieve in the future." She has put her degree to an admirable



Moore

use and currently works as an Administrative Manager for Entity Services Group, LLC.

For the past four years, Moore has volunteered for the Miss Delaware and Miss Pennsylvania America Scholarship Organizations as a judge and mentor.

Holiday changes

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

The Thanksgiving Day holiday will be celebrated on Thursday, Nov. 28, therefore, trash normally collected on Nov. 28 will be collected on Wednesday, Nov. 27.

There are no changes to Friday's trash collection.

Persons with questions can call the Public Works Department at 366-7045.

Newark's Stone Balloon turns 30

► BALLOON, from 1

seems to be related to the capacity of the room and the amount of time The Stone Balloon has been a part of the live music scene for so long.

"I think we draw these kinds of acts because of the size of the room. We are able to sell enough tickets to support a national act," Baeurle said. "I also think it is because of the longevity of The Stone Balloon. It is unusual that a place that is driven by live music is still open. It is pretty unique that it is still here."

The Stone Balloon has remained successful in a field full of turnover and change. The success is partly based on the fact that the business has switched hands at the right time and that the building has been kept up.

"I think the Stone Balloon has been successful and survived throughout the years because in past situations when a lot of businesses would have gone out of business, ownership changed

hands. Each time the ownership changed, the club was injected with new life from the new owner," Baeurle said. "You also have to put money back into the building to make sure it is safe and clean. You have to keep it up about every five years with all the wear and tear from foot traffic, it's the nature of the business." During this past summer, The Stone Balloon had a few "fix-ups" of its own. The bathrooms were "cleaned up," new floors were put down and the bar was redesigned to allow for more room.

From sweeping floors to booking shows to owning a successful concert venue, Baeurle began his journey in the business 22 years ago. He started as the janitor of The Bottle and Cork in Dewey Beach, Del., cleaning up after bands that still take the stage, except now they perform at places he owns.

He made the move from "clean up guy" to booking entertainment at age 19. Baeurle was-

n't old enough to see the shows, but he could work the phones to book the talent. When he turned 20, the legal drinking age then, he became the entertainment manager at The Bottle and Cork.

Fourteen years after sweeping the floors, Baeurle became a partner in the Highway One group which owns The Bottle and Cork and the Rusty Rudder complex in Dewey Beach.

During the fall, winter and spring months, Baeurle seems to keep his focus on The Stone Balloon. He hopes the future of the Newark concert hall will bring in a more diversified crowd.

"For the future we are looking to maintain what we've done here and try to attract more non-students back to the place," Baeurle said. "If you go to the University of Delaware and you turn 21 you go to The Stone Balloon. We appreciate and value the students as customers, but there are a lot of people who used to come here or have never set foot in The Stone Balloon and we want to get them in here, too."

Besides attracting new clientele, Baeurle hopes to bring the entertainment focus of the future back to the heart of the venue — showcasing original, live music.

"We are trying to get back to being an original music driven room. In the recent past we have been dominated by bands that cover other people's music and that's great, but we are trying to promote original music in the room," Baeurle said. "In the future we will have more original acts like Lauren Hart and Ike. We are promoting original music by aggressively going after local and regional music groups and giving them more opening spots."

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Women's Shopping Nights, etc.) and through the mail via the Planning Department at 220 Elkton Road, Newark, DE 19711. Checks should be made payable to: City of Newark.

Maureen Feeney Roser, assistant planning director for the City of Newark and the administrator of the Downtown Newark Partnership praises the program. "What a great idea! There are so many great places to shop and dine in downtown Newark that it is often hard to decide what to give to someone. With a Downtown Newark Gift Certificate the person receiving the gift decides what to purchase — so you can't go wrong! Everyone on my list is getting one."

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Proposal to demolish Cleveland Heights

See HOUSING, 17 ►

area that has a high rate of vacancies and crime and has shown a low community strength and high commercial growth, Jackson said.

In addition, Jackson said, the neighborhood has developed a reputation that contributes to the potential families' perceptions of the area as posing an imminent dangerous safety condition that can not be corrected.

In his proposal, Jackson states, "Despite these major risks the challenge to continually manage the Cleveland Heights Development in a safe, decent

and sanitary manner has become an almost impossible task. It is NHA's mission to develop new opportunities within the City of Newark."

NHA will find new homes for all the current residents of Cleveland Heights. NHA will also provide and pay for all moving expenses to approved alternative housing for current residents of Cleveland Heights. If approved, Jackson said this will be an 18-to 20-month project.

The Newark Housing Authority Board of Directors will vote on this proposal at its Dec. 11 meeting. If approved, the project will be submitted as part of

the annual plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The plan begins after NHA receives written approval from HUD.

If approved by HUD, the project will be done in three separate phases.

The first phase would begin by Oct. 1, 2003 and would consist of land appraisal, targeting homes for purchase, completing the necessary paper work with HUD and City of Newark and advertising for bids for moving contracts; phase two will begin by June 30, 2004 and will consist of purchasing available properties and beginning steps to relo-

cate families; phase three will begin on Oct. 1, 2004 and consists of finalizing all family relocation plans, completing the relocating of all remaining families and beginning to demolish the property at Cleveland Heights.

Cleveland Heights Development consists of 42-units that as of Oct. 1, 2002 has five vacant units, with five families pending eviction action. Over the past two years, a total of 25 families moved or were evicted from the development (two families purchased homes, six families skipped out after receiving a court notice of eviction and 17 families were evicted).

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Dylan E. Dant, 7, enjoyed sports

Newark resident Dylan E. Dant died on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2002.

Dant, 7, would have celebrated his 8th birthday on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002.

He was a quiet, strong willed child, who excelled in many things. He enjoyed sports and played on the Kirkwood Soccer under 8 team. He was creative and enjoyed building things with his Legos. He was fond of prehistoric animals, especially dinosaurs. He enjoyed family activities, including camping, skiing and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Mark E. and Mary R. Dant; sister, Jessica M. Dant; paternal grandparents, Ralph and Louise Dant of Elkton, Md.; maternal grandparents, Edward Moran of Burlington, N.J., and Carol Moran of Philadelphia, Pa.; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Services were held at the Nichols-Gilmore Funeral Home in Newport. Interment was in All Saints Cemetery in Wilmington.

Marjorie Dutton, lifetime Newarker

Newark resident Marjorie Elizabeth Dutton died on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002.

Dutton, 79, was a lifetime resident of Newark. She was active in the community, the Century Club, and the Newark Country Club, where she was an avid member and supporter of the Ladies Nine Hole group.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Robert H. Dutton; sons, Michael and Donald; daughters,

Frederick Dean Boyer, 73, educator

BEAR area resident Frederick Dean Boyer died on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002, at the home of his daughter due to complications of cancer.

Boyer, 73, would have celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary in June, 2003.

He graduated with his Master's Degree plus 60 credits towards his doctorate.

An Army veteran of the Korean War until 1952, he dedicated his life to education.

He started as a math teacher in Woodstown, N.J., where he met his wife.

He enjoyed teaching and later retired from the Red Clay School

District as assistant superintendent.

He was an active church member and volunteer in the church's thrift shop in Naples, Fla. He spent many years as a Kiwanian favorite.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Beverly, son Dean and his wife Jill of Highstown, N.J., daughter, Jennifer and her husband Tim of Bear; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at the Beeson Memorial Services of Newark.

Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Patricia Cavanaugh and Sandra Dutton; brothers, Julian and Donald Rittenhouse; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home in Newark.

James Vandevere Sr.

Newark resident James A. Vandevere Sr. died on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2002.

Vandevere was 88.

Services were held at the Hicks Home for Funerals in Elkton, Md. Burial was at Faith Southern Baptist Church, also in Elkton, Md.

Bonnie Ellen Lankford Allen, 60

Newark area resident Bonnie Ellen Lankford Allen died on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002.

Allen, 60, presently of Cokesbury Village, was born in Seaford. She was a graduate of North Dorchester High School Class of 1960 and later took childcare courses. She was a teachers aide in Dorchester County Schools for many years and then worked at Building Blocks Child

Care Center in Delmar. She was a member of Cokesbury United Methodist Church, where she was a former Sunday school teacher and also directed the annual Christmas programs for many years. She also volunteered at Nanticoke Memorial Hospital and Caroline Nursing Home. A cancer survivor she also actively sold daffodils for the American Cancer Society for many years.

She is survived by her mother, Hilda Darby Lankford of Galestown; daughter, Lisa Allen Malkus of Cambridge; sons, John W. Allen, Ronald W. Allen and Daniel O. Allen Jr. of Seaford; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; sisters, Sandra Eskridge of Galestown, Jackie Shockley of Dagsboro, Karen Potter of Seaford, Vickie Lankford of Galestown, and Terri Lankford of Millsboro; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Frampton-Hawkins-Eskow Funeral Home in Federalsburg.

William Miller, Jr., 46

Bear resident William R. Miller Jr. died on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002.

Miller, 46, was a graduate of Penn State University and worked for five years as a salesman for the E.K. Lay Company in Baltimore, Md. He was a member of St. John's/Holy Angels Catholic Churches in Newark.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Michele "D'Alessandro" Miller; son, William R. III; and his brother and sister, Robert of Berwyn, Pa., and Karen Mill of Lansdale, Pa.

Services were held at St. John the Baptist Church in Newark. Burial was private.

Paul E. Manuel, 40, loved to bowl

Newark resident Paul E. Manuel died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002.

Manuel, 40, was employed by J.B. Hunt of Perryville, Md., for the past six years. He had previously worked as a machine operator for Wilmington Finishing Company.

Manuel began bowling at the age of 8 and continued to bowl at Bowlerama in New Castle on a Thursday night Mixed League and a Saturday night Friends League.

He had to his credit numerous "perfect 300" games.

He is survived by his wife, Joni

"Anderson" Manuel; son, Scott Edison Manuel; daughter, Karyn Elise Anderson; mother, Sandra Manuel of Wilmington; father and stepmother, Walter and Marie Manuel of New Castle; brothers, Jeffrey L. and Michael T. Manuel, both of Wilmington; and his maternal grandmother, Mildred Thomas, also of Wilmington.

Services were held at the Strano and Feeley Family Funeral Home in Newark. Burial was private.

Minetta M. Lee

Newark resident Minetta M. Lee died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002.

Lee was 79.

She is survived by her husband, Charles L. Lee of Newark; son, Kenneth D. Lee of Newark; daughter, Sharon K. Peffley of Wilmington; four brothers, Robert James Brierley of Middletown, John Henry Brierley of Kirkwood, William Brierley of Bear, and Donald L. Brierley of Rehoboth; sisters, Alberta Timko of Newark, Dorothy Wilson of Hockessin, Melba Hill of Kemblesville, Pa., and Margaret David of Bear; and three grandsons.

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

Burial was in the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Bear.

Frank G. Minder, supervisor for Chrysler Corporation

Newark area resident Frank G. Minder died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002.

Minder, 79, was a supervisor with Chrysler Corporation with 25 years of service.

He served in the US Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1946, and was a 33rd Degree Mason and a member of the Nur Temple Shrine.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Theresa F. Baer Minder; children, Nancy S. Mason, Eileen N. Derby, and Frank H. Minder; brother-in-law, Joseph V. Baer; three grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Service was private.

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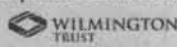
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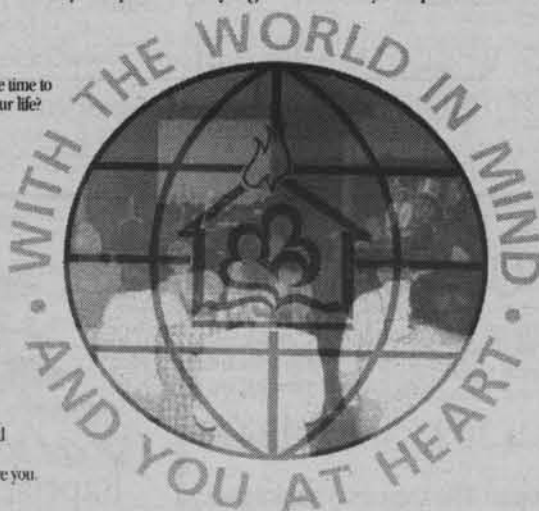
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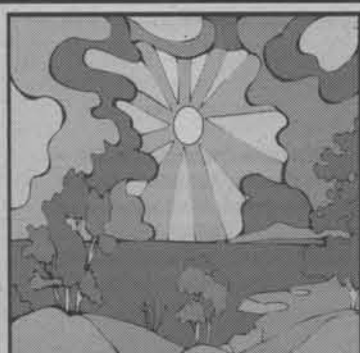
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Hens take on rival Villanova

Wildcats eye spot in playoffs

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Now that the road game jinx is out of the way, the University of Delaware football team has one last obligation to take care of — sending its seniors out on a winning note.

The Blue Hens host archrival Villanova Saturday in what has turned into a bigger game than normal for the Wildcats.

In addition to the emotion and intensity that always accompany this matchup, the Wildcats feel they are playing for a berth in the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Delaware wants to end its season on a positive note and send its seniors off with a victory in their last ever game at Delaware Stadium.

"I don't think it's a negative for us that [Villanova] is playing for a spot in the playoffs," said Delaware coach K.C. Keeler. "We can't get any more excited about playing this game. It's a great rivalry and there's a lot of motivation for us — the biggest which is making sure our seniors go out on a winning note." Villanova is 8-3 on the season and coming off a 45-3 pasting of Rhode Island. The Wildcats, though, have lost to Atlantic-10 leaders Maine and Northeastern — two teams that the Hens have beaten.

Delaware had the week off to rest and heal.

"We probably would've been without six or seven starters if we had to play last week," Keeler

said of his injury situation. "Hopefully, we'll be able to get some of them back."

One person who won't be healed is quarterback Andy Hall, who suffered a rotator cuff injury and will not play. Mike Connor will give up his redshirt year and start at quarterback for the Hens.

"It was a good week for us. We got some good things done. We got a chance to look at a lot of the younger kids more than we do in a normal week."

As far as Villanova goes, Keeler knows his team will have its hands full.

"Villanova may be the most balanced team in the conference," the coach said. "Every team in the league has its warts, that's why we beat each other up. Out of everybody, Villanova has done the best job on offense and defense."

The Wildcats are the tops in the A-10 in scoring defense, total defense, passing defense, passing offense and total offense.

One of the main reasons for Villanova's success offensively has been the play of quarterback Brett Gordon.

Gordon leads the conference in total offense, passing offense and passing efficiency.

"Gordon has done a great job," Keeler said. "When he's on, they're very difficult to stop."

Villanova being that good on offense is not a surprise. It seems as if the Wildcats have been dominant on that side of the ball for a long time. The No. 1 ranked defense, however, is a different story.

"I just think they have better players now," Keeler said. "They have a lot of guys with good speed and that has made a big dif-

ference."

Villanova coach Andy Talley is aware of the ramifications of this week's game.

"If you remember, last year we were the odd man out [of the tournament]," Talley said. "There was a five-way tie and we weren't one of the teams picked. I think we have to win this game. I like to think that a 9-3 team out of the Atlantic-10 would go."

"But Delaware is a high quality football team. If we come out on the good side of the game, we'd be a favorable team [for the committee to pick]."

Talley, despite the absence of Tubby Raymond, also knows the impact of this rivalry on the teams and the area.

"I must say up front that I miss coach Raymond," Talley said. "He's a friend of mine. But his presence is still there. The field's named after him. But when you played against him it was like going against Joe Paterno or Bear Bryant. He was that type of guy and that added to the game."

"The rivalry is still hot. There is a tremendous amount of interest in this game. It's a game where you can throw the record books away. And K.C. continues the tradition. I believe he said he was 3-0 against Villanova when he was a player. It's Villanova-Delaware, it's a classic rivalry. Get your tickets early. Everything we're fighting for is riding on this game."

"We're incredibly impressed with the teams they've beaten," he said. "Georgia Southern is probably one of the best teams in the country right now and Northeastern just beat us pretty soundly. They've also beaten Maine. It's going to be a great game."

2002 SCHEDULE

AUG. 29	GEORGIA SOUTHERN (W)	22-19
SEPT. 7	at Richmond (L)	13-15
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OCT. 5	NORTHEASTERN (W)	27-10
OCT. 12	J. MADISON (W)	23-10
OCT. 19	at Rhode Island (L)	14-17
OCT. 26	N. HAMPSHIRE (W)	21-9
NOV. 2	at UMass (L)	7-17
NOV. 9	at Maine (W)	37-13
NOV. 23	VILLANOVA	1 p.m.

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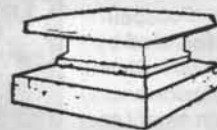
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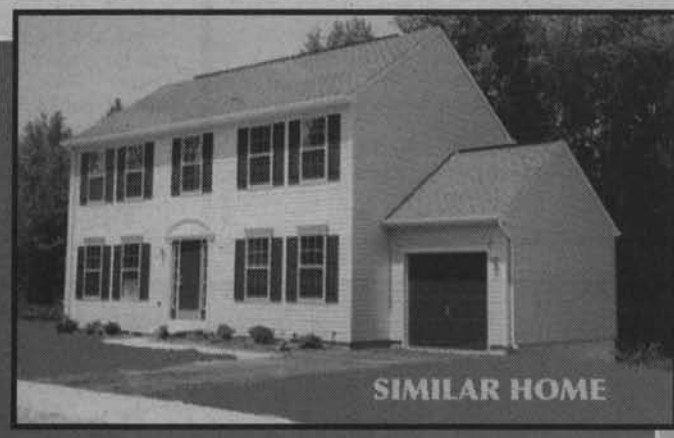
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C.P. Shots, Inc., T/A/ Bank Shots Bear, has on November 4, 2002, applied with the Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner for a transfer of the stock ownership in the corporation licensed as a taproom, located in the Deer Park Plaza, 2689-2691 Pulaski Highway, Newark, DE 19713, to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises where sold.

The corporation is requesting to maintain the variance in Rule 21 not to sell alcoholic beverages beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and to continue the operating hours from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

If you wish to protest this application you must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owners located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before December 4, 2002. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.

np 11/8,15,22

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D713 - Jeff Wright - toys, furniture, ladder, misc. household
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY

IN RE:
CHANGE OF NAME
OF

Taylor Jane Smith
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PETITIONER(S)
TO

Taylor Jane Wood
Kasey Opal Wood

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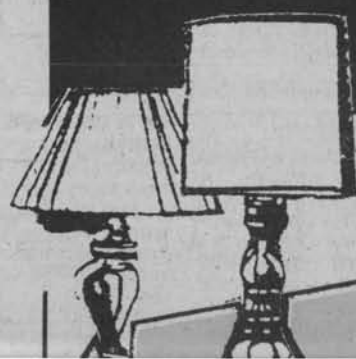
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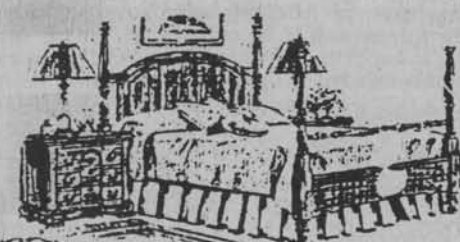
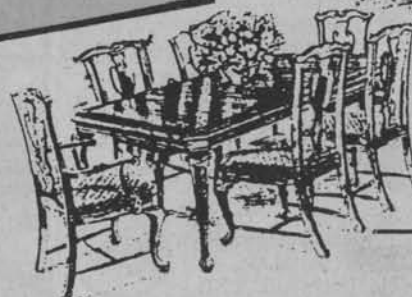
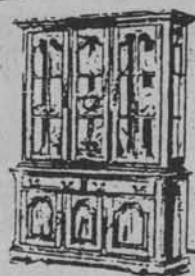
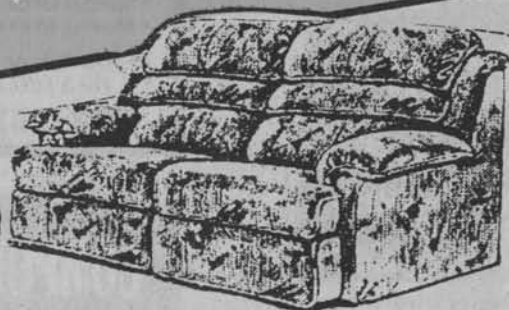
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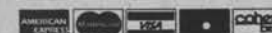
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 G022 - Rose Simon, boxes, sewing machine, fish tank, misc. household, chairs
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 H025 - Terrin Jackson, drums, water processor (comm), boxes, TV's, misc. household, ladder
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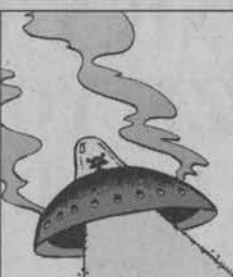
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The Delaware Alcoholic Beverage Control
Commissioner

The Commissioner will hold a Public Protest Hearing on December 5, 2002 at the Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, in the 3rd Floor Conference Room. This hearing is being held for the purpose of reviewing the protested application of: #1 Trattoria Di Napoli, Inc., T/A Trattoria Di Napoli Ristorante & Pizzeria, located at 1222 Pulaski Highway, Bear, DE 19701. This applicant has applied for a patio permit with variances for a wet bar and external speakers. Time: 5:00PM #2. Ponto Caliente, L.L.C., T/A Punto Caliente, 14 South Harrison Street, Wilmington, DE 19805. This hearing is being held to consider the community protest received on October 30, 2002. Time: 6:00PM.. np 11/22,11/29,12/6



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The following units will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, January 8, 2003, at 12 noon at the above address:

#1055 - Terrence Rush - household items
#2048 - Carolyn Thompson - household items
#3133 - Carl Valentin - household items
#4122 - Henry & Monte Nelson - household items

#7010 - John VanDzura - household items

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The following units will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, January 8, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at the above address:

#1019 - Randy Wells - household goods
#2051 - George Barnes - household goods
#2043 - Thomas & Diane Bell - household goods
#4037 - Lindsay Emerson - household goods
#6008 - Aaron Seymour & Michelle Hunt - household goods
#6014 - Raymond Gause - household goods
#7005 - Karen Wilson - household goods

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np 11/22,29

Colonial School District Board of Education declared a vacancy from Nominating District G. The Board of Education will accept nominations of candidates for appointment to the Board as a representative of Nominating District G which generally includes the residential areas of Asbury Chase, Barb's Farm, Bear Crossing, Caravel Hunt, Chandeaur Woods, Colton Meadows, Country Woods, Emerald Ridge, Fieldstone Crossing, Garwood Estates, Haworth, Hunters Run, Kingscroft, Kingsmill, Kingston Acres, Kirkwood, Kirkwood Knoll, Lauren Farms, Lynmoore, Lums Pond Estates, Mariner's Watch, Moores Acres, Mt. Hope (east side), North St. George's, Pigeon Run, Red Lion, Rolling Meadows, Rutledge, St. George's Heights, Scarborough Manor, Sunset Meadows, Tolham Estates, Wrangle Hill Estates (south side) and York Farms.

Written nominations may be sent to the Executive Secretary of the Board, Dr. George H. Meney, at the Colonial School District Administration Building, 318 East Basin Road, New Castle, Delaware, through 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 9, 2002. Nomination forms may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's office.

The person appointed will serve until June 30, 2003. An election will be held in May, 2003, to select a person who will serve until June 30, 2004.

For additional information, call the Superintendent's office at 323-2710.

np 11/15,22

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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WHERE: 1400 Blk Greenhill Ave.
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FROM: Roger Person
AGENCY: Delaware State Police
WHERE: 1051 S. Market St.
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ARTICLE: \$1621.00 US Currency

FROM: Francisco Jaime
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 219 N Bayard Ave.
DATE SEIZED: 10/02/02
ARTICLE: \$2200.00 US Currency

FROM: Latisha Thompson
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 502 E 5th St.
DATE SEIZED: 10/11/02
ARTICLE: \$250.00 US Currency

FROM: Norman Miller
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 1300 Blk E 29th St.
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ARTICLE: \$400.00 US Currency

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AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
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WHERE: 2525 Bowers St.
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FROM: Vincent Patterson
AGENCY: DRBA Police
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ARTICLE: \$288.00 US Currency

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AGENCY: Delaware State Police
WHERE: 8 Andover Court
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ARTICLE: \$279.00 US Currency

FROM: Damon Jones
AGENCY: New Castle Co. Police Dept.
WHERE: Wawa Rt. 4 & Harmony Rd.
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FROM: Richardo Jaime
AGENCY: Wilmington Police Dept.
WHERE: 219 N Bayard Ave.
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NOVEMBER 25, 2002 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City Charter of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on November 25, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

BILL 02-35 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Providing for the Installation of Stop Signs on North and South Townview Lanes at Panorama Drive

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/15/22

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

DECEMBER 9, 2002 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Section 402.2 of the City charter and Section 32-79 of the Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, notice is hereby given of a public hearing at a regular meeting of the Council in the Council Chamber at the Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, Newark, Delaware, on Monday, December 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider for Final Action and Passage the following proposed Ordinance:

Bill 02-34 - An Ordinance Amending the Zoning Map By Rezoning from MI (General Industrial) to RM (Multi-Family Dwelling-Garden Apartments) 1.2427 Acres Located at the East Side of the South Chapel Street Cul-de-Sac Adjacent to the Northeast Corridor Railroad Right-of-Way

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC
City Secretary

np 11/22/12/6

CITY OF NEWARK
DELAWARE
CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE

DECEMBER 9, 2002 - 7:30 PM

Pursuant to Chapter 27-21(b)(2)(e) of the City of Newark Subdivision and Development Regulations, Notice is hereby given of a public hearing in the Council Chamber, Newark Municipal Building, 220 Elkton Road, on Monday, December 9, 2002 at 7:30 p.m., at which time the Council will consider the application of Chapel Street Associates, L.L.C., for the major subdivision of a 1.2427 acre parcel on the east side of the South Chapel Street cul-de-sac, adjacent to the Northeast Corridor Railroad right-of-way, in order to construct a 14-unit townhouse apartment complex, to be known as Chapel Street Crossing.

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If you wish to protest this application you must file a written protest, signed by at least 10 residents or property owner located within 1 mile of the premises, or in any incorporated areas located within 1 mile of the premises. The protest must be filed with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commissioner at the 3rd Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, DE 19801. The protest must be received by the Commissioner's office on or before 12/12/02. Failure to file such a protest may result in the Commissioner considering the application without further notice, input or hearing. If you have questions regarding this matter please contact the Commissioner's office at (302) 577-5222.

np 11/22,11/29,12/6

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA November 25, 2002 - 7:30 PM

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL:

A. Regular Council Meeting of November 11, 2002

*3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

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

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING:

A. Budget Changes to Accommodate Parking Operations

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS & BIDS:

None

*6. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 02-35 - An Ordinance Amending Ch. 20, Motor Vehicle & Traffic, By Providing for the Installation of Stop Signs on North & South Townview Lanes at Panorama Drive

*7. PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

None

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING:

None

9. ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Resolution 02- : Retirement of Lee D. Gray

B. COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

- 1. Appointment to Planning Commission - District 3
- 2. Recommendation from the Community Development/Revenue Sharing Advisory Committee to Amend the 2002 Revenue Sharing Budget

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:

- 1. 2nd & 3rd Quarter Pension Performance Reports

B. Alderman's Report & Magistrate's Report

*OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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Piet H. Van Ogtrop, Esq.
206 E. Delaware Ave.
Newark, De 19711

James H. Lattomus
Executor

np 11/8,15,22

Kyle LeMar Hicks
PETITIONER(S)
TO
Kyle LeMar Adams
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Kyle LeMar Hicks, 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 Kyle LeMar Adams.

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IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Trevor Ryan Flannelly Travis Flannelly Traci Rachael Flannelly PETITIONER(S) TO Trevor Ryan Tabah Travis Kyle Tabah Traci Rachael Tabah NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Teresa J. Tabah, as parent of, Trevor Ryan Flannelly, Travis Flannelly and Traci Rachael Flannelly (the "minors") intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change the minors' names, respectively to: Trevor Ryan Tabah, Travis Kyle Tabah and Traci Rachael Tabah. Teresa J. Tabah as Parent/Guardian of the Minors Petitioner

DATED: 11/11/02
np 11/15,22,29

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

IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF Jared Hitler Kimwei PETITIONER(S) TO Jared Kimwei NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Jared Hitler Kimwei, intends to present a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Jared Kimwei. Jared Kimwei Petitioner(s)

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