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As a frequent viewer of C. Span I am appalled that you will allow the use of your film footage of Senator Joseph Biden in an attack video. If you have followed this campaign, you will note that Joe Brady's campaign is based solely on negatives. News organizations insist they are giving "balanced reporting." Allowing Brady to manipulate your tapes to her own advantage is unforgivable.

This incident makes a farce out of all the roundtable discussions your network has produced on improving our election process via accurate reporting on manipulation. You are merely fueling the process of negative campaigning by supplying the tapes. (By not insisting on your "copyright" protection, you are giving the material for negative campaigning).

I have enclosed an article from today's News Journal papers. As you can see, this campaign is making a mockery of the election process, with your blessing. If you truly believe that the "Roger Ailes" school of politics is detrimental to our election process, then why do you willingly supply his groupies with the "right" to use your material.

Fortunately, Jane Brady types do not succeed in Delaware. My problem with this situation is that you are starting a dangerous precedent which should be stopped before it gets out of hand.

The disclaimer on the package is a joke, and does not address the basic issue. If you truly want to stop this sort of thing, insist Brady use an equal amount of "Joe Biden's finest moments of C-span coverage." I am sure there are many from the Senate Judiciary Committee meetings and also on the Senate floor. Because I have watched them.

You are definitely compromising your station's integrity by not dealing head-on with this issue.

Sincerely,



Remote-control plane rams house

GLASGOW — It wasn't a typical plane crash that tore a hole in the side of a Caravel Farms home this week, scattering debris through the second floor.

The plane was destroyed, but no one was hurt. That's because no one was aboard.

It was a radio-controlled model plane that went out of control in the wind Tuesday morning, flew aimlessly for about a half mile and crashed into John D. Sorantino's home on Benjamin Drive.

The plane, with a nearly 7-foot wingspan, tore a

hole about 8 inches by 10 inches in the side of Sorantino's house and caused an estimated \$2,500 in damage, county police said.

Police said Paul C. Marvoner, of Bear, was flying the remote-controlled plane in parkland near Porter Square about 9:30 a.m. when it went out of control.

The plane was valued at \$700, police said.

— Ann Stewart

Brady agrees to disclaimer on video

By **NANCY KESLER**
Dover Bureau chief

The M. Jane Brady campaign has agreed to print a disclaimer that film clips from news organizations used in a campaign video don't reflect a campaign endorsement by the groups.

The video attacking U.S. Sen. Joseph R. Biden Jr., to be mailed to 40,000 Delaware households next week, will have the disclaimer on the tape's box.

News clips from C-SPAN and the three major television networks focused on Biden's plagiarism problems during his failed 1987 presidential campaign and were used without permission from the news organizations.

The film clips were obtained from the Vanderbilt University television news video archives.

The clips show parts of speeches from Neil Kinnock and Robert F. Kennedy juxtaposed with Biden's later use of the same material unattributed. Brady contends this is part of a pattern of deceptive conduct that extends to Biden voting one way on some issues and talking another way when he meets voters.

Biden's camp contends Brady is launching a negative campaign by rehashing problems that were explained three years ago.

The disclaimer agreement was struck between C-SPAN, the public affairs programming arm of

the cable TV industry, and the Brady campaign after C-SPAN officials expressed concern about use of a clip from an August interview with Biden.

This is the first time in C-SPAN's 11 years that its video has been formally and broadly distributed by a partisan campaign, said C-SPAN general counsel Bruce D. Collins. He called it a "significant threat to C-SPAN's reputation for political fair play."

The tapes will be mailed to selected Republican and independent voters, said Don Devine, a Brady campaign consultant. The campaign has already had some requests from people who want to have a party to show the tape.

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D. Force of Wilmington; and his paternal grandmother, Marie Dougherty of Newark.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. today in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 907 New Road, Elsmere. There will be no viewing. Burial will be in Cathedral Cemetery, Lancaster Avenue.

Instead of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Corpus Christi Catholic Church building fund.

GERTRUDE NUSBAUMER DUNN, 58, of 4773 N. 23rd Place, **West Palm Beach, Fla.**, formerly of New Castle, died Tuesday of cardiac arrest at home.

Mrs. Dunn was a homemaker. She moved to Florida in 1980.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Walter J.; three sons, David Dunn of New Castle, Gary Dunn of Fort Lauderdale, and Kevin Dunn at home; two stepsons, Arnold Dunn and George Dunn, both of Newark, her father, Carlton Mears of Delaware City; her mother, Margaret Sharpe of New Castle; a brother, Robert Nusbaumer of New Castle; three sisters, Louise Carruthers of Lincoln, Margaret Nelson of New Castle, and Annabelle Bielicki of Newport; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gebhart Funeral Home, 531 Delaware St., where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Gracelawn Memorial Park, North Du Pont Highway, Mingoale.

Razor and James T.D. Razor, a stepdaughter, Birdella "Louise" Kocher, and a sister, Jane L. Bach all of Reading; seven grandchildren; 14 stepgrandchildren; and 12 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services and burial will be private.

STEPHEN M. NEUBERGER, 69, of **Wilmington**, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack at home.

Mr. Neuberger was a stationary engineer. He worked for 27 years at Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co. and nine years for the city of Wilmington water department. He retired in 1980.

He was a Navy veteran of World War II, serving in the Pacific.

He was a longtime member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic

Church and the Civil Conservation Corps. He enjoyed sports and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Louise Ciamarcone Neuberger; two sons, Thomas S. and Joseph R., and a daughter, Charlotte A. Neuberger, all of Wilmington; three sisters, Elizabeth Scheetz of Iselin, N.J., Julia Hall and Anne Bohn, both of Bronx, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Ninth and Du Pont streets. Friends may call at 8:30 a.m. Friday in Corleto-Latina Funeral Home, 808 N. Union St. Entombment will be in Cathedral Cemetery, Lancaster Avenue.

POLICE

SPENCER DIED OF 'INJURIES'

AUGUSTINE BEACH — The state medical examiner has ruled that Julie Spencer, whose body was found by a motorist Saturday off Delaware 9, "died of injuries."

State Medical Examiner Ali Z. Hameli would not elaborate on what type of injuries killed Spencer, 22. The victim, who lived in the 1300 block of Greenwich Court, Wilton, left home the night of Sept. 30 to go skating at Christina Skating Center a few miles away.

The following day Susan Spencer reported her daughter missing

took him to the hospital, where his stomach was emptied and five vials of crack found, police said. He was charged with possessing with intent to deliver cocaine, tampering with evidence, resisting arrest and resisting police.

Also Tuesday night, plainclothes drug patrols approached a man on Conrad Street who apparently mistook them for customers and showed them a bag containing vials of crack, Hageman said. Sylvester Pettyjohn, 19, of the 400 block E. Fifth St., was charged with possessing with intent to deliver cocaine.