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UP FRONT

Bedford is right for NHS

By MARTY VALANIA

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

the state championship celebration on the field of Frawley Stadium was gleeful, fun and not all that unexpected given the quality of players on the Newark High baseball team.

However, just three months

earlier this scene didn't seem probable at all.

It was the spring of 1996 and Harry Davies, the long-time and very successful Yellowjackets coach, had resigned. coaching vacancy



The Valania

was given to a 24 year-old assistant, who just six years earlier played on a Jackets' state title team under Davies.

It's difficult for any 24 year-old to be a head coach of a varsity team in any sport at any school. But this was Newark High where baseball had a rich tradition. This was Newark High where the core group of players on that core group of players on that 1996 team had success (state championship success) at every level of play from Little League on up.

Winning was demanded from this group – by the community, by the parents and by the players themselves.

the players themselves.

That young coach, though, fended off every challenge - on the field and off - and navigated the Jackets through the spring to the state title game at Frawley.

There, Newark defeated St. Mark's to win the state title.

Curt Bedford can only hope his first year as principal of Newark High School can go as well as his first year as head baseball coach.

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wasn't your typical stage show.
At a recent practice of the Newarkbased Pickle Splash, plots ranged from Sesame Street workers corralling a hungry Cookie Monster to an interview with the President of Poland about his country's secret weapon; the butter bomb.

Scenes unfolded, hilariously, as they came to the actors, who surprised even themselves, at times, with the absurdity of the comedy they had created.

But this show was a one-time engagement, as it's the nature of improvisational theater to create something from nothing, only to have it disappear again when the

For the past two years, Pickle Splash, a local improv troupe, has been creating comedy, spontaneously, on area stages.

The group has eight members, most



of them recent graduates of Newark High School. They perform a type of improv known as "long form." This differs from the popular TV show, "Who's Line Is It Anyway?," which uses short form improv games. Instead of getting laughs with oneliners, the drama games played by Pickle Splash create whole scenes that, often, fit together to tell an elaborate story - all created, ad lib, by this funny group of guys.

Brandon Gorin, a member of Pickle Splash, said the actors don't discuss scenes or situations beforehand. "Everything that happens, happens on stage," he said.

Ben Morrison added that the group may reuse some plotlines or characters they know draw a laugh, but the scenes they create and

See PICKLE, 16 ▶ Making a splash in local improv Pickle Splash brings spontaneous comedy to area stages Story and photos by Christine Neff NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER Top left: Brandon Gorin, left and Ben Morrison perform a scene. Top right: Brandon Gorin, left, and Conor Mulligan create a driving scene.

New police chief for Newark

New Jersey native tapped for top spot

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

he Newark Police Department will have a new police chief starting this September when New Jersey native Paul M. Tiernan takes on the

Tiernan, 48, is currently Chief of Police in Teaneck, N.J., a community of 40,000 residents, just outside of New York City, N.Y. He has served the department there for more than 27 years,

four years in its top position.

Tiernan said he became interested in Newark when his family toured the University of Delaware. His daughter will be starting as a freshman there this

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State developing school leaders

DOE given \$1.5 million to continue leadership development system

BY MARY E. PETZAK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The Wallace Foundation, headquartered in New York City, awarded \$1.5 million to the Delaware Department of Education (DOE) in June to continue strengthening a statewide school leadership system. In collabora-tion with higher education, the school districts, professional organizations and the legislature, the Delaware DOE has used \$1.4 from the Foundation since 2001 to develop a cohesive system for school leaders that has received national

This generous grant from the

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Lightening causes Academy Hills fire

The Delaware State Fire Marshal's Deputies have determined a Newark house fire on Tuesday, July 10, to be the result of a lightening storm.

The Aetna Hose, Hook and Ladder Fire Department was called to the unit block of Michigan State Drive in the Academy Hills neighborhood of Newark for a house fire around 5 p.m. last Tuesday.

The fire was located in the basement, and was quickly extinguished, causing minor damages. All occupants escaped and there were no injuries.

PART I OFFENSES

Attempted murder

Aggravated assault

Kidnap

Robbery

Burglary

Auto theft

Theft

Arson

All othe

TOTAL PART I

Other assaults

Weapons

Alcohol

Trespass

All other

Alarm

TOTAL PART II

MISCELLANEOUS

Animal control

Recovered property

Suspicious person/vehicle 493

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

Drugs

PART II OFFENSES

Criminal mischief

Other sex offenses .

Noise/disorderly premise Disorderly conduct

Receiving stolen property

Murder/manslaughter

Unlawful sexual contact

State Fire Marshal Deputies

later determined the fire to be accidental.

Damage is estimated at \$5,000.

Arrest made after road rage incident

A Newark man was arrested and charged with third degree assault after an apparent act of road rage on Ogletown Road at Library Avenue on Friday, July 13, at 10:12 p.m., said Newark Police. Police said a 22-year-old Elkton, Md., man reported being struck in the face by another driver as he sat in his car at a red light. The victim said he and the driver, later identified as Lawrence Schnell, 45, of the unit block of Chaucer Drive in Newark, had exchanged words after Schnell's car cut off the victim's. While stopped at the light, Schnell allegedly got out of his vehicle and punched the victim in the face, causing injury, police

CRIMINAL CHARGES

TO DATE TO DATE WEEK

32

183

221

9

100

588

21

117

61

423

222

183

126

60

137

1565

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14

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38

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230

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Weekly crime report

STATISTICS FOR JULY 1-7, 2007, COMPILED BY NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIONS

2007

32

96

483

52

737

295

216

74

548

73

310

2089

812

313

136

4330

534

14778

52

23

TO DATE TO DATE WEEK

29

464

71

737

208

405

199

722

93

310

2399

734

313

161

4994

6695

Counterfeits found at Wonderland Records

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The owners of Wonderland Records, a music store at 110 W. Main Street near the intersection of Main Street and Elkton Road, were arrested on Friday, July 13, on charges related to the sale of counterfeit compact discs, said the Newark Police Department.

Police were tipped off to the counterfeit sales by a representative of the Recording Industry Association of America who visited the store and purchased a bootleg compact disc.

On Thursday, July 5, Newark Police officers conducted a search at the record store, finding more than 100 pirated compact discs there.

Officers also found the store was selling whipped cream canisters that are commonly used as inhalants; people can obtain a "high" by inhaling the contents of the canisters, said police.

Police arrested the owners of Wonderland Records,
Demitri Theodoropoulos,
40, and his wife, Monica
Theodoropoulos, 34, both of
the unit block of Allison Lane
in Newark, on July 13.
The couple was charged

with improper labeling of more than 100 sound recordings. They were also charged with selling substances that release vapors or fumes, said police.

Police said the owners were arraigned by videophone and released on \$4,000 unsecured bonds. The couple will face these charges in a court hearing later this month.

According to the Recording Industry Association of America, consumers can look for the following signs to tell if a compact disc is counterfeit:

A counterfeit CD is often priced well below retail value. The printing on the CD insert tends to be blurry, have a faded color and often has misspelled words. The recordings are made on CD-Rs (recordable compact discs) that have a greenish or bluish tint on the underside of the disc. The shrink-wrap is not factorygrade quality, and there is no bar code on the packaging. The true name and address of the record label is not shown, is fake or incorrect.

The Recording Industry Association of America is a trade group that represents the U.S. recording industry and works to protect intellectual property rights. For more information on music piracy, visit www.riaa.com.

were told. Schnell was released pending a court appearance.

Fight at College Square

A 27-year-old New Castle man reported being punched and kicked by a group of unknown males in the 100 block of College Square on Saturday, July 14, at 11:57 p.m., after he and his friends exchanged words with the men. A second victim, a 27-year-old Newark man, was punched in the back of the head by an unknown suspect, police were told. The suspects fled the scene before police arrived.

Other incidents:

Unknown suspects kicked in the front doors of four townhouse units under construction in the unit block of North Street and broke a lower level window in one unit, police were told on Saturday, July 7, at 8:47 a.m.

A purse was stolen from an apartment in the 100 block of Wilbur Street while its owner hosted a party, police were told on Saturday, July 14, at 11:58 a.m.

A bike carrier valued at about \$70 was taken from the back yard of a home in the unit block of N. Chapel Street, police were told

on Friday, July 13, at 2:56 p.m.

An unknown suspect threw a rock through a sliding door at a home in the unit block of Ethan Allen Court, police were told on Friday, July 13, at 11:25 a.m. The rock, which had ink writing on it, shattered the glass.

Police investigated a report of a suspicious man in his 30s riding a mountain bike on Chrysler Avenue in the area of Willa Road who approached a 15-yearold girl and asked her personal questions on Thursday, July 12, at 7:05 p.m.

An unknown man riding in a Jeep Wrangler mooned a group of Upward Bound students standing in the unit block of Ray Street and yelled obscenities at them, police were told on Thursday, July 12, at 3:52 p.m.

An unknown suspect tried to use a trash can to climb into an open second-floor window of a home in the unit block of McKean Place, police were told on Tuesday, July 10, at 12:35 a.m.

A shoplifter was caught trying to conceal four containers of yogurt under her daughter's clothing at a supermarket in the 400 block of New London Road, police were told on Monday, July 9, at 3:37 p.m.

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State legislators recount session's successes, struggles

Vow to take up some issues again next January

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

The state legislators representing Newark residents in the Delaware General Assembly met with constituents last Thursday, July 12, to speak on their successes and struggles in the legislature this past year.

Sen. Steve Amick (R-10), Sen. Liane Sorenson (R-6), State Rep. Pam Maier (R-21), State Rep. Terry Schooley (D-23) and State Rep. John Kowalko (D-25) told of their experiences in the first half of this two-year session, which resumes in January 2008. Any bill not passed by June 30 of this year remains in committee or on the table and can be revived when the legislature reconvenes.

Amick said the Newark legislators work together to represent the community "as best as we possibly can," not letting party affiliations stand in the way. "I will say we probably have as good a team working together as any I know," he said.

Freshman legislator Kowalko, who unseated incumbent Stephanie Ulbrich in 2006, thanked his colleagues for their help in acquainting him with the legislature. "This group in particular has made the transition so pleasant for me that I actually enjoy every moment of the session," he said.

Kowalko said, though he did not get a bill he sponsored passed this session, he plans to pursue several again next year, including one to ban trans fats from public schools and one to establish an Interstate Job Cooperative Task Force. The task force, he said, would work with surrounding states to bring jobs to the Newark area and fill — with Newark area workers — jobs created nearby by the Base Realignment and Closure Plan.

Maier said she plans to continue pursuing legislation to establish a statewide recycling program with the intent of raising recycling rates. Delaware, she said, needs to "get on track with the rest of the world when it comes to recycling."

NSC plans to expand parking

Grant received from Delaware Community Foundation will assist

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Anticipated growth in the number of Newark residents aged 55 and over has prompted a planned expansion of the parking facility at the Newark Senior Center (NSC) on White Chapel Drive.

NSC's Executive Director Carla Grygiel said the addition will increase the parking capacity on site by 33 percent. "With all of the new 55-and-over communities being built in and around town, we're trying to prepare... On many days, this is something we need now, and we anticipate needing it more often in the future," she said.

The project is expected to cost nearly \$300,000. A requirement by Delaware's Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to provide stormwater management through regrading and retention ponds added to the cost, considerably, said Grygiel.

The Center has received sever-

al grants and contributions for the project, including a \$10,000 grant from the Delaware Community Foundation. Also, funding has been received from the Longwood Foundation, the Phillip and Carolyn Smith Foundation and the City of Newark.

Grygiel said between \$50,000 and \$70,000 more is needed to completely fund the project. She is hoping to receive additional contributions to avoid dipping into the Center's savings, which goes to fund operating and programming expenses. "If we have to, we will tap into our savings," she said.

Grygiel expressed her appreciation for the DCF grant and other funding sources. "We are very appreciative of all the community support we have received over the years for all of our different projects," she said.

The parking expansion project has been in the planning stages for several years and is now under review by city staff. Grygiel said, on receiving final approval, the project will be put out to bid. Construction may start as soon as later this summer.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the project should contact Grygiel at 737-2336.

Healthy yards, healthy streams

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

n Saturday, July 7, the White Clay Creek State Park presented the first in a new program series, called Conservation Partners "Healthy Yards, Healthy Streams."

"With Conservation Partners, we want to provide the public with information on how to conserve," said Angel Lynn Burns, Nature Center manger. "We want them to feel that they have some support and encouragement, a partner if you will."

Vivian Williams, a specialist in Botany and Stream Studies at The Stroud Water Research Center located in Chester County, Pa., took a group of interested citizens for a walk next to White Clay Creek. They stopped along-side the creek to talk about the stream's relationship to the plants and trees, which grow next to it.

Trees are important to water quality, Williams stressed. We need water to drink and to live. Indiscriminate cutting of trees leads to poor water quality, she said.

Williams suggested that, economically, the argument is in favor of taking care of our trees and streams now, not repairing the damage of poor planning and reckless destruction of our environment later.

Standing near the stream's edge, Williams pointed towards the edge of the bank on the other side of the stream. She talked about how the outside currents will tear down the soil, which is one of the reasons why homeowners shouldn't built their houses so

close to streams

Ground water, which is water from deep within the earth, will feed into the stream. This underground water is cooler, so it keeps "Chemistry is a snapshot of the moment," Williams said. "If you take a sample from a stream and find a mature mayfly who is about to hatch, that water is good.



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY PATRICIA E. LANG

Vivian Williams, a specialist in Botany and Stream Studies at The Stroud Water Research Center in Chester County, Pa., took a group of interested citizens for a walk next to White Clay Creek.

the streams cooler as do trees that line the bank. Their shade provides needed relief from the harsh mid-day sun.

There are many different "slices of life" in a stream and alongside a stream. For example, if a tree falls into the stream, it brings a new habitat, such as insects, microbes and helpful bacteria.

Another habitat in the stream is the insect eggs deposited in the water, such as mayflies, stone-flies and caddis flies.

Any slight aberrant would throw it off."

For anglers, keeping the streams cold is in their best interest – trout live in cold streams.

Trees provide shade, which keeps things cool. Their roots give the soil structure. Williams described a forest floor as "a rich, thick sponge, which holds water. The deeper the sponge, the better the hold," she stressed. "It fil-

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Ramp repairs set for I-95 and Route 896

DelDOT announces detour routes for construction

ewark motorists entering and exiting I-95 at Route 896 will face some detours this week, as contractors for the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) make significant upgrades to six ramps there.

The construction began at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, and is expected to continue until 5 a,m. on Monday, July 23. The nearly \$600,000-rehabilitation will consist of removing the old road surface, patching and paving the ramps, which have deteriorated over time due to high traffic volume.

The following ramps will be closed for rehabilitation over the next few days. Detour routes have been established during construction.

- Ramp from I-95 southbound to Route 896 northbound will be closed until Thursday, July 19, at 5 a.m.

- Ramp from Route 896 to I-95 southbound will be closed until Thursday, July 19, at 5 a.m.

- Ramp from Route 896 southbound to I-95 northbound will be closed at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 19, through 5 a.m. on Friday, July 20. Detour route: Follow Route 896 southbound to Route 40. Turn right onto Route 40 westbound and follow to Summit Bridge Road. Turn left-onto-Summit Bridge Road, and then turn left onto Route 40 eastbound. Turn left onto Route 896 northbound and follow to exit ramp for I-95 northbound.

- Ramp from I-95 northbound to Route 896 will be closed at midnight on Thursday, July 19, through 5 a.m. on Friday, July 20. Detour route: Follow I-95 northbound about two miles to Exit 3/Route 273 westbound. Stay on exit ramp/on ramp to get back onto I-95 southbound. Follow I-95 to Route 896 southbound exit ramp.

- Ramp from Route 896 northbound to I-95 northbound will be closed at 8 p.m. on Friday, July 20, through 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 22. Detour route: Follow Route 896 northbound to Route 4/Chestnut Hill Road. Turn right onto Route 4 eastbound, then right turn onto Old Chestnut Hill Road. Follow to Route 896 southbound. Left turn on Route 896, follow to exit ramp for I-95 northbound.

- Ramp from I-95 southbound to Route 896 southbound will be closed at midnight on Friday, July 20, through 5 a.m. Monday, July 23. Detour route: Exit onto Route 896 northbound and follow to Route 4/Chestnut Hill Road. Right turn onto Route 4 eastbound to Old Chestnut Hill Road. Follow Old Chestnut Hill Road to left turn onto Route 896 southbound

Detour signs are in place. DelDOT has advised motorists to use caution when traveling through the area.

In Our Schools

EDUCATION NEWS FOR NEWARK FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOTE PAD

Neighborhood schools

Christina District will start a second set of Neighborhood Schools Plan Design Workshops on Tuesday, July 24, with a meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. at Sarah Pyle Academy in Wilmington. The same workshop will be held on Tuesday, July 31, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Eden Support Services Center in Bear. Three sets of workshops are being held at the two locations to give as many interested persons as possible an opportunity to participate and comment on a Neighborhood Schools Plan to be presented to the state DOE in the fall. For more information call 552-2610 or visit www.christina.k12.de.us.

Avoid 'September Slump'

Local libraries want to help families avoid the "September Slump" in which children who don't read over the summer may take several months to catch up to their previous level in the fall. A summer program offers a free book, as well as a certificate, to children who read. Children can read all kinds of books and older siblings are encouraged to read to a younger brother or sister, so pre-readers can develop the habit of reading. For information visit a local library or www.co.new-castle.de.us/ library/.

Risky teen driving

A recent AAA survey shows that 61 percent of teens admit to various risky behaviors while driving, including sending and receiving text messages and talking on a cellphone. The survey also found that 11 percent of teens drink and drive, 40 percent exceed the speed limit and 58 percent drive with other teens in the vehicle. Parents are urged to be role models of safe driving behavior and create a parent-teen driving agreement. All teen driv-ers in Delaware must have a licensed adult driver in the passenger seat in the first six months. There are restrictions on the hours teens can drive with the intent of keeping inexperienced drivers off the roads late at night. Lastly, all passengers must wear safety belts:

Independence School shines in foreign languages

schoolers earned high marks Lin 2007 national French, Spanish and Latin contests.

In the National Spanish Exam, 11 Independence middle school students placed in the top 10 spots in the state of Delaware in the seventh and eighth grade "regular test" levels. Tyler Tate earned first place in the state in the Level I "Outside Experience" category.

Spanish **National Silver Medal** Certificates

Kevin Xia, Craig O'Donnell, Paul Jolly, Kevin Kwak, David Sang, Tyler Tate, Nicole Walsh, Zachary Fritz, James Duffy.

Bronze Medal Certificates

McKenzie Culotta, Dmitry Levin, Jeffrey Mu, James Reilly, Ahmad Abdullah, Erica Brown, Brandon Snyder, Jaewoong Yoo, Nicholas Bair, Parker Knox.

Honorable Mention

Alex Armstrong, Mike Edmonds, Aaron Brown, Gregory Scott, Alexander Gojmerac, Kelly Repka, Omid Nagshineh, Chelsea Rozanski, Christopher Grivas, Daniel McCabe

Twenty-eight sixth, seventh and eighth grade students placed in the top 10 of grade level tests in the State in the National French Exam. Amanda Walsh and Meredith Brown placed among the top 10 rankings nationally.

French **National Winners**

Amanda Walsh (7th place)



The middle school at The Independence School consists of grades six, seven, and eight with a total enrollment of approximately 210 children. Foreign Language is a daily academic subject in middle school, with students selecting from among Spanish, German, French or Latin.

Meredith Brown (10th place).

Seventh & Eighth Grade State Winners

Amanda Walsh, Meredith Brown, Mackenzie Lewis, Evi Lowman, Lindsey Washall, Kevin Schectman, Laura Cooney, Saki Inoue, Kevin Zhao, Audrey Damewood, Jordan Dennis.

Sixth Grade State Winners

Caroline Dougherty, Emma Lam, Diana Advani, Daniel Gildea, Serena Zheng, Pallavi Mathur, Shawna Chopko, Katie Halpern, Brandon Lee, Jessica Pivonka, Anna Nastasee, Samantha Scarpone, Ryan Georgov, Safiyah Mansoori, Troy Holland, Lauren Samuels, Sam Glandon, Isabella Cochran, Olivia Xu, Kacie Iwasyk, T.J. Barnett, Emily Orzada, Jennifer Silverman.

Middle school students also achieved outstanding results in the 2007 National Latin Exam. Of the 74 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who took the exam, 53 earned awards.

Latin **Gold Medalists**

Summa Cum Laude: Kim Fabian, Christopher McCord, Christopher Sepelyak, William Holler, Eric Staats, Ryan Conklin, Robyn Crisp, Candace Galantine, Haley French, Nadia Kiamilev, Cara Bottorff, Taylor

Silver Medalists

Maxima Cum Laude: David Debski, Emma Sweeney, Rebecca Ryan;

Magna Cum Laude: John Claudy, Michael Whetzel, Richard Serra;

Cum Laude: Alicia Latham, Anders VanWinkl.

Perfect Score "Introduction Exam"

Emily Smith.

Introduction to Latin: "Outstanding Achievement"

Emily Smith, Sean Sullivan, Kerith Wang, Michael Martin, Megan Parikh, Jessica Hicken, Zachary Boulden, Megan Feick, Ming-Hsi Chen, Nick Galentine, Celina Holler, Michael Ryan, Kristin DeMayo, Priya Bhaidaswala, Eugene Greggo, David Myrick, Erin Yatzus, Lydia Viner, Briana Chapman, Seth Adams, Emily Widdoes Emily Bollinger, Brandon Kolle, Marielle Riveros, Ravi Barua, Jordan Hill, Connor Jones, Justin Casanova, Arnav Sharma.

Achievement

Emma Whitney, Ethan Schaeffer, Aaron Dacosta, Kurt Hill, Andy Chen, Chris Klemens, David Frymoyer, Shoumick Hasan, Michael Hurff, Ryan Donnelly, Nicole Burke, Lindsay Dempsey, Jacqueline Thomson, Logan McCabe, Jonathan Parmer.

Foreign language study has been an important component of The Independence School curriculum since the school was founded in 1978. Foreign language study begins in the first grade at The Independence School. French, Spanish and German have been offered in grades one through four. Latin is introduced in the fifth grade. Foreign language is a daily academic subject in middle

The Independence School is a co-educational day school serv-ing students age three through grade eight on Paper Mill Road in Newark.

Pulaski fifth graders author Books of Hope

Pulaski Intermediate School this year wrote and illustrated books for children in northern Uganda and India who have lived through a civil war or been rescued from

The Books of Hope project is a part of the Memory Project started by Ben Schumaker after a visit to Central America. He founded the Wisconsin-based



Home of the "Pulaski Panthers'

project to raise awareness of the needs and rights of children throughout the world.

The Pulaski students became aware of the Books of Hope project after reading a news article and knew immediately that they wanted to participate. After sharing information with other classes, the project quickly grew into a fifthgrade service project. Some of the students' book topics and titles are "ABC Books," "Winter,"
"Sports and Health," "Counting
in English" and "The Great Moon Stone." Books were shipped to Wisconsin during the first week of May and then delivered to children in both countries.

"Pulaski Panthers" are urged to Be Positive - Be Persistent - and Be Productive - in short, just Be Pulaski.

Brader student is Young Environmentalist of the Year

fourth grader at Brader Elementary School, was selected as the 2007 elementary school level winner of the Young Environmentalist of the Year Award given by the State of Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC).

This annual award is open to Delaware students in grades 1 through 12. DNREC encourages teachers, classmates, parents, club or group leaders and others to nominate students who are working to make a difference in the environment. Nominations must be based on actions or projects that took place between

rising | July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007. A winner was chosen from each of the following categories:
• Elementary for students in

grades 1-4

· Middle School for students in grades 5-8
• High School for students in

grades 9-12

The winners are selected from a pool of Delaware students whose actions have resulted in the protection, restoration or enhancement of Delaware's natural resources through one or more of the following means:

Demonstrating

Environmental Stewardship · Initiating an Innovative

· Increasing Public Awareness

· Demonstrating **Environmental Ethics**

This is the 14th year for this award program, which was established by DNREC colleagues and friends in honor of Dr. Edwin H. (Tody) Clark II, who served as Secretary of DNREC from 1989 until 1993.

The award which includes a \$100 savings bond and a gift certificate for a canoe, kayak or pontoon boat trip at one of Delaware's State Parks, will be presented to Hicks and the other award winners at a ceremony during Governors Day on Thursday, July 26, at the Delaware State Fair in Harrington.

Wilson has Outstanding Safety Patroller

Angela Becker, a fifth grader at Wilson Elementary School, was selected by AAA Mid-Atlantic as the Outstanding Safety Patroller in 2007 representing New Castle County Schools. She received a plaque and a \$150 U.S. Savings Bond for her accomplishment.

'March for the Arts' features NHS String Quartet

Newark High School String Quartet, under

tion of teacher Rosaria Macera, performed at the fourth annual "March for the Arts in Education" celebration held at Legislative Hall in Dover.

Math poster contest winners

Christina District named five district-level winners in the 2007 Delaware Council of Teachers of Mathematics Math Month Poster Contest. This year's theme was Mathematics and Agriculture. Students winners and grades:

K-3: Hailey Zirkle and Roxanne Franum, Marshall Elementary (3rd grade); 4-6: Abhishhek Rao,

Marshall Elementary (5th

grade); 7-8: Preeti Jain and Josh Banfill, Gauger-Cobbs Middle School (8th grade).

Local poster contest winners go on to compete at state

Keene basketball league has successful season

Keene Elementary School celebrated another successful basketball season with an end of the season banquet and awards ceremony. Special guests this year were the Philadelphia 76er's cheerleaders as well as guest speakers Mike McCleary and Nate Mariano of the Christiana High School basketball team.

Sponsors for this year's league included Pepsi Bottling Group (Raffles), T.G.I.Fridays on Route 13, Dirt Vaporizing Cleaning Company, Michael Murphy (Uniforms), Pat Cooke (Trophies), Keene PTA and the Keene administration.

Message of peace for students

Pulaski Intermediate students heard a strong message

of peace and nonviolence from a group of dynamic speakers who told



students to make good choices, resolve conflict in ways that don't involve violence, and to make this a safe summer where no one is hurt. The message was brought to the school by the non-profit CTAC (Churches Take a Corner) organization, who used music, dance, and strong role models to bring their positive message to kids.

St. Mark's students chosen to attend Leadership Conference

Seven students from the 2006-07 junior class at St. Mark's High School were among the 600 student leaders nationwide who were chosen to attend the Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) conference held in Baltimore, Md.

St Mark's student leaders

· Jason Aviola, a junior homeroom representative and chair of the t-shirt committee, and the son of Dominick and Kathleen Aviola of Newark;

· Allison Bell, also a junior homeroom representative and chair of the junior ring dance, and the daughter of G. Scott and Nancy Bell of Newark;

· Paige McCall, junior class treasurer and the daughter of Sean and Rebecca McCall of Newark;

· Megan McGovern, also a junior homeroom representative and chair of the junior prom, and the daughter of Patrick Christine McGovern of Hockessin:

· Shannon Mossman, junior class secretary and daughter of Mark and Sharon Mossman of Newark:

 Gabriela Serio, junior class vice president and the daughter of John and Clare Serio of Newark;

· Tyler Sheldon, junior class president and the son of Scott and Christine Sheldon of Newark.

During the conference, the students attended workshops focused on improving leadership skills, problem solving, student project planning and student activity program development. In addition, they participated in special sessions presented by popular motivational speakers.

The LÊAD conference is hosted by the National Association of Secondary School Principals

(NASSP), which sponsors the National Honor Society, the National Junior Honor Society and the National Association of Student Councils.



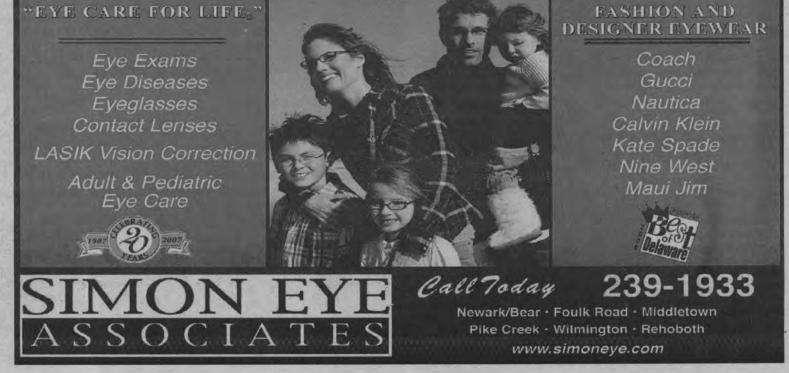
LEAD conferences offer talented young people from across the country the opportunity to hone their leadership skills in order to make a difference in

their schools and communities," said Dr. Gerald N. Tirozzi, executive director of NASSP.

The students were joined at the conference by two members of the St. Mark's faculty: Joan McConnell, foreign language teacher and junior class moderator, and Carol Zukowski, math teacher and freshman class mod-

St. Mark's is a Catholic, college-preparatory, co-ed high school located off Kirkwood Highway at Pike Creek Road.

Through its programs and student leadership services, NASSP promotes the intellectual growth, academic achievement, character development, leadership development and physical well-being of



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POST COLUMNIST

Letting go is a tough thing to do

By JON BUZBY

NEWARK POST COLUMNIST

ne of my favorite movies growing up was about two comedians, Steve Martin and the late John Candy, and their adventures traveling across America trying to get home for the holidays. They traveled

by plane, train and automobile and each adventure was wackier and funnier than the last.

My son has traveled on all three, but never alone. Next week he's heading to Florida with two neighborhood friends to visit a Buzby former cul-de-sac buddy.



They'll be driven to the airport, take a train through it and then board a plane. Just the three of them - ages 13, 14 and 15. I will be nowhere to be found.

If I thought I could get away with it I'd probably fly with them. Maybe on the back of the plane out of sight. Certainly not within radar of my son. He'd be mortified and might try to have me de-planed.

I've flown to almost every state in the country so I know how easy and safe it is to fly. I've been seated with, in front of, and behind children traveling alone. They are treated like royalty, as they should be. Yet, I still worry.

I don't even think it's just the flight I'm worried about. It's the fact that he's going to be a plane ride away having a blast while I miss and worry about him like crazy. And my guess is, like most teenagers, the only time my name will pop into his head is if he needs more

He wanted to go last year but sprung it on me at the last minute and I said no. He was told if he wanted to go next year he'd have to plan ahead and save his money. I guess I was banking (no pun intended) on him not having his share of the fee. But he does and next week he taxis down the runway without me.

He is headed to a lakefront house with a dock loaded with water toys. And did I mention they are within biking distance of the world's biggest playground - Disney World? It's a teenager's dream vacation.

His days will be spent running, swimming, laughing and having a grand old time. Mine will be spent

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worrying.

He'll sleep like a rock at night. Just not in his own bed at home.

He's in great hands down there. They just aren't mine.

It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for him. Just not with me.

I expected many questions from him about traveling alone with at least a slight show of nerves. I'm getting none. He's going into this trip with no fear. It reminds me of his first time on ice skates. He skated circles around me then, he's circling the globe without

I guess I should be happy that he's excited to go and in some ways proud that I've raised a child mature enough to take such a grownup trip. Maybe when he gets back I will be.

It seems like just yesterday he couldn't go anywhere without me loading him in the infant carrier and clicking him in. And then he graduated to the booster seat, the seat belt in the back and then finally the front seat. Next year at this time he can drive himself to the airport if he chooses.

I guess it's time to let go - at least for a week. As I drop him off at the airport with Riley in the infant carrier in the back seat, I'm sure I'll turn around at some point and it will be like a flashback in time. A time I thought would never end, or come.

It will be the longest week of my life. But I also realize just the first of many long weeks ahead. Soon it might be summers, next will come semesters and eventually, he'll be away forever, coming home only to visit. Each night this week that my oldest is gone I'll go into Riley's room and kiss him goodnight - twice. Once from me and once for his brother. And then I'll pop in the empty bedroom next door and stare at the empty bed. I'll close my eyes and trust he is safe and hope that when his head finally hits the pillow several states away, maybe, just maybe, he might miss me just a little.

sure will miss him - a lot. It's tough letting go.

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OUT OF THE ATTIC



This week's Out of the Attic features a photograph thought to have been displayed in the old Washington House at one time. Former Newark residents Dorothy and Howard Cage acquired a collection of photographs when the tavern closed, said their nephew Bill Barrow, who donated the photos for use in this space. This photo shows the West Main Street. Readers who have a historic picture 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

News as it appeared in the Newark Post through the years

July 21, 1932 **Fountain Fairyland** with Legion Pageant

With the recent completion of the new fountains, Longwood Gardens, the P.S.du Pont estate, near Kennett Square, gains undisputed place as the 'premier American estate."
In front of the broad,

vine-covered expanse of the building housing the Longwood conservatory in a space once entirely smooth green lawn, the last word in colored fountains and landscape gardening has transformed it into a real "Fairyland of Fountains.'

Col. S.J. Smith presents 'Purple Heart' Medal awards

Eleven veterans of the World War who served with distinction overseas and were either wounded or cited for valor were

decorated with the "Purple Heart" medal at special exercises held in the rooms of Lieutenant J. Allison O'Daniel Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday, July 19. The exercises were attended by relatives and friends of those decorated. The medals were received from the War Department and the presentations were made Tuesday night by Colonel S. J. Smith, of Newark,



"Pages From The Past" is compiled from early editions of the Newark Post and its forerunners by staffers. Efforts are headlines and style.

who was recently elected State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for Delaware.

July 20, 1977 This year's 'weird' weather confuses watchers...

During the harsh cold months of the past winter, one of the most common daydreams shared by Newark residents was filled with images of tropical beaches, palm trees and sunshine, a respite from the snow, sleet and freezing temperatures which plagued most of the East coast.

The dream has come true, at least as far as the sunshine goes, the winter's ideal is rapidly becoming the summer's nightmare. Although the heat and humidity presently baking the area have not reached

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In support of a Delaware Interstate Job Task Force

From: State Rep. John Kowalko, D-25

s a state, we stand at a crossroads when it comes to economic development, and where we go from here will impact the lives and futures of many for years to come. Recent developments in Delaware and Maryland concerning job availability and job losses should spur us to a new course of action to coalesce statewide efforts in that regard.

With the closing of the Avon facility and the Daimler Chrysler plant, both in Newark, we as a state must work to ensure that quality jobs are available for all citizens. While the fight continues in helping to save the DaimlerChrysler plant, a new window of opportunity for the people of Delaware has been opened with the announcement of a major increase in the number of jobs at the Aberdeen Proving Ground and Fort Meade in Maryland.

Due to the Base Realignment and Closure Plan (BRAC) submitted by the Department of Defense, by 2009, between 14,000 and 16,000 high-paying, high-tech positions will be added to the base, which is only a half an hour from Delaware. When considering indirect jobs, such as contractors, the numbers jump to between 45,000 and 60,000 people.

news not only for Maryland, but also for the state of Delaware. Housing deficiencies in Maryland mean that many could choose to live in Delaware, considering that the Aberdeen Proving Ground is less than 30 minutes away. Not only would this add to our already vibrant local economy, it would bring new opportunities to sustain job growth in the area.

In order to ensure that Delaware benefits from the creation of thousands of jobs in the area, we (myself and State Rep. James Johnson, D-16) are proposing to establish the Delaware Interstate Job Cooperative Task Force. House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 would establish a comprehensive coalition of groups that would engage the discussion at the state level and enable discourse between the General Assemblies of both Maryland and Delaware. Taskforce participants would include a wide array of stakeholders, including the Department of Labor and the Economic Development Office, state and local union organizations, local municipalities, and at large members of the public.

The state of Maryland may find it difficult not only to provide housing for the number of new workers proposed, but also to supply the number of workers with the training and skills necessary to fill these positions. Delaware can offer a highlyskilled and dedicated work-



force. Geographical boundaries of neighboring states should not impede job growth, job availability, or industry needs, and therefore, we would like to propose creating this task force in order to ensure that the people of Delaware are able to be a part of this wonderful opportunity. By establishing a relationship with the state of Maryland, we will be able to sustain cooperative efforts in the future regarding job creation, job availability, and industry growth, and we will be able to promote economic stability within the region.

The task force could and should be expanded over the course of time to engage neighboring states in the discussion.

It would eliminate the territorial and parochial attitudes that may hinder a smooth intertwining of job appointments and manpower availability. The key to effective interstate job creation is to elevate the discourse to the state level while still including a wide variety of stakeholders. We feel that this will guarantee engagement at the highest level of state government and therefore ensure a responsible path to a stable economic climate throughout the

Being principal was a longtime goal for Bedford

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Bedford, who will be 35 in August, graduated from Newark in 1990 and played on the state championship baseball team his senior year.

"When I started, all I wanted to do was teach and coach," said Bedford, who coached the Newark baseball program for 10 years. "I was fairly young when I started coaching and I thought I would coach for 30 years."

Bedford, though, had been a leader all of his life. He was captain of the state title baseball team and was responsible for 45 or so players in his baseball program as its coach. He went back to school and became a guidance counselor at Newark, taking responsibility for 400 or so students.

principal Former Newark Frank Hagen began giving him extra responsibility within the building and the number of students Bedford was responsible for kept going up. He took the necessary classes to become an administrator and later became an assistant principal at Newark.

He moved over to Christiana High, where he was also an assistant principal and at the end of this past school year was awarded the Newark job.

He now has responsibility for 1,900 students.

"I just can't thank Dr. Lowery (Christina School District superintendent) enough for having confidence in me and giving me this opportunity," Bedford said. "It was a goal of mine to be principal. It just happened a little sooner than I thought it would."

Not only did it happen sooner, it happened in Newark.

Bedford grew up in Newark. His father went to Newark High.

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His mother went to Newark High. His brothers went to Newark High.

Curt Bedford knows all about Newark and Newark High. He has a passion for the community and a passion for the school.

He's always been a leader and has had success at every level of leadership - from being a team captain to being an assistant prin-

Clearly, there are challeng-es within the Christina School District and within Newark High. Curt Bedford, however, is exactly the person that this school district needs to have leading this school at this time.

The stakes now are a lot higher than a state baseball title. Have confidence, though, that the results will be the same.

Will worms ease county landfill woes?

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the extremes of the sweltering, record-breaking summer of 1955, officials at the National Weather Service's Wilmington office have described the scorching temperatures as a "Continental Heat Wave."

Will worms ease county landfill woes?

A subject that's slowly inching its way into the minds of New Castle County officials

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sumption" and its secret lies in one word - worms.

garbage-eating earth worms. Hold the giggles, because this is serious stuff. Serious enough, in fact, that New Castle County Council has scheduled a workshop to allow proponents of the process to tell how it might answer the county's landfill wor-

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landfill.

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OUTLOOK

4-H does that?!

By KATIE E. DALY

SPECIAL TO THE NEWARK POST

t's not everyday you walk into your office Lto be greeted by bags of fleece from sheep, especially when working in Newark. However, with the Delaware State Fair approaching, you never know quite what to expect.

Over the past few days, the New Castle County Extension office has been filling up with 4-H exhibits from all across the county, including many from

right here in Newark. Fleece from sheep projects, outstanding watercolor paintings, bird houses made from scratch; you name it and

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there is probably a 4-Her that has made it. Each year, 4-H youth ages 5 to 19 gather up the many different crafts and exhibits they have worked on to enter in the Delaware State Fair.

During fair week, the Delaware 4-H organization proudly displays several thousand exhibits that demonstrate the life skills, leadership and citizenship that 4-Hers have learned and developed over the course of the year. The 4-H building starts out as an empty ice skating rink and virtually overnight is transformed into every craft enthusiast's and educator's dream. The display tables and walls are decked with gorgeous prom dresses, impressive Adirondack chairs, unique handbags, vibrant flowers, delicious home baked foods. homegrown vegetables and so much more. Visitors are exposed to the many offerings of 4-H and gather some educational information as they wander through the building. Exhibits centered

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Fun in the sun

YMCA camp brings 1,000 kids to Lums Pond State Park

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

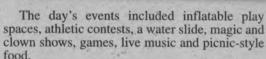
ore than 1,000 kids, ages 6 to 15, converged at Lums Pond State Park in Bear on

Thursday, July 12, for a Summer Camp Celebration hosted by the YMCA of Delaware.

Kids came from YMCAs based around the state, from as far away as Sussex County to as close by as the Newark area facilities, Western Family YMCA and Bear-Glasgow Family YMCA.







The purpose, said program director David Halley, was to give children the chance to interact with other kids around the state.

'A lot of what we do occurs in each individual branch. This is a way to give kids the big picture of what the YMCA does," he said. This is the second year the event has been organized by the YMCA, which had more than 100 staff members on hand.



DECEMBER TENERS OF THE

More than 1,000 kids from throughout the state of Delaware converged on Lums Pond State Park last week for a day of fun in the sun sponsored by YMCA Delaware. Kids from the Bear Glasgow YMCA and the Western Family YMCA were among those participating.

Jazz singer performs at library

Judith Kay has performed across the U.S

By PATRICIA E. LANG

NEWARK POST CONTRIBUTING WRITER

n Wednesday, July 11, singer/guitarist Judith Kay, co-founder of the Arden Jazz Guild, played for an audience of approximately 30 people at the Newark Free Library. Her performance was titled "Jazzy Sounds from Brazil to the U.S."

"Relax and listen," she advised, "playing some mellow sounds tonight." She started with songs from the 1930s and 40s, an era of music that she favors.

Kay has performed across the United States and internationally.

In between her songs, she shared what she knows about the music, telling the audience how unique composer Irving Berlin



NEWARK POST PHOTO BY PATRICIA E. LANG

Judith Kay, co-founder of the Arden Jazz Guild, played for an audience at the Newark Free Library on Wednesday, July 11.

was for his time in writing both music and lyrics. She played two Berlin songs - "Putting on the Ritz," and "Dancing Cheek to Cheek."

Aware that there would probably be children in the audience, Kay did a song by Hoagy Carmichael called "Baltimore Oriole." Asking for the assistance of one of the children, she included, in the song, a background of an Oriole singing, adding, as a treat, the sound of a rooster, cardinal and robin. Her assistant produced these sounds on an instrument of Kay's – a Birdsong identifier. The song was fun for both adults and children, the lyrics humorous such as the line, which began with "When a two-timing Blue Jay met the divine Miss O..."

Kay is a lyricist, a composer and arranger. One highlight of the night was her demonstration and explanation of chord substitution, a technique used by jazz musicians. A chord is "a group of three or more notes sounded together in harmony." A chord substitution is the substitution of a sound in place of another sound in a musical progression. The new chord must have something in common with the original chord; it must "jive" with the rest of the composition.

Kay used chord substitution in her interpretation of George and Ira Gershwin's "Love is Here to Stay" to give the song a "boost." She talked about chord substitution and showed the audience what the original song was like, and how her interpretation differed.

"I don't like tampering with the melody," she said, advising the musicians in the audience, who might try chord substitution, to show respect for the original tune/composer.

Another highlight of the night was Kay's scat singing, which was scattered throughout the songs.

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Newark man gets winning ticket

Jorge Jaquez had been planning to take his oldest son to visit his grandfather in Chihuahua, Mexico, for some time. Now the 42-year-old roofer from Newark won't have to worry how he's going to pay for it, as he recently came forward as the first winner of the \$10,000 jackpot on the Money Plus instant game.

Jaquez, who is originally from Mexico and is a married father of three, said he is a regular Delaware Lottery player and especially enjoys the instant games.

"I like to play, but I never thought I'd win the big money," he said. "I couldn't believe it. My wife still didn't really believe it until I brought it [to the Lottery office for verification]."

Next month, Jaquez and his 14-year-old son, will start the drive to Chihuahua from Newark. And despite his win he is still determined to drive.

"It's about a 40-hour drive," he said. "It will be good to be with my son and the money will come in handy. Yesterday was just my lucky day."

Money Plus is a \$5 ticket released on May 29. It features three \$10,000 top prizes of which two are still available. Jaquez purchased his winning ticket at Fairwinds Liquors on Pulaski Highway in Bear.

4-Hers put skills into action

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on environmental topics teach about conservation and ecology, while photographs tell stories about fun in the sun.

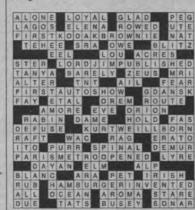
In addition to the exhibits, 4-Hers put their skills into action. Demonstrations, public speaking competitions, financial literacy and avian bowls, etc., all take place on the center stage for everyone to see. You can join in and learn about ways to prepare healthy snacks, how to do wood burning, how to care for your sheep or what makes a rocket launch. Or sit back and relax as 4-Hers from across the state entertain you with their impres-

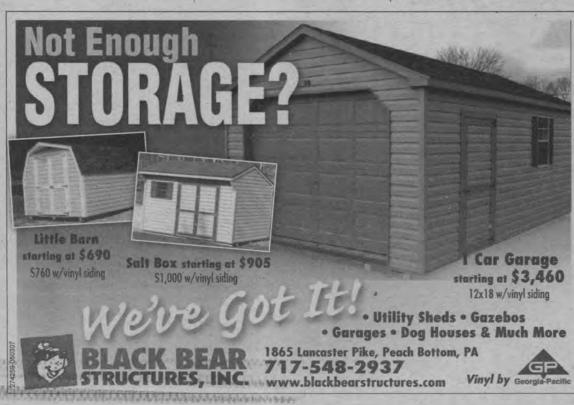
sive talents from acting to singing and dancing. Outside of the building, 4-Hers will show off their archery skills and several different types of livestock they have raised and cared for.

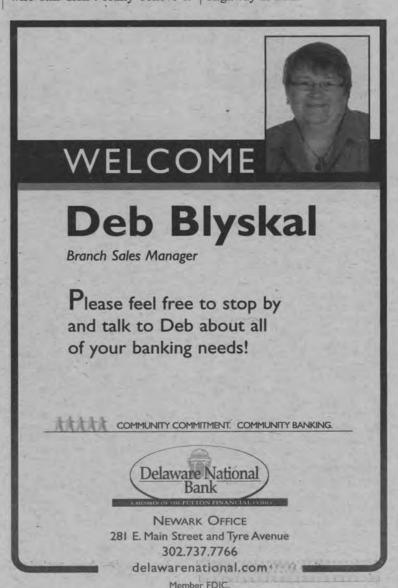
By this point in the summer, going to the pool may not be as appealing as it was a few weeks ago. Why not take a trip to the Delaware State Fair to see what local 4-Hers have been learning throughout the year? You and your family can learn a lot as well, and I'll bet you will have a great time doing it! 4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. To learn more about how you and your family can get

involved, call the New Castle County 4-H Office at 831-8965.

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THEATRE • EVENTS • EXHIBITS • NIGHTLIFE • MEETINGS

FRIDAY

DANCE PARTY 9:30 p.m. "Awesome 80s," Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main St., Newark. Info, 369-

HEARING WORKSHOP 1 – 3 p.m. Conducted by Kevin Kresniak of Interton. Free. Costco Wholesale, 900 Center Blvd, Newark. Info, 894-0979.

HARRY POTTER NIGHT 10:30 p.m. Celebrate the release of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hollows" with a book sale at one minute after midnight. Come dressed as a favorite character. Captain Blue Hen Comics, Main Street, Newark.

MIDNIGHT MAGIC PARTY 6 p.m. - 2 a.m. Celebrate the release of the newest Harry Potter book with activities, a costume contest, prizes and food. All four Harry Potter movies will be shown. Book on sale one minute after midnight. Cecil Community College Technology Center, One Seahawk Dr., North East, Md. Info, 410-287-4740.

EVENING TRAIL RIDE 6:30 – 8 p.m. Saddle up at Sunset Stables and ride through the park. \$36, Newark residents \$31. Lums Pond State Park, Newark. Info, 366-7060.

LIVE APPEARANCE 8 p.m. An appearance by Joe Ganascoli, who played Vito Spatafore on the long-running HBO series, "The Sopranos." \$10. Gators Sports Bar, 519 Basin Rd., New Castle. Info, 322-4766.

FAMILY NIGHT 6:30 p.m. Kids can catch fireflies and enjoy a concert with "Milkshake," where they can play, sing-along and dance to a variety of songs. Included in general admission. Longwood Gardens, 1001 Longwood Rd., Kennett Square, Pa. Info, 610-388-1000.

CONCERT 7:30 p.m. Also July 21 at 7:30 p.m. and July 22 at 2 p.m.

"Manhattan Melodies – A Night of Broadway Favorites." Adults \$10, students and seniors \$8. The Church of the Vineyard, Vineyard Way & 796,

West Grove, Pa. Info, 610-255-1634.

SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC 9:30 p.m. Featuring "Omnisoul." Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-

NEW YORK BUS TRIP 8 a.m. Newark Parks & Rec sponsors a trip to New York City. Bus departs from municipal building. Fee is \$42, Newark residents, \$37. Info, 366-7060.

5K WALK/RUN 8:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Blood Bank of Delmarva. \$20. Frawley Stadium, Wilmington. Info, 737-8405. CD RELEASE PARTY 8 p.m. Mythica releases

'ANIMANIA'

An exhibit of artwork featuring animals is on display now through Aug. 11 at the Newark Arts Alliance Gallery on Elkton Road. Creatures pop up in sculpture, paintings, photos, fabric art and jewelry created by area artists. The exhibit includes this piece, "C for Chicken," by Trish Middings Kuhlman. For more information, visit www.newarkartsalliance.org or call 266-7266.



their first full length CD, "Vicarious," Free. Deep Blue Bar & Grill, 111 W. 11 St., Wilmington. Info, 463-8731.

GARDENING WORKSHOP 8:30 - 10 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.- noon. "Summer propagation of woody plants, perennials and tropicals." Priapi Gardens, 5996 Augustine Herman Hwy, Cecilton, Md. Info, 410-275-9458.

■ SUNDAY, JULY 22

TEXAS HOLD'EM 1:30 - 7:30 p.m. Benefits Howard Weston senior and adult day care. \$5 max bid. Poker Room, Four Seasons, Route 896, New Castle. Info, 328-6626.

■ MONDAY, JULY 23

CONCERT 6 – 9 p.m. Club Phred will perform music of the '60s and '70s to benefit the Rebekah G. Leithren Foundation. \$10, students \$2 with ID. Shaggy's on Main, Newark. Info, 731-9713.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS CLASS 7 – 9 p.m. Presented by the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health's 36th Summer Institute. Free, UD Clayton Hall Lobby, Newark. Info, 255-9480.

AUDITIONS 6:30 p.m. God's Power and Light Co. will hold auditions for their Christmas musical, "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Forest Presbyterian Church, 44 W. Main St., Middletown. Info, 602-1638.

■ TUESDAY, JULY 24

LIVE MUSIC Featuring Joe Daphne. No cover charge. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info, 369-9414.

SUMMER CONCERT 6:30 p.m. "White Clay Tributary" will play traditional bluegrass and folk music. Park entrance fees apply. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

PARISH CARNIVAL 5:30 p.m. Through July 28. Midway rides open at 7 p.m. St. Joseph's Parish, Main Street and Cleaver Farm Rd., Middletown.

Info. 378-5800

BUSINESS WORKSHOP 5:45 – 8:45 p.m. And July 31. Score presents a two part series on "Effective Business Plan Writing Made Easy." \$70, Registration required. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 573-6552.

Newark. Info, 573-6552.

HISTORY PROGRAM 12:30 – 4 p.m. Creek Kids programs continue with period music, quilting and making a 19th-century toy. Included in regular admission. Hagley Museum, Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.

FILM SERIES 7 p.m. Documentary by Bill Moyers, "Buying the War."

Free. Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grace Hall, 1506 W. 13th St.,

Wilmington. Info, 656-2721.

■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

BUSINESS SEMINAR 8:30 a.m. - Noon. The Delaware Small Business Development Center continues its workshop series with, "Your finances are important." \$50 for series. Delmarva Power/Conectiv Conference Center, Newark. Info, 831-0783.

ISRAELI FILM FEST 7:15 p.m. "Halfon Hill Doesn't Answer," a comedy about reserve soldiers stationed in the Sinai. Free, refreshments served. The Bernard and Ruth Siegel Jewish Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden Rd., Wilmington. Info, 427-2100.

ISRAELI DANCING 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. With Howard Wachtel. \$4. Arden Gild Hall, 2406 Granby Rd., Wilmington. Info, 478-7257.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. Christiana Care

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■ SATURDAY, JULY 21

MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30 a.m. Saturday. \$5 donation goes to missions. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd.

■ MONDAY, JULY 23

MHA DEPRESSION SUPPORT GROUP 7 - 9 p.m. Mondays. Sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK ROTARY CLUB 6:15 - 7:30

p.m. Mondays. Timothy's, 100 Creek View Rd, Newark. Info, 453-8853. SCOTTISH DANCING 7:30 p.m. Mondays. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-2318.

ENGLISH CLASSES 1 and 7 p.m Mondays. English Conversational Classes. Free, Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St., Newark. Info,

or Wednesday, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. (Beg/ Intermediate). \$20 per month. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336. TAI CHI 10 – 11 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. –

12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. \$70/ month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main St., Newark. Info, 373-2918. JAZZERCISE LITE 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 10 a.m. Wednesdays, and 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Fridays. Low Impact, modified version for Seniors, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

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7060, or www.newarkjazz.net.
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200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info.

STRENGTH TRAINING 9 - 10 a.m. Mondays; 6:45 - 7:45 p.m. Tues. and Thurs.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Wed. and Fri. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr. Info, 737-2336.

STRENGTH & FLEXIBILITY CLASS Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays; 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6

- 10:30 a.m. \$4 per session/\$50 for 6 weeks. First Presbyterian Church, 292 W. Main, Newark. Info, 731-5644.

KUNG FU 6 - 7 and 7 - 8 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. \$70/month. Shaolin Martial Monks School, 181 Main Street, Newark. Info, 373-2918.

KUNG FU 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; 10 a.m. Saturdays. \$100/month untimited sessions. Shao Lin Tiger and Crane Kung Fu Academy, Market East Plaza, 280 E. Main, Newark. Info, 737-4696.

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■ TUESDAY, JULY 24

HEALTHY HIKE 8 a.m. Tuesdays. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

SUMMER NIGHT STROLLS 7 p.m. Tuesdays through July. 6:30 p.m. in August. Nature hikes in the park. White Clay Creek State Park, 425 Wedgewood Rd., Newark. Info, 368-6900.

CONSTITUENT BREAKFAST 7 - 8 a.m. Tuesdays, Join Rep. John Kowalko for coffee and conversation. Friendly's Rest, 1115 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 577-8342.

NEWARK DELTONES 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays, For men who like to sing. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St. Info, 376-8934. DIAMOND STATE CHORUS OF

SWEET ADELINES 7:30 - 10 p.m. Tuesdays. Women's acapella singing group. Curious and enthusiastic singers welcome. Life Community Church, 750 Otts Chapel Rd., Newark. Info, 731-5981

PARKINSON'S STRENGTH TRAINING 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. OPEN SWIM 4:30 - 7 p.m. Tuesdays and

Thursdays. Gore Aquatic Center, Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

YOGA 2 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9 - 10 a.m. Thursdays. Newark Senior Center, 200 White Chapel Dr., Newark. Info, 737-2336.

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■ WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

ISRAELI FILM FEST 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays. Celebrate Israel at 60.
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Community Center, 101 Garden of Eden
Rd., Wilmington. Info, 427-2100, ext 30.
BIKE AND HIKE 5 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays.
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Route 141, Wilmington. Info, 658-2400.
BINGO 12:45 p.m. Wednesdays. Lunch
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Castle, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington.

DIVORCECARE 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Support group meeting. Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 308 Possum Park Rd. Info, 737-2300. GRIEFSHARE 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Seminar and support group for those who have lost someone close to them. Praise Assembly, 1421 Old Baltimore Pike. Info, 737-5040.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION GROUP 7 - 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Current events and religious discussions led by Rev. Bruce Gillette, Limestone Presbyterian Church, 2301 Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 994-5646.

ANXIETY DISORDER 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday, Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware. To maintain the

Association in Delaware. To maintain the privacy of members, support group locations not published. Info, 654-6833.

ADULTS WITH ADHD SUPPORT GROUP 7:30 p.m. Fourth Wednesday. Newcomers meet at 7 p.m. New Ark United Church of Christ, 300 E. Main St., Newark. Info, 737-5063.

■ THURSDAY, JULY 26

STORYTIME 10:30 a.m. Thursdays. Animal stories read by a lively storyteller. Near the Otter exhibit, The Brandywine Zoo. Info. 571-7747:

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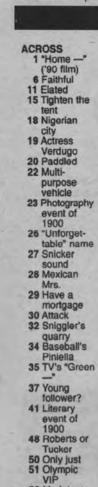
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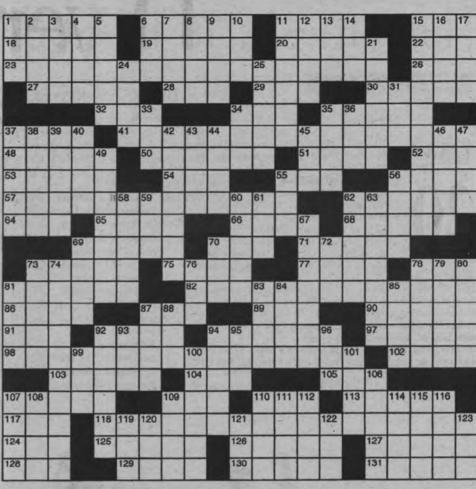
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Community in New Castle County, 4810 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington. Info, 995-2850.

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LET'S DANCE CLUB 4 - 6 p.m. Thursdays. Features ballroom and line dancing, Free. Meets at Newark Senior Center, 200 White

Chapel Dr., Newark, Info, 737-2336. WOMEN'S DEPRESSION 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursdays. Support group sponsored by Mental Health Association in Delaware Free. To protect privacy of members, meeting locations provided only with registration. Info, 654-6833.

NEWARK MORNING ROTARY 7 - 8:15 a.m. Thursdays. Meeting and breakfast. The Blue & Gold Club, Newark. Info, 738-9943

BLUEGRASS/OLDTIME JAM 7:20 - 10 p.m. Thursdays. Any skill level welcome. Bring your own instrument. St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 276 S. College Ave., Newark. Info, 368-4644.

TOASTMASTERS 7 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Develop potential and overcome fear of public speaking. Public welcome. Check info desk for room location. Union Hospital, 106 Bow St., Elkton, Md. Info,

443-553-5358

G.O.A.L. 7:30 p.m. Second and fourth Thursday. Meeting for widows and widowers sponsored by Going On After Loss. Aldersgate United Methodist Church, COLONIAL STATE KNITTERS 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday, Limestone Medical Center, Room 005, Limestone Rd., Wilmington. Info, 838-0446.

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▶ JAZZ, from 10

Scat singing is a well-established jazz technique, improvised singing of syllables without significant words or coherence.

In honor of the Friends of the Newark Free Library who sponsored her appearance, Kay sang, "You got a Friend" by Carole King and got the audience to sing

Asking if anybody in the audience played an instrument, Kay smiled at the show of hands. "Play music," she advised, before going on to the next song. "The way things are nowadays, we have to," intimating that music was a way of keeping one's sanity in a crazy world.

For further information about Judith Kay and her music, go to www.judithkay.com.

To find out about the Friends of the Newark Library, and other Summer Programs offered at the Newark Library, go to www.nccdelib.org/newark or call 302-731-7550.

► EVENTS, from 10

Health Systems presents "Living with Diabetes." Christiana Care Preventive Medicine and Rehab Institute, Wilmington. Info, 428-4100.

■ THURSDAY, JULY 26

MUG NIGHT With Cliff Hillis & Ian Walsh. Deer Park Tavern, 108 W. Main, Newark. Info. 369-9414.

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Tiernan starts in Sept.

► CHIEF, from 1

"In 2005, we were visiting the university with our daughter, and we just fell in love with the city at that time," he said. "I saw it had a great police department and a sense of community with all the festivals and events.

Tiernan was one of 92 candidates to apply for the job of Newark's chief, which opened after the death of Police Chief Bill Nefosky in January. The nationwide search attracted candidates from as far away as Houston, Texas, to within the department, said City Manager Carl Luft.

He said 13 applicants were interviewed by a team made up of city staff, which included Luft, his assistants, Carol Houck and Charles Zuzag, Planning Director Roy Lopata and Parks and Recreation Director Charlie

Luft credited Tiernan's "good skills, very solid background" for making him stand out among the applicants. He cited Tiernan's experience in emergency response planning, community policing, neighborhood relations, budgeting and policy development as strengths that will be important in heading the department here.

Calling Teaneck, N.J., an "extremely diverse community" in terms of residents' social and economic backgrounds, Luft said, "I think Tiernan will bring some good, new experiences to our city.'

Tiernan said he is looking forward to the challenge. Newark, he said, is comparable in many ways to his hometown. Fairleigh Dickinson University has a campus in Teaneck, N.J., and the city, like Newark, runs under a council-manager system.

Tiernan has taken tours of the

Newark Police Department and visited parts of Newark. "I'm hoping to sit down with command staff and do a lot of ride-alongs to get to know the city," he said.

Tiernan, who has a master's degree in criminal justice from New Jersey University, will begin work here on or about Sept. 10. He is married and has two daughters, one of whom is enrolled in the law school at Seton Hall University.

Troop 56 completes community service project at cemetery

y oy Scout Troop 56 of Newark completed a service project in conjunction with the Memorial Day holiday.

On Saturday, May 26, 23 scouts, leaders and parents placed small American flags on veterans' graves at the All Saints Cemetery located on the Kirkwood Highway. The

scouts placed approximately 1,000 flags on veterans' graves during the Saturday morning

project.

The Troop will also retire a number of worn American flags given to the scouts by All Saints, in a flag retirement ceremony when Troop 56 attends summer camp in mid-July.

Boy Scout Troop 56 is chartered by the First Presbyterian Church of Newark and meets Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the church's Memorial Hall. F. Charles Shermeyer is the scoutmaster.





Scouts Clay Newcomb, left, and Joey Disk place an American flag on a veteran's grave at All Saints Cemetery.

NHS Class of 1972 seeking classmates

rewark High School's Class of 1972 is having a 35th reunion on Friday, Aug. 10, at the Newark Country Club. The event will be from 7

p.m. to 11 p.m. Cost is \$60 per person. For more information or to register, call Linda Roushey Downs at 623-4579 or e-mail ldowns625@comcast.net.

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Mench adapts to Milwaukee

Former UD star tries to get used to platoon situation

By TOM TOMASHEK

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

Kevin Mench is midway through a season of mix emotions.

The 6-foot, 215-pound outfielder is playing for a winning team in the Milwaukee Brewers, leaders in the National League Central, but playing less than he'd like to be in his sixth season of major league baseball. The Newark native and former University of Delaware All-America had only 40 starts through Sunday and had less than 200 at-bats through 91 games.

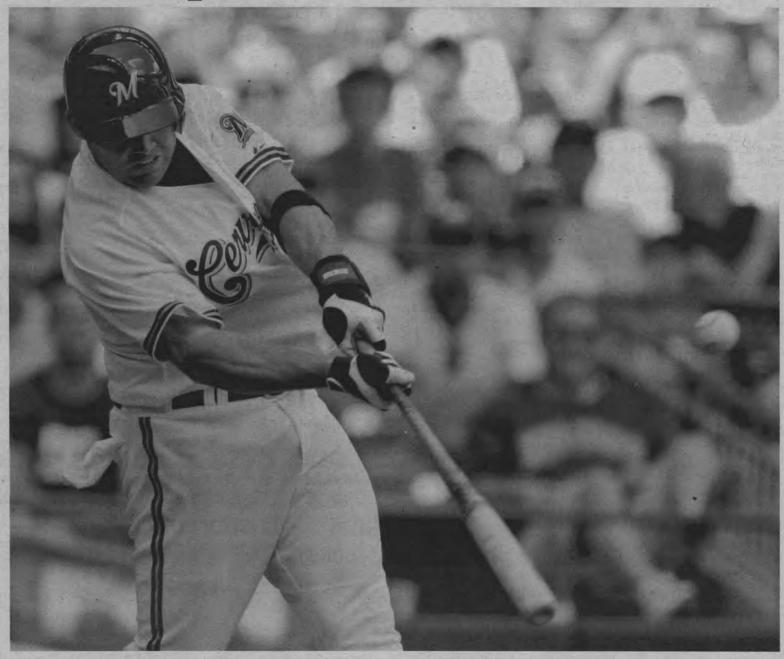
"The winning takes a little sting out of [limited play]," Mench said shortly after the All-Star break, "but there are days when you get a little upset, especially when you've gone a week or so without playing. It's difficult to get into a rhythm when you aren't playing on a fairly regular basis."

His play through this season's midway point was the least he's played since launching his bigleague career with the Texas Rangers in 2002, rather the least he's played while healthy. Mench played only 38 games in 2003 when injuries interrupted what appeared to be a breakout season, the 6-foot, 215-pound rebounded the next two seasons and hit a combined 51 home runs and driving in 144.

He had a less than cordial relationship with Rangers manager Buck Showalter, but was loved by the Texas fans and respected by American League pitchers.

That situation combined with his strong start last season – a .284 batting average with 12 home runs and 50 RBI – made his trade to Milwaukee as shocking as it was disappointing to Mench, now a resident of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Then came the 2006 melt-down in Milwaukee where in part-time play he hit .230 and only one home run in the 40 games he played. His popularity with the fans also dropped off in Milwaukee, particularly after he groused about being platooned. Trade rumors began. He has a one-year contract for \$3.4 mil-



Kevin Mench, a former standout at St. Mark's and the University of Delaware, blasts a game-winning triple for Milwaukee in Sunday's game against the Colorado Rockies.

lion, and the trade rumors continue to fly.

What didn't abate was his keen sense-of-humor, something the former Hen slugger demonstrated in his days at Delaware. He concedes that the trade was an emotional setback for a variety of reasons, personal and professional, but this spring when asked what advice he'd have for a player who's traded, he responded: "Get traded in the off-season."

Although Mench struggled for comfort last season after the shocking trade, he seems to be coping much better on the field this season as a platoon player. In his last 10 games through Sunday, he went hitless in only one contest and improved his season batting average to .284. Last Sunday, his seventh-inning pinch-hit triple and run scored helped propel the Brewers to a 4-3 victory over Colorado.

Monday, despite his Sunday's heroics, he once again was absent from the Brewer lineup.

"I believe that I'm capable of playing every day, but what are you going to do?" Mench said in a telephone interview. "All I can do is study the upcoming pitchers and be prepared for when I'm going to play."

Mench is one of only two right-handed hitting outfielders on the present Brewers roster, with the third being Brewer Bill Hall on the 15-day disabled list with a high ankle sprain through at least this Friday. So, Mench will just continue his weekly homework and try to make the best of his opportunities, as he did Sunday, until the season ends in what he hopes will be the playoffs.

As unsettled as his situation might be, Mench said he is certain about a couple things, one being that he will never leave Texas where he, wife Shana, and son Keith reside, and two, he'll remain an avid Eagles fan despite his proximity to the Texas Cowboys. And he said he has no major complaints about his life. He's living a childhood dream playing major league ball, making millions of dollars doing it, and he has the perfect wife.

"She's great," Mench said of Shana. "She loves to work and hates to shop, which is unusual to find in this business."

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- Triple Winners: Fairfield: Zoe Coffing, Camille Kauffman, Sydney Cochran, Emily Kauffman, Chase Wunder, Alex Mink, Scott Shinton. Yorklyn: C. Rurak, Shel Foreman, A. Paxton, E. Dwyer, D. Berg, G. Rotsch. Double Winners: Fairfield: Mellie Way, Hannah Carney, Michaela Naughton, Jen Angelo, Abby Cochran, Sarah Ilvento, Jack Fossler, Will Reader, Nathan Coffing, Tom McGovern, Nick Capretta. Yorklyn: J. Ehret, S. Dwyer, Sydney Foreman, G. Barbieri, Shannon Foreman, J. Swift, Michael Aboff, M. Ernst, L. Starr, C. Ernst, M. Rutz, S. Swift, O. Porth.

Fairfield 330, Maple Valley 309
- Triple Winners: Fairfield: Sydney Cochran, Emily Kauffman, Chase Wunder, Scott Shinton. Maple Valley: Julianna Danese, Sarah Poursaied, Camryn Scully, Emma Thomas, Brandi Berry, Connor Panaccione, Jack Portman, Bryan Panaccione.

Double Winners: Fairfield: Issy Cochran, Abby Cochran, JP Fossler, Chet Greene, Kevin Kruelle, Chris Lopez. Maple Valley: Kimberly Riordan, Meghan Jones, Peyton Lehman, Gail Banks, Regan Lehman, Jordan Sawyer, Christina Taylor, Caitlyn Williams, Kerry McIntyre, Karen Mandrachia, Bryce Ciarlo, Kevin Poursaied, AJ Panaccione, VJ Ciarlo.

Drummond Hill 346, Skyline 293 - Triple Winners: Drummond Hill: Elizabeth DeMatteis, Matt Armiger, Thomas Armiger, Brian Batson, Alan Becker, John McKeever, Jarrett Short. Skyline: A. Nunes, E. Jogani, L. Gugerty, E. Wallace, T. McElwee, Ma. Williams, M. Wellborn. Double

Winners: Drummond Hill: Catharine Armiger, Grace Cochran, Megan Cochran, Elizabeth Keiser, Maggie Yount, Mike Faccenda, Cullen Gaston, Sean McClory, Patrick McGay. Skyline: S. Minnich, L. Jogani, J. Minnich, L. Sorantino, T. Otlowski, M. Burgess, J. Hand.

Hockessin Athletic Club 339.5, Arundel Swim Club 261.5 -Double Winners HAC: H. Lucey, J. Peters, M.Dolan, E. McKeown, M. WHeatley, J. Gennusa, E. Doughtery, S. Cichani, W. Aruthur, K. Wilson, A. Goldberg, R.

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Dougherty; Double Winners
Arundel: A. Buchanan, S.
Kidwell, A. McLaughlin, P. Davis,
J. Farmer, C. Perez, P. Correale,
R. Bachetts, N. Witkowski, S.
Buchanan; Triple Winners HAC:
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Damaraju, S. Casini, A. Brush, S.
Pietrobono, C. Walker, C. Cichani;
Triple Winners Arundel: S. Perez,
M. Perez, B. James.

Penn Acres 108, Nottingham Green 237 - Triple winners -Penn Acres: Paul Boudart, Kenny Elder, Jessica Jamison; Nottingham Green: Adam Ostmann, Grant Otto, Matthew Otto, Annie Reidinger, Selby Seador, Connor Sweeney, Kaitlyn Trent; Double Winners: Penn Acres: Jess Behornar, Cody Latchford, Maggie Latchford, Rollin Shepheard; Nottingham Green: Andrew Collier, Noah Cunane, Caroline

Davis, Madeleine Delbeau, Karlie Dryden, Lizzy Garver, Talbot Long, Sumner Long, Josh Mover, Jack Munro, Allie Munro, John M. Neyman, Donald Ostmann, Paul Sharp, Samantha Spoor, Anna Windle, Nathan Windle, Tori Strangari.

Western YMCA: 340
Delaware Blue Fish: 272 Triple
Winners: Keith Libert, C. Clarke,
K. Blake, T. Slocomb, C. Mesko,
J. Faull, K. Weston, J. Minka,
T. Smith, Z. Leng, B. Pellegrini
Double Winners: Samantha
Ringler, Erin Simmons, Andrew
Halberg, Jake Hayman, Cullen
Robinson, Ryan Steckline, L.
Taddei, M. Slocomb, C. Blake, K.
Wheatley, C. Nixon, N. Clarke, K.
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Andrews, S. Park, K. Dornstauder,
K. Pike, S. Taylor, N. Manocchio,
B. Deakyne, J. Faull, M. Taddei,
L. Minka.

Valleybrook 216; Glasgow Pines 192 - Valleybrook Quadruple Winners- Jaime Judefind, Michelle Cross, Kimberly Foran, Alyssa Barczak, Darryl Remedio; Valleybrook Triple Winners-Amber Fanning, Rebecca Krysiak, Erin McGrellis, Jeffrey Filliben, Zachary Fanning, John Foran Valleybrook Double Winners-Jordan Harrold-Mansk, Kaitlin Fanning, Christine Harris, Alli Barczak, Taylor Filliben; Glasgow Pines Quaduple Winners- J. Moody, K, Lesene, C. Rurigi

Glasgow Pines Triple Winners-

B. Churu, R. Wilson; Glasgow Pines Double Winners- C. Betley, K. Klair, B. Juma, P. Peters, R. Juma, J. Churu, C. Moody, J. Dillon.

Persimmon Creek 343, North Star 293 - Persimmon Creek Double Winners:

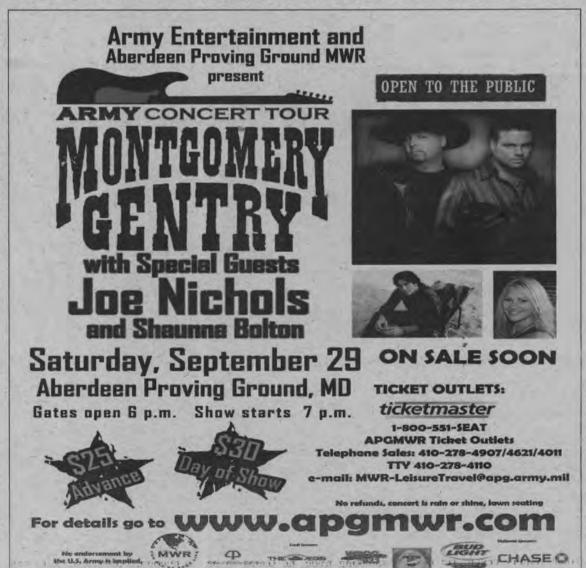
Ellie Gabbard, Katie Henshaw, Grant Boyd, Samson Crawford, Andrew Jernejcic, J. Nieuweboer, Zack Sigmund, Molly Parsons, Cori Whatley; Triple Winners: Elaina D'Aguiar, Nicole Farina,

Elaina D'Aguiar, Nîcole Farina, Haley Novak, Brad Brooks, Matt D'Aguiar, Brian Novak, Sean O'Connell, Ryan Sigmund, Craig Young, Gabrielle Pagan. North

Double Winners: K. Barrett, B. Coffin, O. DelPizzo, A. Dixon, A. Reilly, E. Jackson, K. McCue, S. Mullen, C. Barrett, D. Behrens, J. Marine, P. Archer, A. Alls; Triple Winners: H. Davis, S. Braatz, J. Snavely, M. Aghajanian, E. Pfeifer.

Oaklands 341, Fairfield 289

Triple winners Oakland: Marie Dickson, Lily Dubroff, Lindsee Edge, Stephanie Harper, Maddy Lang, Katie Rechsteiner, Crystal Sheehan, Kim Sheehan, Ethan Edge, Alec Giakas, Tim Hegedus; Maple Valley: Bryan Pannaccione, AL Pannaccione; Double winners Oakland: Courtney Edge, Nina Giakas, Olivia Palmeri, Robbie Dickson, Ben McCartney, Eric Sawka, Kevin Sawka; Maple Valley: Meghan Jones, Peyton Lehman, Emma Thomas, Regan Lehman; TJ Thomas, David Rowland, Toby Berry, VJ Ciarlo.



Have you been Pickle Splashed?

▶ PICKLE, from 1

the dialogue they use change for each performance.

In fact, they often call on audience members to jumpstart their shows, asking for a single word or the name of a mythical place to build their stories around.

Gorin described the group's comedy as "more absurd, darker" than other improv groups' in the region. "We're telling interesting, bizarre stories," he said. "(Our comedy) is not about everyday people in everyday situations."

That was certainly true at a recent practice when four actors played a drama game called Postmortem. The actors created characters and then spun tales relating how those characters died. They spoke in monologue, playing off each other's stories.

The tale was set - at the suggestion of an audience member the made-up town of Superville, "known for the world's tallest

building and the world's smallest The man." actors built the story to a finale complete with a man-eating Yorkshire Terrier and a killer (literally) New England-

style Clam Chowder. Not your

everyday scenario.

But Pickle Splash is not made up of everyday actors, either. Several members trained in improv with Newark High School's Festival of Fools. Others, like Conor Mulligan, had backgrounds in traditional theater and learned improv after being asked to join the group. All but one of the actors are now students at area colleges.

Their humor has created a buzz in the Newark area. They now perform, regularly, at the Chapel Street Playhouse in Newark, which sponsors the group, and recently played at Cecil College.

They perform to an adult audience and warn that, since the show is spontaneous, cast members do not know ahead of time what will come out of their mouths;

the content may be offensive to

It will, they hope, be funny to all. "It's the worst," said Gorin, to

perform for an audience that doesn't respond. But, he said, "If it's done well, it's the best high."

And, on rare occasions, the jokes they make stick around after

the performance. The troupe's name, Pickle Splash, did just that, originating in what members refer to now as "a really terrible scene.

Jay Stephenson was the culprit, though the details they keep hushed. "It comes from nothingness," said Stephenson, glibly. of the name "Write that down."

Pickle Splash members include Brandon Gorin, Jay Stephenson, Conor Mulligan, Ben Morrison, Ned Redmond, Mike Freebery, Jeff Kowalczy and Alex Dettweiler.

The troupe, will be performing at the Chapel Street Playhouse on Saturday, July 28, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$3. For more information, visit www.picklesplashim-

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Pickle Splash members, left to right,

Brandon Gorin, Conor Mulligan, Ben

Morrison and Jay Stephenson.

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▶ BLOTTER, from 2

An 83-year-old resident of the Gardens of White Chapel reported money stolen from the purse she keeps in her room on Monday, July 9, at 1:34 p.m.

Graffiti was found on the northern side of the city reservoir in the 200 block of Old Paper Mill Road, police were told on Monday, July 9, at 8:15 a.m.

Vehicles targeted

A truck parked in the 300 block of Matthew Flacco Drive was scratched or keyed by an unknown suspect, police were told on Sunday, July 15, at 8:18 a.m. Damages were estimated at \$800.

An unknown object was used to scratch the driver's side of a Chevrolet Suburban parked in the 300 block of Matthew Flocco Drive, police were told on Saturday, July 14, at 11:43

A Toyota Camry parked overnight in the 600 block of Ogletown Road was stolen, police were told on Thursday, July 12, at 3:22 p.m.

The front bumper, grill, lip and radio antenna of a car parked in the 200 block of E. Main Street were removed by an unknown suspect while the car's owner watched a movie, police were told on Wednesday, July 11, at

11:17 p.m.
The driver's sideview mirror of a Mitsubishi Eclipse parked in the 200 block of E. Delaware Avenue was broken by an unknown suspect, police were told on Saturday, July 7, at 1:35

Alcohol, noise law violations detailed

The Alcohol Enforcement Unit and other officers of the Newark Police Department continued their stepped-up, strict enforcement of alcohol and noise related laws last week.

Some of the recent violations

Jason Bucofsky, 19, of Newark, underage consumption of alcohol, on Sunday, July 15, at 12:43 a.m., in the 100 block of E. Main Street;

Clemente Bedolla-Olvera. 20, of West Grove, Pa., driving under the influence of alcohol and underage consumption, on Saturday, July 14, at 11:13 p.m., on Elkton Road;

Arturo Valdez Merida, 21, of Newark, driving under the influence of alcohol, on Saturday, July 4, at 1:13 a.m., on E. Main

Police said all were released pending court appearances.

Trees, plants needed to keep streams clean

► STREAMS, from 3

ters and cleans the ground water, which feeds into the stream."

"Think of tree leaves as many umbrellas," Williams said. Without trees, soil cannot absorb the rain. The rain beats the soil down (and flooding occurs). The soil's ability to filter (make the water cold, and clean, for the nearby streams), is markedly decreased.

While the class walked through the woods, Williams pointed out several different kinds of plants and talked about how homeowners should not cultivate invasive plants in their yards. Williams

Looking ahead

legislature's Kids Caucus, but, she said, more work needs to be done to get health insurance to more children in Delaware. Also, she said, she will pursue in the next year measures against predatory mortgages and a bill to create a task force to study child poverty.

Sorenson's successes included a felony level violation to the

Sorenson, also a member of the Kids Caucus, said she hopes to pursue legislation next year that will increase the share of childcare costs reimbursed by the state for low-income children to 75 percent of the market rate. "It didn't go through this year. I'm hoping it goes through next year,"

Christiana High School classes to hold reunion

he Christiana Senior High School Classes of 1966, combined class reunion at John Clayton Hall in Newark on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 6 p.m. To register or request more information contact Ellen (Satterfield) Comly at comlypurple@aol.com or call 530-1717. went on to explain that inva-sive plants are not natural to this geographic area. They grow like wildfire, killing off the native plants.

For the land to stay healthy and animals to survive, a variety of plants are needed. If one plant species dies, diversity lessens. Some of the invasive plants that Williams singled out were Japanese Hops, Multi-Flora

Rose and Garlic Mustard. She also found examples of native plants in the woods near White Clay Creek such as Spicebush and Sassafras. Other examples, of native plants, are Black-Eyed Susan and Butterfly Weed. Some of the trees, which are native to this area, are Red Maple, American Holly, the Flowering Dogwood and several kinds of

Repeatedly, Williams stressed that it costs more to take care of water after the fact. One example she cited was in New York City. In the late 1980s, the city was given a choice; spend a billion dollars for reforestation or pay 8 billion dollars for a water treatment plant "after the fact." They choose to do the reforestation, and spend the lesser amount. That choice paid off. Recently, their

water was tested, and it is still clean.

For further information about keeping streams and yards healthy, go online to www.stroud center.org. For further information about White Clay Creek's programs call 302-368-6560, 302-368-6900 or go online to www.destateparks.com.

chooley noted several gains made this session by the

legislation regarding domestic relations, such as a bill that adds existing provisions for criminal contempt of a domestic violence protection order.

She supported several controversial bills, including one that proposed to do away with minimum mandatory sentencing for drug crimes, that did not pass.

'67 and '68 will hold a



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Christina schools among those with leadership programs

► LEADERS, from 1

Wallace Foundation is a wonderful opportunity for us to continue the important work of all of our initiatives," said Secretary of Education Valerie A. Woodruff. "Effective leadership is second only to effective teachers in ensuring high levels of student achievement. I am delighted that the Wallace Foundation has such confidence in us."

One of 22 states that have been supported by the Foundation, the Delaware DOE has worked in partnership with local school districts, charter schools and universities to develop a cohesive leadership system including a set of national standards for school leaders as the foundation and policies that support them as they work on improving student achievement in Delaware

Glasgow High School and Gauger-Cobbs Middle School in the Christina District were among the six Delaware schools that received \$25,000 in 2005 to implement their proposed models

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for "all school stakeholders to take on leadership responsibilities as well as accountability for student success.'

The system also includes a revised licensure and certification system; redesigned pre-service preparation-programs at Delaware universities offering masters and doctoral degrees in school leadership; a program approval process for school leadership programs; mentoring; a continuum of professional development aligned to the school leader standards; and a statewide evaluation system to assess school leaders' effective-

"Delaware has made great progress in developing a leadership support system that connects all the important pieces together," said Secretary Woodruff. "It is essential that a strong framework is in place for educators throughout the system to take responsibility for increased student learn-

The Delaware Performance Appraisal System II (DPAS II) is currently being phased in for five Delaware school districts and

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three charter schools. DPAS II is a national model for assessing the effectiveness of building principals, district office administrators, and superintendents. In addition, 12 middle and high school leadership teams have received training in distributed leadership while eight districts and charter schools have implemented models of succession planning.

Wallace Foundation The approved this grant to highlight our ongoing initiatives," said project director Jacquelyn O. Wilson. "At the same time, they have challenged Delaware to continue to focus on working conditions for school leaders and continuous school improvement. Their investment in Delaware clearly acknowledges the work we have done but also prompts us to share the lessons we have learned with other states."

Currently, Delaware has more than 100 aspiring school leaders prepared to step into the role of assistant principal or principal as a result of succession planning. The state's mentoring program for school leaders is currently

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being redesigned to provide stronger support and coaching for new school leaders

Last month, the DOE, in collaboration with the Delaware Academy for School Leadership at the University of Delaware, hosted the Fifth Annual Policy and Practice Institute funded by the Wallace Foundation. The theme of this year's institute was Leadership for Learning: Developing Instructional Leaders for Delaware Schools. The Institute is open to all Delaware administrators, teachers, policymakers and representatives from higher education, professional organizations, business leaders, and city and town government.

Keynote speaker Dr. Joseph Murphy, author and associate dean of the Peabody School of Education at Vanderbilt University, spoke on the topic of "Changing Roles and Responsibilities of School Leaders.

Attendees also heard from Angus McBeath, a retired superin-

tendent from Edmonton, Canada, home of the highest achieving school district in the world and the model school system for setting the standard for Delaware schools by the Vision 2015 committee. Woodruff, Dr. Dan Rich, provost at the University of Delaware, and Rob Resigno, liaison for Vision 2015, also discussed plans for implementing Vision 2015.

Wilson, also the associ-ate director of the Delaware Academy for School Leadership at the University of Delaware, said the state's leadership system has been developed to include high quality university preparation programs and a certification system that is seamless. "It also means that once the individual steps into the role of assistant principal or principal, we support them with a quality mentoring program and professional development that improves their skills and knowledge along the career ladder," Wilson said.



ollin Hague, right, has recently returned to San Diego Naval Base after a nine-month deployment to the Persian Gulf stationed aboard the U.S.S. Boxer. He was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class in December. Collin was a 2002 graduate of Delcastle Technical High School and is an Eagle Scout of Troop 250 of Newark.

Jolen Hague, left, is U.S.

Marine currently stationed in the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq, where he has been since August 2006. Jolen has received a meritorious field promotion to the rank of Corporal for his dedication and service to the Corp. Jolen was a 2005 graduate of Newark High School and is an Eagle Scout of Trop 283 of







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Escape Day Spa opens in Newark area

By CHRISTINE NEFF

NEWARK POST STAFF WRITER

new spa that opened last week in the Newark area has a location fitting to its name.

Escape Day Spa is housed in a homey building at 197 Possum Park Road, set back in the woods and away from the bustle of nearby Kirkwood Highway.

Light wood paneling covers the interior walls; on a recent visit, the fragrant scent of burning incense filled the air.

"I feel like this place was waiting for me," said owner Louella Williams of the space she has rented for her new business.

Escape Day Spa is Williams second go at spa ownership. She ran Time for You Day Spa in Middletown until recently

Williams, a native of Chester, Pa., and a single mom of two grown children, worked in the corporate world for 23 years before pursuing a longtime goal of studying and practicing skin

She attended a skin care school in New Castle about five years ago and decided to take it a step further. Her spa offers facial and body treatment services, waxing as well as massage services by three part-time employees.

Skin care, she said, is about more than applying products; it's

about educating customers on the type of skin they have, how to take care of their skin from the inside out and what products work best for them.

Some of her special treatments include a chocolate mousse body wrap and a chocolate and champagne facial. She has services for everyone from teens to adults concerned about aging, and she's especially targeting men.

She thinks people should consider facials a necessity, not just an act of pampering, though there's lots of that involved.

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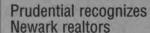
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she loves is a dream come true. "It's a passion," she said. "It doesn't seem like work at all."

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and credit card business analytics manager. Skurla oversees business analytic projects, which provide various data to develop and support credit card



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product marketing. He is also responsible for developing and implementing the financial oversight of the credit card business.

NEWARK POST PHOTO BY CHRISTINE NEFF Louella Williams, owner of the new Escape Day Spa on Possum Park



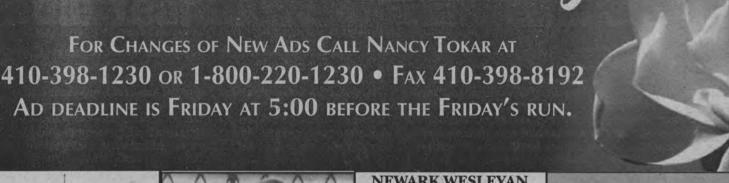
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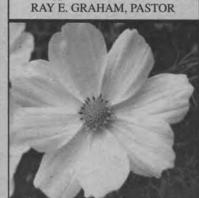


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■ Obituaries are printed free of charge as space permits. Information usually is supplied to the newspaper by the funeral director. Additional local obituaries are posted each week on the Newark Post web site. The web address appears at the top of every right-hand page.

Ronald Terrell Neal

Ronald Terrell Neal, 23, of Newark, died on Monday, July 9, 2007.

Neal was a graduate of Christiana High School. He was employed by The Division of Child Youth and Families Services as a Youth Rehabilitated Counselor. He loved sports, and in his spare time was a defensive lineman for Wilmington Raiders, Philadelphia Panthers and the New Castle Longhorns.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, July 14, at Fight For Families Fellowship, 1016 Thames Street, Wilmington. Interment followed in Gracelawn Memorial Park.

Richard R. Miller Jr., 63, chemist

Richard R. Miller Jr., 63, of Newark, died on Saturday, July 7, 2007. Miller was born in Columbus, Ohio, on Jan. 11, 1944. He was employed as a chemist with Dade Behring Inc. in Glasgow for the past 11 years. His professional affiliations included membership in the American Association of Clinical Chemists, the International Association of Clinical Chemists and the American Quality Society. A gifted gardener, he was a longtime member of the American

Horticultural Society, as well as many other local and national organizations.

. He was preceded in death by his father, Richard R. Miller Sr. He is survived by his wife, Debra M. Miller; three children, Christopher Miller, Patricia Ratliff and husband, Walter, and Katrina Miller; his mother, Elizabeth L. Miller; three brothers, James Miller and wife, Anita, Marc Miller and wife, Carol, and Keith Miller and wife, Sandy; a sister, Brenda Miller; three grandchildren, Metallica, Liam and

Richard Edward; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 14, at the Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Home, 121 West Park Place,

Contributions may be made to AHS Contributions, c/o American Horticultural Society, 7931 East Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308-1300 (www.ahs.org); or to the American Heart Association, 1501 Casho Mill Road, Suite 1, Newark, DE 19711.

Ethel H. Cole

Ethel H. Cole, 94, of Cokesbury Village, formerly of Newark, died on July 9, 2007.

Cole graduated from the University of Delaware with a bachelor's degree in 1935. She worked for the DuPont Company in the engineering department for 17 years. A member of Newark

United Methodist Church, Cole was active in many groups

She is survived by nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by her husband, Charles L. Cole, who died in 1985.

A graveside service was held at the Newark Cemetery on Friday, July 13.

Leroy B. Coleman Jr.

Leroy B. Coleman Jr, 50, of Newark, died on Monday, July 2, 2007.

Coleman had been employed as a carpenter. During the New Castle Court House renovations, he assisted with many of the interior repairs.

He is survived by his long-

time companion, Joyce Hartman, and her children, Joy, Jamie, John and Jan. Also left are his siblings, Ella Truitt, Linda Williamson-Coleman, Coleman, Thomas Coleman and Samuel Coleman; and daughters, Johnny Lynn Coleman and Helen Coleman Shaw.

The funeral service and burial were private.

Evelyn Griffin Moore

Evelyn Griffin Moore, 88, of Laurel, formerly of Newark, died on Sunday, July 8, 2007, after a long illness.

Moore was a native of Newark, but made her home in Laurel for 60 years with her husband, Thomas C. Moore. Moore was a member of the Laurel Volunteer Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary for several decades. She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Centenary United Methodist Church for many years as well. She was also a cashier and cafeteria employee at Laurel Junior/Senior High School between 1958 and 1971. She was an avid bingo player at many of the local Fire Halls. She was the daughter of the late George and Minerva Griffin.

Moore is survived by her husband and their two children, Dale A. Evans and wife, Jenny, of Salisbury, Md., and Lettie A. Perry and husband, John, of Seaford. Her grandchildren are Brian Evans and wife, Glenda, Michael Evans and Heather Layton. She is survived by five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Hannigan, Short, Disharoon Funeral Home, 700 West St., Laurel, on Thursday, July 12. Internment followed at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Laurel.

Donations may be sent to the Laurel Volunteer Fire Company's Ladies Auxiliary 205 W. 10th St Laurel, DE 19956; or Centenary UM Church 200 West Market St Laurel, DE 19956.

Margaret Petrylak

Margaret "Peggy" Petrylak, 75, of Newark, died on Saturday, July 7, 2007.

Her husband, John, predeceased her in 1984. She is survived

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by her son, John and his wife, Marlene, of Townsend; daughter, Peggy Johnson of Virginia Beach, Va.; and daughter, Donna Petrylak and her fiancé, Leonard Haney, of Newark. She is also survived by two sisters; many nieces and nephews; and her good friend and caretaker, Mary O'Donnell. A Mass of Christian Burial

was offered on Thursday, July 12, at Holy Family RC Church, E. Chestnut Hill and Gender Roads, Newark. Interment was held privately

Contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, First State Chapter, 100 W. 10th St., Wilmington, DE 19801.

Patricia Louise (Seal) Schmidt

Patricia Louise (Seal) Schmidt, 66, of Newark, died at home on July 10, 2007, after a battle with

colon cancer. She is survived by her husband of 27 years, Steve; her children, Michelle Calder and her husband, Jeff, Clifton Carkin Jr. and his wife, Sarah, Alise Lindsay and her husband, Mark Mazzone; her mother, Margaret Seal; her sisters, Peggy Fraim and her husband, Ed, Grace Carroll, and Mary Ann Augustynowicz and her husband, Chris; her brothers, Lloyd Seal and his wife, Paula, Dan Seal and his wife, Mary, and Jerry Seal and his wife, Patti; her mother-in-law, Eileen Schmidt; her sister-in-law, Diane Lips; brothers-in-law, Jeff and Bob Schmidt; her step-daughters, Bonnie Dusseau, Robin Blythe and Debra Schmidt; her grandchildren, Tyler and Tanner Calder, and Jake, Triston and Cole Lindsay; 10 step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She

was predeceased by her father, Lloyd Seal.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, July 14, at Resurrection Church, 3000 Videre Dr, Wilmington. Burial was in All Saints Cemetery.

Contributions may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice, 5610 Kirkwood Hwy, Wilmington, DE 19808; or to the Helen F. Graham Cancer Center, 4701 Ogletown-Stanton Road, Newark, DE 19713.

Judith Schretzman

Judith Schretzman, 69, of Newark, died on Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at St. Francis Hospital in Wilmington.

Schretzman was born Brooklyn, N.Y., on June 9, 1938, daughter of the late James P. Madigan and Mary Goldman Madigan. Schretzman was an active member of Holy Family parish, where she assisted in a variety of church ministries. She also volunteered at Brookside Elementary School.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph Schretzman; their five children, Joseph T. Schretzman of Buffalo, N.Y., Robert E. Schretzman of Chicago, Ill., Nancy M. Sharkey of Arlington, Va., Diane J. Mortimer of Rochester, N.Y., and Donald J. Schretzman of Newark; her three brothers, Joseph Madigan of Dartmouth, Mass., James Madigan of Brooklyn, N.Y., Newark. Interment followed in All Saints Cemetery, 6001 Kirkwood Highway, Wilmington.

Contributions may be made to Birthright of Delaware, Inc., 1311 N. Scott Street, Wilmington, DE 19806 (302-656-7080 or www. birthright.org).

Andrew Space

Andrew Space, 85, of Newark, died on Saturday, July 7, 2007, at the Heartland Hospice House in Newark

Space was born on June 29, 1922, in Tunkhannock, Pa., to the late Andrew and Jane Space. He was a member of the Local Union Teamsters #326 as a car hauler for 36 years. Later he worked for Diversified Environmental Service in Tampa, Fla., for 24 years. He was a Mason of the Waverly Lodge #0301 F&AM in Clarks Green, Pa.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Kay Space of Newark; a son, Randall D. Space of Elkton, Md.; two daughters, Holly J. Brundage of Kennett Square, Pa., and Beverly A. Pennypacker of Newark; two sisters, Emma Scudder of Tunkhannock, Pa., and Mary Jane White of Clarks Summit, Pa.; seven grandchildren, Robin Marshall, Scott Pennypacker, Erik Pennypacker, Jessica Archambault, Matthew Jones, Randy Space and Karli Space; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.







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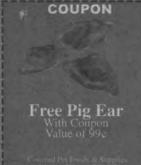
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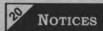
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Veronica Lopez R.
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that Veronica Zavala intends to pres-ent a Petition to the Court of Common Pleas for the State of Delaware in and for New Castle County, to change his/her name to Veronica Lopez R.

Veronica Zavala Petitioner

Dated: 7/3/07 np 7/13,20,27

THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE STATE OF DELAWARE IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY IN RE: CHANGE OF NAME OF

Walter Vernon Dill II PETITIONER(S)

Jeremy Clayton Collins NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Walter Vernon Dill II 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 Jeremy Clayton Collins.

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On January 17, 2007, the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency identified Special Flood Hazard Areas (SF-HAs) in the unincorporated areas of New Castle County, Delaware, through issuance of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). The Mitigation Distribution of the County of the Coun rision has determined that modification of the Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) for certain locations in this community is appropriate. The modified BFEs revise the FIRM for the community.

The changes are being made pursuant to Section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-234) and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Public Law 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4128, and 44 CFR Part 65.

A hydraulic analysis was performed to incorporate updated topographic and hydrologic information and has resulted in an increase in SFHA width, a decrease in SFHA width, and the establishment of BFEs for Spring Mill Brook. The table below indicates existing and modified BFEs for selected locations along the affected lengths of the flooding source(s) cited above.

Location	Existing BFE (feet)*	Modified BI (feet)*
Approximately 1,950 feet upstream	n 29	30
of Cedar Lane Road Approximately 3,150 feet upstream	n None	35

*Northern American Vertical Datum, rounded to nearest whole foot

Under the above-mentioned Acts of 1968 and 1973, the Mitigation Division must develop criteria for floodplain management. To participate in the Na-tional Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), the com-munity must use the modified BFEs to administer the floodplain management measures of the NFIP. These modified BFEs will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents and for the sec-ond layer of insurance on existing buildings and

Upon second publication of notice of these change in this newspaper, any person has 90 days in which he or she can request, through the Chief Executive Officer of the community, that the Mitigation Division reconsider the determination. Any request for reconsideration must be based on knowledge of changed conditions or new scientific or technical data. All interested parties are on notice that until the 90-day period elapses, the Mitigation Division's determination to modify the BFEs may itself be changed.

Any person having knowledge or wishing to comment on these changes should immediately no-

The Honorable Chris Coons New Castle County Executive -87 Read's Way New Castle, DE 19720

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction, on August 15, 2007 at 10:00 a.m., at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 3801 N. Dupont Parkway, New Castle, DE 19720, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by: A104 - Jacqueline Norman - beds, boxes, fan

A145 - Celeste Lofland - couch, TV, TV stand,

A201 - Rosette Riddick - dresser, fan, highchair,

A218 - Jessie Giles - circular saw, toolbox, tires A237 - Fletcher Foster - tool box, console TV, sofa

A242 - Yolanda Torres - portable TV's, lamp, fan, bags & boxes

A249 - Tim Couch - church altar, podium, chair A250 - Darren Shivers - foosball table, 2 ice chests, tires

A274 - Don Banice - misc. items

B305 - Tijuana Dollard - vacuum, desk, radio

C527 - Pierre Thomas - speakers, couch, micro-

C603 - Christian Ampadu - suitcase, clothing, boxes

D704 - William Pritchett - CD's, boxes, suitcase E917 - Corey Purnell - keyboard, suitcase, toys np 7/13,20

CITY OF NEWARK DELAWARE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA JULY 23, 2007 - 7:30 PM

1. SILENT MEDITATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITY SECRETARY'S MINUTES FOR COUN-CIL APPROVAL:

A. Regular Council Meeting of July 9, 2007 3. ITEMS NOT ON PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. Public (5 minutes per speaker)

B. University

(1) Administration

(2) Student Body Representative

C. Council Members

4. ITEMS NOT FINISHED AT PREVIOUS MEETING: None

5. RECOMMENDATIONS ON CONTRACTS &

Contract 07-10, Roof Replacement - George

Wilson Center

ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING &
PUBLIC HEARING:

A. Bill 07-25 - An Ordinance Amending Chap-ter 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, By Providing for a Stop Sign on

Witherspoon Lane at Aylesboro Road
PLANNING COMMISSION/DEPARTMENT
RECOMMENDATIONS: None

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING: None ITEMS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLISHED AGENDA:

A. COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

COMMITTEES, BOARDS & COMMIS-SIONS:

1. Appointments to Downtown Newark Partnership (Mayor's Appts.)

2. Appointment to Personnel Review

3. Planning Commission Minutes of July 3, 2007

C. OTHERS: None

10. SPECIAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

A. Special Reports from Manager & Staff:
1. Setting Date for Public Hearing of
2008-2012 Capital Improvement Program
(August 13, 2007)

Alderman's Report Financial Statement

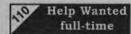
Request for Executive Session re Pending Litigation (Durkin v. Newark)

OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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Bill No. 07-25 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 20, Motor Vehicles & Traffic, Code of the City of Newark, Delaware, By Providing for a Stop Sign on Witherspoon Lane at Aylesborn Road at Aylesboro Road

Susan A. Lamblack, MMC City Secretary

np 7/13,20

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Fanda M. Babakr
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Fanda M. Almadhrahi Petitioner Dated: 7/10/07 np 7/20,27,8/3

LEGAL NOTICE Estate of Lola Gregg, aka Lola P. Gregg, De-

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Lola Gregg, aka Lola P. Gregg who departed this life on the 3rd day of June, A.D. 2007, late of 19 Trombone Court, Newark, DE 19713 were duly granted unto Joseph M. Gregg on the 28th day of June, A.D. 2007, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payments to the Personal Representative with-out delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Personal Representa-tive on or before the 3rd day of February, A.D. 2008, or abide by the law in this behalf.

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Keith Conley - air conditioner, mattress, box spring, sports equipment, hutch D007 - John Fields - box spring, mattress, sofa,

microwave E044 - Lisa Yingling - mattress, box spring, vac-

uum, stereo G024 - Shontae DeShields - mattress, box

spring, sofa, rug
C119 - Francine Brooks - mattress, box spring,
sofa, loveseat, console TV, vacuum
D057 - Sasha Seymour - 2 mattresses, 2 box
springs, 10 boxes, 5 totes, toys

np 7/13,20

PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public sale on Aug. 14, 2007 at PS ORANGECO INC./PUBLIC STORAGE, 201 Bellevue Rd., Newark, DE 19713 at 12:30 p.m., the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

E050 - Meggan Reamer - misc. household items A049 - Loretta Fountain - misc. household items

B030 - Esther Walker - misc. household items F032 - Timiki Lester - shelving, books, clothing, boxes (20)

F037 - Alicia Jennings - boxes, dresser, chair, vacuum, mirrors, chairs

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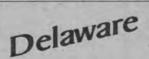
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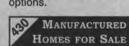
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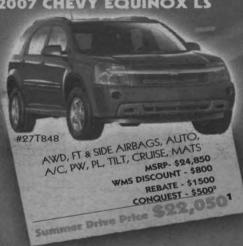
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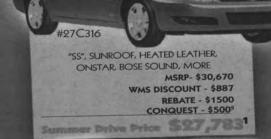
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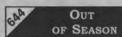
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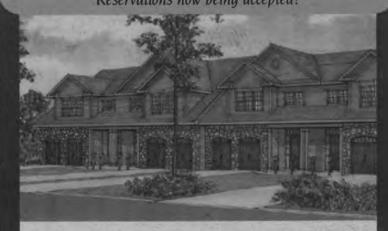
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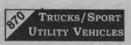
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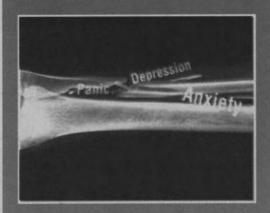
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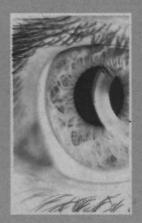
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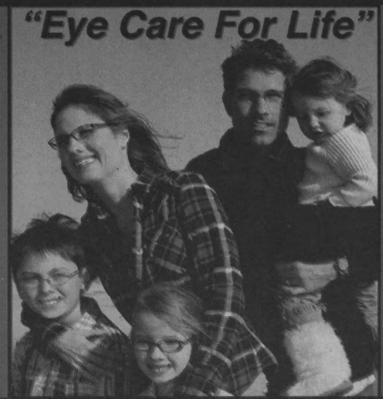
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Vedder did when his wife couldn't find relief for pelvic problems.

Vedder, a Western-minded data communications engineer, was always "very leery of anything out there in that tacky holistic world," he says. But when he heard of iridology, a practice in which a look into your eyes can provide insights into your health, they were ready to give it a try.

"Within the first 60 seconds, the iridologist put her finger on what no one in the medical profession had been able to do for 15 years,"Vedder says. "They looked in the eye and said, 'Did you know you may have a prolapsed

transverse colon, which is probably impinging upon your bladder and uterus?' "

The Vedders were shocked.

"Later X-rays showed clearly that it was an extremely prolapsed colon," he says. "The medical world had looked at it, and it's so common that they treat it as typical or normal instead of just common."

And that's the story of a true convert: Vedder and his wife Judy now run the New York Center for Iridology. Like acupuncture, herbal therapies and other forms of alternative medicine, iridology is not recognized by the mainstream medical community. Body & More chatted with three notable iridologists from around the country to cut through the hype surrounding this relatively unknown field.

BACK IT UP — WITH FACTS, PLEASE

Iridology literally means the science of studying the iris. If you've ever seen a reflexology chart, those funky maps of your foot

that show every part of your body represented in a different region, it's quite similar to an iridology chart, which is an iridologist's primary tool in assessing your eyes. Instead, different parts of the eye correspond to different parts of the body. For example, "everyone's heart shows up at 3 o'clock in the left eye," Vedder says. "Everyone's liver shows up a little before 8 [o'clock] in the right eye."

Unlike reflexology or acupuncture, which requires treatment, iridology primarily is a research tool to assess the body's state, including genetic predispositions and systemic problems.

"Eighty percent of what an iridologist sees in your eyes are your genetic tendencies — weaknesses and strengths," says Marion Jones, a practicing iridologist of more than 30 years who currently works at Abundant Health & Wellness Center in Kingwood, Texas. "We see underactive and overactive areas in the body."

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By Lisa Arnett CTW Features

here's nothing like hitting a brick wall over and over that will make you consider going through a door you'd never deign to enter. But that's just what all-American guy Harvey

The holistic practice of iridology

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Adds Vedder: "[Your eye] shows every organ, every system that has nerve sensitivity. It won't show a stainless steel splint in your leg, but it will show the effect of that in the nerves of the surrounding region, which get reported back in the eye."

While in mainstream medicine, most disease is diagnosed in its chronic or degenerative stages, Vedder asserts that nerve reflexes in the eyes can reveal tissue degeneration in its much earlier stages before more overt symptoms send you to the doctor's office to report what's wrong.

INSIDE THE IRIDOLOGIST'S OFFICE

Iridologists use a stereomicroscope (or a hand microscope and small flashlight) to observe up close the markings and patterns in your iris, the colored part of your eye. Iridologists believe nerve activity from every part of the body is "self-reported," says Vedder, and over time, is recorded in the fibers of the iris.

Often, to establish credibility, the practitioner will read your eyes first before asking about any health problems or your reason for coming in, says Dave Carpenter, president of the International Irididology Practitioner's Association.

"I don't want to have any biases or preconceived notions, so what I'll do is look at the patient's eyes ... and then we start going over [what I see]," Carpenter says. "And their eyes usually get bigger and bigger, and they'll say, I haven't told you anything about myself yet, how did you know all this?"

It kind of sounds like getting your tarot cards read, only that's not quite a fair analogy.

"The last thing I want them to do is think I'm some magic medicine man," Carpenter says. "But it's so different than what we're used to in [mainstream] medicine, because usually you go to the doctor, and if you can't tell him why you're there, he can't help you. So when you show [a patient] the genetic weaknesses that are showing up in the eye that they're starting to have problems with, they go, 'Wow! Amazing!' "he says. "So it's a validation to me of the science of iridology, but I think it's a validation to the patient as well."

What the iridologist sees in your eyes will drive their discussion with you about your health. For example, if an area of the iris looks extremely white, says Jones, that can indicate overactivity or inflammation in the corresponding part of the body.

"If the [area of the iris corresponding to the] pancreas is showing a lot of white, we will ask about sugar swings and question the amount of sugar, bread and simple carbohydrates the person is eating. Basically, the iris shows us which questions to ask the client."

Sessions can range from \$50 for a 30-minute session to \$150 and up for a session of an hour or more; price varies by location.

BUT WHERE'D IT COME FROM?

The early history of iridology is somewhat hazy. Though iridology charts have been traced to different continents over the past several hundred years, Carpenter says, the most commonly referenced early pioneer is Hungarian Ignatz von Peczely, who in the 19th century observed iris changes in an injured owl, then later applied the observation as a doctor. In North America, the practice became more well known when iridologist Bernard Jensen published iridology charts in the 1970s.

"The truth is, I don't think any of us really know [how it came to be]," Carpenter says. "The most common popular theory is that it was observation of changes taking place as limbs were broken, or as somebody got a sword stab or an injury, and there were certain changes reflected in the eye. I think it was a curiosity thing. I think man has always felt like the eyes were the window to the soul, and we always look at eyes; I think that's always been the case since the caveman."

While alternative medicine still faces tremendous resistance in mainstream medical community, in other countries iridology is more commonly practiced, researched and accepted. In Russia, you must be an M.D. to practice iridology, Vedder says, and in countries such as Japan and China, doctors often train both in Western medical models in addition to traditional Eastern methods, such as acupuncture, massage and herbs.

"We're not as open and accepting of some of these older more holistic practices," Carpenter says. "I personally know medical doctors in other countries - Italy, France, the U.K., certainly Russia - who also are extremely competent iridologists, [which] enables them to assess more quickly where they need to spend their time and energy, which tests to run and also perhaps understand better why the patient is not responding to treatment."

It's for this same reason, iridologists say, that the few medical studies that have been done on iridology have not been able to prove its effectiveness.

"Holistic models don't necessarily fit into a disease model like Western medicine, says Carpenter says." [It's not like] like an X-ray machine or a cat scan; iridology is showing us a lot of other information."

A 1988 study published in the British Medical Journal, for example, asked iridologists to identify which photos of irises correspond to patients with gallstones; however, iridology isn't meant to act like an X-ray, giving a 100-percent confirmation of one specific ailment. Rather, it's meant to give insight into genetic weaknesses and systemic problems so you can pay more attention to them and prevent more serious problems in the future, says Carpenter.

"Once [the mainstream medical community] understands what it can and can't do," he says, "then we can start putting together better studies and start getting more validation of it."

Carpenter, with the IIPA, currently is working with the Canadian government on a study about using iridology in the prevention of breast cancer.

"If we can say, these are the markers that show up in a woman at age 25 that will predict — if she continues to do what she's doing — that she will end up with breast cancer at 50, then we could tell those women, look, make these changes so that you don't end up with breast cancer," he says. "That would be invaluable."

SEE FOR YOURSELF

As for the constant opposi-

tion by the mainstream medical community, most iridologists continue to focus their energy on their work and furthering research in the field.

"I guess 30 years ago, when I first started, this bothered me," Jones says. "But now after all these years and working with tens of thousands of individuals from all over the world, I believe that those who criticize the most have never even studied iridology ... or other alternative health modalities.

"When you have clients who have had a chronic disabling problem for years and the medical establishment has not been able to help them, come in and give you a big hug and say thank you because they are now living a fulfilling life, you know you are doing what is good and right."

So as with many forms of alternative medicine, perhaps truth in iridology is to see for yourself.

FIND A CREDIBLE IRIDOLOGIST

There is currently no state licensing system for iridologists in the United States, and practitioners are adamant that they do not claim to be physicians.

"Iridology in this country is an alternative technique, which means that I am



prohibited from prescribing, diagnosing, attempting to cure or naming a disease or touching you anywhere on the body," says Harvey Vedder, owner of New York Center for Iridology.

Just as in yoga and Pilates, where highly trained professionals warn against weekend warriors, there are many who take a short weekend iridology class, then advertise themselves as an iridologist.

"We must all remember that there are different levels of expertise and training in all fields," says Marion Jones, a practicing iridologist in Texas. "A professional iridologist will never stop studying and researching, because iridology is not an exact science, and research is being done throughout the world."

The International Iridology Practitioners Association, a self-policing organization for the field, offers an extensive certification process that includes two courses and testing. About 200 practitioners are currently certified by the IIPA, while many more are in the process of becoming certified, Carpenter says.

A good rule of thumb in finding a qualified iridologist is to visit the IIPA at www.iridologyassn.org for a referral in your area for an iridologist who sees upward of 10 clients per week.

Is fat our fault?

All dishes aren't created equal, especially when you compare the chicken dish you make at home with the one served at your favorite restaurant.

Even the healthiest restaurant meals are booby-trapped with calorie-laden oils, butter, sodium and sugars, says Dr. Caroline Cederquist, a Naples, Fla.-based weight-management specialist.

"That's why we get into trouble," Cederquist says. "We when order no sauce or even a baked chicken breast, it comes with olive oil or has been marinated in something a lot richer than you would make at home."

So while you can slough off some of the blame for our national overweight epidemic, we can do something about it, Cederquist says.

Watch portion sizes when eating out: "Even if someone gets a plate of food and only eats half, that serving is probably four times the regular serving," says Cederquist, who urges diners to eat even less, stop when full and take home a doggie bag if necessary.

Watch portion sizes when ordering in: "People will judge how much to eat not on how full they are but on the size of the container."

For example, we may think only eating half a large order of Chinese shrimp fried rice is exercising control. But because that order was an "astronomical" portion in the first place, only eating some of it still may be way over the suggested portion size of rice, which, by the way, is a half cup.

Watch portion sizes when eating in: "We get very used to seeing two chicken breasts and a huge mountain of pasta as being a dish," she says. "When we eat out often, we end up creating the same portion sizes as well."

Alleviate portion distortion by relearning what real servings should be, Cederquist says. Because we're no longer an agrarian society, we're not doing as much to work off big meals, so we've got to cool it.

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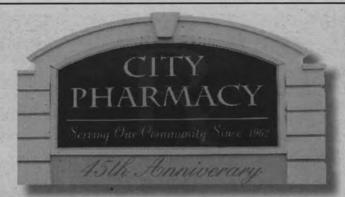
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College drinking leads to heart trouble

Drinking might be many college students' rite of passage, but overdoing it is a setup for potential heart disease later in life, says a study reported at an American Heart Association conference.

For students, the signs are all there right now.

"These students may be setting themselves up for an increased risk of cardiovascular disease," says Elizabeth Donovan, who lead the research project at the College of Saint Benedict in St. Joseph,

When researchers checked levels of a substance, called C-reactive protein, that signifies an increased risk of heart disease, they found that heavy drinkers had the highest levels of it, putting them at risk for future heart disease, according to Donovan.

Drinkers were categorized

Nondrinkers: They drank one or less alcoholic beverages a

Moderate drinkers: They drank two to five alcoholic beverages one or two days a week.

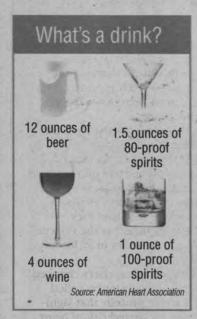
Heavy drinkers: They drank three or more drinks a week or consumed five or more drinks in a sitting at least two days a

Other puzzling results turned up in the study: Male



drinkers with high levels of CRP also had a high body mass index, an indicator for overweight or obesity. Students with lower, healthier levels of the protein tended to eat more produce. And students who had a family history of heart disease tended to have higher CRP levels

Drinking in moderation is fine, according to The American Heart Association, as long as adults keep it to one or two drinks a day for men and one drink for women.



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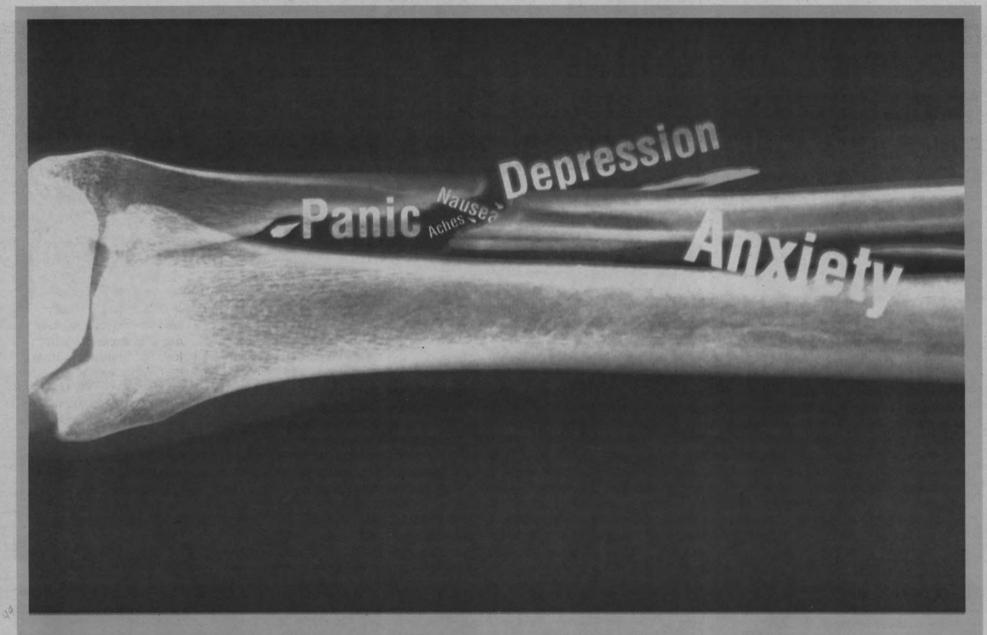
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ABOUT THE PHYSICAL
EFFECTS OF MENTAL
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By Margaret Littman CTW Features

hen I was in junior high, we watched a film in health class called "Cipher in the Snow" (BYU, 1973). The short flick was based on a true story about a kid who steps off the school bus and drops dead in a snow bank. In the movie folks discover that rather than having a heart attack or another physical illness, the boy had no friends, no support system and, literally, had died from loneliness.

For more than two decades this 24-minute movie has stuck with me. From my teen years, it was a powerful reminder that the old "sticks and stones" expression may not be true. Words and other

nonphysical thoughts and feelings can, indeed, break our bones. While people may use the expression "you hurt my feelings" from the time they are old enough to speak, few people think that kind of hurt can maim.

Julie Totten wishes she had known about that kind of mind-body connection earlier. In 1990, Totten's brother complained of not feeling well. He mentioned nonspecific ailments, such as headaches and stomachaches, but nothing that led her or anyone else to think there was a serious a problem. After he took his own life, Totten threw herself into research.

"I felt like I could have saved him, but this was before all the ads and information about depression came out," says Totten, who founded the Waltham, Mass.-based Families for Depression Awareness to help prevent other families from missing the signs. Armed with research on the link between physical pain and mental illness, Totten was able to help get her father treatment for depression that had previously been diagnosed.

If you watch TV, you've heard these two words: Depression hurts. Commercials for the depression prescription medication Cymbalta draw the link between physical pain and mental illness, something Totten feels has helped her organization's mission. Perhaps it should be no surprise that anger, shame and frustration, as well as sadness and depression can trigger physical symptoms. Most of us know anger and shame, from an insult or doing something embarrassing, can cause stomach pain, increased heart rate, sweating - all physical manifestations of what's going on in our brains. Medical research suggests that depression is caused by an imbalance of two brain chemicals, serotonin and norepinephrine. If there's a shortage or surplus of chemicals, it can impact the ways in which your body experiences physical sensations, such as pain. Cymbalta and Effexor are brand names for two selective serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitors that may help moderate the chemical changes as well as the physical symp-

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— Julie Totten, founder of the Waltham, Mass.-based Families for Depression Awareness

toms they cause.

Venus Nicolino, Ph.D., a psychologist in Beverly Hills, agrees with Totten that the physical symptoms of depression are too often overlooked or misunderstood. Among the most frequent physical symptoms she sees are:

HEADACHES

While headaches can be caused by everything from tumors to listening to your kid whine, they are fairly common among those with depression. Those with migraine headaches may experience them with increased frequency or intensity.

BACK PAIN

One of the great mystery symptoms in medicine, the causes of back pain are often difficult to nail down. But it is another existing symptom that can be aggravated with depression.

CHEST PAIN

Obviously, it's very important to get chest pain But chest pain also is associated with depression, panic and anxiety.

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right away. It can be a sign

of serious heart problems.

DIGESTIVE **PROBLEMS**

Queasiness or feeling nauseous, having diarrhea or chronic constipation can be related to illness, ranging from eating too many onion rings to ulcers. Ninety-five percent of serotonin is in the digestive tract, so it is no surprise that changing serotonin levels can cause irritable bowel syndrome and other digestive ailments.

EXHAUSTION

No matter how much they sleep, many people with depression still feel tired and may have trouble getting out of bed in the morning.

DIZZINESS OR LIGHT-HEADEDNESS

Marcia Reynolds, author of "Outsmart Your Brain" (Covisioning, 2003) believes the body is "only designed to handle spurts of stress." Mental illness, be it depression or anxiety, can place ongoing stress that can lead to physical symptoms. Biofeedback, yoga and other techniques may help control the mind-body connection, but as Totten learned and "Cipher in the Snow" taught, sometimes professional medical treatment is needed for both the cause and the symptoms.

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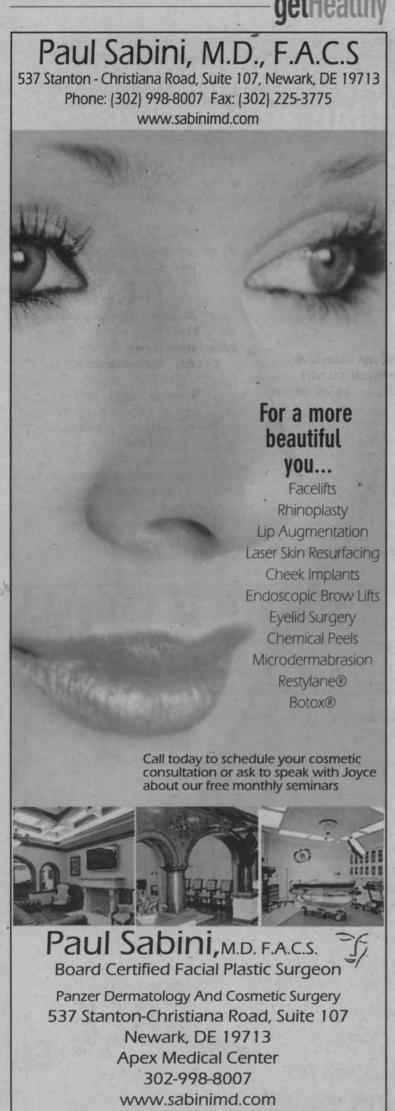
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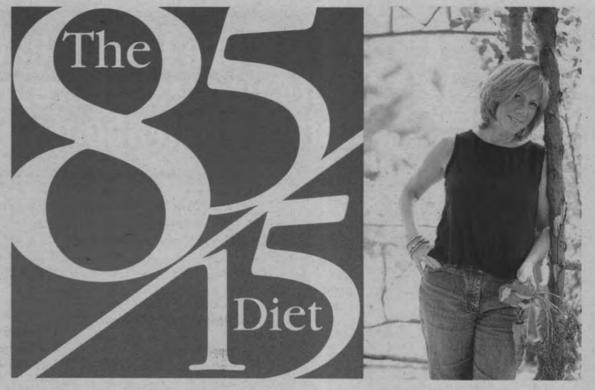
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When it comes to eating, baby boomer Jesse Ziff Cool is good - very good. But when she's bad, she's still slim



By Bev Bennett CTW Features

Jesse Ziff Cool is buff; she has the arms that make a T-shirt look great. She radiates energy. And if that's not envy-inducing enough, Cool is in her 50s, the age when many women start to pack on pounds.

Cool, however, doesn't spend all her time in a gym. She's one of California's top chefs, with restaurants, a catering service and cookbooks to her credit. Like any chef, she samples new food products offered by purveyors, tastes as she cooks and dines out on her days off.

If you want to know how Cool stays so fit, she'll tell you it's not easy. She exercises with weights on a regular basis.

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"You have to try to enjoy what you're eating. If we acknowledge we make choices and take pleasure in our choices, we'll be OK."

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1 (15 ml) tablespoon olive oil
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sausages, cut into 1-inch thick slices
4 boneless skinless chicken thighs, cut into
bite-size chunks
1 red bell pepper, seeded and cut into
1/2-inch thick slices
1 yellow onion, thinly sliced
4 to 6 garlic cloves, minced
2 very ripe tomatoes, seeded and coarsely
chopped
2 (30 ml) tablespoons minced fresh
oregano
1/2 (125 ml) cup dry red wine
1 cup (250 ml) thinly sliced fresh basil,
divided
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 (125 ml) cup grated Asiago cheese,
optional

In a large heavy skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the sausage and chicken and cook for 8 minutes or until lightly browned on all sides. Add the bell pepper, onion, garlic, tomatoes, red wine and 1/2 cup basil. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until the chicken is opaque throughout. Stir in the remaining basil. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon onto a large platter and sprinkle with the grated Asiago. Serves 6.

Each serving without the cheese has: 320 calories; 8 grams total fat; 14 grams protein; 6.5 grams carbohydrates; 52 milligrams cholesterol; 550 milligrams sodium (if seasoned with 1/4 teaspoon salt) and 1.5 grams dietary fiber.

Note: The sausage and chicken stew is excellent served over the saffron basmati rice recipe that follows.

SAFFRON BASMATI RICE

1 3/4 (425 ml) cups chicken broth 4 or 5 saffron threads (see note) 1 cup (250 ml) brown basmati rice (see note)

2 green onions, trimmed and thinly sliced 1/4 (1 ml) teaspoon salt

Bring chicken broth to boiling in large shallow pot. Reduce heat to low. Stir in the saffron, rice, onions and salt. Stir. Cover and simmer for 30 to 35 minutes or until rice is tender and broth is absorbed. Fluff rice with a fork.

Serves 6 with stew.

Each serving has: 130 calories; 1.5 grams total fat; 5 grams protein; 25 grams carbohydrates; 320 milligrams sodium and 1 gram dietary fiber.

Note: Saffron is available in better supermarkets and gourmet food stores. Brown basmati rice is available at natural food stores and specialty food stores.

AVOCADO JICAMA RELISH

1 large ripe avocado, peeled, pitted and coarsely chopped
2 cups (250 ml) jicama, peeled and finely chopped, about 1/2 medium jicama
1 green onion, trimmed and finely chopped Juice of 1 lime
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients. Serves

Each serving has: 85 calories; 5 grams total fat; 1 gram protein; 10 grams carbohydrate; 100 milligrams sodium (if seasoned with 1/4 teaspoon salt) and 1 gram dietary fiber.

Note: If desired, add a pinch of medium chili powder to the relish. Serve this in place of a mayonnaiseladen salad accompaniment to a burger.

Just as important, Cool developed an eating philosophy that allows her to splurge on the foods she loves, while controlling the foods that could wreck her diet. She balances food for sheer pleasure with food for good health.

"I think about it all the time," says Cool, who lives in Palo Alto and is the owner of the Cool Cafe at Stanford University's Cantor Arts Center and the Flea Street Cafe and jZCool Eatery, both in Menlo Park.

"Being a chef means I have to think carefully about food, calories in and calories out," says Cool, who describes a childhood with plenty of Miracle Whip.

Cool's formula for healthy eating is what she calls the 85/15 approach. Eighty-five percent of the time she makes conscious choices about what she eats.

For example, Cool restricts herself to small tastes of food when she's working in the kitchen. She occasionally keeps a food journal so she stays on track. When she's dining out, she eats only half the food on the plate.

But when the urge strikes, she cashes in on her 15-per-

CONTRACT WHEREAST PARTIES.

cent allowance, whether it's to include in two martinis and some chopped liver or a slice of dense, crusty bread slathered with butter.

It's no healthier to deny yourself a food you really want than to overindulge, insists the chef.

"You have to try to enjoy what you're eating. If we acknowledge we make choices and take pleasure in our choices, we'll be OK," Cool says.

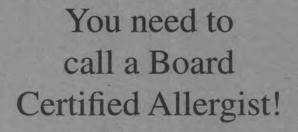
She practices the same philosophy that guides her health when she serves her restaurant clients or develops recipes for her cookbooks, including the popular "One-Pot Cookbook" (Chronicle Books, 2006).

There's a balance between the rich and the simple, between high-fat creams and virtuous vegetables. Last fall's menu from the Flea Street Cafe included saffron fettuccini with vodka cream sauce; chili-glazed pork chops and portabello mushroom Wellington.

"I believe if you eat highquality food and appreciate what you're eating, you'll be satisfied with less," Cool says.

The following recipes are adapted from Cool's book, "One-Pot Cookbook."

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WHY TAKE A PILL WHEN YOU CAN STICK ON A PATCH?
WE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT POPULAR PATCHES ON THE
MARKET TODAY, FROM NICOTINE TO BIRTH CONTROL

By Lisa Arnett
CTW Features

hough the technologies can vary by product, the principal is the same: Patches allow molecules to diffuse through the skin, bypassing the stomach and going straight into the bloodstream. Advanced adhesives mean you can wear them in the shower and in the pool, though any lotions or oils on your skin will foil them from sticking.

The technology started with estrogen-ther-

apy patches in the 80s, and has since opened up an entire market of patches. While lesser-known products like the Denti-Patch — lidocane patches to numb the gums of needle-phobes before a dental injection — have been around since 1996, the most recent innovation in the patch industry is Daytrana, a medical patch for children with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Here, we take a closer look behind the basics of the three most well-known patches out there: estrogen, nicotine and birth control.



NICOTINE-REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Well-known brands: NicoDerm CQ and Nicotrol; many drug stores such as Rite Aid and CVS now manufacture their own store brands.

Size: Most patches have different nicotine levels that correspond to how often you smoke and are less than 2 inches square.

Color:Transparent

How to get it: Your local drug

History: Both NicoDerm CO and Nicotrol went over-thecounter in 1996. NicoDerm CO features SmartControl technology, which provides a controlled release of nicotine through the skin. Most patches stay put with an acrylic adhesive.

Benefits: Helps smokers kick the habit by delivering that much-craved nicotine without the other harmful carcinogens in cigarettes.

Risks: Users should consult their doctor if they're taking another non-nicotine, stop-smoking drug, or if they're taking prescription medicines for asthma or depression, as prescriptions may need to be adjusted, says Jennifer May, a spokeswoman for NicoDerm CQ manufacturer GlaxoSmithKline. Nicotine also increases heart rate, which can have side effects, such as heart palpitations or irregular heart beat.

Where do you put it? Any dry, hairless part of your body is suggested, according to May. The upper arm is a popular pick.

How often do you use it? Most nicotine patches last for 24 hours, and depending on how much you smoke, eight to 10 weeks of wear is suggested.

What if it falls off? "NicoDerm CQ patches generally stick well to most people's skin; however, a patch may occasionally come off," May says. "If your NicoDerm CQ patch falls off during the day, put on a new patch, making sure you select a nonhairy, non-irritated area of skin that is clean and dry."

ESTROGEN-REPLACEMENT THERAPY

Well-known brands: Climara, Climara-Pro, Menostar, Vivelle-Dot, Combi-Patch

Size: Most patches are available in different dosages and can be as small as a postage stamp.

Color:Transparent

How to get it: A prescription from your doctor, who will test your hormone levels

History: The first estrogen-only patch, Estraderm, introduced in 1986 by Novartis, used a reservoir system that allowed a pool of hormones to diffuse through the liner, according to officials at Novartis Pharmaceuticals. The second-generation technology, called drug-in adhesive patches, were flatter and incorporated the drug into an acrylic adhesive. In May of 1999, the newest generation of estrogen therapy patches - the Vivelle-Dot patch produced by Novagyne, a partnership between companies Noven and Novartis - debuted with a patented dot-matrix technology in which an acrylic substance houses the drug molecules and a silicone adhesive keeps the patch stuck to the skin. Made by Bayer Pharmaceuticals, Climara debuted in 1995, while the FDA approved Menostar in 2004.

Benefits: In menopausal women whose ovaries no longer produce estrogen (or women

who have had hysterectomies, in the case of estrogen-only patches), estrogen-progestin patches can prevent osteoporosis and reduce hot flashes and other menopausal symptoms.

Risks: Skin irritation, headache, back pain and breast tenderness are the most common side effects. Estrogen also increases the chance of uterine cancer and is often combined with progestin to prevent the risks of heart attack, stroke or blood clots.

Where do you put it? The lower abdomen

How often do you use it? Once or twice a week, depending on the brand and dosage

What if it falls off? Re-apply the same patch to a different area, or replace with a new one.

BIRTH CONTROL

Well-known brands: The only birth control patch currently on the market is Ortho Evra.

Size:1.75-inch square Color: Peach

How to get it: A prescription from your physician

History: Ortho Evra debuted

Benefits: Provides 99-percent effective pregnancy prevention for women without the daily hassle of taking a pill

Risks: Blood clots, heart attack and stroke are serious risks of using the patch, which delivers about 60 percent more estrogen than the typical birth control pill, according to Gloria Vanderham, Ortho Evra communications manager. Women who smoke and are over 35 years old are especially susceptible to these health risks. The most common side effect is skin irritation - especially for women with sensitive skin - that lessens with continued use.

Where do you put it? On one of four designated areas: the upper torso (front or back, but not on or near the breasts), abdomen, buttock or upper outer

How often do you use it? Once a week.

What if it falls off? Depending on when the patch loosens or falls off, you either replace it with a new patch or start a new four-week cycle of patches.



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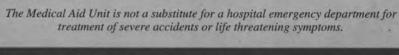
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Robert Conrad is just a self-proclaimed nerd who connected the dots between his day job as a genetic engineer and his continuing struggle with occasional acne.

"I have pimples; I always have had them," says Conrad, COO of Houston-based Tyrell Inc., the company he founded after inventing Zeno."I was getting past my 20s, and I was pretty much sick of having pimples. I wanted to figure out someway to get rid of them for myself. To be dead honest, I never thought about making a company."

Working at a genetic engineering firm, Conrad and his colleagues were producing a heatshock protein in one of their labs. They'd grow a bacterial colony over several weeks or months, then to kill it, they applied heat of a very specific temperature. As the bacteria died, it produced a protein Conrad would harvest for engineering use.

"It struck me, literally, while laying in bed one night ... why don't we use this on the bacteria that I want to get rid of?"The enemy was clear: P. acnes, the bacteria responsible for 90 percent of pimples.

"I did work in the lab to find out exactly what time and temperature I needed to expose [the bacteria to] to get the death rate that I wanted," he says.

Then Conrad set to work in his garage, building devices that created a concentrated heat source and testing them on his own face. The first working prototype was cumbersome: "You had to plug it in [and] it was very sketchy, but it worked quite well," Conrad recalls. But after friends and family started borrowing and refusing to return the device, it occurred to him he had a marketable invention in the making.

How IT WORKS

Hormones, stress and poor hygiene are some of the various things that can trigger acne, but at the fundamental level, a pimple getHealthy cecil whig · MID-SUMMER 2007 15

forms in the same way: Dead skin cells and oil build up in a pore, and *P. acnes* bacteria grows, creating an inflamed red spot.

"Your body has a natural reaction to infection: It's called a fever. And we all get them, we all hate them, but it's very effective," Conrad says. "A fever takes couple days to get rid of that invasion. What Zeno does is give a very dosed, specific 'fever' to the bacteria causing the pimple, killing it and making the pimple go away."

Zeno treats mild to moderate acne, and works best when used at the first sign of a pimple before it's developed a whitehead, Conrad says. Once a whitehead has formed, Zeno can still be used to zap the burgeoning bacteria; however, the whitehead—the pore's physical blockage—still needs to be extracted. Zeno does not work on blackheads, which are blocked pores without the presence of *P. acnes* bacteria.

"We're not 'cooking' or sterilizing the area. We're beating back the bacteria enough for your body to take over and win." Conrad says. "[P. acnes] is a really important part of the skin flora. It lives on our skin to eat excess sebum, and is really important in the process of skin regeneration and skin health. So you don't want to get rid of it; you want to get it back to a natural state where it's in balance."

'WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?'

That's one of the most common questions Conrad has heard since founding Tyrell Inc. and debuting the Zeno in 2005. The concept of reducing blemishes with heat isn't a new one; it's a common practice to apply a hot compress to a pimple to reduce its size or prepare for extraction during a facial.

Before inventing the Zeno, Conrad tried the hot compress method in an attempt to combat a monstrous zit that reared its head the night before an important business presentation.

"I turned the hot water as hot as it would go in my house, and took a rag and went back and forth between the hot water to my forehead for 10 minutes. And the next morning I woke up, and the pimple had reduced in size, but I had first-degree burned my skin all around it," Conrad says,

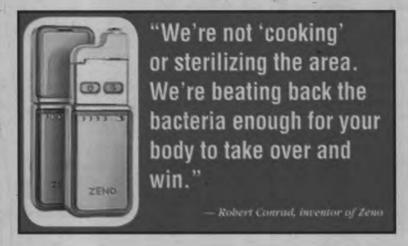
laughing. "So from that, I got a positive reaction: the pimple reduced. And I got a negative: I burned myself. How do I control these two?"

Maintaining a constant, specific temperature is the key concept behind Zeno, Conrad says. "[If it's] too low, you actually encourage growth, you incubate the bacteria, basically.And [if it's] too high, you burn."

That's precisely why the device comes with a high price

this is truly a medical device," Conrad says. "We had the option to launch right away into retail, but we wanted to make sure the doctors understood and believed in the science."

The Skin & Body Institute in Las Vegas has carried the Zeno since it became available to medical offices. [Resident dermatologist] Sean Su, M.D., recommends it to all of his patients who have mild to moderate acne, says manager Keith Nguyen.



tag: It's essentially a mini-computer that senses the temperature of your skin, heats up accordingly, and times each treatment down to the second. Because repeatedly generating such high heat gradually wears out the Zeno's internal resistors over time, it has a replaceable tip equipped with a quality-control computer chip that shuts off the device when you're ready for replacement. That way, you don't try to the Zeno "one more time," just like you would a dull razor, Conrad says, and risk treating yourself ineffectively.

PROVING IT WORKS

In a double-blind clinical trial (meaning neither the doctors nor patients knew whether they were using a functioning Zeno or a decoy device) more than 90 percent of participants saw their blemishes improve or disappear in less than 48 hours. The FDA reviewed the study and approved it for sale in both medical offices and over-the-counter in stores.

When Zeno debuted in 2005, it was available only through the medical offices of dermatologists and plastic surgeons.

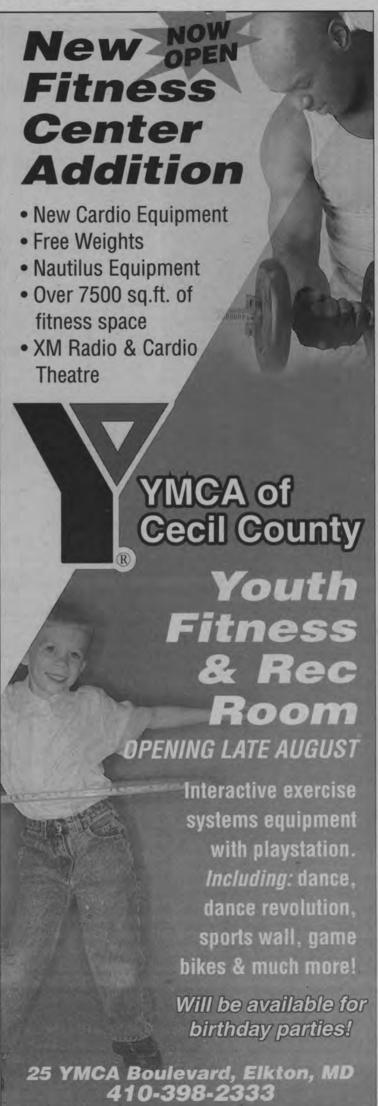
"What we wanted to do is to make sure that people understood this is real science, that "It's been really successful," Nguyen says. "Our patients get really excited about it and are satisfied with the treatments."

Not all dermatologists sell, use or have even heard of Zeno.

"It does not make the dermatology press much, and was not mentioned at an [industry] meeting I recently attended, which focused a great deal on acne," says Matt Shaffer, M.D., of the Heartland Dermatology and Skin Cancer Center in Salina, Kan., who has no experience with the Zeno. "For these reasons, I do not think it is going to be considered a first-line or even second-line therapy for acne," Shaffer says.

The Zeno is not intended to treat severe acne, Conrad says, and people who do have it need to be put on an appropriate regimen by a dermatologist.

Starting in fall of 2006, Zeno went public, so to speak, launching a retail version (good for 60 treatments; \$150) in stores such as Walgreen's and Target; a proversion (90 treatments; \$189) in spa-focused stores such as Sephora, Bliss and Ulta; and a Zeno MD (150 treatments, \$200) available through medical practitioners. Replacement tips run \$25 to \$55, depending on the model you're using.

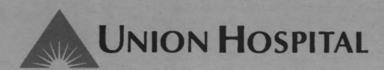


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