

HOT TOPICS

'We have to compromise'

- We have to have compromise. That is taking the very best and the very worse and doing something in between. As long as each party is continually running for reelection, it is all we can expect from Washington.

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Suggestions may improve**TV reception**

- Let me suggest a few things: First, it won't help to contact the FCC ["A bitter pill to swallow," Letters to the Editor, June 24]. That ship has sailed and you are now in the digital world. Next, being in Felton, you are in a fringe area but really should be able to get signals, if only from the Baltimore area, which have the same shows as Philly. The antenna type and direction are important, though. You'll need to be sure to aim that antenna carefully to get the digital signals well.

Lastly, be sure to do a rescan of the channels. I was getting poor reception or none on several channels, and after I rescanned, they came in clearly. Don't know why. Maybe the stations were using interim channels up until the switch-over, and then, went into "final mode." Do it on each TV you have a box on. Hope it helps, but if not, given the junk on TV these days, you won't be missing much. Fire up your computer and come on back and spread some wisdom on Newszap.

- There was a very good reason that they went to digital transmission, and that was the eventual reuse (meaning lease) of that bandwidth. Given as everyone had years to adopt, and there were low-cost methods to do the conversion, I am not sure what the FCC and this issue, which started wa-a-ay before the current administration, was supposed to do.

- They always said it would be much better, not much worse.

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Proposed racino said not future-oriented

- I just finished reading Joe Booth's letter to the Sussex Post [and the Delaware State News] in regard to his concern over the welfare for his constituents with respect to the proposed **Del Pointe** project outside Millsboro. I am pretty sick and tired of hearing the politicians stating how wonderful this concept will be for our community. A Band-Aid on a chronic situation is not the answer. Contributing to the sprawl of our county with temporary construction, subpar jobs and gambling is not the solution. There is a chronic lack of professional career options in this area, as well as a growing infrastructure problem that the government continues to turn a blind eye to. If the politicians really want to serve this area, please start making an effort to invest in the future of this area, not "betting" on the present.

The fact that Preston Schell and Gene Lankford want to "give" the state \$20 million up front is indicative of a vested selfinterest. Schell has been quoted in the paper as saying that without the gambling aspect of the project, the rest of the proposal would not be profitable. Why would a businessperson want to invest in part of a project that doesn't even make sense from a financial viewpoint? These are both carrots guaranteed to evoke the appropriate responses from both the legislators and the citizens of this county. To the legislators currently considering this project, I propose that a referendum be created to gauge the citizens' interest in creating this venue. Let the voice of your constituents be heard, and then, we can all rest easy, knowing that true democracy has been served.

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Reader's plan to reduce state expenditures

- If this state government had any legitimacy at all, it would fire all the six-figure people, regardless, and rehire on the cheap, just like a corporation would do. The job market is so bad, you could get the same amount of work for half the price!

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