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Souls in Heaven - Names in Stone

By Debbie McClements Freelance Writer

In 1983 Raymond Walter Dill had a desire that, unbeknownst to him, would lead him to a far greater task than he had expected. To commemorate the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution he wanted to place flags on the graves of the 10 people from Kent County who had signed under Caesar Rodney.

His quest began with a visit to the State Archives to see e if he could obtain the names of he deceased and where they were buried. To his amazement, he was told that there were no records of cemeteries or names of the deceased to be found. s a matter of fact, no accurate records of cemeteries were kept until after World War II. Deciding to right this wrong, he then prepared to tackle the job of finding each cemetery in Kent County, record the location and names of the deceased in every one of them.

His search led him to find eight of 10 men who originally signed the Constitution in Kent County and one in New Castle County. One of the 10 has never been found. After accomplishing this feat, Mr. Dill continued on with help from his brother, William Martin Dill, and sister-in-law, Elizabeth Ann Bostick Dill.

To help with their search the Dills used a drainage map to locate most of the cemeteries. A variety of techniques were used to uncover the writing on the headstones. One of the best, Martin says, was Aunt Jemima pancake mix. By rubbing the flour on the headstone, it became ingrained in the letters, therefore making them easier to read. Another method they used was aluminum reflected by the sun onto the headstone. Off all the headstones read, only two were impossible to decipher.

After five long years of research all of their hard work led to a two volume, 1475 page book. That was published in 1989. Although Raymond Dill passed away before the book was finished, his memory lives on in its pages. A stone in the shape of the State of Delaware adorns his grave, symbolizing the



Martin and Elizabeth are shown above with Souls in Heaven -Names in Stone the book they published as a result of years of research of Kent County cemeteries they did with Mr. Dill's brother, Raymond. Photo by Debbie McClements.

great respect he held for his home state. Martin and Elizabeth Dill dedicated the book to Raymond, brother Charles, and sister, Velda. One thousand volumes were published, and over 800 have been sold in 39 states. the book is a great tool for genealogist to use in their research. Souls in Heaven - Names in Stone is one of a kind in this state as no other county has one. It is now being used as a reference book in the State Archives.

Martin Dill reflects back on their search and some of the events that took place. Many times he climbed 10 to 20 foot trees to get a better glimpse of the plots. Betty (Elizabeth) Dill recalls how farmers would offer them a ride on their tractors to the area of their research. If the cemetery was overgrown, the farmers would invite the Dills back after they were cleaned up. One woman was so overwhelmed by the sad state of her family plot that she cried. She said she hadn't visited the site for over 25 years. She refused to let Martin and Betty investigate until the land was neatly manicured, it was two weeks before they could come.

return.

Another incident that comes to mind, Martin was asked to speak at a luncheon for an upstate historical society concerning the contents of the book. Upon his arrival he was surprised to find that the guest were chauffeured in limousines, and were wearing gowns and dress suits. He was wearing his down home casual attire, driving his pick up truck. As one would do in such a situation, he carried on with true Feltonian dignity and charm. After the speech ladies of the society expressed an interest in cemetery research. Martin explained that the art of cemetery searching is not without its downfalls. For instance, snakes tend to make their home near the headstones. Hearing this made the ladies interest dissipate very quickly.

Souls in Heave - Names in Stone was a labor of love and loyalty. From the efforts of Raymond, Martin and Elizabeth Dill, the job of climbing the family tree is made a little easier. This book will grave library shelves for many years to

Harrington Historical Society to honor the "boys of summer" with a special program in September

Harrington Historical Society will present a program like none other. The society will honor the baseball players of by-gone days and encourage players of the future.

Come out and enjoy a return to a special era in our local history. Relive the "glory days" of the Milford Yanks ball team through special guest, Stanley "Beaner" Hicks. Travel on to the

On Sunday, September 27 the Greater Philadelphia "A's" through Forrest "Spook" Jacobs.

You will be able to visit with baseball memorabilia collectors, baseball players and sports writers as we pay our respect to those who keep the game of baseball alive!

There will be free baseballs for the first 50 youth under the age of 18. There will be displays and door prizes. Some of the prizes include gift certificates, baseball hats, two tickets to the Phillies 1999 season plus man more items of interest.

Mr. George Frick of Delaware State News fame will be the MC for the

program. Mr. Frick has "Frick's Picks" published each week in the Delaware State News.

There are many more surprises planned for this special event and there is sure to be something that will touch the hear of everyone attending.

The Greater Harrington Historical Society invites everyone to attend this program which will be held at Historical Society Complex located at 108-110 Fleming Street in Harrington beginning at 2:30 p.m. The rain date for this program will be October 4, same place, same time. For more information please contact Grace Welch at 398-3698.

Paradise Peaches - A family affair

By Debbie McClements Freelance Writer

It all started with 333 and the desire to carry on a Felton tradition of growing peaches, back in 1990. Situated on eight acres on Paradise Alley Road, Nancy and Levin Vansant, owners of Paradise

Peaches, have one of the beat, although smaller in comparison, peach orchards in the state. The Vansant's do most of the work themselves, except for summer migrant workers that help thin the trees.

Summer mornings are spent with Levin and Nancy picking the fruits

Candidates plan fundraisers

George Robert "Bobby" Quillen, State Representative of the 30th District, will hold a fund raising "Chicken Cook Out" on Friday, September 4. The event will be held at the Pavilion at Killens Pond State Park from 4:30 p.m. until sunset.

George Robert Quillen

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Tickets will be available at the "door" and the public is invited to attend.

Representative Quillen resides in Harrington and is seeking re-election in November.

On Wednesday, September 9th residents of the 18th Senate District are invited to enjoy a "Night at the Races" a "Friend-Raiser" for Gary Simpson at Harrington Raceway. The cost of the tickets includes admission, parking, race program and a buffet dinner. The event begins with post time at 5:30 p.m. in



Gary F. Simpson

the fairgrounds in Harrington.

District Senate seat. The District includes areas of Harrington, Houston, Milford, Slaughter Beach, Primehook, Lewes and Harbeson. Mr. Simpson is the former General Manager of the Delaware State Fair and a special race will be named in his honor.

Those interested in attending should contact Linda Chick at 398-4630 or 398-3008 (evenings) for ticket information.

of their labor together and preparing the bounty for market. Rewards for their efforts are the "Strays" that don't make it to the basket, and quality time spent together. One of the local produce and fruit stands, Winkler Farms, sells peaches from the Vansant orchard. Nancy and Levin extend their gratitude to Winkler Farms, Fifer Farms and Bruce Walton, for their knowledge and advice in helping to establish the orchard, and making it the success it is today.

Paradise Peaches come in different varieties. Choosing which one is the best is a learning experience that Nancy and Levin keep in practice today. The sweetest peaches, they have found, are the ones that are picked "tree ripe." They will go back to the same tree several times to determine which peaches are most ripe rather than scan different trees each day. This ensures the fruit is ripe and ready to go. Although they do not consider themselves perfect, the Vansant's do take pride in what they do and have become very proficient in their work. It's obvious

in the quality of their product, they paid attention to what their mentors taught them.

Weather can be your friend or enemy in the orchard business. Dry weather usually yields a bountiful crop, and rainy weather leaves slim pickins.' This year was very good for the peach crop. Seven entries of Paradise Peaches at the State Fair brought seven blue ribbons. A peachy season indeed.

The knowledge and care needed to tend to an orchard requires discipline, a willingness to learn, and straw hat, to guard against the hot summer sun. Nancy and Levin add to their knowledge of peach growing by attending a Peach Grower's Convention each year in Hershey P.A. With their growing expertise, more blue ribbons may adorn their walls next year.

With the peach season coming to an end, Nancy and Levin are looking forward to a bit of rest. The last of the crop is usually picked up off the ground by the local residents trying to get a last taste of the finest peaches in Felton.



Levin and Nancy Vansant of Felton are shown standing amongst the peach trees in their small, family owned, orchard on Paradise Alley Road. The Vansants established their peach orchard in 1990. Photo by Debbie McClements.

Delaware's "Best and Brightest" honored by Carson Scholars Fund

Twelve Delaware young people School in are among 25 students from daughter of Delaware, and Maryland, Washington D.C., who have been named as recipients of the 1998 Carson Scholarship Fund. The scholarships are part of a special higher education scholarship program developed by John Hopkins surgeon Dr. Benjamin Carson and his wife Candy.

Carson Scholars will receive a \$1,000 scholarship which is held in a trust fund and used by the students when choosing an institution of higher education.

The students, in grades 1 through 12, and who have at least a 3.5 grade point average and strong humanistic qualities, were selected from more than 250 applicants who were nominated by their schools last spring. The students have the opportunity to reapply for the Carson Scholarship Fund each year prior to high school graduation.

Delaware students who are 1998 Carson Scholarship Fund awardees tist include:

Johnson. Erica Plans to pursue a career as a physician/freelance writer. She is a two-time recipient of the Carson Scholarship Fund Award, having also been awarded in 1996.

Chelina Tirrell, 15, Millsboro, a sophomore at Sussex Central High School, Georgetown. She is the daughter of Michael and Cheryl Tirrell. Chelina plans to pursue a career as an orthodontist. She is a three-time recipient of the Carson Scholarship Fund, having also received it in 1996 and 1997.

Bryan Paul Ruddy, 15, Lewes, a junior at Cape Henlopen High School. He is the son of Cheryl Ruddy. Paul plans to pursue a career in computer software development.

Andrew J. Rosenfeld, 17, Dover, a graduate of Caesar Rodney High School in Dover. He is the son of William Rosenfeld. Andrew plans to pursue a career as a neuroscien-

Zina Hense, 16, Lewes, a junior Erica R. Waples, 18, Milford, a at Cape Henlopen High School, graduate of Cape Henlopen High Lewes. She is the daughter of

School in Lewes. She is the daughter of Pearlina R. Waples- Gilbert and Oksana Hense. Zina is active in Sussex County 4-H Club Dickinson High School. She is the projects.

Ky Hacker-Page, 11, Lewes, a sixth grader at Milton Middle School. He is the son of Amy Hacker and Craig Cary. Ky is interested in pursuing a career in computer software design.

Holly Gordon, 17, Rehoboth Beach, a senior at Cape Henlopen High School, Lewes. She is the daughter of Tina Gordon. Holly is active with the Delmarva Coastal Cleanup and is secretary of the Delmarva HOBY alumni organization

Daniel J. Gleeson, 17, Harrington, a senior at Lake Forest High School. He is the son of Patrick and Virginia Gleeson. Daniel is interested in pursuing a career in mechanical or aerospace engineering.

Bart James Fennemore18, Camden-Wyoming, a graduate of Caesar Rodney High School, Dover. He is the son of James and Michelle Fennemore. Bart is interested in pursuing a career as a pharmacist. Jacqueline Cheung, 15,

daughter of Suzana Cheung. Jacqueline is interested in pursuing a career in business.

Reshma Champaneria, 16, Seaford, a junior at Seaford High School. Reshma is the daughter of Nitin and Smita Champaneria. She is a two-time Carson Scholar having been honored in 1997. She is interested in pursuing a career in medicine.

Caitlin Locke, 14, Seaford, a freshman at Seaford High School. She is the daughter of John and Susan Locke. Caitlin plans to pursue a career in the U.S. Navy and specialize in medicine.

The 1998 Carson Scholars will be honored at a special banquet held on Thursday, August 20, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Sheraton Baltimore North in Towson, Md. The banquet will be hosted by Gerry Sandusky and feature a keynote address by Dr. Carson. Local sponsors of the banquet include Comcast Cable and the Sussex County Council.

the newly remodeled clubhouse at Mr. Simpson is seeking the 18th

Education/Sports

Harrington Cub Scout Pack 79 attend Advancement Ceremony



Little Drummer (Bruce Morris), a Nanticoke Indian, gave a blessing over the Scouts of Pack 79 during the recent Advancement Ceremonies. Photo by Linda Tjaden



Following Advancement Ceremonies Cub Scout Pack 79, (shown below) sponsored by the American Legion CKRT Post #7 of Harrington, gathered for a group photo. Shown above are, back row, left to right, Adam Cagle, Brandon Bench, Matthew Fluman, Scott Tjaden, Jordan Walls, Eric Nelson, A.J. Burris, Derrick Bailey, Chris Thompson, Shane Mitchell. Front row, left to right, Skyler Clifton, Aaron Brown, Andrew Rivard, Michael Valeri, Matthew Bellacicco, Christopher Huntsburger, James Delair, Martin Brownson, Paul Widerman. Photo by Linda Tjaden.

HARRINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

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A parent's guide to surviving adolescence

The door slams. Your teenage daughter just came home from school and stormed straight to her room without saying hello. You go to great her and she barely acknowledges your presence. Welcome to adolescence.

Children ages 10-14 start to develop adult sexual characteristics like breasts, pubic hair and facial hair. But they also begin to separate themselves from their parents as they struggle to form their own moral code and establish their individuality, said Jennifer Shroff Pendley, Ph.D., pediatric psychologist at the duPont Hospital for Children.

In this time of emotional ups and down, it is important for parents to maintain their expectations of their child, but to also give them room to be themselves. Keep these tips in mind:

• Keep open lines of communication. Don't wait until things like

them. The later you wait, the more embarrassed or afraid your child may be of her physical and emotional changes. "Continually address questions dealing with sexuality as the child grows up," said Dr. Pendley. "Don't hit your child with too many facts at once, and always answer their questions directly and accurately." A yearly physical exam is a good time to talk about their changing body. Also, don't avoid the subjects of drug and alcohol abuse in this time of experimentation. If your child is informed, the better the chance she will act responsibly.

• **Re-educate yourself.** Read books about puberty and think back on your own trials with acne or romantic interests. The more you know what's coming, the better prepared you'll be to deal with it. It's helpful for the adolescent as well. "It's a good idea to supple-

horses, ponies and goats. The 4-

11 Cloverbuds were allowed to pet the animals and learned

more about miniature animal.

week of their summer to provide

the Summer Day Camp program

for the young people of Kent

County. The program included

special speakers, crafts, songs,

games, swimming, and the tour

4-H Junior Leaders give up a

4-H Cloverbuds visit Dilworth/Cozy Corner Farm

The 4-H Cloverbuds (5 to 7 year aids) that attended the 4-H Summer Day Camp at Lake Forest High School were treated to a very special field trip to the farm of Vivi DuPont. Vivi founded the Dilworth/Cozy Corner 4-H for the mentally and physically challenged young people to afford them the opportunity to be "normal" and transcend the challenges. The farm is the home to many different kinds of minia-

Armed Service News

to Vivi's.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Paul R. Pond has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

This is his fifth award of the medal.

Pond is a command network training element chief with the Air Combat Command Computer System Squadron at Langley Air Force Base, Hampton, Va.

He is the son of T.J. and Relda Pond of Lancaster, Pa.

His wife, Beverly, is the daughter of David C. and Patricia Weaver of Harrington.

He is a 1980 graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, Lancaster.

ment information you give your child with written material," said Dr. Pendley. "That way, you know the subject will be presented accurately, instead of the child finding out the wrong information from friends." Also, share memories of your adolescence with your child. It's good to hear that Mom and Dad went through the same thing.

· Pick your battles. "I encourage parents to loosen up on issues that aren't crucial," Pendley said. 'Give adolescents ways to express their individuality safely. You may not like their new dyed hair, but it's better to conflict on issues that really matter, like curfew." Pendley. also suggests avoiding the curfew battle by opening up the house to your child's friends. Although she warns that more teens in the house means more chaos, it allows you to monitor your child's peers and keep curfew in check. Or, collaborate with the parents of your child's friends and set a uniform curfew.

• Be aware of the warning signs. Dr. Pendley tells parents to expect moodiness in their child, but to be aware of a sudden drop in grades or erratic mood changes that last for several weeks. "Such drastic shifts may signal that there's something wrong and your child needs professional help," said Pendley. "Try to talk to your child's school counselor to see what kind of peer group your child hangs out with, or if their teachers have noticed the same changes." The duPont Hospital for Chil-

dren is a private, non-profit, fullyaccredited children's hospital with a 57-year history of patient care, teaching and research. In a unique child-centered environment, the hospital offers the full range of specialities of pediatric medicine, surgery, and dentistry.

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Children's Vision Problems

Common Signs Are...

- Squinting or rubbing eyes
- Turning or tilting head to side
- Headaches, nausea, dizziness
- Excessive clumsiness
- Holding book close to face
- Losing place while reading
- Short attention span
- Avoidance of close-up work

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Business

Notes & News

By Linda Chick

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BPW Trains Leaders

BPW/DE, the state Business and Professional Women's organization, will host a series of leadership training workshops beginning October 3. The first offering of the year will be an all day Leadership Conference on that date

The BPW/Delaware Institute for Leadership Development was established last year as a certificate program. Its purpose is to provide excellent and timely information on topics related to career development. Program fees are 1/3 to 1/2 the usual fees for similar workshops so that expense is no barrier.

While the cost is low the quality is not. Workshop facilitators are among the best in the area and top-

ics are chosen based on need. The conference on Saturday,

Oct. 3, offers two workshops, each a half day in length. "Principles of Leadership" will be presented by Floyd Larmore, area director for Dale Carnegie Training. Improving communication skills, learning **Leadership Conference** Saturday, Oct. 3 **Delaware State University** 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Sponsored by BPW/DE

techniques to reduce stress, sharpening memory through association, and achieving balance in "the wheel of life" are subtopics to be explored. Students of Mr. Larmore can also expect to be treated to a day designed to build self-esteem and foster a positive attitude, as all Dale Carnegie courses do

Then have a relaxed lunch, with time for networking and a mini massage, compliments of the Wellness Connection of Dover.

The afternoon workshop will feature Kevin Smith of Kevin Smith Resource and Organization Development. Mr. Smith will cover the "Basics of Grantwriting" including where to find grants, effective proposal writing techniques and resource development. As a consultant, Mr. Smith assists organizations in strategic planning and the development of boards, volunteers and material resources.

The Leadership Conference will be held at the Ulysses S. Washington Cooperative Extension Building on the Delaware State University Cam-pus in Dover. Participation is limited to 125 and the deadline for registra-tion is Sept. 25. The cost for the day is \$25 (you both save 10% if you register with a friend). BPW members pay \$20. Workshop fee includes a continental breakfast, box lunch, mini massage and both workshops. For registration information, call Linda Chick at 398-3898 or fax your request to 398-5196. The BPW/DE Institute for Leadership Development will award 7 credits for those who complete the day. School Bells Ring

Students, teachers and parents are counting the days until school begins. This is the last week of freedom for Lake Forest pupils who begin classes Tuesday, Sept. 1. Teachers returned last week for in-service training and to prepare their classrooms.

The district welcomed some new faces over the summer, including Dr. Richard Seyler, Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Seyler returns to Lake Forest after a stint in Smyrna schools.

Lake Forest High School students will be greeted by their new principal, Michael Carr. He has some large shoes to fill, but Fred Duffy is just a stone's throw away in his new position as Curriculum Director for Special Education

W.T. Chipman Principal, William Garey, returns to his post as do principals of NOrth and South, Dr. Judy Craig and Earl Griffin, respectively. Principal of East is Edward Dean returning to that post after a year of filling in as acting superintendent.

Middle and high school student schedules are beginning to appear in mailboxes and bus drivers traditionally touch base with parents before school begins; class assignments for elementary students are posted at each school. For further information, call the Central Business Office at 284-3020.

United Way Drive Begins

The United Way Committee for the Lake Forest area has been meeting diligently to prepare for the 1998 campaign. Barry Breeding, Branch Manager for Wilmington Trust, fills the post of chair. Vice-chair is John Starke, General Manager of New Look Homes. A first United Way event, and pre-official kickoff was a brief rally at the Lake Forest High School auditorium. Teachers and administrators were encouraged to beat their record contributions made during last year's campaign.



"Yard Pick of the Week!"

Len's Corner

By Leonard Coryell

This week's Yard Pick was the

last for this season. Next week I will

pick the Yard of the Year (must

have been a pick of the week) and

the first and second place runner up. The Yard Pick of the Year will

receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond, the

first runner up will receive a \$20.00

gift certificate from a restaurant of

their choice and the second runner

up will receive two (2) City of

Harrington City Manager

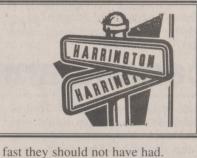
Stop by and look at this well groomed yard and all of the bird houses at the home of Clarence and Audrey Billings located at 103 3rd Street.

Harrington Police Report

On August 17, 1998, the Harrington, Mr. Casson was arrest-Harrington Police Department ed on a out standing capias out of arrested Shatanya Smith, 20, of Felton, for driving while having a revoked lic. Ms.. Smith also had out standing capias for her arrest out of court #7 for unpaid traffic tickets. Ms. Smith was processed, arraigned and released pending a future court date.

On August 18, 1998, the Harrington Police Department arrested Michelle Benson, 27, of Harrington for numerous outstanding capias out of family court for unpaid child support and a capias of court of Common Pleas. Ms. Benson was arrested without incident while walking down the street. Ms. Benson was processed and arraigned at J.P. Court 7 and was committed to WCI Prison on secured cash bond of \$5,600.00 dollars. Court date pending.

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Say "Hi!" to your neighbor and

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watch out for our kids. And remem-

ber, if you need help or have a ques-

tion call me at 398-4477.

court of Common Pleas for unpaid traffic fines. Mr. Casson was arrested without incident. Mr. Casson was processed, arraigned and released on \$100.00 secured bond. Court date pending.

On August 18, 1998, the Harrington Police Department arrested Ivan Smith, 28 of Harrington. Mr. Smith was arrested for three out of standing capias, one from family court for unpaid child support and two capias out of court of Common Pleas for unpaid traffic fines. Mr. Smith was committed on \$7,500. 00 secured bond with all case pending in court.

THE **20TH ANNUAL** HARRINGTON HERITAGE DAY CELEBRATION IS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND PLAN TO ATTEND!

As you can see, as you drive by **Right and Wrong: There's a Difference; Flag Protection Amendment is Right**

By John Schneider

Harrington lapel pins.

My grandfather was a veteran of World War I. he was the one who first taught me about the flag and what it meant to him - not so much with his words but by his actions. it was my grandfather who taught me how to fold a flag and how to raise one. he taught me that the United States flag was never to touch the ground and why.

between right and wrong? Must I tell them that? I will not! I cannot!

the intersection of Rt. 13 and 14, the

shopping center project has begun.

Some of the businesses will be open

sometime in February of 1999. If

the weather treats everyone right,

maybe some of the openings will be

Thanks to Marlon McGhee of

WBOC for his visit to Jennifer's

Restaurant. Everyone had a great

time. Some folks even had a break-

a little sooner.

Protecting the U.S. flag is an issue of basic American values. Right versus wrong. Lines not just drawn in the sand, but indelibly carved into the foundation of this country and into the hearts of our patriots, washed with the blood of those who believed that "Old

is no absolute truth.or a difference no tangible idea other than pure right." I give that same warning. If hatred. It is a hate crime attacking we ignore the fact that desecration the very foundation of out unity and o of our flag is wrong, a fact that was community. Allowing flag desecra- recognized throughout our nations tion to continue is about legitimiz- history up until the last nine years, it ing violence and moral wrong in won't be wrong in the eyes of our real life, before the eves of our chil- children, or our children's children. dren, without parental warnings or viewer discretion. Thomas Paine once warned his 49 state legislative bodies, by passcountrymen that "A long habit of ing Senate Joint Resolution 40, the not thinking a thing wrong, give it a superficial appearance of being

The United Way drive officially begins September 17 and ends on Thanksgiving Day. Career Closet Offers Fall Attire

BPW/DE reminds you that the Career Closet is a great way to save money while shopping for fall. Located in the Blue Hen Mall and Corporate Center, the Career Closet is a non-profit resale shop offering affordably priced good used clothing appropriate for the workplace. The store is open the first and third Thursday and Friday of each month from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Donations are also gratefully accepted on shopping days or pickup can be arranged by calling Brenda Whitehurst at 422-2509 or 741-1133. **Mark Your Calendar**

September 12 - Saturday 9-4 - "Kids Fest" at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Quillen Arena. Fun with a horsey flavor for the whole family. Admission free

September 19 - Saturday all day - Harrington Heritage Day down-town. Crafts, flea market, entertainment, food, fun. Wild Horse and Burro Adoption at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Quillen Arena.

September 26 - Tournament of Bands at Lake Forest High School. Delaware bands compete for honors.

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Bayhealth names Regional Operations Director for Rehabilitation

Louie Phillips has found the transition from Clinical Manager of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit to the Regional Operations Director for Rehabilitation to be a welcome challenge. Because of the merger, an opportunity existed to utilize a service line approach for the various rehabilitation-oriented services within Bayhealth. These services are Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Speech Pathology, Audiology, Fitness, Inpatient Rehabilitation and The Transitional Care Center. Ms Phillips states that in her new role she will be responsible for the fulfillment of the Bayhealth mission while achieving the mission of the rehab service line. A prime focus will be on achieving excellence in customer service.

Ms Phillips has had a variety of roles in the healthcare community.

She was employed at Kent General for 17 years in a variety of positions including evening charge nurse in the Emergency Department and evening nursing supervisor. She was hired by Milford Memorial in 1987 as Nursing Support Services Coordinator and was responsible for the development of Recruitment and Retention Initiatives for the Nursing Department. In 1989 she accepted a position at Scott Paper Company where she was responsible for the administration of benefits, investments, workers compensation and wellness and medical initiatives. She returned to MMH in 1993 as the Nurse Manager of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Unite. "The merger of the two hospitals in 1997 was like coming home for me. The potential within this organization is staggering and I consider it a privilege to be a part of it!

I have never forgotten those days on my grandfather's knee or out in front of the house, raising the flag in the morning and lowering it at night. Like most Americans, I was

shocked at the Supreme Court decision back in 1989 that ruled flag desecration a form of protected free speech. That shock tore a hole in my heart.

It has been over nine years since that decision, and it is still tearing at my heart. There are those who have tried to convince me that prohibiting desecration of our flag will somehow harm the First Amendment. That is absolute, unadulterated, hog wash.

One of the rewards of my profession is the ability to travel this great nation, and meet my fellow citizens. I have been to literally thousands of cities, towns and villages across our land. I have been to Valley Forge and pondered along with my children the suffering and sacrifice that occurred there that one cold Winter. In all my travels, what continues to amaze me most about our country is our people. We have an unbelievable mixture of cultures, ideas and opinions. Yet, despite our many differences, the people of this "noble experiment" called the United States of America have learned not just to get along, but to unify as 'One Nation Under God'' into the strongest nation in the history of the world.

This hasn't happened because "We the people" have some dangerous disregard for our Constitution or because we search for ways to keep unpopular opinions from being heard. Nothing could be further from the truth.

My family is like the majority of American families. My children know disrespect is wrong. My children know violent acts are wrong. My children know that it is wrong to desecrate our flag. They understand that our flag is a symbol of honor and respect for those who died for our freedom. They know it is a symbol of opportunity and national unity

So, how do I explain to them that some would have us believe that it is OK to desecrate the U.S. Flag? Do I tell them that our freedoms will somehow be strongest if we show moderation in our basic principles, if we compromise our values?Do I tell them that their daddy and his daddy and her daddy were wrong? That there is no such things as a line that cannot be crossed without suffering the consequences? That there

Glory" stood for something. Burning the flag communicates

I pray the U.S. Senate will represent the majority of Americans, and Flag Protection Amendment. It's the right thing to do.





Journal People

Quail - Cobs engaged

Barrett and Ellen Quail of Dover are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tomika R. Quail, to Brooks D. Cobbs, son of Ms. Cobbs, of Dallas.

The bride to be is a Lake Forest High graduate, she was also in the Delaware Army National Guard, and presently works at Kraft General Foods.

Her fiancee graduated from a High School in Dallas, and is active in the Army, he is currently stationed in Darmstadt, Germany.

A Nov. 7, 1998, wedding is planned, at the Cavalry Baptist Church in Dover. A reception will

Tomika R. Quail and Brooks D. Cobbs be held at the V.F.W. in Camden. Schilling - Jenkins engaged

Felton are pleased to announce the graduate with an Associates Degree, engagement of their daughter, Tracy she is also a 1998 The Boyd School Lee Schilling, to William Edward of Pittsburgh, Pa., graduate, and degree in 1997, and he presently is Jenkins, son of Claire H. Jenkins presently works with Atlantic Coast and the late Ramon C. Jenkins, of Milford.

Forest High School graduate, she is

James and Wendy Schilling of a 1997 University of Delaware Milford High School in 1990, he Airlines, a division of United as an assistant manager in Falls Express, as a flight attendant at Church, Va. The bride to be is a 1995 Lake Dulles International Airport, Va.

Her fiancee graduated from planned.

also graduated from the Delaware State University with a Sociology employed with Washington Mutual

An October 1999 wedding is

Marriage licenses announced

McGeoch and Rebecca Lynn Fung Siu, both of Dover. Usilton, both of Middletown; Daniel Frank Wilson and Arlene Cohen, both of Dove.

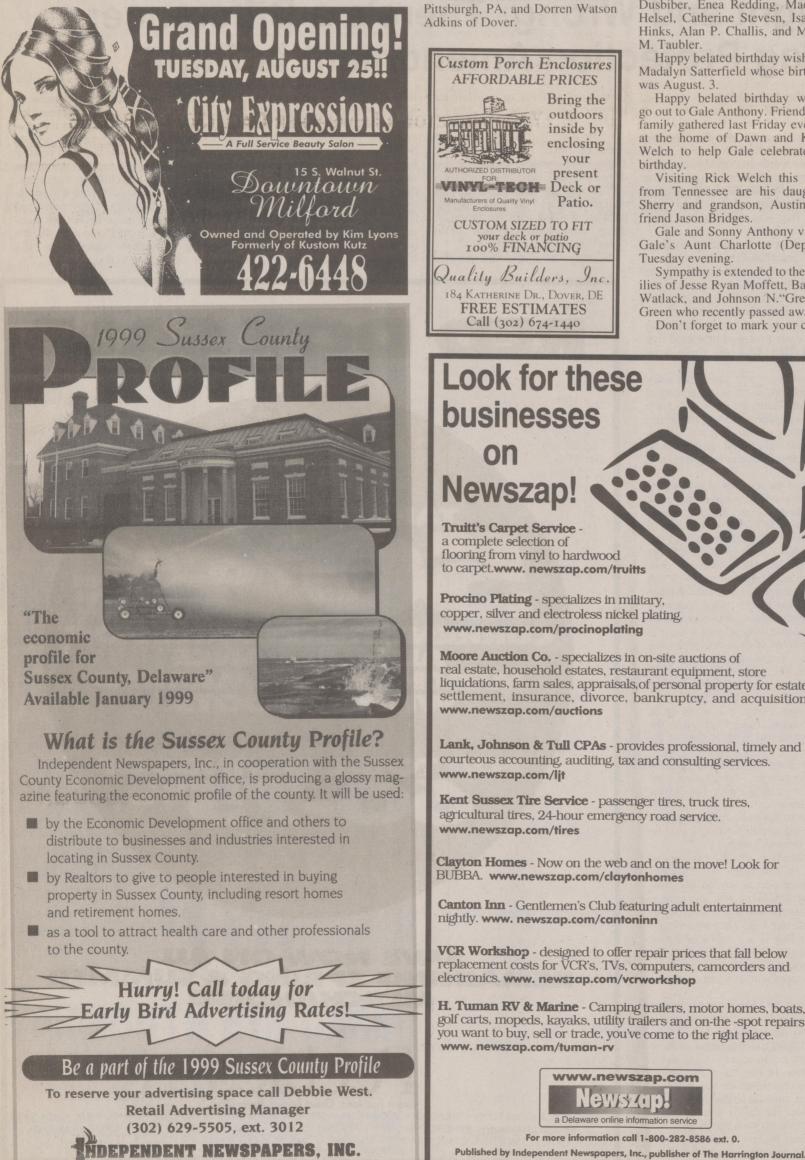
Kenneth Donald Hadnell of Chester, PA, and Francina Cindrena of Dover. Jones of Magnolia; Francis Richard Klosowski and Debra Lynn Duffy, both of Milford.

Robert Lopez Puckett and Ruby Marie Sanga Miranda, both of Makati, Philippines; Dale Wendell Hall and Tammy Cheryl Davila,

Robert Timothy Turner Jr. and both of Harrington; Brock Thomas Jullie Machelle An Foreston, both Davis and Nancy May Jones, both of Harrington; James William of Dover; Yang Xun and Ching

Derek Alan Sonnier of Moreno Valley, CA, and Michelle Lavette Price of Dover; Robert Damayo King and Robin Joy Lasavage, both

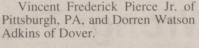
William Joseph Jones of Camden-Wyoming, and Jennifer Beth Collison of Dover; James Tyrone Burris and Evelyn Burris, both of Lincoln; David Richard Lutz of Smyrna, and Hazel Virginia Billings of Elkton, MD; David



Townsley Rees and Nancy Alice Baglivo, both of Clayton; Barry Edward Neff of Hatboro, PA, and Cotney Anne Beshara of Colorado

Springs, CO; David Wayne Taulbee and Debra Fay Bratcher, both of Lincoln.

Daniel James Triplett of S. Daytona, FL, and Michelle Lee Ross of Felton; Patrick Scott Wilson and Kellie Ann Mullnack, both of Dover; Jerome Anthony Mullen and Oneida Ferntella Currington, both of Dover.





Houston Community News

By Pauline Morgan

Sunday Worship Service at Houston "united Methodist Church is at 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages immediately following the service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Herman Lipsius in our minister. All are welcome to worship with us.

Last Sunday Rev. Lipsius delivered th message. Mr. William Fisher sang tow songs, "I'll Walk With Gid" and "Peace In the Valley" for our special music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rose were greeters. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher were ushers. Richard Layne was acolyte.

Congratulations to Connie

Morgan and Doris Wagner who cel- office. ebrated their birthdays last week.

wish to express their appreciation to all who supported their bake sale last Saturday. It was a great success.

John Rose was an outpatient in Milford Memorial Hospital last week. He is now home and doing well.

The family and friends get together held to support the campaign of Gary Simpson for Senate in the 18th District was well attended. The music and the program planned was very good. The food was delicious. I hope the best for Gary in his first try for election of a public

The Ladies Auxiliary of the The United Methodist Women Houston Fire Company is hosting their Annual Craft Show on Sunday, November 8. We would like all crafters to come and bring their displays and show their craftsmanship.

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The event is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. all crafters interested in participating are asked to arrive at the firehouse between 7:30 and 8 a.m. to set up. Door prizes will be given. Anyone interested in renting a table is asked to call one of the following for more information, Michelle Layton (422-6877), Dana Hockensmith (284-8367) or Danilu Harvey (398-3949).

lew News for Kids from a Kid's Point of View

By Amber and Blaire Ecenrode

Hello!

Q: What do you get when you cross popcorn with the Beanie Baby, Sparky the Dog? A: A corndog. A special "Happy Birthday"

wish to our Dad (Gregg Ecenrode) whose birthday is Saturday. We love you! Q: What sea animal is the most

musical? A: The fiddler Crab. Today is "make Your Own Luck Day!

Amber: "I won 186 goldfish." Blaire: "Where do you keep them?'

Amber: "In the bath tub." Blaire: "What do you do when

you want to take a bath?"

Amber: "I blindfold them." Finally we have puppies! Six of

them! We have been taking cafe of our grandparents dog, a brindle boxer named "Gaby". They are so

Q: What do you say to an intelligent firefly?

"For a little fellow you're very bright!'

Sorry to hear that Shelbi Brown's great-grandfather, who was in the hospital recently, passed away

Q: What do frogs wear on their feet in the summer: A: Open toad shoes.

I received my school letter today and found out I am on the Puma Team!

Hey kids, here is a neat project my sister and I have been doing. We've been making our own pencil toppers to put on our new pencils

for school. Create silly shapes from Crayola

Local Interest News

Happy Senior Center Birthday Greetings go out to Mickey E. Dusbiber, Enea Redding, Madalyn Helsel, Catherine Stevesn, Isabelle Hinks, Alan P. Challis, and Muriel M. Taubler.

Happy belated birthday wishes to Madalyn Satterfield whose birthday was August. 3.

Happy belated birthday wishes go out to Gale Anthony. Friends and family gathered last Friday evening at the home of Dawn and Karen Welch to help Gale celebrate her birthday.

Rick Welch this wee Visiting

dars for Saturday, September 19. Harrington Journal, P.O. Box 239, This is the date of Harrington's Harrington, DE 19952, bring it to Annual Heritage Day celebration.

our office at 110 Center Street, (we Anyone with Local Interest have a drop box by the door for after News is asked to mail it the The hours) or fax it to (302) 398-3824. **Coming Events**

August 29 - Hearts of Fire will mation contact Marguerite Johnson be in concert at Prospect United . at 741-2901 or Bill Leitzinger at Methodist Church, west of 674-7012. Harrington, (Vernon). The concert will begin at 7 p.m. and the public is Delaware Turkey Trackers Chapter out and join in an evening of good music and testimonies September 12 – The 7th Annual America Heart Walk will be held in Historic Dover. Company teams will walk to raise money for research, education, and community programs for the American Heart Association's fight against heart disease and stroke. For more infor- at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.

September 17 – The Lower of The National Wild Turkey

into pudding. Mmmmm!!!! Anyone with news, a birthday or a joke they would like us to print, just call us and leave a message at 284-9131.

Model Magic modeling compound. While clay is soft, poke eraser end of pencil in bottom of your shape and twist gently. Remove pencil and let dry overnight. Decorate with paints or markers and place on top

Teacher asked student to "name six animals found in Australia." The student answers "A Koala Bear, and five kangaroos.

of pencils.

Here is an easy recipe to make "Mud-Puddle Pie". Make your favorite brownie recipe in an 8 x 8 inch pan. Cut into a shape of a mud puddle. Make package of chocolate pudding, spoon pudding on top of

Ch infa brownies and poke candy worms sist Loi of

from Tennessee are his daughter, Sherry and grandson, Austin and friend Jason Bridges.

Gale and Sonny Anthony visited Gale's Aunt Charlotte (Deptula) Tuesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the families of Jesse Ryan Moffett, Barbara Watlack, and Johnson N."Greenie" Green who recently passed away.

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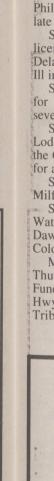
Federation will resume monthly meetings at 7:30 p.m. in room 303 in Sussex Vo-Tech. All meetings are held the third Thursday, monthly, same place and time. September 19 – The 20 Annual

Harrington Heritage Day celebration will be held in downtown Harrington beginning with a parade

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Religion

Prospect U.M. Church News

"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before.

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Philippians 3:13

Rev. James Carmean Jr. is the minister at Prospect Church which is located five miles west of Harrington on route 14 in Vernon. We invite you to worship with us. We have Sunday School for all ages at 8:45 am. and the Worship Service 'is at 9:45 am.

Vivian Newnam is the organist. mary Lou Wright and Alison Haldeman are the pianists.

On Sunday Shirley Calvert was the greeter and John Calvert was the acolyte. The Introit by the choir was "We Have come Into His House." They sang "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" for the anthem. Kerry Woodward prayed the Offertory Prayer. Cameron Freeman and Jonny Woodward must forget the ground you covered. ning at 7 p.m.

were ushers. Rev. Carmean read scripture

from Philippians 3:13 & 14. The title of his message was "Words For A Higher Calling." Our God is on the throne seven days a week, 24 hours a day. He is our greatest friend. Paul tried to tell the Philippians how important it was to not give up and to run the race for God.

The thing we should be looking for is ahead of us and not behind us. God has a way of planning a purpose for his people.

We should let go of the old things we used to do and look forward to a higher calling. Satan has planted a lot of traps in this world for us to fall into. He does everything he can to try to destroy the life of a Christian. Paul was saying to the Philippian Church "Let go and let God" and we should still do that today.

You must reach forth for that which is before us in the race and you must press forward toward the mark.

> **Thought for the Week** This world is not our home, we

are just passing through.

Sunday afternoon we held our church picnic at Camp Pecometh. We had an abundance of good food and much good fellowship. We had a very impressive worship service down by the Chester River.

We had beautiful singing. Vivian Dill read a reading about "Humpty Dumpty and The King."

Phoebe Anthony, Herman Zeitler and Rev. Carmean each talked about baptism. Russell Legates prayed the closing prayer. After the service Rev. Carmean baptized four people in the Chester River.

Aug. 29 - Hearts of Fire will be Paul told them three things, you in concert at Prospect Church begin-

Asbury U.M. Church News

resumes at 7 p.m. August 27 - Cathedral Choir

Kickoff at 7 p.m. August 29 - 9 a.m. to Noon "Surfing Local Missions" sponsored by the District coordinating Team of the Dover District Mission Area Ministry at Asbury to share information on successful local missions to build "communities of compassion."

September 11 - United Methodist Women are sponsoring a church Tour to Snow Hill, Md., and Furnace Town. Put this date on your calendar now and sign up by September 1. Call Frances Mason or leave a message at the Church office.

September 12 & 13 - United

Camp Pecometh for a great spiritual experience. See John Church for registration.

October 17 - Bus trip to "Sight & Sound" to see "NOAH" in Lancaster, Pa. Reservations are still being taken for this fun-filled trip. The trip includes bus ride, show ticket, visit to the Hebrew Tabernacle and a Smorgasbord meal. Please contact the Church Office if you are interested in going.

Our Pastor, Rev. Herman Lipsius, and the family here at Asbury welcomes all who wish to join us. We have an active Prayer Chain and you can call chairpersons, Frances Mason at 398-3410 or Eloise Shaffer at 398-8930 with your prayer requests. We have

August 26 - Disciple Bible Study Methodist Men's Annual Retreat at Large Print Bulletins and FM sound enhancement receivers. Simply ask any Usher for assistance. If you are visiting or new to our community, we encourage you to join us. We have a private chapel for use anytime and the door can be closed for quiet communion with God.

Asbury United Methodist Church is located on the corner of Weiner Avenue and Liberty Street in Harrington. Sunday Morning Worship begins at 11 a.m. with Nursery provided for all children age 5 and under. Church School starts at 9:45 a.m. and classes are available for all ages of children and adults. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Church office between 9 am. and 12 Noon weekdays at 398-3390.

Pilgrim Chapel Church News

'The Son of God became the Son of Man to change sons of men into Sons of God.

Morning Worship began with all the church notices and prayer requests. The next beg event being discussed is the Church Yard Sale. Paul Baker has the details and wel-

comes your contacting him if you have questions. The big need is for us to check our attics, cellars or closets looking for good items that we no longer want which can be a treasure to someone else.

Congregational hymns were

"Come, Thou Fount," and "Take Wesleyan Church

Time To Be Holy" and "Have Thine Own Way, Lord." We certainly do miss our Pilgrim Chapel Choir during their vacation this month, and look forward to their return. They add so much to our Worship Service.

Rev. Scott preached a timely ser-mon entitled "Truth Is Fallen in the Street' from Isaiah 59:9-15. We are to look at our family homes, our national leaders, and our nation and make our voice heard over all the turmoil. It is not for us to be judgemental because God is our Judge, but to ask for God's guidance. To have the freedoms that our country sought in the beginning g- we have to take responsibility toward maintaining those freedoms.

weight in many eyes. What we do in private is the true measure of our worth, and be assured God knows all. We pray to God to lead us in the paths that He would have us take.

Thought for the Week If you walk with gid, you won't run with the world.

JOHNSON N. "GREENIE" GREEN FELTON - Johnson N. 'Greenie" Green of Felton died Friday, August 21, 1998, in Peninsula Regional Medical Center

in Salisbury, Md. He was 85. Mr. Green was employed at General Foods in Dover, retiring in 1979.

He enjoyed horse racing, sports, and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a familiar face at

Spence's Bazaar in Dover, and Wilson's Auction in Lincoln.

Mr. Green was a member of the Frederica Senior Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John N. Green and Nettie Minner Green; and a brother William W. "Biddie" Green.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Florence Procko Green of Felton; a son, William Green of Felton; two daughters, Kathleen Woikoski and Jo Ann Morris, both of Felton; a sister Grace Havelow of Felton; six grandchildren, Annette Ashley, Tracey Woikoski, Michael

law, Mary Green of Felton.

Services were 11 a.m. Monday at

the Chapel of Berry-Short Funeral

Burial was in Barratt's Chapel Cemetery, Frederica.

ELIZABETH E. DONOVAN

HARRINGTON - Elizabeth E. Donovan of Harrington died of respiratory failure Tuesday, August 18, 1998, in Milford Memorial Hospital. She was 88.

Ms. Donovan was the daughter of the late Edward J. and Martha Jane Ellers.

She was the Farmington postmaster for 31 years, retiring in 1973

Ms. Donovan was a charter member of the Farmington Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary, a member of the Harrington Senior Center and a lifetime member of the Farmington Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linwood C. Donovan; two sisters, Bertha Ellers and Nellie Walls; and three brothers, Samuel, Roland and George Ellers.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

Services were 2 p.m. Saturday at McKnatt Funeral Home, 50

alvary

Youth will begin for the fall season with a cookout at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the evening. Maria Lyons will be directing the Clubhouse this year.

September 11. We will leave the open to anyone wanting to go. (Young and old alike.) See Pastor Ken or Bev Turner for tickets. The cost of the tickets includes transportation.

The Youth Auction is coming up September 26. There will be several items for sale. Some of the items will include beanie babies, a car, pastries and much more. The Auction will be open to the public

The Clubhouse Ministries and and the money will go toward send-

Monday - Wednesday Backyard Bible Clubs, 6 to 8 p.m. at Sherri Stubbs home, 500 Raughley

Revelation Ch. 17, The Destruction of the One World Religious System! A Prophetic Perspective.

School is at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship is at 10:45 a.m. and Evening Worship (Communion) is at 6 p.m.

The Orioles trip is planned for Church at 4:30 p.m. This trip is

details will follow later. If you have anything to donate call the Church office at 398-3618 or see Pastor Ken. **This Week's Events**

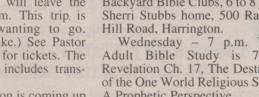
Wednesday – 7 p.m. Youth. Adult Bible Study is 7 p.m.

Sunday, August 30 - Sunday

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Obituaries



HARRINGTON - Jesse Ryan Moffett of Harrington died Wednesday, August 19, 1998, in Christiana Hospital. He was an infant.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Tara Rae Moffett, in 1989.

He is survived by his parents, Lorraine Spangler and John Moffett of harrington; four brothers, Shane Moffett and Wade Moffett, both of Bridgeville, and Scott Spangler and Chad Spangler, both of Lincoln; a sister, Dana Spangler of Harrington; his paternal grandmother, Barbara Sleva and her husband, James, both of Denton, Md.; his paternal grandfather, Edward Moffett and his wife, Doris, both of Frederica; his maternal grandparents, Judy and Leroy Sard of Milford; his paternal great-grandmother, Helen Hobson of Clayton; his maternal greatgrandparents, Wilson and Marie Morris, both of Milford; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Graveside services were 2 p.m. Monday in Odd Fellows Cemetery, Milford.

Arrangements by Lofland Funeral Home, Milford.

BARBARA WATLACK

FELTON - Barbara Watlack of Felton, died Monday, August 24, 1998, in Bayhealth Medical Center, Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford. She was 74.

Mrs. Watlack was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late David and Mary Evans.

She worked for 18 1/2 years as a licensed practical nurse for the Delaware Home for the Chronically Ill in Smyrna.

She also delivered newspapers for the Delaware State News for several years.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge #16 of Felton. She attended the Christian Tabernacle in Lincoln for a while.

She enjoyed going to Bonanza in Milford to eat.

She is survived by a son, David Watlack of Felton and a daughter, Dawn Freeman of colorado Springs, Colorado and four grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Melvin Funeral Home, 15522 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington. Pastor Bruce Tribbitt will officiate. Rebekah

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Woikoski, Cricket Morris, Renee Commerce Street, Harrington, Morris, and Jordan Riley; two where friends called one hour prior great-grandchildren, Amie Ashley to the service. and Brent Ashley; and a sister-in-

Burial was in Hollywood Cemetery, Harrington.





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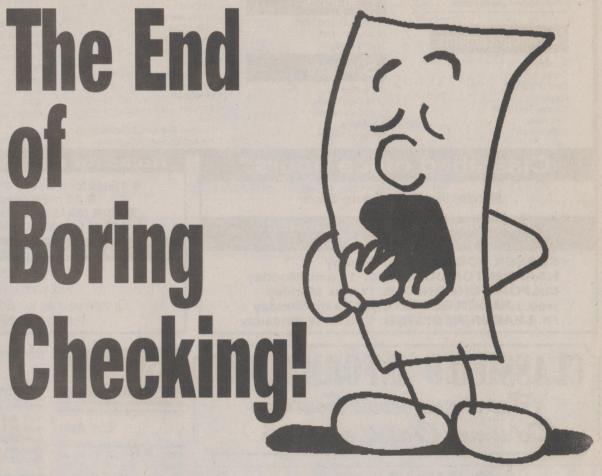
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He committed a hate crime

I'm calling in reference to the man who was arrested for burning the crosses in the Williamsville area. He should have been arrested for a hate crime. This was a black man who tried to blame this cross burning on others because he was ripped off by white men during a drug deal.

Put yourself in their shoes

In reference to the spraying of the farmers and the bees as stated by a caller, why don't these people walk one mile in a farmer's shoes and find out what they are talking about first about the spraying? If Delaware doesn't suit them, why don't they move out? Who is going to miss them? After all the farmers feed their mouths so they must be pretty healthy or they wouldn't be sitting back griping.

Let's promote our own

Lake Forest, we have nine building administrators, and only four live in

the district. The last three have been hired: one from Christina; one from Newark; and one from Caesar Rodney. Could we start trying to promote our own so my money stays closer to home?

Some kids have nothing to do

I have a gripe about the water park down in Killens Pond. Unless you are over four feet tall, it is advisable that you do not even try to go into the pool. It's no fun if you can't go down the water slide or do any of the other fun things that are there. If a child is too big for the baby pool and too small for the big slide, what fun is?

Others don't get special treatment

I've been watching with interest the Monica Lewinsky and Bill Clinton fiasco. I guess I have one question. Why is the Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces permitted to commit adultery while no other officer within the military may stay in the military if he does that with anyone who is a non-commissioned person within the ranks? Monica Lewinsky certainly has no ranking in Washington. Therefore, I think our president should be court-martialed.

Environmentalists shifting blame

Poultry and manure have always been considered a valuable resource as a substitute for commercial fertilizer. The number of incidents of water quality related issues that directly ties to poultry and manure are very few. Many environmentalist have been quick to blame agriculture for all of it. You rarely hear environmentalists talk about run off from golf courses, shopping malls, developments, and last but not least failed septic systems. All farmers want is fairness and good science, not a rush to judgment. Let's be fair environmentalists.

Deal with the problem

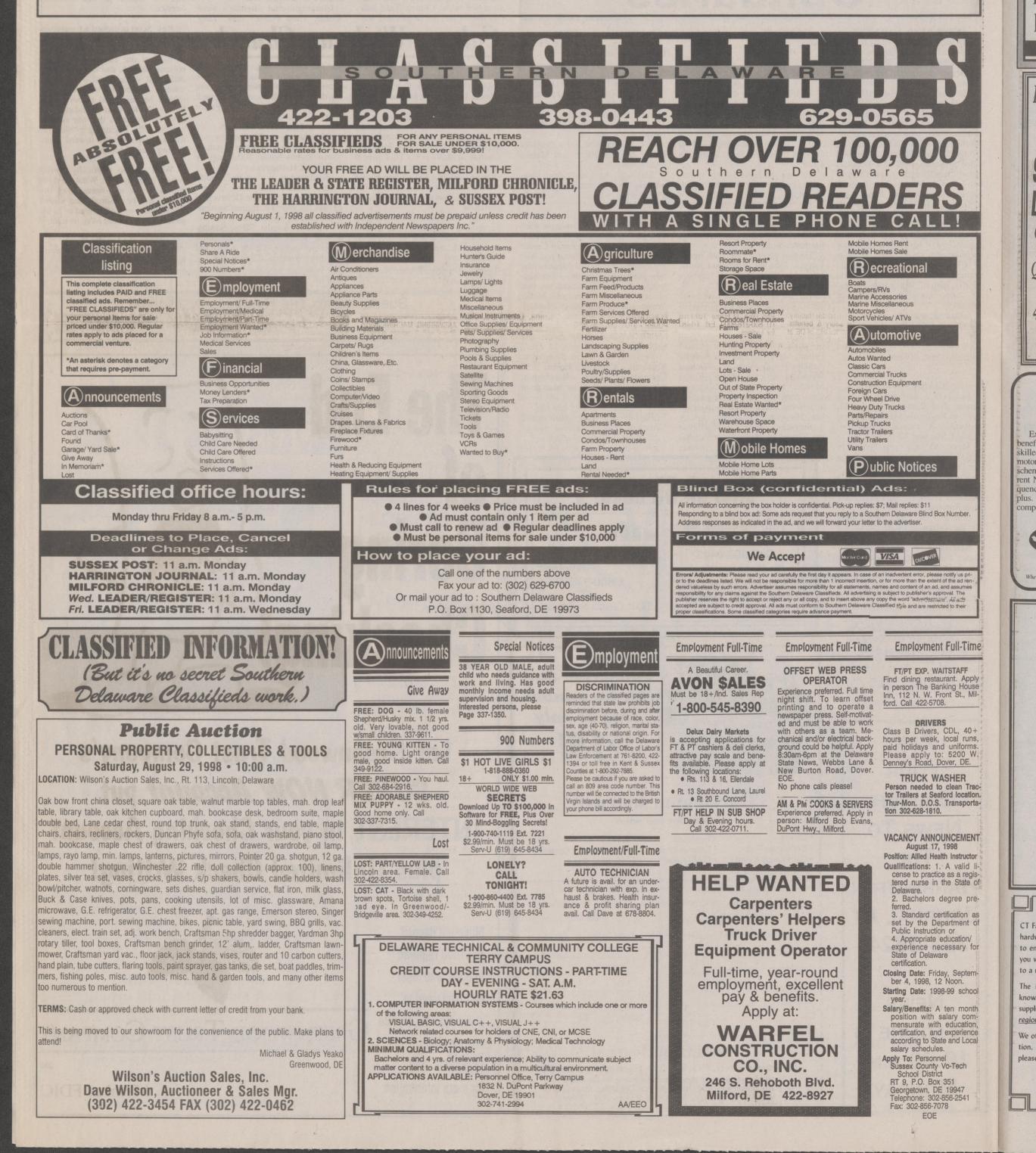
It is very difficult to make any kind of educated suggestion concerning chicken waste. There has only been speculations about chicken waste being the cause of environmental problems. The truth is that maybe farmers are partly to blame, but so are residents or businesses who let their septic systems go without maintenance, everyone who uses fertilizers to have a greener lawn, which makes up a great percentage of the population, and those who dump waste into our water on a daily basis. Farmers are simply the target at this moment because environmentalists can,t find the sole cause that is affecting the quality of our waters. There is no one cause or group to blame, get that through your heads. We are all contribute in a small way, which then adds up to a huge problem. So stop wasting your time blame shifting and start dealing with the problem at hand before it is too late.

Social promotion doesn't work

National Educators believe that social promotion is good for the child because it helps his self-esteem. Isn't that wonderful? I wish my employer would give me pay raises to help my self-esteem. It just doesn't happen people! Something is wrong with this Education Association. They are admitting to their inability to teach people and children. It's unreal.

The least you can do is ask

The issue of people putting up campaign signs who are running for office really disturbs me. To think that they are grown people who think that they have the ability to be a leader in the community or in the state. Representing our people, yet they have the gall and the nerve to put up signs on your property and not even call and ask permission. They could at least call and ask if it's OK to put signs on the property that owners are paying taxes on.



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