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Board incumbents won't run again

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

None of the Board of Education's three incumbents will seek re-election in the April contest.

Board members Richard Doerr, Myra Stillman and President Fran Ryzoff missed last Thursday's filing deadline, eliminating them from contention.

Three other residents did file, however, and the lack of competition for the open three-year terms virtually guarantees them positions on the board.

Only a successful write-in campaign by a fourth party could keep one of the three candidate from being elected to the board.

Clifford Street resident Barbara Harrison, and former board members Pio Pennisi of Cherry Street and Joseph Whitman of Wadsworth Avenue likely will replace the current board members when their terms expire in April.

Mr. Doerr, a two-term board member, said he opted for "a change," rather than a third term.

"I didn't want to serve again," he said. "I felt after six years I deserved a change."

Ending her first term on the board, Mrs. Ryzoff said this week she decided not to run again because board responsibilities had forced her to put her private life "on hold" for the past three years.

"I made the decision that I had to take my life back," she said. "I miss my family."

"The time restraints were becoming much too stressful," said Mrs. Ryzoff, who also runs her own business.

She said she would work to ensure the time she put in as a board member is not "for naught" before leaving office.

Mrs. Stillman, on the board for three years, also said she chose not to file because of the considerable time commitment required.

"I want to spend the next couple of years with my family," she said, adding that she has school-age children at home.

Although her board term will expire in a few weeks, Mrs. Stillman said she always will remain interested in the borough's education system.

"I have a great deal of faith in the district," she said.

Asked whether she would remain active in the community, or consider running for election in the future, Mrs. Stillman said she hasn't ruled out anything.

"Who knows what the future holds?" she said. "I'm certainly not throwing in the towel."

Candidate Pio Pennisi, who served one term and was defeated last year in his re-election bid, said he knows first-hand being a board member is time-consuming, "but I think it's well worth it."

Mr. Pennisi, 38, has been a borough resident for 31 years, and is a product of its

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Man found guilty of sex assault

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The 70-year-old borough man authorities believe is a fugitive from Florida is behind bars again this week after collapsing in a courtroom last week.

Claude Akridge, whom law enforcement officials say escaped from a Florida prison nearly 36 years ago, fell to the floor last Thursday minutes after a jury found him guilty of sexually assaulting an 8-year-old girl, Assistant County Prosecutor Joseph Rea said.

"The judge had gone, the jury had left the bench," he said. "He collapsed as he was being led away."

Mr. Rea said Mr. Akridge was taken to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

The assistant prosecutor was unsure what caused the collapse, but said he didn't believe Mr.

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Doing the twist

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Daniel and Jackie LaVerne enjoy their spaghetti dinner Saturday night during a benefit for the South Plainfield Rescue Squad at the squad's headquarters.

Mother pleads innocent to manslaughter

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

A Hancock Street woman accused last week of killing her 2-year-old daughter pled innocent Feb. 23 to the charge of aggravated manslaughter, Assistant Middlesex County Prosecutor Thomas Kapsak confirmed after the arraignment.

Superior Court Judge Robert Figarotta ordered that Martha Faye Farris, 29, continue to be held on $100,000 bail, Mr. Kapsak said.

He added that the case likely will go before a grand jury by the end of next month.

Following a renewed investigation into the death of Ashley Farris, Middlesex County officials on Feb. 22 charged Ms. Farris with aggravated manslaughter for allegedly beating her daughter Oct. 4.

The beating inflicted brain damage that caused the girl's death four days later, Middlesex County Prosecutor Robert Gluck said during a press conference.

Ms. Farris, an unemployed secretary, was arrested and charged with aggravated manslaughter Feb. 22 at South Plainfield police headquarters after reporting there for questioning.

Mr. Gluck said murder initially wasn't suspected in the death.

He said Ashley's aunt, Myra Clary, who lives with the family, found the girl unconscious in her bed on the morning of Oct. 5 and rushed her to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Ashley later was transferred to Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, where she remained in a coma for four days. She died on Oct. 9.

The initial autopsy, performed Oct. 10, determined the cause of death to be organ failure.

However, a second autopsy performed at the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia revealed Ashley was beaten about the head.

The second autopsy was done as a routine measure because the cause of death had not been determined by the medical examiner.

He explained that the case against Ms. Farris is based on physical evidence obtained during the second autopsy and statements from family members and neighbors.

Zushma will get paid overtime

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

After putting in 700 hours of unpaid overtime last year, Emergency Management Coordinator Michael Zushma is looking for some compensation.

The Borough Council appears willing to grant Mr. Zushma's request for a flat, one-time fee of $5,000 to cover it, as members introduced by a 5-1 vote Thursday an amendment to the 1993 salary ordinance.

Mr. Zushma earns $6,163 annually in his part-time position as office of emergency management (OEM) coordinator, and $36,412 a year as part-time code officer.

He is asking for overtime compensation for the OEM position only. That would raise his 1993 earnings for the job to $11,163.

The salary ordinance amendment also included raising the salary of the OEM clerk typist from a part-time figure of $8,561 to a full-time amount of $13,500.

Mr. Zushma, a South Plainfield resident who has worked for the borough in various positions for nearly 20 years, said the amount of time required to run the OEM office has grown steadily over the years.

"There's a lot to do," he said. "It's not just waiting for an emergency to happen. Actually, it's disaster planning. I have to plan for things that might happen, even if they don't happen."

Mr. Zushma said some of his coordinator duties include: reporting to the scenes of disasters, such as the recent explosions; inspecting the sites afterward; attending meetings; training others; planning; researching available grant money sources; and writing and submitting written reports to the county and state.

In the past three years as code enforcement officer, he said he issued 197 violations — most of which required that he appear in court — and more than 500 warning notices.

"They're both full-time jobs," he said.

Mr. Zushma said he regularly puts in 15 hours of overtime per week, not including time spent on the scenes of emergencies.

"I like what I'm doing," he said. "It just involves a lot of time. I'm not saying I want 100 percent compensation. I give my all to the community. I don't think what I'm asking for is too much."

In defending the coordinator's request against Councilman Michael DeNardo's objections, Council President Daniel Gallagher said Mr. Zushma could make three times the amount if he were paid overtime at the same rate as the borough's lowest paid laborer.

Library hosts Irish program on Sunday

"A Taste of Ireland" will be offered Sunday afternoon at the South Plainfield Free Public Library, 2484 Plainfield Ave.

The program, presented by the Friends of the Library, will include Celtic Quilt designs by Mary Butler Shannon and Irish dancing performed by Brigid Behan's School of the Dance.

Refreshments will be available. For reservations, call, 754-7885.

Alliance against drug abuse looks for community support

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The South Plainfield Alliance for Substance Awareness (SPAFSA) has put out its Help Wanted sign.

Planning for the year ahead, alliance members put out a call recently for assistance in keeping children off drugs and alcohol.

Bill Beegle, chairman of the group and acting assistant Middle School principal, said the alliance donates to Project Graduation, the BABES program, organizes fund raisers and promotes peer leadership programs in the high school and middle school, among many other activities.

"We do a lot of different things," he said. "We need more help."

In existence since 1990, the municipal group sponsors programs and activities throughout the community, aiming to involve people from every facet of the borough in the anti-drug message.

The alliance also receives federal grant money and matching local funds, Mr. Beegle said.

Alliance money recently went for purchase of materials for a new classroom-taught program, which officials hope to put into the curriculum next year.

Lisa Campoli, an alliance member and the borough's school district substance awareness coordinator, quoted national statistics when she noted one in four American youngsters is a substance abuser, or lives in a family where substance abuse takes place.

The average age of the first-time user is 11 years old, she said.

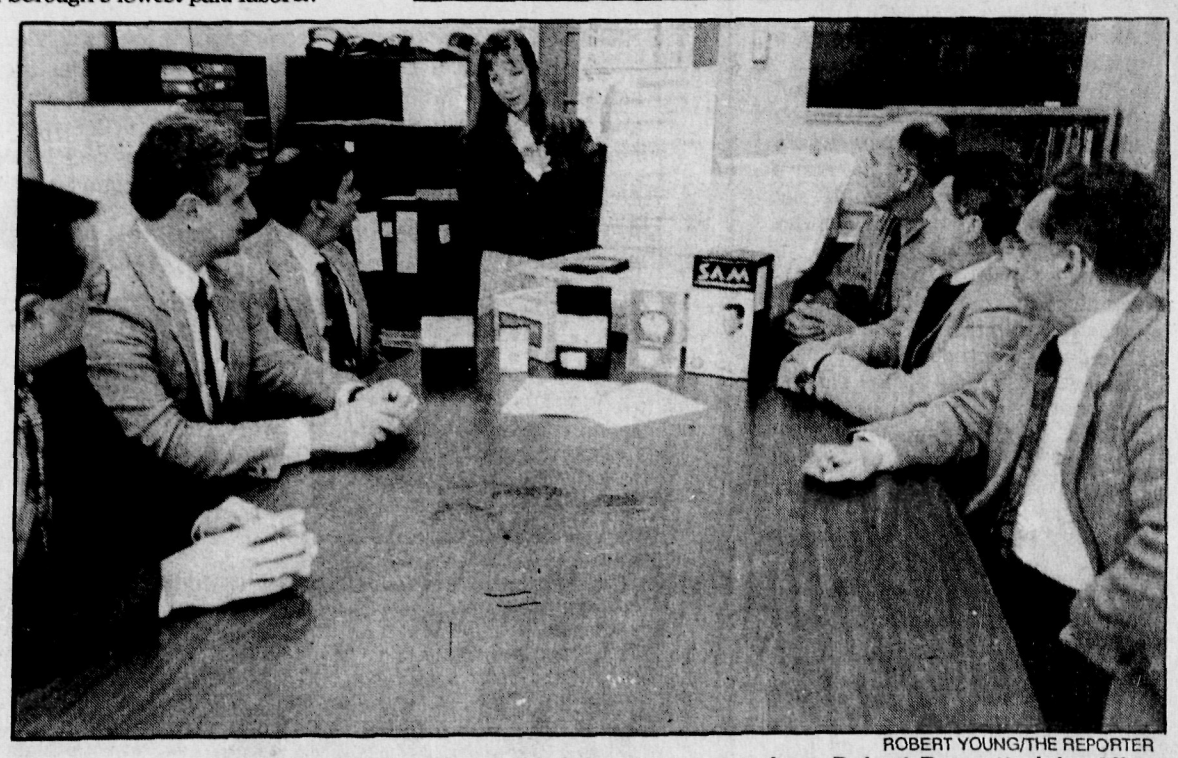
"You need to start prevention in kindergarten — as soon as they get into school," Ms. Campoli said.

"Nicotine is the first drug a child will pick up," she said. "Then they progress very quickly to alcohol."

Detective Peter Piro, another alliance member, said efforts by groups such as the alliance and DARE, which focus on anti-drug education, seem to be working.

"Since the programs have been around, we've noticed a decline in the alcohol and drug problems," he said.

The next alliance meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school media center. For more information, call Mr. Beegle, 754-4620, ext. 310.



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Substance abuse coordinator Lisa Campoli briefs alliance members Robert Doggett, John Alles, Pete Piro, Tom Baker, Bill beegle and Frank Vatalare on a new anti-drug curriculum in the school district.

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Celebrating diversity

Students at South Plainfield Middle School have been learning to appreciate cultural diversity with several special projects, including a bulletin board themed "We, the People of the Middle School."

Above, Eric Johnson, Jane Nguyen, Melinda Agostino, Amanda Zawora and Liz Keppel show off the bulletin board which bears a picture of each pupil in the school.

Jasmin Jones, Melinda Lawson, and Patrice Montford, far left, display African-American dolls collected for a special exhibit. At left, Chima Okparaeke and Chiemeka Ejiochi show African garments.

Many of the activities in February celebrated Black History Month, the first phase of the school's on-going cultural program.

Incumbents won't run

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school system.

Father of two children in the district, he has been a science teacher at Dunellen High School for 13 years, and is head football coach there.

"I just think I have something to offer," he said of his decision to run. "I enjoy it. I think it's good to get involved."

Unlike people who apply for a board seat in response to a certain issue, Mr. Pennisi said he has "no hidden agenda," but rather "an overall interest in the quality of education in town."

Barbara Harrison was another of the nine people to vie for a board spot last April.

The Clifford Street resident said she was "really surprised" that only three people filed this year.

Personnel director for Faith Fellowship Ministries in Edison, Mrs. Harrison, 48, is the mother of a 16-year-old South Plainfield High School student.

She also is a self-employed accountant.

Although she has no experience as a school board member, Mrs. Harrison said she was as a mediator between the board of education and the parents association in a Staten Island community before moving to the borough in 1979.

Overall interest in the district prompted her to try for a board seat.

"I'm concerned about the whole system, not just one thing," she said.

Wadsworth Avenue resident Joseph Whitman was a board member from 1990-93, then "took a year off" because of job restraints.

A borough resident for about 14 years, he served as board president during the last year of his term.

Mr. Whitman, 42, works for a computer company in Wayne.

He said the quality of a school system should concern every property owner in the borough, as a solid district not only provides a good education for the children, but also helps keep property values up and taxes down.

"It's a win-win-win situation," he said. "It's in the community's best interest to have an excellent school system."

Mr. Whitman commended the current board for its efforts during the past year, but said it has tried to work too fast.

"The board has done a lot to move South Plainfield forward," he said. "They've made a lot of inroads...for the better."

But members "tried to do too much too quickly," he said. "You can't change things overnight."

Mr. Whitman said he'd like to continue work on some of the good programs begun this year by the board.

Guilty

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Akridge had been admitted as a patient.

"Health-wise, I think he's fine," he said, adding that Mr. Akridge's attorney, William J. Shipers, would likely know more about the man's condition. Mr. Shipers could not be reached for comment Monday or Tuesday.

An employee in the Middlesex County Adult Correctional Facility records department confirmed Tuesday afternoon that Mr. Akridge was listed on the current prisoner roster.

Born Claude Gibson, Mr. Akridge was convicted of sexual assault on a 10-year-old girl and grand larceny in June 1954 in Broward County, Fla., officials have said.

The man, who has used several aliases throughout his life, was serving a 10-year sentence at Union Correctional Institution in Butler when he escaped in May 1957, authorities said.

A routine fingerprint check done last month before a pre-trial hearing in the more recent case connected Mr. Akridge to the Florida case, they said.

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Bank bag stolen from Taco Bell

Police log

A bank deposit bag containing $1,947.75 cash was reported stolen Thursday from Taco Bell, Stelton Road.

Police said an employee reported that the bag had been placed in a safe Feb. 20, and he noticed it was missing four days later.

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Carpet and upholstery cleaning equipment, and various other items, worth a total of $5,000 were reported stolen Saturday from an East Golf Avenue garage.

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Two Acme supermarket employees reported Friday that a man hid an unknown amount of meat in his jacket and left the store.

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A radio-cassette player worth $250 was reported stolen Friday from a vehicle parked on South Avenue. Police said the driver side window was smashed.

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Brian Cornelius Crenshaw, 31, of Plainfield, was arrested Feb. 23 on a state parole violation warrant, as well as two outstanding Dunellen warrants, during a motor vehicle stop at the New Brunswick Avenue-Jersey Street intersection. Mr. Crenshaw also was given summonses for driving with a revoked license, and driving an unregistered, uninsured vehicle.

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Yvonne T. Sacci, 44, of Sims Place, was charged Saturday with driving while intoxicated.

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Richard Proscia, 38, of Easton, Pa., was charged Saturday with driving under the influence of alcohol and careless driving.

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Darren Duary Daniels, 26, of Plainfield, was charged Saturday with shoplifting $37.60 worth of carpenter tools from Kmart, Hadley Road.

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Genevieve F. Berardo, 53, of Old Bridge, was charged Thursday with shoplifting $80.37 worth of cigarettes from Kmart, Hadley Road.

Business advisory group is created

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The Borough Council last week introduced an ordinance authorizing establishment of a business advisory group in the borough.

The move was meant to give business owners input on council decisions concerning the business community before the decisions become law.

The idea behind forming the watchdog group is similar to the one that led officials to establish the 10-member taxpayers advisory group in January.

The taxpayer group studies proposed ordinances and resolutions dealing with finances — "anything that has to do with spending money," one official has said.

Similarly, the business advisory group will review potential local legislation, and offer suggestions to the council.

The group will link members of the business community and local officials, soliciting input from businesses before implementing laws, rather than defending them in court afterward, Councilman John Pulomena said when the idea was proposed in January.

He noted the "ill-advised trailer ordinance, the unenforceable spray paint ordinance and the litigation between our mall owners and the borough."

Although both groups will run on the same principal, "we're looking at different segments of the town," Councilman Jim Vokral said this week.

Members of the tax advisory committee are not barred from serving on the business advisory body, but Mr. Vokral said others are encouraged to apply.

"I don't think we'd like to see a duplication," he said. "We're trying to get a broad representation."

The only requirements for participation in the business advisory council are that applicants be at least 18 years old and own a business in South Plainfield, he said.

In keeping with the theme of improving business in the borough, Mr. Vokral was to distribute a letter to all municipal department heads this week, outlining renewed plans to help stimulate the local economy.

Because a large portion of the borough's revenue comes from taxes paid by local businesses, the council supports a measure that encourages borough employees to patronize South Plainfield merchants — wherever economically feasible — when making purchases for work, he said.

That measure took effect Tuesday.

Mr. Vokral said he met recently with members of the South Plainfield Business Association (SPBA), who lauded the idea.

"They said this should have been done 20 years ago," he said.

He added that the move doesn't replace existing purchase policies, such as bidding and contracts, and officials realize there may be times when buying from local businesses may not be an option.

To better familiarize department heads with services that are available, officials are working with SPBA representatives in developing an information booklet, as well as a small presentation between concerned parties.

During a discussion of the matter last week, Council President Daniel Gallagher used the example of traveling to neighboring Piscataway to purchase a car part.

After considering all factors, including the time and expense it can take to drive elsewhere for the part, it actually may be less expensive to buy locally, he said.

"It's just reinforcing something that we've been doing for years," he said. "We can spend and save the money in our own town."

Councilman Michael DeNardo called the resolution "nonsense," and said the measure is unnecessary, as borough employees normally buy from those merchants with the lowest prices anyway.

"This is nothing new," he said.

He added that local businesses don't always offer the lowest prices, and in those cases, buying elsewhere to save money is the responsible thing to do.

Theft charges dropped against board member

By SYLVIE MULVANEY
THE REPORTER

The Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office has dismissed theft charges a Kearny man filed in January against borough resident and school board member Leon N. Aboosamara.

Assistant Prosecutor Kara Foxe said Tuesday investigators found no basis for criminal charges, and effectively closed the case.

"The complaint has been dismissed," she said. "There just wasn't sufficient evidence to prosecute at this time."

The case was dismissed as of Feb. 11, according to a letter sent to Mr. Aboosamara from the prosecutor's office.

Ms. Foxe said that as far as she can tell, her office's involvement in the matter is finished.

She added, however, that the man who filed the charges — T. Martin Milligan of Hackensack Avenue, Kearny — could sign a new complaint, which would warrant another review of the case.

Mr. Milligan has "a number of civil remedies" he could pursue if he chooses to continue the case, she said.

Mr. Aboosamara was charged Jan. 4 with theft (failure to make proper disposition of funds) of $77,340 from the State of New Jersey and Carrabassett Springs Water accounts, according to the police report.

Police said the complaint stemmed from the 1992 sale of a business that had been in bankruptcy court.

Mr. Aboosamara said Tuesday he was "perfectly happy with the outcome" of the investigation. "I'd always said I was innocent."

"If the police were allowed to investigate they would have found the same thing," the Schillaci Lane resident said.

Vice president of the South Plainfield Board of Education, Mr. Aboosamara said he realizes "anybody in the United States has the right to file charges against anyone else," but he now also has the right to sue Mr. Milligan for false arrest and defamation of character.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," he said. "I'm just happy this is all behind me."

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▪*Philadelphia* (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 9:15 p.m. Sunday: 8:35 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:50 p.m.
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Schools, snow and catch basins catch callers' interest

The school system was again a favorite topic for Sound Off callers last week, but this time district students spoke out for themselves.

One young man said he has heard district administrators and the school board are considering cutting the high school's shop programs.

"I think if they cut anything it should be the foreign language program," he said. "I believe they have too many teachers for foreign language."

Another youth said he feels some guidance counselors concentrate on a few students while ignoring others, and still other counselors do little for their students.

A third young man objected to a special report in last week's *Reporter* that suggested SAT scores appear unfair to minorities.

"How do you figure they're unfair when every racial group takes the same exact test?" he said. "It's how much effort you put in that determines whether your score will be high or low."

High school hall monitors and smoking in the boy's room had another student steamed. Monitors

are not doing their jobs and checking out problems, he said.

"I'm a non-smoker and I hate going into the men's bathroom and smelling other people's second-hand smoke," he said. "We have to crack down on this ... stupidity."

Not to be outdone by their young fellow residents, borough adults had a few comments on the school district, too.

One woman was particularly angry that school opened for part of the day during that last snowstorm.

"I would like to know if Dr. (Steven) Cole, superintendent of schools in South Plainfield, is having fun playing with the lives of our children," she said. "Does the 180-day requirement mean more than our children's safety? I realize only one hour is needed to meet the state requirement for a day of school, but a delayed opening would have been appropriate to allow the rush hour traffic to get off the roads. If conditions got worse, we would have the option to close or, if they improved, remain open.

"But to get parents to take the children to school and then turn around and pick them up is certainly not in keeping with the safety of our children."

Another man said borough taxpayers "cannot afford a quarter million dollars for the out-going superintendent."

He also said he believes many school board members "have an ax to grind." They should remember they are in office to enact policies and see them carried out, not to "harass" educators.

But another caller felt the board is being too generous with Dr. Cole, who is leaving the district.

"After all, he resigned and broke his contract," the man said. "When you resign, that means you quit, and are entitled to nothing. Dr. Cole should be taken out of the school system altogether. He didn't do much when he was head administrator, and he will do even less now."

As usual, snow removal was also on callers' minds.

One woman responded to a caller who last week said she was "sick and tired" of complaints about snow removal.

"I do remove my own snow," the second woman responded. "But the plow flies by and covers it up. I wish the plow drivers would learn how to drive at a decent rate of speed."

But another caller was sympathetic toward snow plower drivers.

"I'd like to see some kind of ordinance where people would be required to remove their cars from the streets so those poor plowers can actually get through and do justice to our streets," she said.

Finally, reports of several boroughbasements flooding with sewage after a recent combined thaw-rainstorm-flood prompted one woman last week to point out that in other towns people clean snow away from their own storm drains, rather than depend on public works employees.

Homeowner Charles Copeland had alleged sewage backed up into basements because flood waters couldn't go down the storm drains. Public works had neglected to clean the catch basins, he said.

Janet Copeland responded this week to the caller who said residents should clean their own drains.

"Yes, many people were doing that that day," she said. "But the thing is, it wasn't just the homeowners' sewer drains in front of their homes, it was a whole area of non-cleaning of storm drains that caused this problem."

People do clean their storm drains, but if some are left clogged, it can cause problems in other areas, she said.

However, another caller was unsympathetic.

"It's supposed to rain," he said. "Somebody better tell Charles Copeland to open his catch basins."

Forbes photogs honored by NJPA

Forbes Newspapers photographers have been awarded several honors in the New Jersey Press Association's annual contest for weekly newspaper groups.

Forbes photographers swept the top two places in the general news category, with Diane Matflerd being awarded first place for her photo entitled "Mourning," which appeared in the *Highland Park Herald*, and Sharon Wilson earning second for "Nation's Finest" in the *Somerset Messenger-Gazette*.

Matflerd also received an honorable mention for her feature picture story "Dance Steps Back in Time" in the *Messenger-Gazette*.

George Pacciello's "Victory Celebration," which appeared in the *Piscataway Review*, earned an honorable mention in the sports action category.

Kerrie Hagy received two honorable mentions, one for her feature picture story " 'Til Death Do Us Part" and one for her portrait "A Kiss Goodbye," both of which appeared in the *Somerset Messenger-Gazette*.

16 join Elks on Feb. 19

Sixteen area men have become members of South Plainfield Lodge 2298, B.P.O. Elks.

Inducted into the lodge at a Feb. 19 ceremony were John Tillotson, Ray Witko, Peter Bolivar, Jack Heyer, Kurt Ullom, Kevin Murtagh, Brian Thompson, John Zawora, Mark Albertocki, William Humber, Sidney Tenney, Richard Papricka, John Stallone, Joseph Fioravanti, Paul Melilo, and Daniel Rucker.

Distribution of surplus food set March 10

A distribution of government surplus commodities will be held March 10 for South Plainfield residents only.

The distribution will be 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the PAL building on Maple Avenue. It is the first distribution and registration time for 1994.

To register, bring proof of household income for 1994, including social security and pension for retired individuals and income earned for any employment.

Anyone receiving AFDC, Wic or food stamps assistance must bring current identification. The registration process will go quickly if everyone brings in the proper documentation. If you have direct deposit, you must bring the latest bank statement to show the deposit.

For more information, call 754-000, ext. 318.

Ms. Abbate named to spring dean's list

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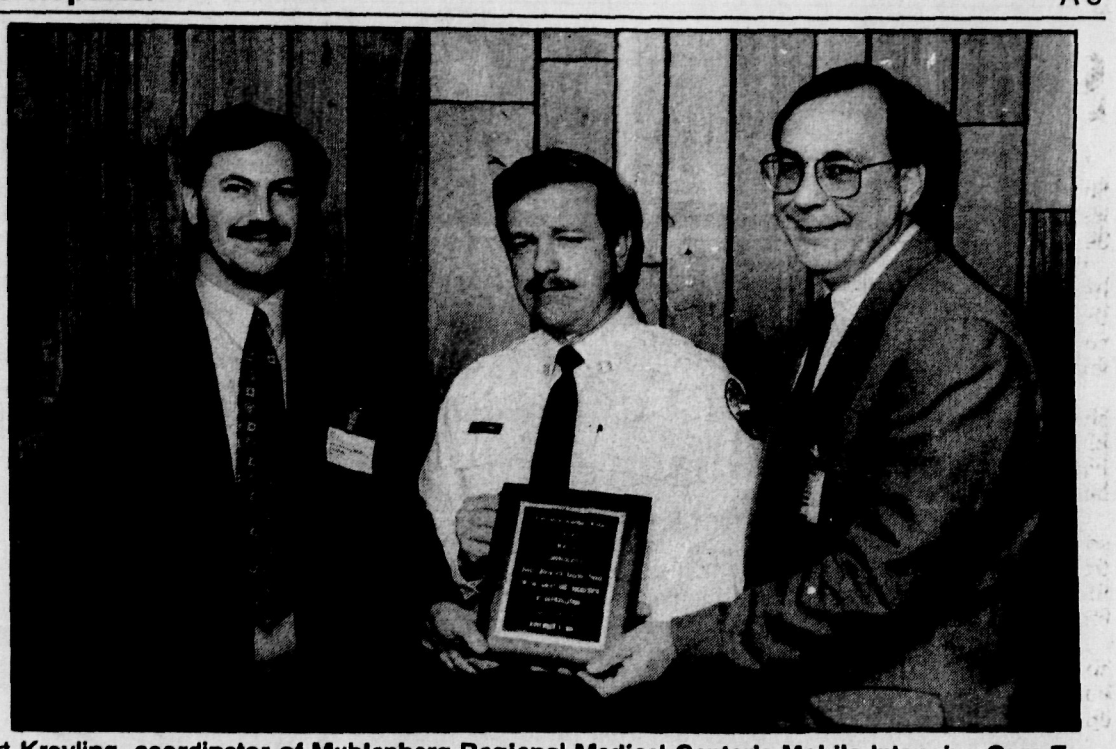
Single men and women are wanted for the Arthritis Foundation's Fourth Annual Singles Spring Event, which includes an "auction" of eligible men and women ages 27-55, Friday, April 22, at the Basking Ridge Country Club. All proceeds will benefit the Arthritis Foundation.

Bachelors and bachelorettes will meet and mingle with hundreds of area singles during a cocktail hour followed by the auction.

"We are looking for single men and women who would like to meet new people, and have fun at an event that supports the Arthritis Foundation," said Ed Reynolds of Elizabeth, 1994 committee chairperson and former auction participant. "This year's event promises to be attractive to single people of all ages because they will meet people in a fun and relaxed atmosphere."

The event will also feature a goods and services auction, raffle and other entertainment.

For a bachelor/bachelorette application, general information or to join the committee, call Holly Montanari at 283-4300.



Art Kreyling, coordinator of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Mobile Intensive Care Team, and John R. Kopicki, Muhlenberg's president and chief executive officer, present a plaque to Michael Zushma, captain of the South Plainfield Rescue Squad. The plaque honors the squad for being the first in the tri-county area to successfully perform defibrillation.

Consumer Health Network teams with builders group

Consumer Health Network, a leading independent preferred provider organization based in South Plainfield, has signed an agreement with the Insurance Trust of New Jersey Builders' Association, said Nancy Romeo, president and chief executive officer of CHN.

"At CHN, our goal is to help organizations realize savings on healthcare costs while at the same time offering their members high quality patient care through our network of over 4,000 board-certified and/or board-eligible physicians."

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CHN's network also includes 56 hospitals and a spectrum of ancillary services, including diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, mental health, substance abuse and ambulance service.

Mr. Padezanin is manager of EquiCredit

Bryan Padezanin has been named manager of the South Plainfield office of EquiCredit Corp., a national mortgage broker.

He has been in the field for 10 years with Commercial Credit Corp. and the finance arm of Chrysler Corp. Mr. Padezanin holds a degree in accounting and finance from West Virginia University.

New equipment helps squad save life

Borough resident John Solowynsky is alive today because the South Plainfield Rescue Squad and other local rescue squads are now able to provide cardiac defibrillation to treat heart attacks at the scene of an emergency.

"The state of New Jersey recognized the first few minutes following a heart attack can mean the difference between life and death," said Sally Hoben, R.N., clinical coordinator of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center's Mobile Intensive Care Team and EMT-D project coordinator.

"In 1990, a law allowing local rescue squads to learn cardiac defibrillation was passed and a program was implemented in mid-1992. This means that the squad, who is often the first to arrive at the scene of an illness or injury, is able to use a defibrillator to get the heart beating again."

In response to the law, Muhlenberg began a training program for rescue squads in the medical center's service area. To date, South Plainfield and three other squads have acquired the defibrillators and have been trained. The squads have used their defibrillators 13 times since the inception of the program.

Mr. Solowynsky's case was the first successful defibrillation in Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties. The South Plainfield Rescue Squad used their defibrillator to help save his life in November.

After four weeks in the hospital, Mr. Solowynsky is recovering at home and will soon begin a cardiac rehabilitation program.

"He's doing very well," said Nan Solowynsky. "I appreciate everything that was done for him. Everybody who responded did an excellent job."

The EMT-D training consists of eight hours of lecture, practical hands-on experience, and evaluation.

Fashion show benefits park project

The GFWC Junior Woman's Club recently held its first fashion show at the Wesley United Methodist Church.

Eight club members modeled fashions provided by Hit or Miss. The models also were provided hair styling by the Brush Stop. Club members served refreshments, salads, and desserts from recipes featured in the club cookbook.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the renovation of Willow Avenue Park. The club began raising money for the park with a "March of Parks" last spring and a pie sale at Thanksgiving.

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Commentary

Lip service

School district detractors copped out when time to act

Shame on you, the vociferous critics of the South Plainfield school system and Board of Education.

After the volume of complaints residents lodged against the board and district over the past few months, one might have expected a herd of candidates vying for the three seats open in April's race. But when the deadline for filing school board petitions arrived 4 p.m. last Thursday, only *three* people had filed to run. None of them were incumbents.

Applications were automatically mailed to the three incumbents, and three more were picked up from the school board offices. That's a grand total of only six potential candidates for three seats. (And kudos to the courageous three who *did* file.)

How can people hope to change what's wrong with the school system if they don't challenge the group whom they blame for its perceived inadequacies?

The low number of candidates indicates a social disease far worse than apathy plagues South Plainfield; it smacks of despair. When people who could contribute useful skills to the district decide not to seek office because they feel they cannot change anything, or because they will never have the time to do the job right, that is despair. And despair is the only unforgivable sin in a political system of voter power.

Two weeks ago, the three incumbents were wavering on whether to seek re-election. Obviously, they made their decision, but if voters were truly interested in removing board members whom they felt were not doing the job they were elected for, what better time to strike than while those members were showing uncertainty?

Some of the loudest complainers may have opted not to run for fear they didn't have a chance of winning. But believe it or not, in politics winning isn't always everything. Often, the mere fact of a challenge can jostle apathetic incumbents out of their comfortable acceptance of the status quo. If the challenge comes from multiple, and possibly numerous, sources, that gentle jostle can escalate to a jumpstart. The real power of the vote is, after all, not to *put* people in office, but to *remove* them from office if they don't do their jobs.

But perhaps we are being too harsh. Perhaps there are good reasons why district detractors did not put words into action and run for a seat on the school board.

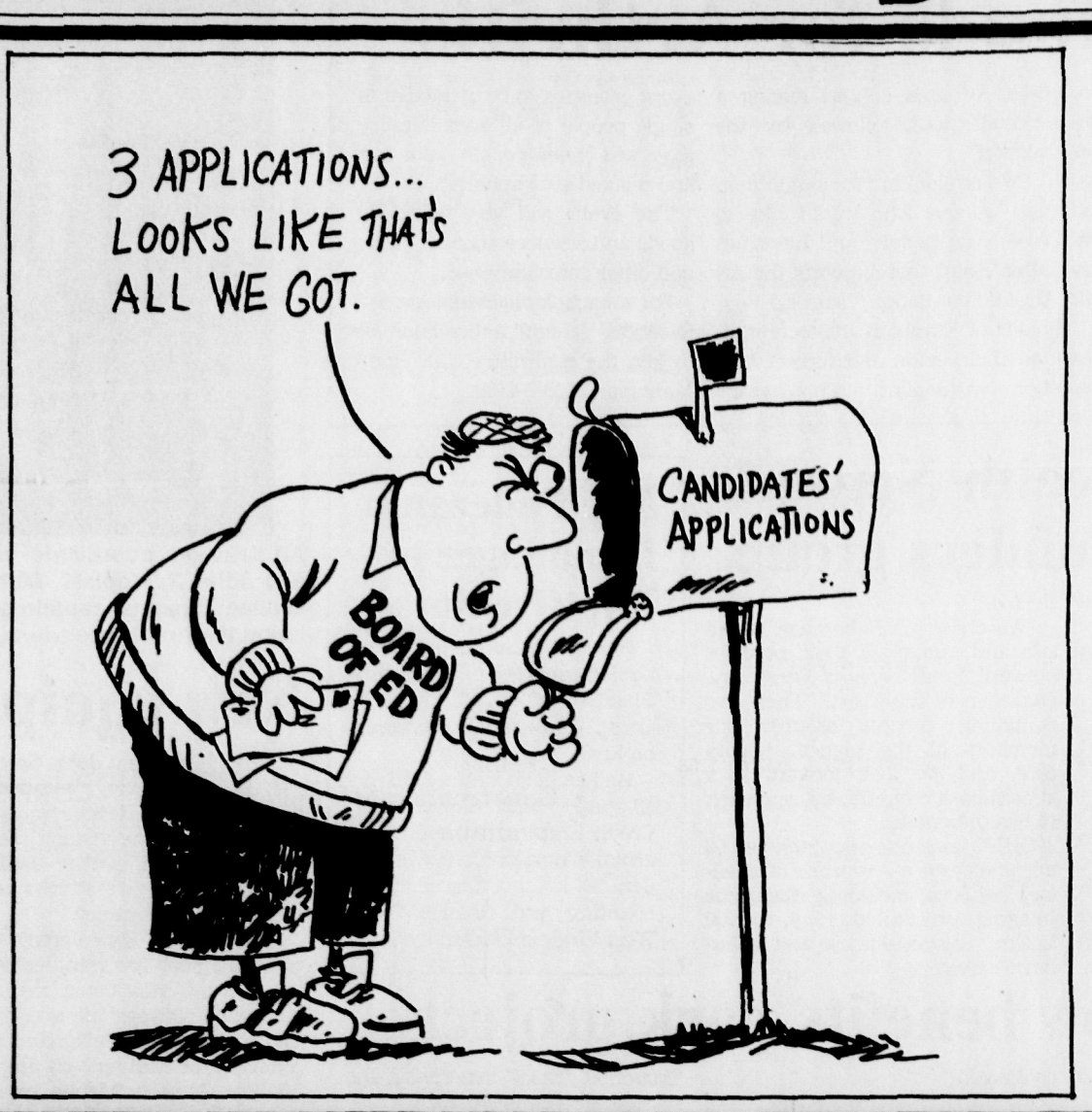
School board members do put in long hours without compensation. They lose time from their families, recreation and jobs.

They must become experts on everything from high finances to discipline policy to contract negotiations. They must be answerable to their constituents and go through the demanding process of running for re-election if they wish to continue serving their community.

And they are often targets of misdirected anger, blame and ridicule.

Perhaps those "outraged" taxpayers who chose not to seek their own spots on the school board knew that.

If so, it's the worst kind of lip service.



Letters to the editor

Special report raises new questions

To The Reporter:

I read with great interest your special report "Can We Buy a Quality Education" in the Feb. 17 issue. I compliment you on an interesting and thought-provoking series of articles, and I look forward to the debate that surely will follow. I also anxiously await future installments.

As a homeowner, resident of South Plainfield and the father of two children, my interest in our borough's education expenditures is personal and sincere. I have, however, been living in South Plainfield for only about 15 months, so I have many questions regarding the subject.

Of greatest interest to me, after reading your report, is the subject of joint purchasing. What is the South Plainfield Board of Education's position on the idea? I would greatly appreciate reading the school officials' views in *The Reporter*.

ANTHONY DOREY
South Plainfield

'Loved one' breakfast a lovely time

To The Reporter:

I want to thank the Roosevelt School PTA and all the volunteers for their excellent work in organizing the "Breakfast with a Loved One" program. This exemplifies the many ways that the school and the PTA have been (promoting) parents' involvement in their children's education.

[Two Tuesdays ago], instead of the usual rushing out to work early in the morning, we were invited into the pleasant atmosphere of the school cafeteria with a warm greeting from [Principal Mario] Barbiere, a relaxed breakfast with our children, and some friendly chat with other parents. The high point of the morning was when our children proudly showed us their classrooms and their achievements at school.

The children learn better in a friendly environment, and with the knowledge that their parents and teachers are working together to better their education. Thank you for the good work Roosevelt School PTA.

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South Plainfield

Thanks to the heroes of explosions

To The Reporter:

Driving by the explosion site on Park Avenue, and seeing the destruction, it's unbelievable how much damage can really occur. We read about gas explosions, see it on the news, and hear about them. But it seems we really can't focus on the impact until we see the actual site of the explosion. Or, we are personally affected by it.

My sympathy goes out to all the merchants that were affected on Park Avenue. I hope it won't be long that they will be able to put this all behind them.

After seeing the damage on Park Avenue, I thought of the explosion at Synergy Propane Co. It's frightening to realize now Synergy stores over 60,000 pounds of propane (and it's practically in our back yard).

We can consider ourselves lucky that it was the propane storage truck holding several hundred canisters of propane that blew up and not the ground tanks.

It is inconceivable the extent of damage that could have occurred if the ground tanks blew up. We would not be able to compare this type of explosion to the Park Avenue explosion.

As I read different newspaper articles, I am very thankful to the police officer (Karl Schuetz) who risked his life and went into Synergy's building to alert the employee (Angel Ortiz) who was unaware of the truck on fire. And to Mr. Ortiz, who then risked his life by moving several trucks out of the area. I commend both these individuals.

I would also like to say thank you to our fine police department, our volunteer fire department, our volunteer rescue squad, and all other emergency personnel who had a part in stopping a major disaster from happening in South Plainfield.

L. LENAU
South Plainfield

Praise for special report on education

To The Reporter:

I wish to thank you very much for the informative two-page spread on education in (*The South Plainfield Reporter*) Feb. 17.

If in 1994 we were to have the same pupil/teacher ratio (19.3) and the same pupil/administration (31.5) as in 1972, New Jersey would need about 58,500 teachers and 35,900 administrators, for its 1.13 million pupils. Using California ratios, New Jersey would need 47,000 teachers and 29,000 administrators. Thus, based on these ratios and the data shown by you (approximately 81,000 teachers and 68,000 administrators), New Jersey has an excess of somewhere between 22,000 and 34,000 teachers, and somewhere between 31,000 and 39,000 administrators.

Continuing this analysis, on a per annum basis, using your reported average New Jersey teacher salary of $41,000, and applying this to administrators as well as teachers (for lack of better data) New Jersey is currently overspending by about $2.2 billion, based on New Jersey ratios, or $2.9 billion based on California ratios. For a population of about nine million people, this amounts to about $240-$320 per person, or about $700-$1000 per household. It is interesting to note that the overage for Highland Park would pay for the proposed school expansion/ renovation program two to three times over.

It is no wonder that so many people are so very angry with the school board, when this one single budget item alone could provide all, and more, than was ever requested. And make no mistake, the rejection of the bond issue was not a rejection of good schooling for Highland Park's children, but an anger

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Earned Income Credit can aid taxes

To The Reporter:

It has come to my attention that there are thousands of people in New Jersey who don't claim their Earned Income Credit (EIC), a federal tax benefit for low-income families.

If you worked during part or all of 1992, earned less than $22,370, and had a child living with you for more than half the year, you could be eligible for EIC. Both married and single parents, as well as working families with foster children can be eligible.

To receive this credit, parents must file a federal income tax form — 1040A or 1040 — and a Schedule EIC form. Both forms must be filed in order to receive the credit and families can receive as much as $2,211.

Beginning Jan. 7 and continuing through April 30, New Jersey families can call this toll-free number, 1-800-288-4EIC, for help. Callers will receive a packet containing a Schedule EIC, a list of volunteer tax assistance centers in their area and a checklist of information to bring with them.

If your family is eligible, you'll either owe less taxes or the government will mail you a check. You can get this EIC even if you don't owe income tax, and many unemployed people may also be eligible. Working parents who lost their jobs or had their hours cut in 1992 should apply if their income for last year was less than $22,370.

In this time of economic belt-tightening this information can help working families get the most out of their paychecks.

CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN
Assemblyman, 16th District
Somerville

The Reporter is here for you

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Faith isn't the point; survival is

A lady who reads my column called me last week and told me she thinks I mention God too often.

"You seem like too intelligent a person to use the concept of God as a crutch," she said.

Since I was rather at a loss for words (yeah, picture that!), I told her I would address the issue in the paper.

The belief in God has nothing to do with intelligence. It's a matter of faith, which, as every fan of *Miracle on 34th Street* knows, is "believing in something when common sense tells you not to."

God is always with me, though I'm not always conscious of his presence. The truth is, God is like a friend I know I should keep in touch with more often, but never get around to calling unless it's a holiday. When there's a problem in my life, I run to him the same way I used to run to mommy.

I remember my fling with atheism when I was 18. A teacher I admired, who had always been a devout Catholic, told me she had "examined all the evidence" and decided there was no God. So I decided I was an atheist too. I announced this fact to my parents at dinner one night and watched them swoon, as if I had asked for jelly instead of the all-fruit. I always knew what buttons to push with them and was thrilled with their reaction. Inwardly, I trembled and waited for the "non-existent" God to hit me with a bolt of lightning.

I was never a true atheist. Deep down I believed the world simply could not be an accident. I looked at snow, the ocean, a baby, and even an opossum, and knew there had to be a Creator. But my friends at college, who impressed me with their quotes from philosophers throughout the ages, made me ashamed to admit belief in a higher power.

Years later, I'm at peace with my beliefs because I'm at peace with myself. When you come right down to it, the only things you really own and control are your ideas. To deny them because of what others think is unconscionable.

Mrs. X referred to God as a crutch. She may be right, but if you were crippled, wouldn't you use crutches or a wheelchair to help you get around? If you couldn't swim, wouldn't you use a flotation device if you had to go in the water? Are you weak for using the crutches or the life preserver? Of course not! You're simply surviving the best way you can.

That's what I'm doing. If something is good, I thank God; if something is bad, I tend to blame him. If something *really* awful happens, I rationalize by saying there must be a method to God's "madness." It helps me make it through that ever-changing maze called life.

My question is, why does my faith bother atheists so much? I respect anyone's right not to believe, and yet, every atheist I've met has seemed to feel threatened by my belief. I don't see why. If I'm right, and there's an afterlife, I'll be able to say, "Nyah, nyah, I was right and you were wrong." Big deal. If they're right and there's nothing after death, none of us will ever know it because we'll die and it will be ... bammo! Nothing. They win ... I think.

The beauty of freedom is that people can believe whatever they want. And if they have a column, they can even *write* what they want (within reason). Even better is the fact that it's only an opinion, which you can take or leave.

I have no time to worry about whether others share my beliefs, mainly because it's none of my business. Instead of wasting precious time trying to convince people that there is or isn't a God, we should be spending our time doing the type of things that would improve the quality of life for all of us, here, now.

There's work to be done, and whether it's done in the name of God or the name of your Aunt Tilly from Milwaukee, let's just do it!

Community Life

Golden Nuggets SENIORS

AARP Chapter 4144

Events planned by South Plainfield Chapter 4144, American Association of Retired Persons:

March 18 — Meeting at Italian-American Club, 1 p.m.

March 26 — Bus trip to Crystal Palace in Glen Mills, Pa., for lunch and Las Vegas-style revue *Berlin, Bernstein and the Blues.*

April 23 — Lunch and the Al Jolson tribute *Joley* at Seasons, Great Gorge, Vernon. A fund-raiser for Caring and Sharing.

For trip information or reservations, call Grace at 753-1564. For more information on Tax-Aide, call Sue Mischka at 754-1047.

Adult School Seniors

The South Plainfield Adult School offers the following services to residents 60 and older:

Information referral service of social, educational and recreational programs; counseling; assistance in form completion for programs such as home energy, pharmaceutical assistance and Medicare; and transportation.

Van service runs 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday-Friday. Seniors can receive free rides to doctors' offices, local hospitals, therapy and banks. Call 9 a.m.-2 p.m. one working week before the ride is needed.

For more information, call 754-1047.

Tri-County Seniors

The Tri-County Senior Citizens Center, serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties, 450 New Market Road in Piscataway. Anyone 55 and older is welcome. Cards games, pool, darts and bocce are offered daily. All activities take place at the center unless otherwise noted. The schedule is:

Tuesdays: Square dancing, 10-noon; pinochle, 12:30 p.m.; cards, bridge and Mah-Jongg, 1 p.m.

Thursdays: Arts and Crafts, wood carving, 10-noon; ballroom and social dancing, 1-3 p.m.

Fridays: Line dancing, 10 a.m.-noon.

The Tri-County Seniors have scheduled these trips which are open to the public:

March 14 — Hunterdon Hills Playhouse to see the show *Come Blow Your Horn.* Cost is $42 per person, including the show, luncheon, and bus.

April 18-22 — The Villa Roma resort hotel in the Catskills town of Calicoon, N.Y.; $275 per person, double. A $50 deposit per person is required to reserve rooms.

Aug. 28-Sept. 2 — Poland Spring, Maine. Cost is $360 per person, double occupancy, including day trips to various points of interest and dinner each night at the main inn. A $50 deposit per person is required to reserve space.

For information, call Drew Michaels at 725-3428.

There will be a spring fashion show and luncheon at 1 p.m. March 12 at the El Imperial (formerly the Roosevelt) in Bound Brook, featuring fashions by Fashion Bug and door prizes. Cost is $18. Call June Cilento at 752-8797.

A garden of paradise in town

Betty Hettman has created a prize-winner in her backyard

By KEN ANTHONY II
THE REPORTER

Imagine a patch of dirt turning into a beautiful, award-winning flower garden.

For McDonough Street resident Betty Hettman, this dream became reality.

Her flower garden won first prize in *Country Woman* magazine's "Lovely Landscape Contest." *Country Woman* magazine is published in Wisconson and is distributed in the United States and Canada to more than two million subscribers, said Mrs. Hettman.

> *'Gardening makes you feel close to God when you watch things grow. It is a miracle'*

"I have always loved gardening," she said. "My grandfather had a vegetable garden and my grandmother had a flower garden.

"When I found out I had won, it was one of the happiest, most exciting moments I have ever experienced," said Mrs. Hettman. "I was suprised and very, very happy."

Mrs. Hettman started her project two years ago, but the idea came when she first moved into her house.

"There was nothing in the backyard, I wanted to create a tranquil, parklike setting, I planted every bush in the yard," said Mrs. Hettman.

Her prize-winning display is a 60-foot strip with a 12-inch dividing wall. The plants in the display are numerous, with hemlocks, impatients, hastas, pachysandra, mountain laurel, rhododendron, dogwood, rose of sharon, holly, hydrangea, spruce, pine, and arborvitae.

Betty Hettman's prize-winning garden on McDonough Street.

The first thing she did was gather rocks from the woods and nearby construction sites, from which she constructed the 12-inch dividing wall on the lefthand side.

She then added crushed red stone and laid a slate walkway in the middle with small spacing to resemble a Japanese garden where you have to take small steps, said Mrs. Hettman.

" It is very relaxing and therapeutic. Plants emit energy and revitalize you," said Mrs. Hettman. "Gardening makes you feel close to God when you watch things grow. It is a miracle."

"For anyone that gets into gardening, it's very rewarding and relaxing," said Mrs. Hettman. "If you haven't tried it, try it. It's good for the soul and the earth.

"Do the best you can with the patch of dirt that belongs to you without chemicals."

Milestones

Susan Gregory plans to marry Jeff Sutton

Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory of Clark have announced the engagement of their daughter Susan M. Gregory of Somerset to Jeffrey S. Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton of South Plainfield.

The future bride is a 1994 degree candidate at Rutgers University. She is manager of operations at Maresco International Corp., Bridgewater.

Her fiance is attending Rutgers University. He is employed with AT&T Bell Labs, Holmdel, in the Unix support department.

A December 1994 wedding is planned.

SUSAN GREGORY and JEFFREY SUTTON

Ms. Brewster plans to wed Mr. Richards

Lisa Brewster, daughter of Leonard and Paula Brewster of Piscataway, has become engaged to John C. Richards, son of John E. Richards of Piscataway and Carolyn Reinhold of South Plainfield.

The future bride is a graduate of Piscataway High School, received an associate degree in retailing, and a bachelor of science degree in marketing with a minor in management from York College of Pennsylvania. She is office manager for the surgical practice of Dr. J.P. Fodero in Livingston.

Her fiance is a graduate of Piscataway High School and received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnical Institute. He is staff engineer for Environmental Compliance Inc. in Warren.

An October 1994 wedding is planned.

Miss Hemming and Mr. Lanski plan fall wedding

Kimberly Hemming of Ward Place and Charles E. Lanski of Kendall Park are engaged to be married.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hemming, also of Piscataway. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lanski of Ridgewood.

Miss Hemming is in the executive training program of Loehmann's clothing stores, situated at the company's Florham Park offices. She graduated from Piscataway High School and also from Pace University in Pleasantville, N.Y.

Her fiance is an assistant vice president in the construction lending department of United Jersey Bank, with an office in Somerset. The younger Mr. Lanski graduated from Ridgewood High School and the Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The wedding will take place in November in Somerset.

KIMBERLY HEMMING and CHARLES LANSKI

Maria Esposito engaged to marry Nicholas Sottiriou

A July 24 wedding is being planned by Maria Esposito of Hancock Street and Nicholas J. Sottiriou of Edison.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fred and Lina Esposito, also of Hancock Street. The bridegroom-to-be is the son of Katherine Sottiriou of Edison and the late John Sottiriou.

Miss Esposito, a senior at Seton Hall University, graduated from Bishop Ahr High School in Edison.

Her fiance is a chiropractor and the owner and director of the Sottiriou Institute of Health Care, with offices in Edison and South Plainfield. A graduate of John P. Stevens High School, Edison, Dr. Sottiriou attended the University of Connecticut and graduated from the Life Chiropractic College.

MARIA ESPOSITO and NICHOLAS J. SOTTIRIOU

Latest Star Wars tale a stellar hit at library

At the library

By KENNETH MORGAN
SPECIAL TO THE REPORTER

Time for another book review. (Guess I've been reading a lot lately.) Actually, this is one book I've been awaiting for quite some time, and if you know me at all, you'll understand why. The book is *Star Wars: The Truce at Bakura* by Kathy Tyers.

Like the excellent three-book series by Timothy Zahn, this story is set after the events of the famous film trilogy. Unlike them, however, this is set not years afterward, but hours. The book starts the day after our heroes' victory against the evil Empire detailed in *Return of the Jedi.*

An Imperial garrison based in the distant star system of Bakura is under attack and needs assistance. So, a small group led by Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia and Han Solo go to their aid. But things aren't that simple.

First, they must convince the Imperial forces to accept their offer and call a truce. Even then, both sides continue to mistrust each other, threatening to destroy their partnership when it is most needed. In the background, though, is the threat of the invaders. They are a group of reptilian aliens, once allied with the Empire, who are bent on nothing less than the subjugation of humanity.

Up front, I have to say that this book is a bit less successful than Timothy Zahn's trilogy. (But then, Zahn had three books for his story, not just one.)

That said, I think this was very good. Kathy Tyers has done quite well in recreating the *Star Wars* characters and atmosphere. She also, like the other books, continues to deepen the characterization of the heroes (for example, Princess Leia begins to deal with her most unusual family heritage) and broaden the scope of their adventures.

The story, though, focuses more on personal and political intrigue, rather than space battles, though those do appear. This makes it a more unusual addition to the saga, but a good one, nonetheless.

Generally, I liked this book a lot. Of course, any *Star Wars* book has a bit of an advantage with me, but I still honestly enjoyed it. I recommend it for fans and non-fans alike.

So that takes care of this review. Until next time, may the ... well, you already know the rest of it, probably.

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The South Plainfield Library has several items connected with the *Star Wars* saga, including the film trilogy, the film novelizations, the radio adaptation, and the book series by Timothy Zahn.

The Friends of the South Plainfield Library will conduct "A Taste of Ireland" 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Reservations are requested.

Storytime and craft programs for children 3-6 will be held 11 a.m. March 8, 1 p.m. March 9 and 10 a.m. March 12.

Getting milestones in *Reporter*

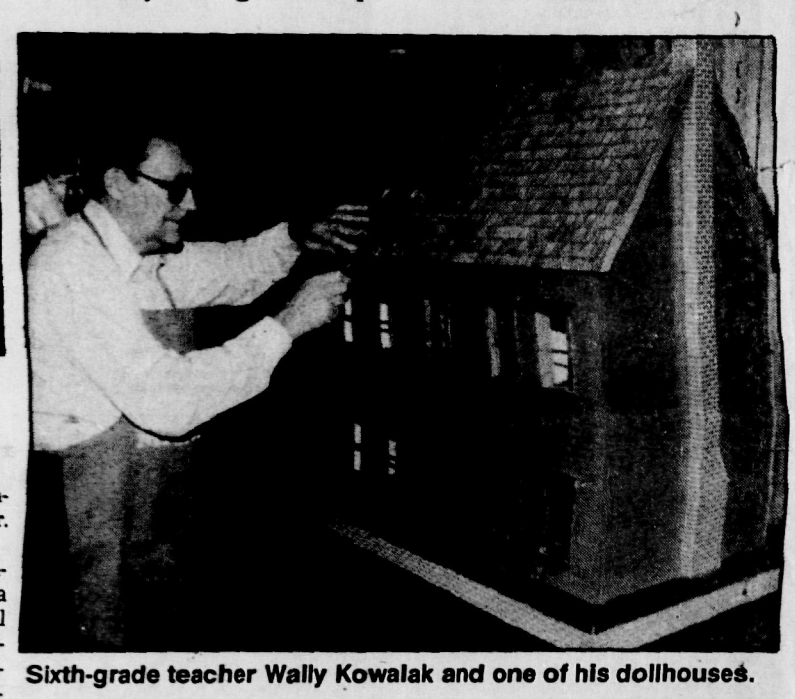
The South Plainfield Reporter will print announcements of community events, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, academic achievements, military honors, etc.

Photographs may accompany submissions. Faces in pictures should be at *least the size of a dime.*

To send us your Milestones, our address is:

The South Plainfield Reporter, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876.

For more information, call editor Evelyn Hall at 722-3000, ext. 6303.



Sixth-grade teacher Wally Kowalak and one of his dollhouses.

Sixth-grade teacher makes dreamhouses

By KEN ANTHONY II
THE REPORTER

When you think of a teacher, you think of books, but not in the case of Wally Kowalak.

Mr. Kowalak is a sixth-grade teacher at South Plainfield Middle School. About 13 years ago, he built a dollhouse for his daughter, who is now 25.

"I started by making one for my daughter, then for my friends who saw it," said Mr. Kowalak.

Featured in the 1993 fall issue of *Craftsman Tools At Home* magazine, Mr. Kowalak has received a national spotlight for his work.

With a buisness called, "Wally's Minature Mansions," Mr. Kowalak intends to make this his full-time job after he retires from teaching.

Mr. Kowalak shows off his houses, which cost an average of $90, at toy and doll shows. "I go to about 12 shows per year," said Mr. Kowalak.

"At the shows, I put on an electrical demonstration for about 20 minutes. It is a hands-on experience for people," said Mr. Kowalak.

Mr. Kowalak has taken his dollhouses to shows at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Philadelphia. He sells an average of 8-10 houses per show, in addition to telephone sales, said Mr. Kowalak.

"I built one with real brick siding. And there were over 1,000 bricks on the Southern Plantation style house," said Mr. Kowalak.

For more information on Wally's Mini Mansions call 536-9649, or write to Mini Mansions, P.O. Box 84, Wickatunk, N.J. 07765-0084.

D.A.R.E.!

Detective Alles teaches D.A.R.E
because he really cares.
My name is Ryan and I'm here to say
that drugs are stupid and just don't pay.
Don't use dope
or you'll go broke.
If you want to be cool
don't be a fool.
Don't use DRUGS!

— Ryan Sztybel

The author is a fifth-grader at Riley School and a 1994 graduate of the South Plainfield Police Department's Drug Awareness and Resistance Program. His poem won a contest for the best D.A.R.E. essay. Each week for the next 10 weeks, The South Plainfield Reporter *will print a winning essay by a borough D.A.R.E. graduate.*

Praise for special report on education

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at bureaucracy run amok in general, and in the school administration in particular.

Having made the above comments on the school referendum, I wish to point out that from a societal point of view it is too simplistic to say that we should get rid of 50-70 thousand teachers and administrators. If they were relieved of their jobs in the schools we would only find them on the unemployment and welfare rolls, for there are simply not enough jobs to go around. Our society does not have enough productive work for its citizens, so it hides people in unneeded positions.

It does not really matter to the government whether it pays people as administrators or as welfare recipients. But, it matters a lot to the individuals themselves, as to how they see themselves, and it matters to the productive people who have to support them. Nevertheless, it is essential for the mental well-being of each of us, on whichever side of the line we are, to face up to the lack of productive jobs, and to not hide the fact of whether someone is on the open dole or on the hidden dole.

MAIER FRIEDMAN
Highland Park

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1347
BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance No. 1347 entitled: BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP be adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Reporter on Thursday, March 3, 1994 and that a public hearing be held on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Approved: February 24, 1994
Michael Woskey, Mayor

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct abstract of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, held February 24, 1994 and in that respect a true and correct copy of its minutes.

Mary Blue, Deputy Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1347
BUSINESS ADVISORY GROUP

Be it ordained by the governing body of the Borough of South Plainfield that:

1. ESTABLISHMENT: MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS: COMPENSATION

A. The Business Advisory Group shall consist of seven members. The members shall be appointed by the Borough Council, provided that at least three affirmative votes shall be required, the Mayor to have no vote thereon except in the case of a tie.

B. The seven members shall serve for terms of three years and until the appointment and qualifications of their successors, but the initial terms of the members shall be as follows: three such members for terms of three years, three such members for terms of two years, and one such member for a term of one year.

C. In addition to the seven regular members as set forth in Section 1B above, the Zoning Officer and the Borough Engineer will be non-voting members.

D. All members of the Business Advisory Group will serve without compensation.

2. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership are as follows:

A. Owner or Operator of a business within the Borough of South Plainfield

B. Over the age of eighteen years of age

C. Wherever possible members shall represent the cross-section of business within the Borough of South Plainfield including retail industrial, commercial and professional businesses and membership shall be drawn from existing business organizations such as the South Plainfield Business Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the South Plainfield Rotary Club.

3. MEETINGS: CHAIRPERSON

The Business Advisory Group shall meet regularly at least once a month and shall, at its firt meeting elect one from its number as Chairperson, who shall preside over all meetings.

4. RULES AND BYLAWS

The conduct of the Business Advisory Group at its meetings and its activities shall be governed by rules and/or bylaws which it shall establish within three months of its creation. A copy of said rules and/or bylaws and amendments thereto shall be provided to the Borough Clerk within thirty days of its adoption.

5. POWERS AND DUTIES

The powers and duties of the Business Advisory Group shall be as follows:

A. To encourage business input in the deliberations of the Mayor and Council.

B. To review all ordinances and resolutions which effect the establishment or operation of businesses within the Borough of South Plainfield to be adopted by the Mayor and Council and to render advice thereon.

C. To render advice to the Mayor and Council on any matter which would improve on enhance the relationship between business and government in the Borough of South Plainfield.

6.REPORTS AND EXPENSES

The Business Advisory Group shall report to the Economic Development Committee of the Council. Any funds appropriated to the Business Advisory Group by the Governing Body will be disbursed through the office of the Borough Treasurer. Payment on account of expenses or claims shall be supported by vouchers.

Michael Woskey, Mayor

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk/Administrator
$44.18 R97 1x Mar. 3. 1994

BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1348

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance No. 1348 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 878 ESTABLISHING RATE OF PAYMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS RENDERING SERVICE FOR PRIVATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC FUNCTIONS AND COMPENSATION TO POLICE OFFICERS FOR SERVICE FOR PRIVATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC FUNCTIONS be adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Reporter on Thursday, March 3, 1994 and that a public hearing be held on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Approved: February 24, 1994
Michael Woskey, Mayor

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Mary Blue, Deputy Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1348

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 878 ESTABLISHING RATE OR PAYMENT FOR POLICE OFFICERS RENDERING SERVICE FOR PRIVATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC FUNCTIONS AND COMPENSATION TO POLICE OFFICERS FOR SERVICE FOR PRIVATE OR QUASI-PUBLIC FUNCTIONS.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the Borough of South Plainfield, that:

Whereas Ordinance No. 778 adopted on July 10, 1978 by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, also known as Section 48, Article III of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield, provides the procedure and rate of pay for Police service for Private or Quasi-Public functions, and

Whereas said Ordinance was subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 827, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on September 24, 1979 and Ordinance No. 878, adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield on April 13, 1981, and

Whereas the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield have been requested by the Police Benevolent Association to revise the rate of payment for services of members of the Police Department for Private or Quasi-Public functions, and

Whereas the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield believe the request of the members of the Police Department to bring said payment for services more into conformance with that of surrounding municipalities is justified.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD that Section 48-22 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield is amended as follows:

The party requesting the service of a member of the Police Department as stated in Section 48-20 hereof shall be charged and pay for each service at the rate of $26.00 per hour. All sums received on account of such service shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Borough of South Plainfield and shall become part of its general funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD that Section 48-23 of the Code of the Borough of South Plainfield is amended as follows:

Each member of the Police Department rendering such service shall be compensated at the rate of $25.00 per hour. Such money shall be paid through and out of regular payroll procedures. The time spent by any such member of the Police Department shall not be computed as part of his regular employment hours or overtime.

Michael Woskey, Mayor

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk/Administrator
$38.07 R98 1x Mar. 3. 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education, South Plainfield School District, South Plainfield, N.J. invites all qualified bidders to submit bids for furnishing:

BID #19-93 - NIGHT CUSTODIAL SERVICES AT THE SOUTH PLAINFIELD HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Specifications, bid forms and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the Business Office, Administration Building, Cromwell Place, South Plainfield, N.J. 07080 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

All bids must be submitted on the proper bid form to Mr. Dominic V. Carrea, Board Secretary/Business Administrator before the closing date and time for the bids as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1994 - 11:00 A.M.

Non-Collusive Bidding Certification must be returned as part of the bid. Also, bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C 127 (Affirmative Action).

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive, or refuse to waive information of bidding.

Bids opened and read shall remain irrevocable for a period of sixty (60) days.

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Dominic V. Carrea
Board Secretary/
Business Administrator
South Plainfield School District
South Plainfield, N.J. 07080
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Mary Blue, Deputy Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 1298C

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 1993.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of South Plainfield in the County of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, as follows:

SECTION 1. The rates of compensation for each official and employee of the Borough of South Plainfield shall be on an annual basis as follows except where indicated on a per hour basis.

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BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD
ORDINANCE NO. 1298C

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

Ordinance No. 1298C entitled: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD AND THE METHOD OF PAYMENT OF SUCH COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 1993 be adopted on first reading and be advertised in The Reporter on Thursday, March 3, 1994 and that a public hearing be held on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, South Plainfield, New Jersey.

Approved: February 24, 1994
Michael Woskey, Mayor

I certify the foregoing to be a true and correct abstract of a resolution passed at a meeting of the Common Council of the Borough of South Plainfield, held February 24, 1994 and in that respect a true and correct copy of its minutes.

Michael Woskey, Mayor

ATTEST:
James V. Eckert
Municipal Clerk/Administrator
$23.03 R99 1x Mar. 3. 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF SOUTH PLAINFIELD

The Borough Council of the Borough of South Plainfield will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 8:00 PM in the Municipal Building, 2480 Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, New Jersey for the purpose of discussing with the public and use of Community Revenue Funds for the year 1994.

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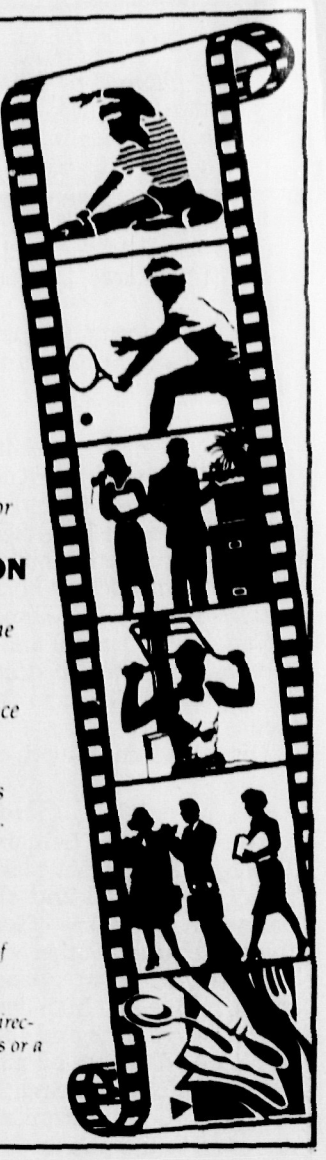

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Dine on cabbage and corned beef with Elks

The veterans commitee of South Plainfield Lodge 2298, B.P.O. Elks will serve a corned beef and cabbage dinner 4:30-8 p.m. March 12 at the Elks Lodge, 1254 New Market Ave. The meal is $8 for adults and $4.50 for children.

The lodge will hold its fourth annual 8-ball pool tournament 7 p.m. the same day. The entry fee is $7. Call the lodge for reservations.

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Obituaries

Russell W. Bowers, 80

Borough fireman; also a machinist

Russell W. Bowers, 80, who once was a fireman with the South Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department, died Feb. 23, 1994 at his home.

He was born in South Plainfield and lived in the borough all his life.

From 1953-75 Mr. Bowers also was a machinist in Clark with the former Hyatt Bearing Division of General Motors Corp. He held membership in the South Plainfield Exempt Firemen's Association; the New Jersey State Firemen's Exempt Association; and Local 595, United Automobile Workers, in Linden.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Louise M. Bulava Bowers; a son, Russell R. Bowers of South Plainfield; a daughter, Virginia L. Bogusz of Hillsborough Township; and a grandchild.

A funeral Mass was offered Friday at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals. Entombment was in the Holy Redeemer Mausoleum.

Helen Santa Lucia, 74

RCA quality control inspector

Helen E. Bari Santa Lucia, 74, a quality control inspector with the former RCA Corp., died Feb. 21, 1994 at her home.

She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., and had lived in South Plainfield since 1928.

Mrs. Santa Lucia joined RCA in 1964 and was a group leader in the quality control department at the company's Raritan plant when she retired in 1984. She was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church and belonged to the South Plainfield Senior Citizens Club.

Her husband, Matthew Santa Lucia, died in 1957, and a son, Anthony Vincent Santa Lucia, died in 1993. A sister, Margaret Ostapovich, died in 1988.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Joann Santa Lucia of Point Pleasant; a brother-in-law, Walter Ostapovich of South Plainfield; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Feb. 23 at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the McCriskin Home for Funerals. Burial was in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

Elizabeth Pirie Vroom, 83

Scotland native; once of the borough

Services were held in England for Elizabeth Pirie Vroom, 83, a Scottish native and former borough resident who died Dec. 25, 1993 at Swandeah Hospital, Worthing, England.

Mrs. Vroom was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and emigrated to the United States in 1957. She lived in North Plainfield, South Plainfield, and Toms River before moving to England in 1984.

She was a past president of Clan McKenzie No. 204, Daughters of Scotia, in Plainfield.

Her husband, Harold K. Vroom, died in 1988.

Surviving are two sisters, Isabella Hunter of Glasgow and Allison Eid of Caldwell.

Elks plan dance for the disabled

The South Plainfield Elks Lodge will team up with several other area lodges 3-6 p.m. Sunday to host a dance for disabled children at South Amboy Lodge.

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For more information, call the Elks at 727-7170.

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Mrs. Mocharski
Son in borough

Anna Mary Mocharski, 85, a machinist with the General Electric Co. at its Newark plant until she left the company in 1955, died Feb. 10, 1994 at her home in Timonium, Md.

Mrs. Mocharski was born in Dunmore, Pa. She lived in Throop, Pa.; Newark; Irvington; and since 1975 in Timonium.

She was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Cockeysville, Md.

Her husband, Joseph S. Mocharski, died in 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Dorothy Lardieri of Timonium and Joan Groom of Sterling Heights, Mich.; a son, John L. Mocharski of South Plainfield; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Feb. 14 in Cockeysville.

Historical Society meets Tuesday

The South Plainfield Historical Society will meet 7:30 p.m. March 8 at the First Baptist Church, 201 Hamilton Blvd.

Plans will be finalized for the quilt program to be held at the rescue squad building April 15.

Members are asked to be prompt since there are several other items of importance to be discussed due to cancellation of the last two meetings because of inclement weather.

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Youth will present Stations of the Cross

The Our Lady of Czestochowa Youth Group will be presenting a youth-oriented Stations of the Cross at the church on Hamilton Boulevard tomorrow at 7 p.m.

These Stations were written especially for teens by Gwen Costello, a prominent writer in the youth and religion fields.

These Stations of the Cross relate Jesus' journey to Calvary with the trials and tribulations of growing up in the 1990s. The focus of the Station points out the value of a strong faith-filled life for teens.

Though these Stations were written for teens, they will be meaningful to all, as many of the issues explored are relevant in everyone's life, no matter what age.

Spaghetti dinner benefits Project Graduation

The Parent-Teacher Association's Project Graduation '94 Parents Committee will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from 5-7:15 p.m. Thursday, March 10 at the South Plainfield High School cafeteria, Lake Street.

Dinner will be provided through donations by borough restaurant owners and parents, and will feature spaghetti, meatballs and sauce, salads, breads, homemade desserts and beverages.

Special senior citizen seating will start at 4:30 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults, $3 for senior citizens and children under 13.

Contempo dancers claimed trophies

Members of the Contempo dance company of South Plainfield captured 16 trophies at the recent Movement Beyond Comparison competition in East Brunswick.

Contempo is based at the School of Contemporary Dance and Theatre on Hamilton Boulevard in South Plainfield. The troupe is under the artistic direction of Debbie Levine, with Christine Vokral and Kathy Jacobi assisting.

Kitchen Memories

Madeline Gazzale

There is nothing like lunch at a luncheonette

The words "T one H.R. to travel" hit me in the face as I walked through the front door of the luncheonette. Apron in hand and half-asleep, I reported to work at 6 a.m. The regular customers already had their usual seats at the counter. Hard rolls were buttered and wrapped and laid waiting. Urns of coffee perked as eggs sizzled on the griddle.

My cousin Anthony was the short-order cook at his family-owned luncheonette. Hoping to save money to buy a car, I accepted my aunt's and uncle's summer job offer. Nervously, I tied my apron and reported to my cousin Anthony, who was assigned the task of showing me the ropes. Guest-check pad in hand, he gave me the fastest training ever.

"Go ask those customers at that table what they would like to eat," he ordered. "Write it down. You get the drinks and I prepare the food. I'll call you when it's done."

Hands shaking, knees knocking, I walked over to the table as Anthony observed from behind the counter. Bagels, hard rolls, danish, egg sandwiches, and egg platters — it was hard to tell what the most popular breakfast item was. I was too busy to take notice.

A bus stop was right in front of the luncheonette, so there were numerous outgoing orders. Containers of coffee and tea had to be filled on a moment's notice. People are not that patient this early in the morning when they fear missing their bus.

"Coffee regular," "coffee light and sweet," "coffee black," "coffee milk no sugar," "tea," "don't dunk the bag," "do dunk the bag," "tea with milk," "tea without milk," "with sugar," "with lemon," "do you have honey?" were just some of the many split-second requests. Talk about total confusion.

Amid the morning craziness I constantly heard the other waitresses shouting, "T one H.R. to travel." The first day on the job and I was totally ignorant to luncheonette lingo. So hesitantly I asked, "Anthony, what does 'T one H.R. to travel' mean?" With a grin on his face, he answered, "Tony, one hard roll to go." And they did go. Dozens and dozens of hard rolls with butter traveled out of that luncheonette every morning.

The fast pace of the morning rush lasted until 10 a.m., after which time I had to refill all the salt and pepper shakers, milk creamers, napkin holders, and sugar dispensers for the lunch rush. After this I was ordered to check with Anthony on what items we were out of on today's lunch menu. Aunt Jo's homemade specialties of the day provided variety and helped to reduce that ever-present chance of having to say "sorry, we're out of that today."

Aunt Jo prepared different lunch specials every day of the week. Fridays were always reserved for macaroni and cheese and fresh fish.

The lunch rush was even worse than the breakfast rush. We were surrounded by hungry people racing a clock while they ravenously gobbled up all the macaroni and cheese and fresh fish. There was no time to breathe, let alone think. We were much too busy. Orders were filled, food was eaten, tables were cleaned, dishes were washed, and tips were collected.

Although the hours were early and the work fast-paced, being with my aunt, uncle, and cousin were fun and memorable. Perhaps Anthony and I had the best part of cooking and waitressing while Aunt Jo and Uncle Sam had the harder, worrysome part of running the business end of their luncheonette.

The summer ended along with my job, and I managed to save enough money for a down payment on a brand-new car.

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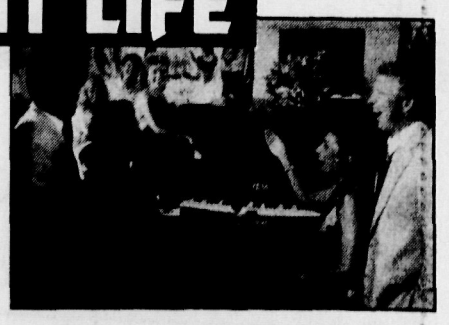

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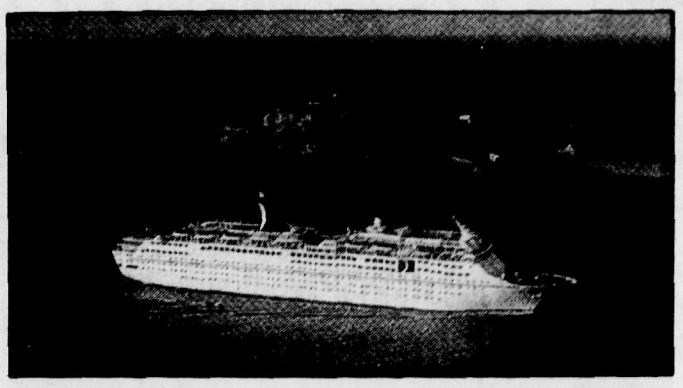

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Plainfield wrestling coach Mike Buggey on the Tigers win-District XII for the 10th consecutive year.

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Ponytail Softball Registration will be held through March 21 for South Plainfield girls from ages eight to 14. Girls must be eight years of age by Oct. 1, 1994.

Age groups are as follows: 8 to 10, 10 to 12, and 12 to 14. The cost will be $20.00 per child.

This program is conducted by the South Plainfield Recreation Department and as in all of our Youth Sports Programs, coaches are needed to insure the success of each program. The recreation department needs parent's assistance.

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The Hot Spot

Qualifying South Plainfield wrestlers will see action Friday at the District 3 wrestling quarterfinals at 7 p.m. and the semifinals at 10 a.m. at the Union High School in Union.

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Tigers win 10th straight crown

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

Success and wrestling are words that have been synonymous with South Plainfield.

On Saturday, the Tigers claimed the District XII Championship, however, the title was more than just another win for South Plainfield, because it was the 10th consecutive championship the Tigers have won. Only Paulsboro, District 29, which has won 24 straight and Highland Regional, District 30, which has claimed 14 consecutive titles, have a longer winning streak than South Plainfield. What made it all the more special was that the accomplishment took place in South Plainfield, in the Anthony C. Cotoia Gymnasium.

"It's hard to put the magnitude of the accomplishment in words," said the Tiger Head Coach Mike Buggey.

Before the season began, the Tigers had their sights set on defending the title for the ninth consecutive time. The team and coaching staff knew a win would serve as a link between the 1993-1994 principles with the legendary teams of the past.

"That night was amazing," said 103-pound Tiger wrestler Kevin Hajduk. "We expected to do well, but it was a surprise (how lopsided the scores were)."

Chris Sweigart, a 145-pounder from South Plainfield, said, "It feels great, there will never be a team like this again. It's really unique, I'm real happy — the crowd here just fires you up."

Two past state champions from South Plainfield — Kevin McCann, who's currently wrestling at Rutgers University, and Steve Giordano, seeking a national championship at Kean College at 150 — were on hand to congratulate the individual champions at each weight class to add more excitement to the special event.

It wasn't a question of if the Tigers were going to win, it was a question of by how many points. The numbers were truly staggering — eight individual champions, (which tied as school district record in 1989), nine finalists, and 220 points (a team district record).

The accomplishments were even enhanced when considering the competition. Governor Livingston was the Union County runnerup and in the eight-team field in addition to South Plainfield, there were some teams which qualified for the NJSIAA State Sectionals.

"We expected a tight district based on the quality of our opponents," said Buggey.

What set the tone Saturday was the Tigers' strength in the light weights as No. 2 seeds Kevin Hajduk, 103; Greg Matthews, 112; and Chris Guaracci, 119 were all upset winners.

Hajduk started the Tiger roar with a 6-4 decision over No. 1 seed Chris Biank of Governor Livingston. The other district winners for the Tigers were Ron Geis, 135; Chris Sweigart, 145; Mike Hoppe, 152; Carl, Borre, 171; Jason Cannon, heavyweight. Matthews, Hoppe, and Sweigart were all re-

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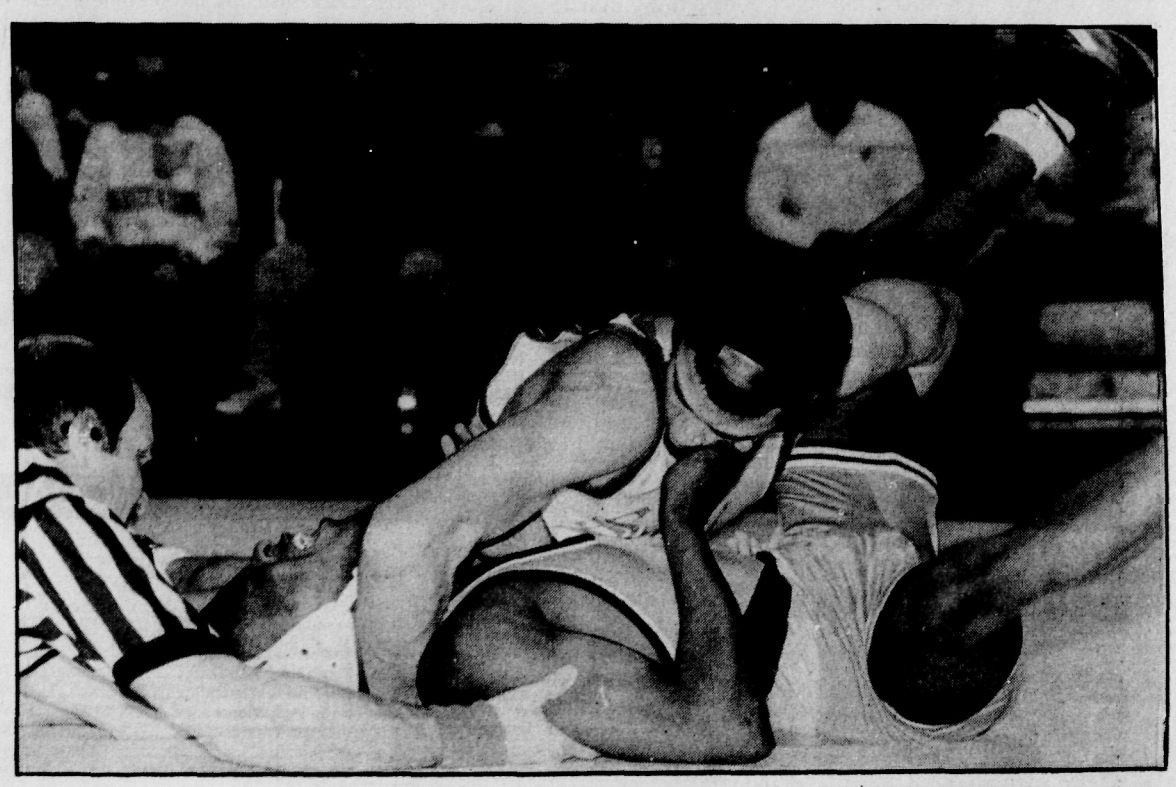

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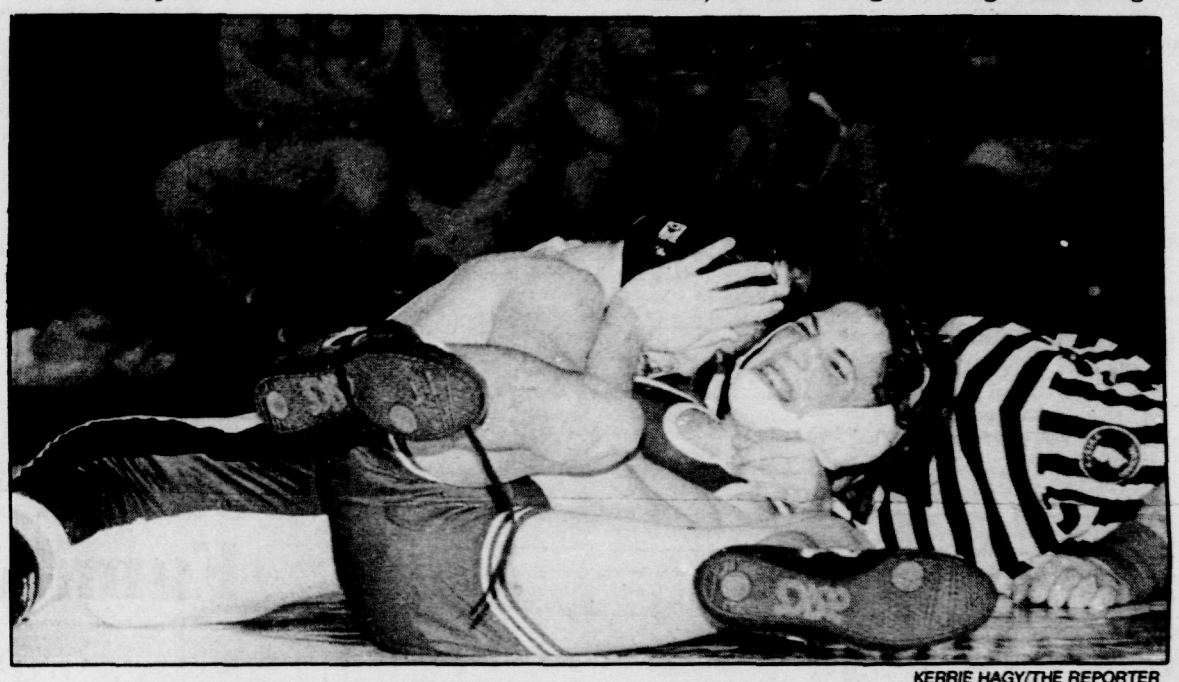
South Plainfield 119-pound grappler, Chris Guaracci, manhandles Scotch Plains' Antenor Petitfrere in early round action of the District XII Championships at South Plainfield on Saturday. Guaracci pinned Bill Bauman of Chatham in the championship.



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Tiger grappler, Brian Tocl, in recent action at South Plainfield High School. The 125-pounder lost in the consolation finals of the District XII championship to Brian Pacheco of Warren Hills.

Montefusco baseball camp invaluable to area youngsters

By BILL HOWARD
THE REPORTER

HIGHLAND PARK — The baseball camp should have ended at 2:30 p.m., but John "The Count" Montefusco was still working with a group of kids when the clock struck 3 p.m. in Bartle School at Highland Park.

Finally, the growing group of Highland Park youths wanting to play basketball outgrew the number of baseball players sticking around, and the Count's Baseball Camp officially came to a close.

"It's a lot of hard work, but it was worth it," Montefusco said.

In what was the first of what may be several Middlesex County appearances in the future, the Count's Camp received rave reviews from baseball lovers ranging from elementary to high school students to high school coaches and traveling anywhere from South Plainfield and Edison.

When asked about the camp, most of the younger kids simply nodded their heads in approval of what they learned, although 10-year-old Mario DeSantis of South Plainfield told of how he had fun while he improved his catching skills.

"I learned to drop step and throw behind the batter to first," said DeSantis, who hopes to use his newfound edge to make the recreation all-star team this spring.

Some of the older campers included high school pitchers, including Highland Park's ace this season, Jason Kady, and Bill Bethea, one of the top starters returning from Edison High's state championship squad of last year. As spring training for most area high school teams begins Wednesday, dealing with Montefusco gave them a sharper edge.

The only distressing sign from the camp came not from the Count or from anyone who attended, but rather in those who did not attend. Kady was the only Highland Park representative at the camp.

Both Kady and Bethea were not intimidated by Montefusco's resume, which includes the 1975 National League Rookie of the Year award and a no-hitter against the Atlanta Braves the following year as a member of the San Francisco Giants.

Montefusco's main partner in running the camp, was Newt Hausman.

"It takes a while for people to believe what the camp's about," Hausman said. "At other camps, you see kids wandering around, but this is strictly hands-on. We only had eight or 10 kids per group, and we tried to cover everything."

Rhodes leaps back into action at GMC

By JOSEPH W. SAMULKA
THE REPORTER

At the Greater Middlesex County Championships at the Peddie School in Hightstown last weekend, the story, from the South Plainfield perspective, was supposed to be how competitive the girls would be as the inexperienced boys' team struggled.

The boys finished 11th with eight points but received a boost from an unexpected participant.

Chris Brooks, who was to be the Tiger leader this year, was nursing a shoulder injury throughout most of the season and wasn't expected to partake in the GMC.

However, on Thursday, the team was posing for pictures for the yearbook and Brooks wanted his picture to be taken while he was high jumping.

Although he was performing at a low height, he landed smoothly and didn't feel the effects of possessing a sore shoulder.

It was quite remarkable, this was the first time Brooks spent time in the high jump pit the whole year. Still, there was some question if he would be able to reach the 5-10 personal best he jumped last year.

In addition, there was concern if Brooks would be able to land on his shoulder without pain at the GMCs since in the practice sessions he was using a "scissor-kick" landing which relieved the pressure from landing on the shoulder.

If Brooks wanted to make "noise" in the GMCs he would have to use the more conventional style of landing.

Well, Brooks shocked his teammates, his coaches and competition as he jumped 6-0, a personal best, and placed second overall. Domenico Arkillaro, who also jumped 6-0, of Piscataway, was declared the winner since Brooks made one more miss than his counterpart.

It would have been interesting to see what Brooks could have accomplished this year if he was healthy throughout.

Metuchen won the boys meet as they registered 48 points.

On the girls' side, South Plainfield finished third with 41 points while East Brunswick, which won the event, accumulated 53.

South Plainfield freshman, Michele Ritter, who didn't seem fazed by the intense competition, placed second in the 3200 with a 12:27.9 and added a second in 1600 with a 5:49.

"She's a tough little competitor, after the 3200 I thought she would be tired — she's just tough," said Tiger Head Coach Lisa Morris. "She doesn't have that much natural speed but when everyone tries to pass her she can hold on to the lead."

Morris believes that if Ritter, who scored 16 of the team's 41 points, learns how to relax and develops more upper body strength, she will be a force in the future.

Another second place finish was registered by Tara Omalanowicz, who leaped 5-0 in the high jump. According to Morris, in her nine years as coach, Omalanowicz was only the second girl to jump 5-0 or more over the period.

"She's (Tara) very intelligent and knows what she's doing right and wrong," said Morris.

In the spring, according to Morris, Omalanowicz will attempt to break the school record of 5-4. Fellow Tiger, Tracey Lazar, placed fourth with a jump of 4-10.

Third place finishers included Janeen Csordos in the shot put as she recorded a 32-8 toss. According to Morris, Csordos threw over 34 feet on her second attempt but fouled. Nicole Young, who was one of the favorites in the 400, placed third with a 1:04.3.

"I think nine times out of 10 Nicole would have beaten the girls that beat her," Morris said. "I think Nicole's faster — the girl that beat her caught her in the last few meters."

Niteze Wilson added a fifth in the 55 hurdles with a 7.6.

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Tigers

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peat district winners.

In the 103 matchup, Hajduk accumulated a 3-1 lead in the first period after recording a takedown and a reversal, while No. 1 seed Chris Biank cut into the Tiger advantage as he recorded a takedown with under five seconds remaining in the period.

"I wasn't expecting that (the single by the Highlander)," said Hajduk. "My teammate (Geis) told me before to try to stay away from the guy."

The second period saw both wrestlers going back and forth as neither was able to gain an advantage. Biank used the period to ride out the Tiger grappler. After the stanza concluded, both wrestlers were knotted at four apiece.

In the third period, Hajduk recorded a takedown with 40 seconds left in the match which broke the tie and secured the win.

"After I had the lead I was thinking — no more points — I didn't want to give up anything stupid and I just tried to keep the pressure on."

Hajduk didn't relinquish any more points and won the district championship, 6-4.

At 145, Sweigart, faced Jason Bigden of North Plainfield. Bigden, stormed out to an early lead as he took to the offensive enabling him to accumulated a 2-0 lead. However, Sweigart then came back and knotted the contest at the end of the first.

In the second period, Sweigart then pinned his opponent in 1:01 to retain his title.

"I wanted to get an early lead and wanted to work my moves — I also wanted to defend my title," Sweigart said. "I seemed to be able to break him (Bigden) down and control him."

At 171 Scotch Plains wrestler Sean Dambaugh and Carl Borre of South Plainfield hooked up in a battle of strength, fortunately for the Tiger faithful, Borre won 7-4.

On display in the championship final was pure brute strength by both sides as the technical side of wrestling was put off because Dambaugh and Borre relied on high-risk moves.

"It was like a brawl, with both sides going at it," said Scotch Plains Head Coach Len Zanowicz. "Both guys were really strong."

Borre enjoyed a 2-0 lead after the first period and maintained a 5-4 lead after the second on the strength on two reversals and one takedown.

However, in the third period Borre was able to establish control and sealed the win with a takedown 55 seconds remaining in the contest.

Adam Kaplan placed second at 130 as he lost to Jose Huerfano, who was named the Most Outstanding Wrestler, 7-4. Joe Siddons placed third as he pinned his opponent, Dave Pfister, of New Providence in 1:19 in the consolation finals.

DISTRICT 12 TOURNAMENT TEAM STANDINGS

1. South Plainfield 220 (SP), 2. Gov. Livingston (GL) 152, 3. Scotch Plains (SP-F) 107, 4. New Providence (NP) 89.5, 5. Watchung Hills (WH) 82, 6. North Plainfield (NOP) 49, 7. Chatham (C) 37, 8. Plainfield (P) 7

CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

103 — Kevin Hajduk (SP) d. Chris Biank (GL), 6-4
112 — Greg Matthews (SP) d. Weldon Huff (WH), 9-6
119 — Chris Guaracci (SP) p. Bill Baumann (C), 5:15
125 — Tom Warnke (NP) d. Jason McLean (SP-F), 5-4
130 — Jose Huerfano (NP) d. Adam Kaplan (SP), 7-4
135 — Ron Geis (SP) d. Jon Sachsel (NP) 7-6
140 — Jorge Mendez (SP-F) d. Rich Moriarty (GL) 5-2
145 — Chris Sweigart (SP) p. Jason Bigden (NOP), 2:59
152 — Mike Hoppe (SP) d. Triston Glynos (GL) 9-3
160 — Henry Murgiliano (WH) d. Bjorm Eklof (SP-F) 3-2
171 — Carl Borre (SP) d. Sean Dambaugh (SP-F) 7-4
189 — Greg Carlucci (GL) d. Chris Gaines (SP-F) 8-6
HWT — Jason Cannon (SP) p. Jon Chen (GL) 3:22

CONSOLATION FINALS

103 — Rashawn Fleming (P) d. Greg Sachsel (NP), 6-5
112 — Dennis Marcantonio (GL) d. Henry Avondoglio, 4-3
119 — Joe Hubert (GL) d. Brian Bauman (NP), 10-7
125 — Brian Pacheo (WH) d. Brian Toci (SP), 7-5
130 — Todd Garafalo (NOP) p. Dennis Trelease (SP-F), 1:52
135 — Mike Burns (GL) d. Rob Bolte (NOP) 5-2
140 — Joe Siddons (SP) p. Dave Pfister (NP), 1:19
145 — Essie Santo (C) d. Sean Thomas (GL), 12-11
152 — Mike Rebuth (SP-F) d. Jay Aldrich (WH), 5-4
160 — Jason Vitale (SP) p. Ryan Bothner (GL), 1:14
171 — Asen Koburov (GL) d. Ashraf Taha (WH), 11-9
189 — Mike Bobrowski (WH) p. Rob Muldoo (NOP), 3:13
HWT — Dennis Perez (WH) p. Mario Pris (C), 3:14

SEMIFINALS

103 — Biank d. Sachsel, 3-0; Hajduk d. Flem ing, 4-3
112 — Huff md. Marcantonio, 13-4; Matthew d. Avondoglio, 12-7
119 — Bill Bauman d. Brian Baumann, 5-3 Guaracci p. Hubert, 5:12
125 — Warnke p. Pacheco, 3:39; McLean d Toci, 9-4
130 — Huerfano p. Trelease, 4:32; Kaplan p Garafalo, 3:41
135 — Sachsel p. Bolte, 5:45; Geis md. Burns 12-2
140 — Moriarty md. Pfister, 10-2; Menden d Siddons, 5-1
145 — Sweigart p. Santo, :38; Bigden d. Thomas, 14-7
152 — Hoppe p. Aldrich, 1:55; Glynos d. Rebuth, 6-4
160 — Murgiliano d. Vitale, 4-3; Eklof d. Bothner, 6-4
171 — Borre p. Taha, 4:15; Dambaugh p. Koburov, 3:16
189 — Carlucci p. Muldoon, 5:49; Gaines p. Bubrowski, 5:09
HWT — Cannon p. Prisco, :23; Chen p. Perez, 4:41

LOCAL SPORTS

BOWLING

Recreation Bowling League
Bantam Division

Team	W-L
Killers	86-33
Team 04	59-60
Cool Chicks	54-64.5
Strikers	38.5-80.5

Individual boys high game scratch: 1. **Sean O'Brien** 182, 2. **Chris Kulawiek** 167, 3. **Eric Gaub** 164.
Individual boys high game with handicap: 1. **C. Kulawaik** 216, 2.**Jay Pacifico** 204, 3. **Sean O'Brien** 201.
Individual girls high game scratch: 1. **Amanda Smith** 158, 2. **Jacquie Herzog** 142, 3. **Kristin Herzog** 120.
Individual girls high game with handicap: 1. **Jacquie Herzog** 196, 2. **A. Smith** 194, 3. **K. Herzog** 185.

Team of the Week

Strikers	**Pins-AVG.**
E. Gaub	**3619-124**
C. Kulawiak	**5054-99**
J. Smith	**4482-126**
C. Cassio	**3175-121**

Junior Division

Team	W-L
1. Strikers II	80-39
2. AMF	78-41
3. Ball Busters II	72-47
4. Ball Bashers	64-55
5. Flaming Banjo's	61-58
6. Lint on Crack	61-58
7. Bowling Buddies	61-58
8. No Names	58-61
9. 6-Pack	54-65
10.Pin Heads	52-67
11.Gutter Balls	51-68
12.Psychotic Nones	22-97

Individual boys high game scratch: 1. **Matt Stanislao** 268, 2. **Michael Hoffman** 237, 3. **Adam Maniscalco** 235.
Individual boys high game with handicap: 1. **M. Stanislao** 280, 2. **Kevin Smith** 274, 3. **Daniel Lesniak** 273.
Individual girls high game scratch: 1. **Jessica Maniscalco** 214, 2. **Cindy Guarraci** 186, 3. Erin Finnerty **185.**
Individual girls high game with handicap: 1. C. Guarraci **252**, 2. J. Maniscalco **238**, 3. Heather Roth **236.**

Team of the Week

Flaming Banjo's	Pins-AVG.
E. Finnerty	4275-129
J. Maniscalco	7259-151
M. Kulawaik	5399-105

BASKETBALL

Recreation Youth Basketball League

A-League

Team	W-L
North Carolina	5-1
Rutgers	3-1
Florida St.	3-3
Seton Hall	2-2
Syracuse	2-4
Notre Dame	1-5

Feb. 26 Results

Syracuse 59, Florida St. 18
Orangeman High Scorers: Vincent Imbrosciano, 22; Shaun Morrison, 14; Stephen Maszczak, 11; Keith Palmer, 9.
Seminole High Scorer: Ricky Devito, 14.

North Carolina 51, Notre Dame 30
Tar Heels High Scorers: Michael Francis, 22; Jeff Putterbaugh, 19; John Gutierrez, 6.
Fighting Irish High Scorers: Keith Christopher, 13; Matt Flannery, 13; Christopher Laso, 4.

Seton Hall and Rutgers received byes.

B-League

Team	W-L
Pistons	6-0
Hornets	6-1
Sonics	3-2
Suns	4-3
Clippers	4-3
Trail Blazers	2-4
Bulls	1-3
Ecco Resources	1-3
Heat	1-3
Cavaliers	1-4
Magic	1-5

Feb. 26 Results

Bulls 31, Heat 21
Bull High Scorers: Wayne Whitsitt, 10; Dana Curcio, 8; Michael Maina, 5; Carolyn Schweers, 4.
Heat High Scorers: Matthew Cleary, 15; Dominick Liberty, 4.

Clippers 41, Suns 33
Clipper High Scorers: Stephen Bucchigano, 19; John Lay, 14; Danny Olson, 6.
Sun High Scorers: Pat Fitzsimmons, 20; Eric Johansen, 11.

Trailblazers 31, Cavaliers 30
Trailblazer High Scorers: Steven Ambielli, 16; Dina Diaz, 7; Michael Spangler, 6.
Cavaliers High Scorers: David Joshi, 12; David Alles, 10; Michael Vito, 6.

Hornets 31, Sonics 22
Hornet High Scorers: Jonathan Sylvester, 12; Christopher Decosta, 10; Peter Leonardis, 4.
Sonic High Scorers: Kevin O'Keefe, 10; Matthew Hrutkay, 8; Jason Jaramillo, 4.

Pistons, Ecco Resources, and Magic received byes.

C-League

Team	W-L
Lions	7-0
Bagel Stops	6-0
Celtics	6-0
76ers	4-1
Spea	6-2
Taco Bell	4-2
Spurs	2-3
United Jersey Bank	2-4
Falcons	2-4
Knicks	2-4
Nutro Labs	2-5
Polish Home	2-5
Vietnam Veterans Assoc	1-4
Nets	1-4
Hawks	1-5
Lakers	0-5

Feb. 26 Results

Bagel Stops 23, Spurs 16
Bagel Stop High Scorers: Michael Glowacki, 12; Kenny Wieczorek, 4; Sara Thomas, 3.
Spur High Scorers: Aaron Parks, 4; Nicholas Ronzo, 4; Chris Cassio, 4.

Lions 25, United Jersey Bank 6
Lion High Scorers: Matt McKnight, 16; Joey Nicolay, 5.
United Jersey Bank High Scorers: Joe Donaruma, 2; David Zebrowski, 2; Matt Pulomena, 2.

Taco Bell 28, Lakers 16
Taco Bell High Scorers: Scott Morrison, 10; Derek Staats, 8; Reginald Thompson, 4; Billy Olson, 4.
Laker High Scorers: Tommy Magner, 10; Terrence Austin, 4.

Celtics 32, Vietnam Veterans Assoc. 13
Celtic High Scorers: Steven Popp, 16; David Francis, 6; Ryan Harty, 6; Thomas Daly, 4.
Veteran High Scorers: Paul Gross, 7; Michael Lehman, 4.

D-League

Team	W-L
Panthers	6-1
Boro Auto Wreacking	6-2
Holly Park Video	4-2
Vietnam Veterans	5-3
Hawks	5-3
Bears	4-3
Cougars	4-4
Bucks	3-4
Whales	3-4
Bobcats	3-4
Sharks	2-5
Dolphins	2-5
AKA	0-7

Feb. 26

Cougars 41, Hawks 8
Cougar High Scorers: Justin Toth, 31; Judith Ringel, 8.
Hawk High Scorer: Stephen Janiszak, 4.

Bobcats 18, Dolphins 15
Bobcat High Scorers: Michael Kasmer, 6; Phillip Veinott, 4; Keith Kinley, 4; Jeff Smith, 4.
Dolphin High Scorer: Sean Cassidy, 7; Danny Sierzega, 3; Anthony Coruccini, 3.

Bucks 33, Holly Park Video 30
Buck High Scorers: Michael Alvarez, 12; Ryan Mack, 8; Meaghan Schweers, 8; Michael Butrico, 5.
Holly Park Video High Scorers: Paul Carino, 10; Michael Wieczorek, 6; Chris Czaplinski, 6; John Rayho, 4.

Boro Auto Wrecking Crew 33, Sharks 26
Boro Auto Wrecking Crew High Scorers: Daniel Stallone, 11; Danny Mugan 8; Ryan Decker, 6.
Shark High Scorer: Kevin Joshi, 24.

Vietnam Veterans 30, Bears 16
Vietnam Veteran High Scorers: Jim Hearne, 12; Melissa Scotto, 10.
Bear High Scorers: Joseph Smalley, 8; Jason Basile, 8.

Panthers 26, AKA 22
Panther High Scorers: Phillip Derosn, 20; Joseph Sorrentino, 4.
AKA High Scorers: Tommy Hrus, 14; Gary Levendusky, 4; Matthew Wells, 4.

Note: Below is the revised schedule for Saturday basketball games

A - League games
9 a.m. **teams 3 vs. 4, 1 vs. 6**

B - League games
10 a.m. **teams 10 vs. 4, 1 vs. 2**
12 p.m. **teams 8 vs. 6, 9 vs. 5**

C - League games
3 p.m. **teams 13 vs. 11, 14 vs. 10**
4 p.m. **teams 16 vs. 9, 1 vs. 8**
5 p.m. **teams 2 vs. 6, 3 vs. 5**

D - League games
11 a.m. **teams 3 vs. 1, 4 vs. 13**
1 p.m. **teams 7 vs. 10, 8 vs. 9**
2 p.m. **teams 5 vs. 12, 6 vs. 11**

Jan. 22 games will be made up March 12
Jan. 29 games will be made up March 19

WRESTLING

20th Annual South Plainfield Invite
Still Best in State

The South Plainfield Wrestling Club, which sponsors the 20th Annual South Plainfield Invitational Wrestling Tournament, has once again put on a great show.

Tournament Director, Jim Curcio, noted that 20 years ago 125 came out and wrestled. The tourney now hosts over one thousand wrestlers each year.

In the first day off competition, the Tigers won a total of 16 medals in the Pee Wee, Bantam and Midget Divisions.

In the 45 lb. class, **Alex Tierney** won his first two matches before losing in the finals for second place.

In the Pee Wee heavyweight final, South Plainfield's, **Joe DiBiase** needed only 42 seconds to pin his man to secure the title. DiBiase won his semifinal match by the score of 4-2.

In the Bantam Division, **James Plate** wrestling in the 49 lb. class, lost his semifinal match but came on strong in the consolation round by winning via fall for third.

In the 53 lb. class, **Daniel DeAndrea** came home a champion with a 3-2 decision over Mark Bogart of North Hunterdon. DeAndrea won his first three matches to reach the final including two by falls.

In the 59 lb. class, South Plainfield had another wresler in **Jimmy Curcio** reach the medal round. In the semifinals Curcio lost a close 4-2 decision but came back strong in the consolation round with a fall for the third place medal.

In the 69 lb. class, **Steve Johnston** lost his semifinal match but came back strong as he dominated the match, securing an 18-4 victory over teammate **Chris Hewitt** for the third place medal. Hewitt won two matches to reach the semifinal round while Hewitt finished fourth.

Frank Demarest finished fourth in the 73 lb. class, losing a close 2-1 decision in the consolations.

In the Midget Division, South Plainfoled wasted little time as **Sean Wolson** defeated teammate **Kyle Stoeckel**, 3-0, in the semifinals. But in the final, Wilson came up short, losing a tough 2-1 decision to Anthony Montes of Nutley.

In the consolation round, Stoeckle needed a 1:32 pin of Anthony Gemgnani of Woodbridge for third place.

In the 64 lb. weight class, South Plainfiled dominated this weight as they took three medals.

Roberto Ramos finished second while teammates **Dave Butrico** and **Paul Carino** finished with third and fourth, respectively.

In the 67 lb. final, South Plainfield's **Matt Anderson** lost a close overtime decision, 4-2, to Sam Campanella of Middlesex. Anderson defeated Campanella earlier in the season. Anderson won his semifinal match by a fall.

Rich Gebauer lost a decision in the 70 lb. final to Anthony Alparoine of Flemington. Gebauer won an 8-3 decision in the semifinal.

In the 105 lb. class, **John Foscolo** pinned his way through the tournament for a first place finish.

The South Plainfield Junior and Intermediuate Division wrestled on Sunday and wasted little time by advancing 14 wrestlers to the medal rounds.

Dave Stoeckel, wrestling at 65 lb., defeated Geoff Reisman of Flemington in the consolation round with a 5-1 decision for third place.

Billy Wilson came home with the second place medal in the 69 lb. class, losing to Mike Palo of Bellville. Wilson won his semifinal match with a fall over Jason Kearns of Woodbridge.

In the 77 lb. class, **Glenn Thimons** won his consolation match, 12-1, with a decision over Ian Adamcyck of Nutley for third.

Danny Czaplinski won his consolation match with a 9-5 decision over Marc Cassella off Bellville to secure third place in the 87 lb. class.

The 90 lb. weight class had two Tiger wrestlers win medals. **Dewitt Giles** lost by fall in the finals for second place and **Glen Barlics** won his consolation match with a 5-4 decision over Ernest Jones of Plainfield for third.

In the super heavyweight division, South Plainfield's **Colin Hunbter** won the title with a fall over Joe Spina of Bellville in 2:29 for the championship.

In the semifinal match Hunter pinned Eric Eskstem of Cranford at 2:28. Hunter was also last year's champion.

In the Intermediate Division, South Plainfield's **Joey Celentano** won his third consecutive title with an impressive major decision, 8-0, over Matt Kucinski of Highland. Tommy Doert **finished third in the 85 lb. class by winning his consolation match by fall over Chris Canavo of Warren Hills.**

In the 96 lb. class Bobby Bernauer **defeated Eric Blut and then bested Nick Harrington of Flemington for the title. Both wrestlers defeated Bernauer during the season but Bernauer dominated them both in the tourney en route to winning the title.**

Joey Harrah, wrestling in the 126 lb. weight class, lost to Butch Angen in the finals. Harrah won two matches to reach the finals. Teammate **Nick Clay** finished fourth, losing the consolation match by decision. **Ricky Sanchez** finished in fourth place in the 132 lb. class.

Coach Hunt noted the Tigers wrestled well.

Midget Wrestling Championships

The South Plainfield Recreation Wrestling program hosted the 1994 Central Jersey Midget Wrestling League Championships. The league is made up of towns from South Plainfield, Berkeley Heights, New Providence, Cranford, Union, Rahway, Westfield, Middlesex and Roselle Park.

For the young varsity Tigers, **Dan DeAndrea** took second place at 53 lbs. as he lost a close decision to Brian Nash of Middlesex, 3-2.

At the 57 lb. class, **Jimmy Curcio** took Steve Hompesh of Middlesex into overtime and won, to take the gold.

At 60 lbs., Curcio's cousin, **Sean Wilson**, decisioned Sal Campanella of Middlesex in 2:36 of the third period to win the gold.

At 63 lbs., **Paul Carino** won 12-2 over John Leonardis of Westfield to place third.

Matt Anderson lost to Sam Campanella of Middlesex to place second in the 67 lb. class.

Dave Butrico gave Rory Adams of Roselle Park all he could handle but came up short as he lost, 2-1.

At 85 lbs., **Scott Doerr** defeated Jay Dotto, 2-1, to take the bronze medal.

In the 95 lb. weight class, **Dewitt Giles** lost to John Cercillo of New Providence to bring home a fourth-place medal.

John Foscolo lost to Ryan Steffner of Middlesex to place fourth at 110 lbs.

South Plainfield placed second in the team totals as they finished behind a strong Middlesex team.

Berkeley Heights placed third.

At the junior varsity level, first place winners for South Plainfield were **Peter DeAndrea** at 45 lbs., **James Plate** at 53 lbs., **Kyle Storckel**, at 63 lbs.; **Robert Ramos**, at 67 lbs.; **Steve Johnston**, at 70 lbs.; **Dom Pender** at 80 lbs., **Dave Fiore** at 85 lbs. and **Tom Pender** at 110 lbs.

VOLLEYBALL

South Plainfield Recreation
Volleyball Standings

A-League

NAME	W-L
1. Advance Promotions	12-0
2. Zupko's I	10-2
3. Bazooka's Mixed Nuts	9-3
4. Spiking Vikings	8-4
5. Loose Cannons	8-4
6. Spanky's Gang	6-6
7.Ethernets	4-8
8. Hurricanes	3-9
9. Zupko's II	0-12
10. G. Lee Carpentry	0-12

Jan. 18 games will be played March 29
Feb. 8 games will be played April 12

B-League

NAME	W-L
1. Nodda Chance	14-1
2. Spikers	13-2
3. Born Hitters	13-5
4. Chantel	7-8
5. Volleyboozers	8-10
6. Crazy Eight	7-11
7. Sycom	3-15
8. Foley Cats	1-14

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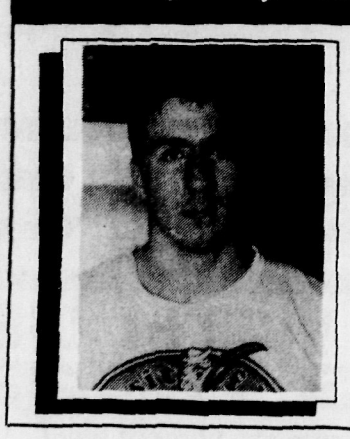

MIKE HOPPE
SOUTH PLAINFIELD

Mike Hoppe, the Tiger 152-pound grappler, was a repeat winner in the District XII Championships at South Plainfield on Saturday. Hoppe decisioned Tristan Glynos of Governor Livingston, 9-3, in the final and pinned Jay Aldrich of Watchung Hills in 1:55.

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EFINGER'S
ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

MATT SMITH
FRANKLIN

The standout Franklin High swimmer enjoyed a record-breaking month. In the Somerset County Meet on Feb. 5, he set standards in the 200-meter freestyle (1:57.30) and 500 free (5:12.65) and a few days later in the Skyland Conference Meet he won the 200 free (1:57.76) and 500 (5:11.22), also setting a pair of records. He also was first in both events in the U.S. Swimming Elite Invitational in Philadelphia.

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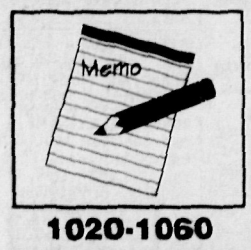

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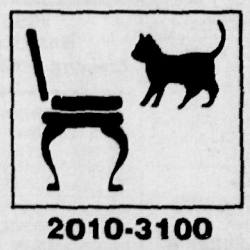
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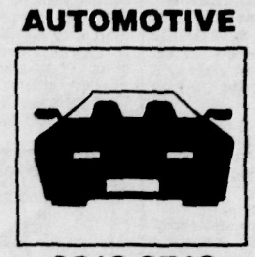
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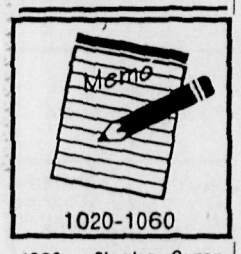

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1030 Lost & Found

BRANCHBURG— Black and orange female cat; grey orange and white female cat; black and white male cat. **Hillsborough-** black and white declawed cat. **So. Bound Brook-** long hair black and brown cat; female Persian cat. **Readington-** large back and cream long hair Shepherd Malamute mix; grey male cat. Somerset Humane Society. 526-3330.

FOUND GRAY & WHITE CAT— River Rd./Overbrook Rd./Mitchell Ave. area. 463-1446

★ $500 ★
★ REWARD ★
LOST CAT
Very shy, black with orange splashes on face & body, orange tip of end of tail. Please check your garages and sheds!
-Please call-
(908) 815-1633

LOST CAT— 2/18. Edison, WestGate condo area. Male, Grey & blk. tabby. Chipped front tooth, fixed. No collar. 908-582-7841

MULTI-COLORED ADULT CAT— found in Roselle area, house trained. 298-0852.

1040 Personals

A CLASS ESCORTS
M/F, Penthouse playmates, College students. Role playing. 396-3100

*****ADOPTION*****
Caring, well-educated, psychologist and artist longing to adopt a newborn-infant. We have the time to devote to the raising of your child. Looking forward to becoming parents and sharing our

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Tarot Card readings
Love? Success? Health? Difficult decisions, look into your future for results in all manners of life, w/crystal & psychic readings, 30 yrs. in Cranford. **908-272-9791**

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and hear me, herein you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3x). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. **E.T.**

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One stop shopping. Full range of services. (from financing through ownership) Thurs., March 10, 1994, 7:30-9PM. Weichert Realtors, 185 Elm St., Westfield, NJ 07090. **(908) 654-7777**

1060 Announcements

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2000 FOR SALE

2010-3100

2010 - Antiques
2020 - Appliances
2030 - Art
2040 - Auctions
2050 - Clothing
2060 - Collectibles
2070 - Computers
2080 - Farm & Garden
2085 - Firewood
2090 - Flea Markets, Sales and Bazaars
2100 - Free to Good Home
2110 - Furniture
2120 - Garage Sales
2130 - General Merch
2140 - Office Furniture and Supplies
2150 - Software
2160 - Wanted to Buy

2010 Antiques

MAIN ST. ANTIQUE CENTER— 156 Main St., Flemington, 908-788-6767 2 flr.s, 6000 sq. ft. open daily 10-5 pm.

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2020 Appliances

WASHER— $75. Dryer, $65. Stove, $75. Refrigerator, $170. Can deliver. Color console TV $100. Pls call 722-6329.

2070 Computers

APPLE II C— incls. Image Writer Printer, excel. cond. Min. home use only. $350. 201-584-8905, after 6pm. Days 908-439-2154.

IBM COMPATIBLE
$295. We also buy and repair computers, monitors, printers and boards. 908-464-7496

2080 Farm & Garden

WANTED PROPERTY TO LEASE— for small hunting club. Fully insured. Call (908) 281-6842 or (908) 548-5356

2085 Firewood

FIREWOOD—seasoned, split, hardwood, & free delivery. (908) 756-2678.

QUALITY— seasoned hardwood, seasoned/split & delivered, $120/cord, So. Pldf/Edison area 908-754-0864

2090 Flea Markets, Sales & Bazaars

HUGE INDOOR/OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET— Over 120 tables of bargains! Sunday, March 6, 9am-4pm, St. Mary's High School, 237 So. Broad St., Elizabeth. Something for everyone! Call 908-352-4350 for information.

WANTED— *Crafters &* Food Vendors, Manville Street fair, 7/24, Crafter call Marion 725-3985, Food Vendors call Dick 725-9419

2100 Free to a Good Home

CHINA CABINET/BREAK FRONT— good cond. Please call 985-4895

2110 Furniture

CHILDCRAFT— Solid Oak Crib-Youth bed w/ dresser. Like new. Top quality mattress. Changing Table-dresser, excel. cond. 908-654-7049.

CHILDREN'S BR SET— 3 piece oak, dresser, mirror & nite table. Exc. Cond. $150. 654-4041

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CRIB— natural oak wood that converts to youth bed by Childcraft. Virtually new. $350 Call Pamela 654-0045 days.

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2120 Garage Sales

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2130 General Merchandise

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APPLE— II GS computer, keyboard, Imagewriterll printer(monitor), Many extras, B/O, 874-4334

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EXERCISE EQUIP— exercise machine.$50.; Washing machine GE, heavy duty $50;526-3535.

MINK COAT— full length, worn only 5 times, paid $3000 on sale, reg. price $5500, will sell for $1500 755-3921 aft. 5:30pm

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3000 PETS AND LIVESTOCK

3010 - Birds
3020 - Cats
3030 - Dogs
3040 - Fish
3050 - Horses
3060 - Livestock
3070 - Other Pets
3080 - Adoptable Pets
3090 - Boarding, Training & Grooming
3100 - Miscellaneous Supplies & Services

3020 Cats

SIAMESE KITTENS 1Male Blue-1Fem.Lilac CFA reg. Raised under foot. Dave, 234-2928.

3030 Dogs

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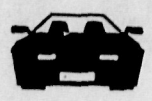

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8090 - Trucks and Vans
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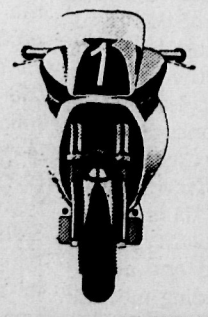

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$11,988

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'88 HONDA ACCORD $6895
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'88 TOYOTA VAN $8195
4 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass. w/clock, recliners, r/def., tilt, t/gls., int. wprs. 60,103 mi. VIN X5068355.

'88 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4WD $8294
6 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., fab. int., bkts., r/def., r/wpr./wshr., roof rack, int. wprs. 65,809 mi. VIN J0156911.

'90 HONDA CIVIC LX $8295
4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., fab. int., recliners, r/def., pgs, p/m/l, t/gls., tilt, int. wprs. 57,423 mi. VIN LA070682.

'90 NISSAN PICKUP $8495
4WD, 4 cyl., 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., t/gls. 49,935 mi. VIN LC363445.

'91 TOYOTA CAMRY $8695
4 dr., 4 cyl., 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass. w/clock, fab. int., recliners, r/def., t/gls. 55,127 mi. VIN MU359895.

'89 JEEP WRANGLER ISLANDER $8994
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'90 SAAB 900 $9195
3 dr. h/b, 6 cyl., 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass. w/clock, fab. int., recliners, cons., pgs., r/def., p/w/m/a/l, tilt, t/gls., cruise, tilt, int. wprs. 49,012 mi. VIN L5004986.

'91 TOYOTA COROLLA $9294
4 dr., 4 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., bkts., r/def., tilt, p/trnk. lk, 42,256 mi. VIN XC084928.

'92 TOYOTA COROLLA $9594
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'88 TOYOTA SUPRA $9994
6 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., fab. int. + other option, 43,217 mi. VIN J0078218.

'92 TOYOTA PASEO $9995
4 cyl., 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm st., fab. int., recliners, gauges, r/def., t/gls. 36,227 mi. VIN N0048889.

'90 TOYOTA PICKUP $10,294
4 cyl., 4WD, 5 spd. man., p/s/b, no a/c, am/fm st./cass., fab. int., t/gls., tilt, bedliner, tool box, short bed, bsw's. 36,942 mi. VIN X7019707.

'91 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4 $10,594
4 cyl., 5 spd., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm stereo/cass. 46,374 mi. VIN M1149988.

'93 TOYOTA COROLLA $11,385
4 dr., 4 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm st., fab. int., recliners, r/def., p/trnk., int. wprs. 17,313 mi. VIN PZ046078.

'93 TOYOTA COROLLA $11,494
4 dr., 4 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm st., recliners, r/def., p/trnk., int. wprs. 17,454 mi. VIN PZ050951.

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4 dr., 8 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., anti-lk brks., pgs., cons., r/def., p/w/m/q/l/trnk., tilt, int. wprs. 37,600 mi. VIN L4671315.

'93 PLYMOUTH LASER $11,794
4 cyl., 3 dr. h/b, 5 spd. man., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm cass. w/clock, fab. int., recliners, console, pgs., r/def., t/gls., tilt, int. wprs. 22,569 mi. VIN PE002841.

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'88 RANGE ROVER $11,995
4WD, 8 cyl., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass., cons., pgs., p/w/l/m/a, r/wpr./whsr., tilt, t/gls., int. wprs. 86,628 mi. VIN JA341085.

'89 TOYOTA CRESSIDA $12,094
6 cyl., 4 dr., auto., p/s/b, a/c, am/fm/cass. w/equal & clock, lthr., moonrf., p/sts., cons., pgs., r/def., p/w/m/a/l, t/gls., tilt, cruise, int. wprs. 45,158 mi. VIN K0019012.

'93 SATURN SL2 $12,095
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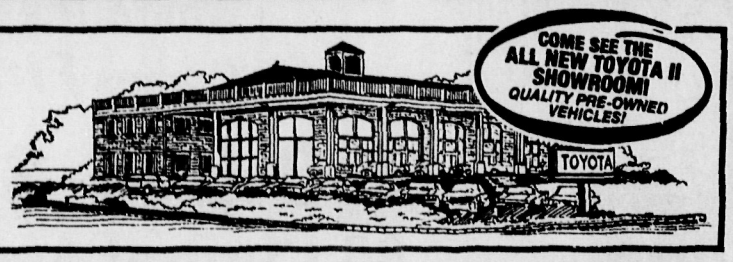

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Automotive Q&A

Q I own a 1974 Volkswagen Type I Beetle with considerable mileage. I bought it used and want to keep it for a long time. Since I bought it second hand, it came without an owner's manual, and I would like to have one in order to keep track of the maintenance schedule, etc. I have tried to locate one through several Volkswagen dealers in my area but I have had no success. Is there a company that I can contact in order to buy one?

A There was a time when the venerable Volkswagen Bug was as common on the streets and highways of this country as beetles under tree bark, but it has now achieved the status of Collectible Car — at least some models. The earliest ones with the split-oval rear window are the most desirable with the convertible a close second but your '74 is getting up there in collectibility. Most Baby Boomers owned one at one time or another (including me) and their value may be driven for the most part by nostalgia. Like any collectible car, there are shops around that specialize in VWs and they can be a source of parts, service and literature. At one time, Volkswagen Bug clubs could be found in every town and they were a great source of information and networking, but I haven't found one listed for years. Applegate & Applegate, Box 1, Annville, Pa. 17003 is a good place to start. They advertise American and foreign car and truck owner's manuals. If they can't help, they can no doubt point you in the right direction.

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Q The Kia automobile is going to be sold here in Portland in the near future, and the prices that they advertise are very attractive for those of us who want to buy a new car for the first time. I've never heard of the car or the company and wonder if you have any information on the company or the performance and reliability of the car. We don't want to wind up being the guinea pigs on a new product.

A Since I don't frequent the big-time auto shows, I've never ... seen a Korean-built Kia of any k... All my information has come from press releases sent to us by the company press relations representatives and this could hardly be considered objective information. Ford and Mazda both own small pieces of the company and Kia has been producing the Ford Festiva since 1987. Consumer Reports has given the Festiva very good marks for reliability for the past couple of years but the Sephia, the car being marketed with the Kia badge, is more upscale than the Festiva. According to what I've read, the company has put some big money into its expansion and market penetration here but until I get to try one, I guess that you'd have to take your chances.

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Q We have a 1990 Eagle Talon that has around 40,000 miles on it. We bought it second-hand and are very pleased with it except for the brakes. They work fine but they are very noisy and screech so loud that they threaten to take the enamel off of my teeth. Maybe I'm being too sensitive but the noise is really very annoying on what is otherwise a very pleasant car to own and drive.

A There are lots of things that can cause brake squeal among them are brake pa... that are too hard or made of a metallic material, rotors that are too glazed, the pads set against the rotors at an incorrect angle or any combination of these. In the case of your Talon, I suspect a combination of many of these, since the company offers modification kits that include different brake pad kits as well as shims that fit behind them. These are factory parts and I'm not sure that the aftermarket brake industry has modification kits available.

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Q I have an '85 Olds Toronado that's making a loud knocking noise. Since I first heard the noise, I have not driven it. I've been told that I need a new crankshaft or a new engine but no actual mechanic has looked at it. Before the loud noise got this bad, it used to make a light tapping noise and when I would get the oil changed and drive around, white smoke would come out. When it got low on oil and the oil light would come on, the noise would not occur. I had my car checked for an oil leak in June of 1992 and the garage replaced the valve cover gasket, the EGR gasket, OP switch and the oil pressure sending unit. The knocking started around May of '93.

A Another cardinal automotive rule to follow: if anything mechanical starts to make noise, get it checked out and repaired right away since it can only lead to a bigger problem. Your tapping noise may now have become a catastrophe. When the oil light comes on, it means that there is no oil getting pushed to the moving parts and there is metal-to-metal contact between components like the engine crankshaft and connecting rod bearings. The loud knock you hear is probably the bottom end of the connecting rod pounding against the crankshaft and I have no doubt that there isn't much left of the connecting rod bearings themselves. If you drive it any further, you run the risk of having the connecting rod weld itself to the crankshaft and break in half. If this happens you will no doubt be able to look inside the engine to see what happened through the hole that will be punched through the block.

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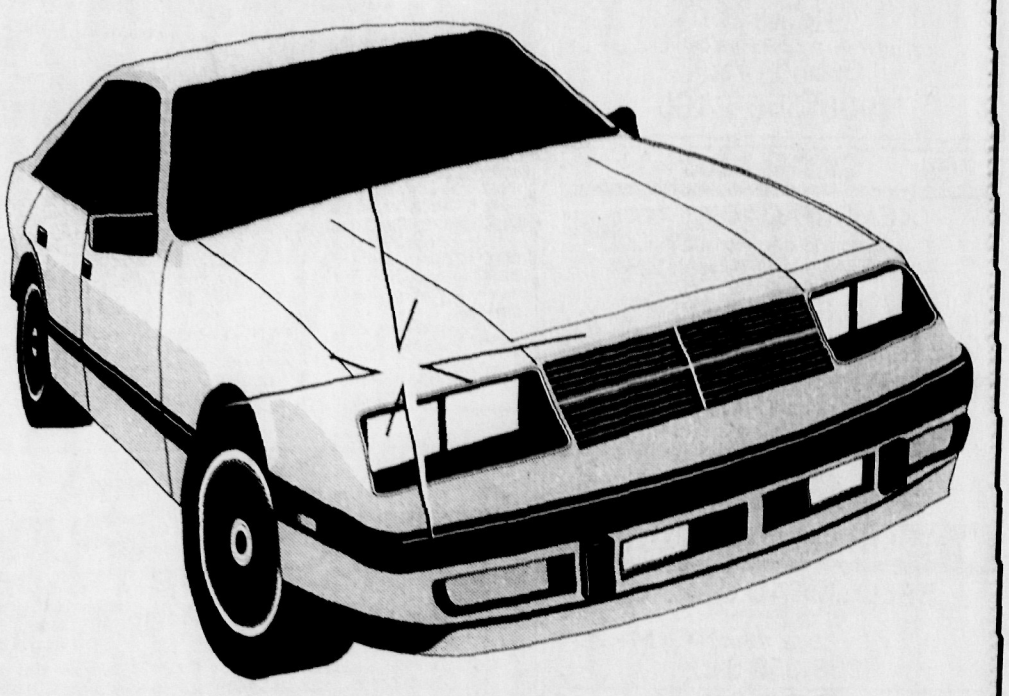

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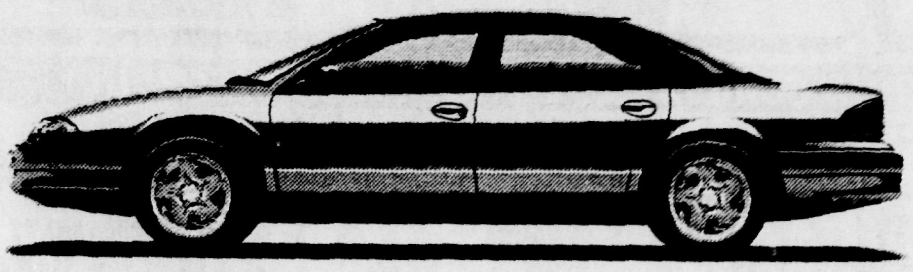

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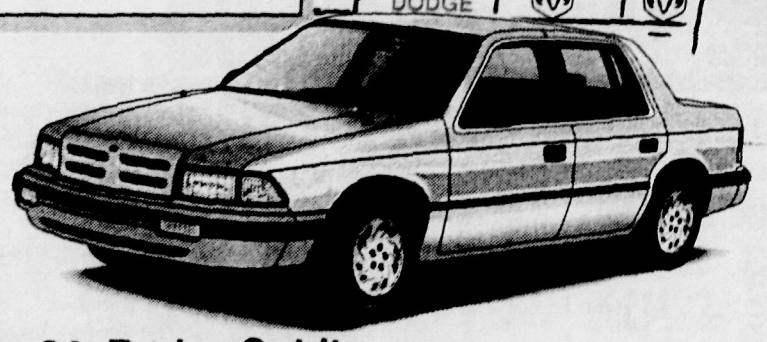

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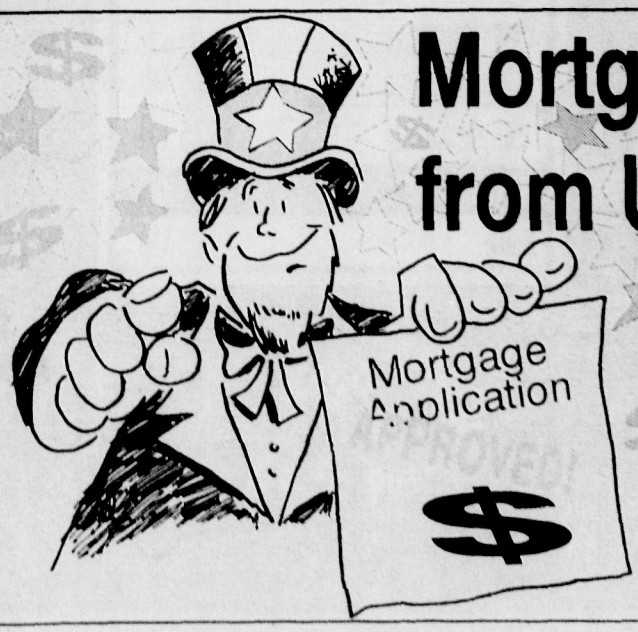

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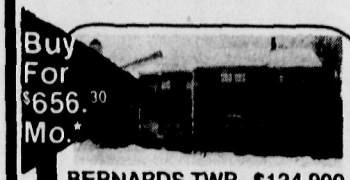

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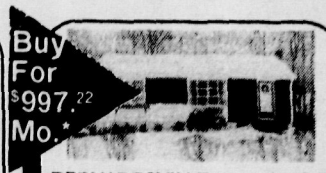

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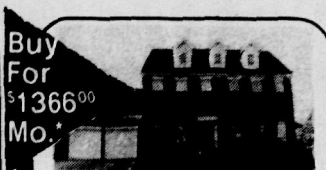

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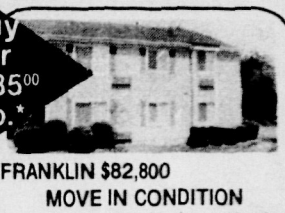

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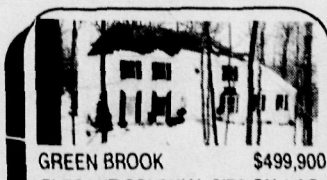

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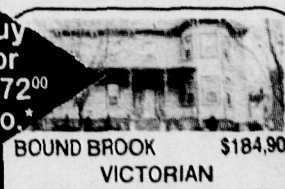

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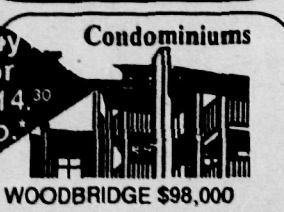

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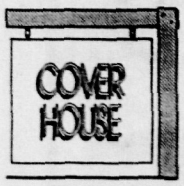
Colonia Cape is bargain find

Enjoy the comforts of owning your own home when you buy this Cape-style house in Colonia. Located on 50-by-100 feet of land, this three-bedroom home may be what you're looking for — exceptional value within your budget. It can also provide the perfect "mother/daughter" living arrangement.



Since being built approximately 28 years ago, this house has been expanded — the dormer raised — to provide more spacious living. The backyard is fenced for privacy and has a convenient, natural gas grill for outdoor barbecues.

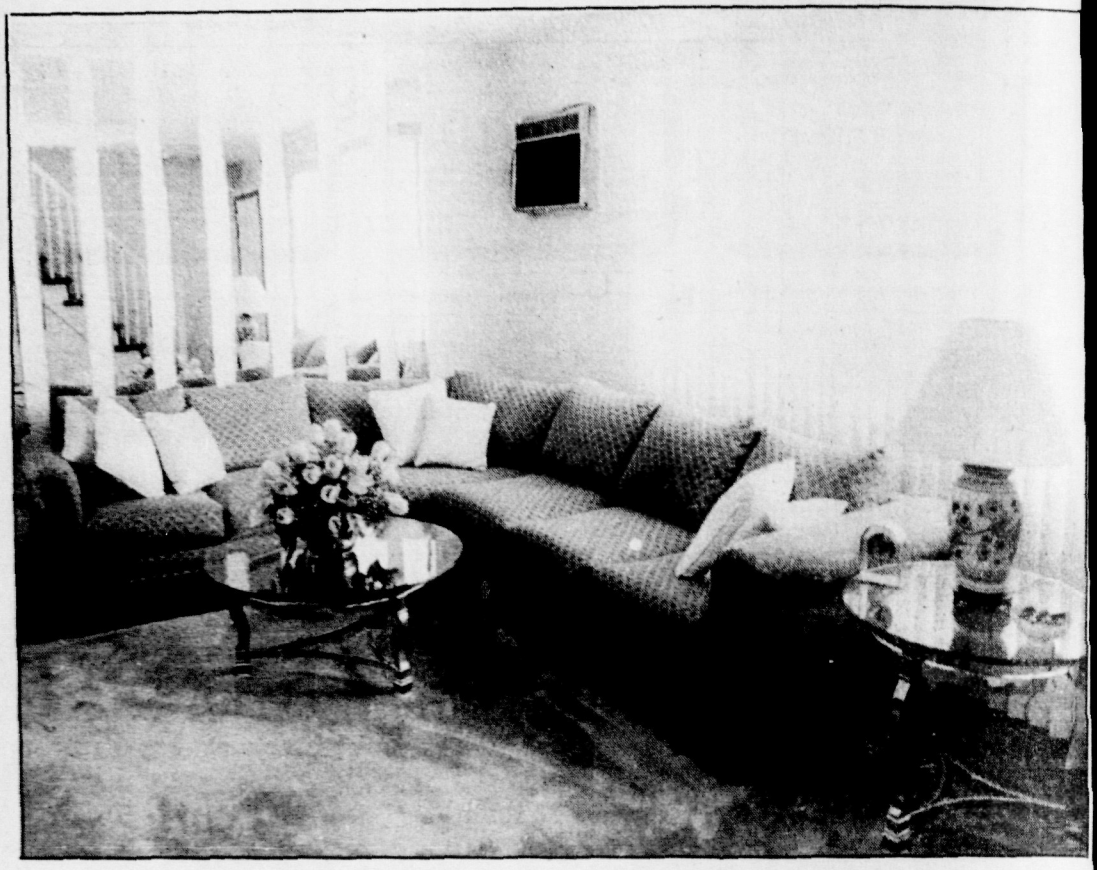
Enter the front door where a foyer features ceramic tiles. One wall of the 11-by-18 living room has mirrors and a brand new wall-to-wall carpet enhances this room. Vertical blinds grace the windows. The 13-by-11 dining room features hard wood floors and ceiling fan. The sunny, eat-in-kitchen has cherry wood cabinets and a ceiling fan. Sized at 11-by-14, the kitchen comes equipped with a double sink, dish washer and self-cleaning oven. Also on the first floor, there is one bedroom sized at 9-by-11 with wall-to-wall peach carpet and ceiling fan. A newly remodeled full bath with shower, ceramic tile and oak vanity is also located on the first floor.

Upstairs, there is the 14-by-16 master bedroom which features wall-to-wall peach carpet and solid pine panel. The third bedroom sized at 12-by-16 also features wall-to-wall carpet and pine panel. Two closets with plenty of foot and hanger space can be found in each of the bedrooms. A full bath with tub is on the second floor.

A special feature of this Cape home is its finished basement. Sized at 16-by-22, the basement is furnished with wall-to-wall carpet and features a built-in entertainment wall unit. An 8-by-11 area could be a bedroom — or anything you want it to be. There is also a 10-by-10 kitchen/utility room equipped with full sink and cabinets, stove, refrigerator and washer/dryer hook-ups for laundry.

Amenities of this home include air conditioning in the living room and in the bedrooms upstairs; three-zoned heat is on each floor.

For $164,900, this Colonia Cape is a great deal for home buyers. Contact Frank Como at Century 21 Performance Realty, Iselin, 283-3200, for more information or to arrange a house tour.



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Brand new wall-to-wall carpets and sunny rooms, such as the living room above, enhance this Colonia home.

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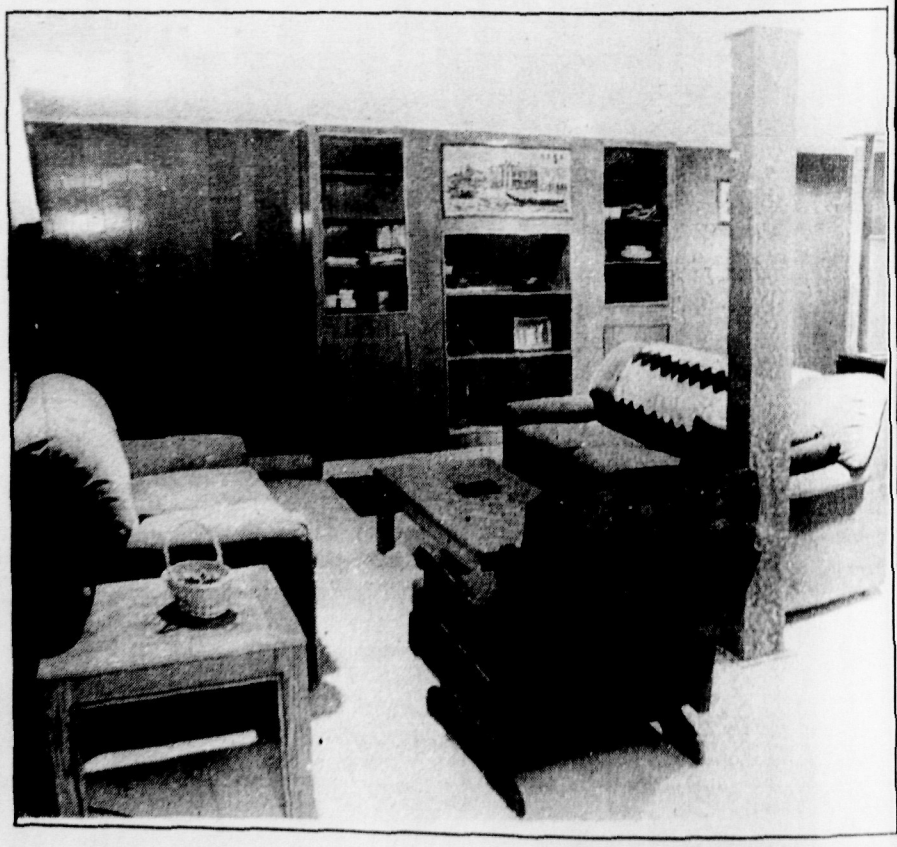
Cherry wood kitchen cabinets are featured in this Colonia Cape-style home.



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The finished basement, which is complete with built-in entertainment unit and kitchen area, would make a perfect "mother/daughter" living arrangement.

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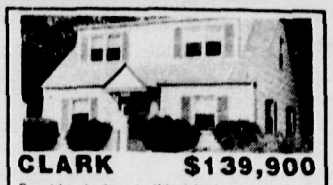

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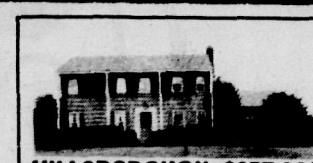

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Southern exposure... move right into this lovely 4 BR southern colonial with rooms that are large & comfortable. Good schools, an excellent neighborhood & desirable Belle Mead location. A great combination of rural and convenience will make you anxious to call this home! HIL1614

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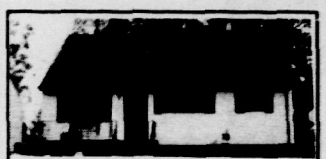

ISELIN $169,900

This is the one you have been waiting for. Gorgeous ranch totally upgraded with state of the art 2 yr old kit, fam rm w/skylites and more. MET4304

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BRANCHBURG $269,900

Immaculate colonial in cul-de-sac location. Family neighborhood. Close to everything. 4 bdrms., living rm., dining rm. & family rm., 2½ baths. Lots of amenities. RDT1945

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CLINTON TWP. $379,900

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Seeing is Believing! Immaculate spacious Ranch featuring large living rm w/frplce, dining rm, eat-in kit, 3 brms, 1.5 baths, hardwood flrs. Maint. free exterior & prof. landscaped ppty. SPL1859

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SCOTCH PLAINS $142,900

Fabulous Col featuring large front porch & private yard. Living rm w/frplce & leaded glass windows, dining rm w/built in corner hutches, new oak kit, 3 brms, hrdwd flrs, 2 car garage & more. SPL1888

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WATCHUNG $229,000

Updated kitchen w/breakfast area, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fireplace, 2 car attached garage large property. Detached building 14x24 can be used as artist studio. SPL1825

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SO. PLAINFIELD $169,900

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SO. PLAINFIELD $179,900

Spacious split. Be carefree & relaxed in this 8 rm, 4 bdrm, 1½ bath home featuring super large rooms, formal DR, fam/rm, 1 car attached garage, many new amenities, plus move in condition. SPF1172

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SO. PLAINFIELD $159,900

Don't miss this opportunity! This spacious & bright bilevel has just been reduced. Includes 4 br, 2 bath & FR act quickly! SPF1151

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SO. PLAINFIELD $134,900

Cream puff move in condition - expanded cape 3 bdrm, 1 & ½ baths, formal D/RM, newly remodeled bath, fin. basement, patio w/built in gas grill. Conv. to everything!!

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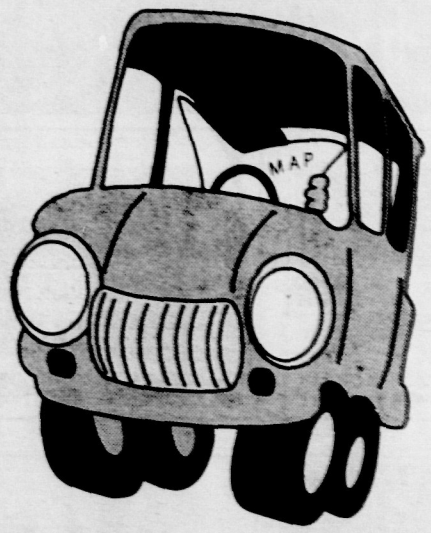

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Loans relieve first-time buyers

Mortgage interest rates are at their lowest levels in years.

Not surprisingly, thousands of Americans who have never before owned homes are recognizing the situation for what it is — a remarkable opportunity — and are rushing to buy. Data compiled by researchers at Century 21 Real Estate Corporation showed that the percentage of first-time home buy's was at its highest level in 1993 since the mid-eighties. In central and southern New Jersey, 38% of home buyers were first-timers.

In such a climate, young buyers who can't come up with a down payment risk missing out on the investment of a lifetime. In some cases, the buyer has more than enough income to cover a monthly mortgage payment but has been unable to save the 20 percent down payment required by most lenders for fixed-rate and adjustable-rate conventional loans.

"Alternative lending programs have been around for years and can help first-time buyers find a mortgage that fits within their budget and with very little or no down payment," says Joe Mancuso, Regional Director for Century 21 in central and southern New Jersey.

Two government agencies, the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) and Veterans Administration (VA), can reduce the hefty size of that first down payment from 10 percent to as low as zero percent. The agencies are not themselves lenders, but loan backers in the event of foreclosure.

FHA loans are available to all families, regardless of income level and community. They require a down payment of as little as zero or as much as 10 percent, with buyers choosing between 15 and 30-year mortgages.

"When searching for a lending institution, look for one that handles FHA loans and offers automatic underwriting with the FHA," says Mancuso. "This service will ensure quick processing and help avoid slow approvals. Applications can be picked up at any number of local lending institutions."

VA loans carry all the same benefits and payment structures as a conventional home loan. They're only available, however, to individuals who were honorably discharged form military service after two or more years of active duty or have been on active duty for at least 90 days. The VA establishes the interest rate (usually close to market rates) and requires a small down payment. VA mortgages are fully assumable if you sell the property, and the Veterans Administration does not allow lenders to charge a percentage of loan principal as interest points.

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Retail center has space in Warren

WARREN — Century 21 Diamond Realty announces the availability of Warren's newest retail center, located on two acres on Washington Valley Road.

Paul Stillwaggon, a listing agent with Century 21 Diamond Realty Inc. in Watchung, said the building will offer 14,235 square feet of retail space on the ground floor and 2,045 square feet of second floor office space. Parking will be provided for 99 vehicles, including handicapped parking and mobility unit access.

The space can be available in units as small as 1,200 square feet, and up to and including the entire floor areas noted above.

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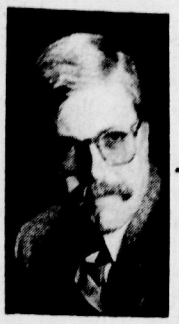
Realty Notes

John Stepien has joined Sena Realty of Somerville and will be specializing in residential, commercial, rentals and land sales and development. Mr. Stepien attended the Stillman School of Business at Seton Hall University and has previously held high tech and managerial positions.



Dan Damon, a broker associate in Burgdorff Realtors' Fanwood office, has qualified for the N.J. Association of Realtors' 1993 Million Dollar Sales Club. A real estate professional since 1986, Mr. Damon has also qualified for the Million Dollar Sales Club in 1990 and 1992.

Damon holds the Graduate Realtor Institute designation.

Jean Massard, vice-president and manager of Burgdorff Realtors' Westfield office, was recently honored with the Burgdorff Leadership Award for December 1993. Ms. Massard, a real estate professional for 25 years, joined Burgdorff as manager of the Westfield office in 1988.

Peter Engelmann has joined the Prudential Rose Realtors of Watchung (formerly Bob Rose Realty Inc.). Mr. Engelmann is a member of the New Jersey Million Dollar Club, as well as the recipient of other sales achievement awards, including the Weichert Realtors Million Dollar Club, the

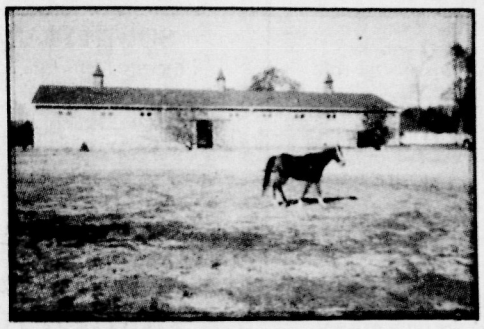
real estate firm with which he was formerly associated.

Mary Beth Ponicall, an eight-year veteran of the real estate industry, has also joined Prudential Rose Realtors of Watchung.

Ms. Ponicall is a member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club and the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

Terry Eilers, an 18-year veteran of the real estate industry, will present his "Success Dynamics" seminar 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, March 17 at the East Brunswick Hilton, East Brunswick. Mr. Eilers founded Eilers Marketing Research which interviews over 100 top producers closing between $10-60 million annually. For reservations/information, contact Kelly Marriott at Career Dynamics Seminars, 1-800-441-7478.

Prestigious Properties



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WARREN
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This beautiful 5-bedroom home enjoys a wonderful wooded location and features a huge bonus room over the garage. On a corner lot, this property includes a Pugliese pool, patio, skylights. Sure to sell quickly! BR2164.

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NEARLY NEW COLONIAL
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This tastefully decorated 5-bedroom, 3½ bath Colonial in the Stoney Hill section boasts hardwood floors and extensive molding in living and dining rooms. Professionally landscaped; 3-car garage. An impressive residence with too many amenities to list. BR2191.

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Gail Eileen Garvey to Glenn Myers & J. McLaughlin, **38 Ray Court**, $118,500

BOUND BROOK

Richard C. & Janet M. Staehle to David W. & Beth Ann Capano, **522 Central Ave.**, $179,000

Daniel & Gayle Gianfresco to Angelo Coccia *et al.*, **452 W. Maple Ave.**, $150,000

BRANCHBURG

Mahlen F. & Sandra Lee Kahler to Eduardo & Ibis Lopez, **796 Old York Road**, $232,000

BRIDGEWATER

Kenneth A. Kumar to Matthew J. Kopet, **3312 French Drive**, $131,900

Joan Rosalie Yeager to Henry Lewis, **Henry St.**, $23,000

FRANKLIN

Penn Fed'l Savings Bank to Adam Porter, **413 Cheshire Court**, Franklin, $90,000

Sheriff of Somerset County to Penn Fed'l Savings Bank, **413 Cheshire Court**, Franklin, $100

GREEN BROOK

Isidore & Loretta A. Marrone to Andrew M. Abitante, **4 Biltmore Drive**, $184,500

John J. & Marie E. Peters to Louis E. IV & Maryann Bruno, **122 Lenox Ave.**, $155,000

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William Esler to Elaine Komoroski & D. Rubin, **502 Jackson Ave.**, $120,000

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10 Eastern Ave. Corp. to William Paulus Jr. *et al.*, **10 Eastern Ave.**, $150,000

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Batra Construction & Development Co. to Kamlesh & Trusha Patel, **43 Diana Drive**, , $172,500

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Naomi L. Bessler to Scott W. & Mary C. Marino, **15 Homestead Terrace**, $249,900

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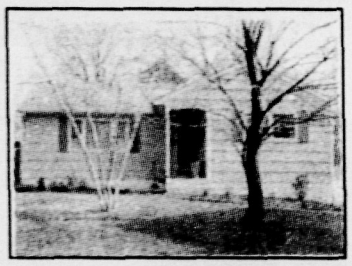

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Accountants Mtge, Lebanon	800-236-2235	0	7.63	0.00	7.63	7.25	0.00	7.25	6.88	0.00	6.88	L
Amboy National Bank,Old Bridge	908-591-8700	200	7.13	3.00	7.48	6.63	3.00	7.17	3.95	1.00	6.37	A
American Federal Mtge, Union	908-688-6500	190	7.13	2.50	7.41	6.50	3.00	7.02	7.38	2.00	7.59	B
ARCS Mortgage, Totowa	800-228-1136	406	7.13	2.75	7.41	6.63	2.50	7.03	4.13	2.00	6.41	A
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	908-264-2700	350	6.88	2.00	7.07	6.38	2.00	6.70	6.88	2.50	7.07	B
Capital Funding,Parsippany	800-562-6760	0	7.50	0.00	7.50	7.13	0.00	7.13	7.13	0.00	7.13	H
Cenlar Fed'l Savings,Princeton	800-223-6527	350	7.25	3.00	7.70	6.63	3.00	7.21	7.50	3.00	7.89	B
Central Mtge Svcs, Watchung	908-756-0300	295	7.63	0.00	7.70	7.13	0.00	7.16	4.13	2.25	5.93	A
Charter Fedl Savings,Randolph	201-366-3300	400*	7.25	3.00	7.56	7.13	0.00	7.13	7.00	0.00	6.88	I
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	350	7.63	0.00	7.63	7.25	0.00	7.25	5.38	0.00	5.38	E
Collective Fed'l Savings,Edison	908-549-4949	350	7.63	0.00	7.63	6.88	0.00	6.88	6.50	0.00	6.50	S
Countrywide Mortgage,Westfield	908-789-9455	268	7.00	3.00	7.33	6.50	2.75	6.99	3.88	2.13	6.64	A
Crestmont Fed'l Savings,Clark	908-827-0800	300	7.13	3.00	7.43	6.63	2.75	7.07	3.88	3.00	6.59	A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-0299	350	7.38	2.00	7.58	6.88	2.00	7.20	3.88	2.00	6.15	A
Diversified Mtg Svcs,Middletown	908-706-1300	350	6.75	2.75	7.02	6.25	3.00	6.73	3.50	2.00	5.51	A
Empire Mortgage Co.,Somerville	800-764-2342	350	7.63	0.00	7.63	7.13	0.00	7.13	4.25	0.00	N/P	A
Equity Fin'l,Old Bridge	800-562-5626	325	7.75	0.00	7.78	6.25	3.00	6.77	6.50	0.00	6.54	S
First Fidelity Bank		350	7.25	2.25	7.50	6.75	2.00	7.10	3.99	0.00	6.35	A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	325	7.25	3.00	7.60	6.50	3.00	7.04	6.88	0.00	6.81	K
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick	908-257-5700	375	7.25	3.00	7.56	6.63	3.00	7.11	7.25	3.00	7.56	B
Ivy Mortgage,Belle Mead @	800-489-5363	300	7.00	3.00	7.30	6.38	3.00	6.86	7.13	3.00	7.43	B
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor	800-539-6678	250	7.13	2.50	7.45	6.50	2.75	7.01	4.38	1.00	6.59	A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-365-5080	300	7.13	3.25	7.46	6.63	3.25	7.15	4.13	2.38	6.67	A
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Metropolitan Mtge Svc,Freehold	908-294-9900	350	6.75	3.00	7.05	6.50	3.00	6.99	5.75	3.00	6.48	J
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB,Clark	800-334-5003	299	6.99	3.00	7.30	6.50	3.00	7.00	3.75	3.00	6.13	A
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Mortgage Unlimited,Secaucus	800-886-2274	195	7.38	0.00	N/P	7.00	0.00	N/P	4.13	0.00	N/P	A
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick	908-390-4800	375	7.50	1.50	7.69	7.00	1.50	7.31	4.00	1.50	4.63	A
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison	908-248-4400	0	7.13	3.00	N/P	6.63	3.00	N/P	3.50	3.00	N/P	A
NJ Savings Bank,Somerville	908-722-0600	325	7.25	2.25	7.48	7.00	1.00	7.16	N/P	N/P	N/P	
R & J Mortgage,Ledgewood	800-742-7856	300	7.00	2.88	7.29	6.38	2.88	6.83	3.50	2.50	6.32	A
Royal Mortgage,E Brunswick	800-566-2296	395	7.00	3.00	7.30	6.75	3.00	7.24	6.25	3.00	6.54	L
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	800-551-5552	395	6.88	3.00	7.18	6.38	2.75	6.82	4.38	0.00	4.38	A
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-696-1860	325	7.63	0.00	N/P	7.25	0.00	N/P	7.00	0.00	N/P	D
Source One Mtge Svcs,Cranford	800-870-4657	0	7.13	3.00	7.48	6.50	3.00	7.07	6.88	3.00	7.34	N
Summit Mortgage,Bridgewater	908-429-2028	350	7.25	3.00	7.56	6.63	3.00	7.11	4.13	0.00	6.36	A
Watchung Hills Bank,Warren	908-805-9800	300	7.13	2.50	7.41	6.63	2.50	7.08	4.38	0.00	6.41	A
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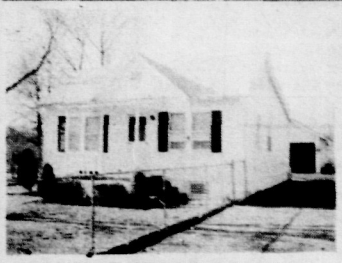

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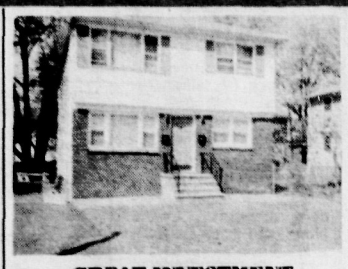

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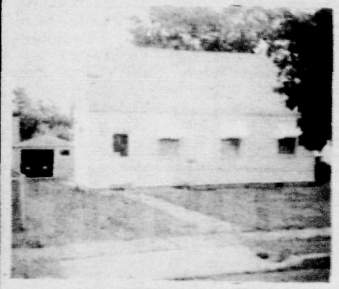

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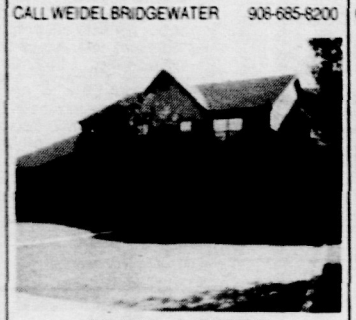

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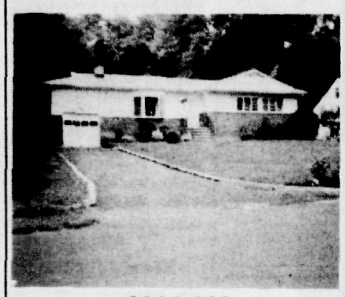

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Somerville gets its usual head start on St. Patrick's Day with a parade down Main Street Sunday

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Somerville gets its Irish up

Early St. Patrick's Day parade to hit Main Street Sunday

By SYLVIE MULWANEY
WeekendPlus Writer

Anyone planning to watch the Somerville St. Patrick's Parade Sunday can expect to witness something perhaps never before seen in any parade.

As far as Patrick "Joseph" Mulrooney knows, no other parade ever has been led by a husband and wife team.

A Somerville resident, Mulrooney said he considered it a genuine honor when parade co-chairmen Neil Mahoney and William T. Cooper asked him to serve as grand marshal. As grateful as he was for the distinction, Mulrooney had one request.

"I said, 'There's somebody else that should be honored at the same time,' " he recalled last week.

With approval from Cooper and Mahooney, Mulrooney's wife, Margaret, also will act as Grand Marshal. A member of the parade committee, Mulrooney said his wife also is an active volunteer in the community. Appropriately, Margaret Mulrooney hails from Ireland, too, her husband said.

"I think this is going to be the first parade that will have a Mr. and Mrs. Grand Marshal," Mulrooney said. "I have seen a fair number of parades [and] never seen it mentioned."

In its third year since a two-year hiatus, the Somerville St. Patrick's Parade is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Grove and Main streets, and end less than a mile away in the Immaculate Conception parking lot on West End Avenue.

Kicking off the festivities will be a 1 p.m. performance at the reviewing stand by the young students of the Elizabeth-based Peter Smith School of Irish Dance.

And then, as things start to wind down, more celebrating begins. Several gatherings usually are scheduled each year after the parade. One popular one takes place at Jack O'Connor's on Route 22 east, Bridgewater. Sunday starts the restaurant's annual Irish festival, featuring old-fashioned corned beef and cabbage, Irish soda bread and Irish beer (available in green, of course), and live traditional music by the Turlock Duo, the Willie Lynch Trio and the Irish Rakes.

As many as 75 marching units are expected to participate in the parade, and if last year's number's mean anything, another 12,000 spectators likely will line the streets for the 90-minute event, Mahoney said.

A combination of 16 bagpipe and high school bands are on the roster, as well as a half-dozen floats, local and state officials, several scout troops, volunteer fire departments and rescue squads, horse, and antique autos and fire equipment, Cooper said.

The parade was a tradition throughout the 1980s, until lack of support canceled the event in 1990 and 1991, Cooper said. But with financial support from fund-raisers and the business community, the parade is on its way again.

Working with a $14,000 budget, the volunteer committee of less than a dozen counts largely on backing from more than 100 businesses and professionals from the area, Cooper said.

A free 50-page program book features advertisements from sponsors, as well as Irish stories, poems and recipes.

A large banner across Main Street, 2,000 posters, and announcements on TKR Cable Co. are expected to draw spectators from all over central New Jersey to Main Street Somerville, he said.

"We're shooting for a family-oriented crowd. No political statements," Mahooney said. "We look on it as the beginning of the St. Patrick season," which lasts through March. "Everyone's welcome. We don't want people to think this is just an Irish event."

"The Irish serve as hosts," he said. "In the ancient culture, it was very important to be a good host."

He explained that many years ago, traveling minstrels usually were treated well, lest they write songs about their impolite hosts, spreading word and naming names throughout the countryside.

Competition from other parades is the main reason the Somerville spectacle is held two Sundays before the official St. Patrick's Day observation March 17.

Although resurrecting the parade was a massive undertaking, Mahoney, who boasts an extensive financial and professional planning background, said he accepted the challenge to gain the sense of community he recalls from childhood.

"Main Street Somerville reminded me of where I grew up," said the former upstate New York small town resident. "When they stopped doing the parade, I felt cheated."

"The first year was a nightmare," he said. "But it has gotten easier."

But if one St. Pat's parade won't suffice for some spectators and participants, another grand display is planned next weekend in Woodbridge.

The 21st Annual Woodbridge St. Patrick's Day Parade actually is scheduled for March 13.

"As far as I know, it's the largest parade in New Jersey," said Pat Burns, a member of the organizing committee. "It has quite a following. We usually have upwards of 100 [marching] units."

Sponsored entirely by the American Irish Association Inc. in Woodbridge, the parade in the past has attracted many local and state dignitaries, she said.

The day will begin with a 9 a.m. flag-raising ceremony at Town Hall, featuring Civil War soldiers and a gun salute, said Charles Shaughnessy, president of the association.

The parade literally will begin with a bang, after a 1:30 p.m. shot from a cannon announces the start of the show. From the high school, to Amboy Avenue, to Main Street and then Rahway Avenue, participants will follow the green line along the two-mile parade route.

Leading the way will be Grand Marshal Senator John J. Fay of Metuchen.

Parade watchers can expect to see a St. Patrick look-alike, performers from the Bridget Behn School of Dance from Fords, sports cars, numerous scout and volunteer organization representatives, twirlers, mini battery-operated cars, and floats.

The Woodbridge River Watch environmental group will have a float contest entry, as will the American Irish Association, which has designed a float to give spectators a peek into the typical Irish cottage.

As many as 17 bands are expected, including a 23-piece Trenton bagpipe band, a group from Staten Island, the Friendly Sons of Old Bridge, and the award-winning Union County Irish Association band, Shaughnessy said.

Bagpipers work their way down Main Street during last year's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Somerville.

Happenings

BASEBALL CARD AND COMICS SHOW
Readington School
Readington Rd., Readington
(908) 534-9750
•Exactly what it says. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 6. Admission $1.

CERAMIC SHOW
Coachman Inn
Garden State Parkway
Exit 138, Cranford
(908) 241-8084
•20th annual exhibit of ceramics. 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5, 6. Adults $3.50, senior citizens and children under 12 $3.

NEW JERSEY FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW
Garden State Exhibit Center
200 Atrium Dr., Somerset
(908) 928-7600
•The Garden State's largest garden show (in its 28th year), through March 6. Admission $9.50, discounts available; call for each day's hours.

SPORTS CARD AND COMIC BOOK SHOW
Ramada Inn
Weston Canal Rd., Somerset
(908) 968-7900
•Exactly what it says. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 5, 6. Adults $2, children under 9 free.

SPORTS CARD SHOW
St. Elizabeth's School
170 Russo St., Linden
(908) 925-3878
•Exactly what it says. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 6. Adults $1, children under 10 free.

SPRING SUITES
Embassy Suites, 121 Centennial Ave., Piscataway
1-800-441-2932
•Arts and crafts show in an all-suite hotel. 6-9 p.m. March 4, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 6. Free admission.

STAMP, POSTCARD, AND CARD COLLECTORS OPEN HOUSE
Aalistamps
38 North Main St., Milltown
(908) 247-1093
•Showcase for collectors. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 6. Free admission.

WESTFIELD STAMP SHOW
Town Hall
425 East Broad St., Westfield
(908) 233-9318
•Including a special postmark for Westfield's 200th anniversary. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 6. Free admission.

Kid Stuff

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks for children in kindergarten-grade 5 at 11 a.m. Saturday. Younger children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.
•Day trips, March 5.

THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES
2 p.m. Sunday, March 6
John P. Stevens High School
Grove Ave., Edison
(908) 494-3232
•A tall tale with an all-too-tragic ending. Admission $5 in advance, $6 at the door; discounts available.

POKO PUPPETS
2 p.m. Sunday, March 6
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Re-creating Peter and the Wolf and other musical stories. Admission $10, $8.

Speakers

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks at 12:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.
•Nancy Depew on "The Figurative Impulse," March 4, 6.

JOHNSON CENTENNIAL
1:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5
Voorhees Hall, Rutgers College
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 249-1254
•Symposium on the 100th anniversary of jazz composer and pianist James P. Johnson. Free admission.

DAVE LaBELLE
7 p.m. Friday, March 4
Rivergate Books
7 Lambert Lane, Lambertville
(609) 397-1920
•"The Great Picture Hunt" with a photographer and Pulitzer Prize nominee. Free admission.

KRISTIN HUNTER LATTANY
7:30 p.m. Monday, March 7
Art History Building, Douglass College, New Brunswick
(908) 932-9626
•New Jersey author appears as part of the series "Romance to Realism?" Free admission.

SUSAN LESHNOFF
10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 6
Temple Emanu-El
100 James St., Edison
(908) 549-4442
•Montclair State College fine arts professor brings up Jewish ritual objects. Admission $10.30 in advance, $12.36 at the door.

ANNEA LOCKWOOD
4 p.m. Friday, March 4
Woolworth Center,
Princeton University
(609) 258-4239
•"The Composer's Ideas About Music," from one in the university's music department. Free admission.

Bitter sweet

Drug lord Snipes looks for way out in verbose 'Sugar Hill'

By JEFFREY COHEN
WeekendPlus Film Critic

There are many questions an audience member could ask after seeing **Sugar Hill**, Leon Ichaso's Harlem-based melodrama starring Wesley Snipes, but the most glaring one, never answered, is if you saw your mother die of a heroin overdose, and then saw your father shot repeatedly by drug dealers, would you see this as a sign that you should get into the drug business?

Snipes plays Roemello Skuggs, who is, er, reminiscing about these two incidents when we first meet him. In classic gangster movie construction, Roemello, at the height of his power, wants out of the dirty business. His brother, Raynathan (Michael Wright), is not thrilled with this decision. You sit there for hours waiting for Snipes to say that "as soon as I think I'm out, they pull me back in." But that's left for better movies.

Drug dealer Wesley Snipes tries to explain to brother Michael Wright why he wants to quit the business in *Sugar Hill*.

It's not that the people in this picture don't talk a lot. In fact, when they're not shooting at each other, all they do is talk, at length, language that every kid on the street would surely pick up ("I am consumed by chaos").

As in *Carlito's Way*, a movie this one resembles in more ways than one, Roemello's chance to escape his self-made trap is embodied in a woman — here, the upwardly-mobile Melissa (Theresa Randle), a struggling actress in a rare example of wit, Roemello's reaction to this news is "what restaurant?") whose mother (Leslie Uggams, of all people) doesn't say much — a rarity in this movie — but can disapprove of you with a quick glance.

Every gangster movie cliche is explored in its glory, and each one has been done better in other films. Roemello's plan to leave Harlem and go to North Carolina, where his parents grew up, is a secret, except to everyone he knows, including the bad guys. Ray doesn't want to leave Harlem because this is the only place where he's "somebody." There is much talk of gang wars after the new guy in the neighborhood (Ernie Hudson) kills Roemello's best friend. In short, there is much talk going on, and much of it will make you run for the aisles.

There's also an anti-drug message straight out of a Nancy Reagan "just say no" training film. Everybody who ever tries any controlled substance ends up a hideous junkie, or dead. But that's not saying much, since much of the cast ends up dead by the end of the movie, and if you've ever seen a crime drama before, that should not be giving much away.

The one and only unexpected asset of *Sugar Hill* is it's supporting cast. Clarence Williams III (yes, Linc) is very impressive as Roemello and Ray's father, who falls into the "hideous junkie" category. Abe Vigoda (yes, Fish) proves he's still alive, and a good actor, as the grandfatherly crime boss and Hudson is as nasty as you want him to be.

Snipes does his usual good job, but he's saddled (by screenwriter Barry Michael Cooper) with some of the least plausible dialogue ever inserted into a supposedly street-wise movie. The "consumed by chaos" lie is not atypical, especially in the unfortunate voice-overs Roemello is supposedly speaking to his dead mother.

This may be the most long-winded gangster movie since Francis Ford Coppola gave up the franchise. Which wouldn't be so bad, if there were anything at all original about the story being told. But we're given a string of gangster-movie set pieces, in no particular order, and with virtually no emotional core.

Ichaso (*Crossover Dreams, El Super*) makes Harlem look really nice, and the photography, by Bojan Bazelli, is impressive, but a series of photographs would have had considerably more impact without the windy philosophizing about the good old days in the drug business when the addicts were just coming back from 'Nam.

It would also have been nice if, every half-hour or so, there would have been some flash of humor, just to give us an impression that we should care whether Roemello ever gets out of here or not. As it is, we're more confused about how he got into this trap than worried about whether he'll escape.

Film capsules

Capsule reviews by WeekendPlus staff
Guide:
✓ — Recommended
☆ — Strongly recommended

OPENING THIS WEEK

ANGIE
•Geena Davis stars as an unwed mother from Bensonhurst in this appealing comedy directed by Martha Coolidge (*Wayne's World*). With Aida Turturro. (R)

THE CHASE
•Romantic road comedy about a innocent fugitive (Charlie Sheen) who kidnaps a hostage (Kristy Swanson of *Buffy, The Vampire Slayer*) and heads for the Mexico border. With Josh Mostel, Ray (*Twin Peaks*) Wise and rocker Henry Rollins playing, of all things, a cop. (R)

CHINA MOON
•Ed Harris stars as a private detective seduced by a mysterious woman (Madeline Stowe) in a small town. (R)

GREEDY
•Michael J. Fox heads a large cast in this comedy about a group of cousins fighting over the fortune of ailing patriarch Kirk Douglas. With Nancy Travis, Olivia d' Abo, Ed Begley Jr., Phil Hartman. (PG-13)

CURRENT FILMS

ACE VENTURA: PET DETECTIVE
•Rubber-faced comic Jim Carrey (*In Living Colour*) stars as an animal-loving sleuth who must track down kidnapped quarterback Dan Marino. (PG-13)

BLANK CHECK
•Comedy about an 11-year-old boy (Brian Bonsall of *Family Ties*) whose sudden windfall captures the attention of both the mob and the F.B.I. With Miguel Ferrer and rapper Tone Loc. (PG)

BLINK
•A beautiful musician (Madeline Stowe of *Unlawful Entry* and *Last of the Mohicans* stars in this romantic thriller about a blind musician who may have witnessed a murder. With Aidan Quinn, Laurie Metcalf, James Remar. (R)

BLUE CHIPS
•Major college basketball coach Nick Nolte may have found his savior in Shaquille O'Neill, who makes his movie debut in this film directed by William Friedkin (*The Exorcist*). With Mary McDonnell (*Dances With Wolves*), Alfre Woodard. (PG-13)

EIGHT SECONDS
•*Karate Kid* director John G. Avildsen presents Luke Perry (*Beverly Hills 90210*) as real-life rodeo champ Lane Frost. With Stephen Baldwin and Cynthia (*Northern Exposure* Geary. (PG-13)

THE GETAWAY
•Married actors Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger assume the Steve McQueen-Ali McGraw roles in this remake of the 1972 Sam Peckinpah action film about gangsters on the road. (R)

MY FATHER THE HERO
•French film star Gerard Depardieu (*Green Card*) stars in this odd comedy as the father of a precocious teen daughter who passes her dad off as her lover to impress a boy. (PG)

MY GIRL 2
•Now a young teen, Anna Chlumsky bonds with Austin O'Brien (*Last Action Hero*). Dan Aykroyd and Jamie Lee Curtis also return from the original. (PG)

ON DEADLY GROUND
•Action icon Steven Seagal (*Under Siege*) jumps back into the frying pan as an oil-rig worker who foils the nefarious plans of his former boss (Michael Caine). Seagal also directs this grainy, incoherent disaster, which elicits unintentional laughter at every turn. (R)

PHILADELPHIA
✓Tom Hanks turns in a memorable performance as a laywer who sues his employers, who fire him when they discover he has AIDS. Denzel Washington is the reluctant, homophobic lawyer who takes his case to court. Directed by Jonathan Demme (*Silence of the Lambs*). (PG-13)

REALITY BITES
•Ben Stiller directs and stars in this Generation X romantic comedy with Winona Ryder and Ethan Hawke. (PG-13)

SCHINDLER'S LIST
☆Steven Spielberg poured his heart and soul into this stunning black-and-white drama about Oskar Schindler (Liam Neeson), a Nazi sympathizer and war profiteer who later spent his fortune and risked his own life saving the lives of more than a thousand Polish Jews during World War II. A grueling three-hour epic that takes a psychological toll on the viewer, but pays off with an uplifting ending. (R)

SUGAR HILL
•Wesley Snipes stars in this drama about a drug kingpin trying to get out of the bad-guy business. (R)

Video rewind

STAGE

Not quite the 'best of times,' but a terrific 'Tale'

By MICHAEL P. SCASSERRA
WeekendPlus Theater Critic

Following his successful adaptation of *Great Expectations*, Paper Mill Playhouse Artistic Director Robert Johanson returns to Charles Dickens with **A Tale of Two Cities**, a lavish adaptation of the classic historical novel which chronicles "the best of times" and "the worst of times" during the French Revolution.

A Tale of Two Cities is Dickens's panoramic view of the revolution, the factors which contributed to the uprising, and the painful human toll incurred by its results. At the heart of the tale is the love story between Charles Darnay (Michael James Reed,) a French exile who rejects his aristocratic heritage, and Lucie Manette (Nancy Bell), the beautiful woman he marries and follows back to her home in London. Darnay, who favors a "new philosophy" of social order, is accused of espionage upon his arrival in London, but his freedom is preserved thanks to Sydney Carton (Christopher Innvar), a look-alike who resembles Darnay closely enough to place doubt into the minds of the jury.

Unfortunately, Carton, a lonely cynic who discovers not only the meaning of love but also of sacrifice during the tragic course of *A Tale of Two Cities*, is also hopelessly in love with Lucie. Simmering around this trio is the inevitable, earth-shattering history which begins with the storming of the Bastille and ends at the guillotine.

Johanson has done a fine job of maintaining the power of Dickens's masterful storytelling and the emotional extremism which makes his characters so memorable. In his efforts to remain true to the flavor and structural elements of the Dickensian text, though, Johanson might have left out a bit of the imagination he exhibits in an Act Two segment during which he momentarily establishes an exciting, almost cinematic cross-cutting rhythm between two scenes, linked by transitional words of dialogue. Perhaps a modicum of the overwhelming reverence which permeates the production might have been sacrificed for a touch more

Charles Darnay (Michael James Reed) asks Dr. Manette (James Pritchett) for his daughter Lucie's hand in the Paper Mill Playhouse's premiere production of Charles Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities*.

of this sort of theatrical inventiveness. Though the text of this adaptation is workmanlike and dramatically sound, there is little surprise to be found in the transition from page to stage.

Among the large cast, Innvar is a standout as Carton, particularly during his early scenes as a cynical, hard-drinking scoundrel. He is appropriately heroic as the story moves forward, but perhaps slightly less effective because the stage Cities requires him to make the leap to altruism and sacrifice in a far less leisurely manner than the novel. As Lucie, Nancy Bell is properly delicate and compassionate, and, as the exiled Darnay, Michael James Reed is all virtue and idealism.

Much of the supporting cast of *A Tale of Two Cities* is more memorable because their roles are more colorful and, in some cases, enormously popular standouts from the canon of classic literary characterizations. As the passionately vengeful Madame Defarge, Judith Roberts is a vivid, often downright frightening presence, and Margaret Hall is extremely amusing as Miss Pross, Lucie's ever dutiful lady servant. In other supporting roles, Kevin Chamberlin as the boorish Mr. Cruncher and John Rainer as the pompous C.J. Stryver are especially effective.

Though Johanson's text includes only brief passages of narration from Dickens's prose, these passages remind one that Dickens, despite the considerable successes of this production, is perhaps best savored on the page. The hope, though, is that so spectacular and entertaining an adaptation as this will lead some audience members back to the bookshelf. The Paper Mill production, as it stands, is an ideal family entertainment, captivating enough for adults and, for the younger audience members, a fine history lesson as well as a visually sumptuous display of the power of storytelling and literature.

The Paper Mill'S specialty has always been lavish entertainment, and here *A Tale of Two Cities* delivers the goods. The production's most deserved accolades fall largely upon its design team, headed by set designer Michael Anania, lighting designer Ken Billington, and costume designer Gregg Barnes.

Anania, the resident scenic master at the Paper Mill, continues to stun with his creative work. He has apparently mastered the Paper Mill's cavernous space and uses seemingly every inch of that space effectively. His set design for *A Tale of Two Cities* is a multi-leveled masterpiece which allows Johanson to freely stage his text in foreground and background simultaneously. Billington's lighting further enhances the stage space, expressively establishing both mood and scene transition.

Though Johanson and the Paper Mill have done "far, far better things," and no doubt will continue to do so, this *A Tale of Two Cities* stands as a theatrically standard yet visually sumptuous, crowd-pleasing adaptation of a literary classic. Though the show fails to challenge, it definitely manages to entertain, and who would expect less from the Paper Mill Playhouse?

A TALE OF TWO CITIES through March 26 at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Brookside Drive, Millburn. Tickets $42-$27. (210) 376-4343.

Curtain calls

NOW PLAYING

CIRCLE PLAYERS
416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway
(908) 968-7555
•*A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*, as dreamed up by John Ford Noonan. March 4-26. Admission $10 Friday and Saturday, $8 Sunday; discounts available.

COLLEGE CAFE
Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•*Lovers and Other Strangers*, hit comedy featuring five short stories of romantic misadventures. March 2-5. Dinner-theatre package available March 4-5. Tickets $6, $4 seniors/students (w/dinner: $20, $15).

CRANFORD DRAMATIC CLUB
78 Winans Ave., Cranford
(908) 276-7611
•*Witness for the Prosecution*, courtroom drama (and basis for the film). Through March 8. Admission $10.

CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY
7 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 249-5560
•*And the World Laughs with You*, world premiere of sociological drama by the playwright Karimah. Through March 13. Admission $26-$20, discounts available.

EDISON VALLEY PLAYHOUSE
2196 Oak Tree Rd., Edison
(908) 755-4654
•*Murder in Green Meadows*, Douglas Post's thriller from the suburbs. Through March 12. Adults $10, senior citizens and students $8.

FORUM THEATRE
314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-0582
•*The Taffetas*, musical about a Fifties singing group making its debut on national TV. Through March 6. Admission $27-$15, discounts available.

GALLERY THEATRE COMPANY
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•*Butterflies Are Free*, Leonard Gershe's story of a woman who falls for her blind neighbor. Through March 5. Admission $12, discounts available.

JASPERS
Route 206, Somerville
(908) 526-5584
•*Til Death Do Us Part*, murder mysteries and weddings spoofed in a dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. March 4. Admission $37.50, includes dinner.

EDWARD NASH THEATRE
Raritan Valley
Community College
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•*Man of La Mancha*, or *Don Quixote* in musical form. 3 and 8 p.m. March 5. Admission $27.50 evening, $25 matinee; discounts available.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•*A Tale of Two Cities*, Charles Dickens' story in a world-premiere adaptation by Robert Johanson. Through March 26. Admission $42-$27.

PHILATHALIANS
Carriage House
Watson Rd., Fanwood
(908) 322-8686
•*The Nerd*, Larry Shue comedy about one who ingratiates himself on his Vietnam buddy. Through March 12. Adults $7, senior citizens $6.

STATE THEATRE
19 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•*Storm Reading*, Neal Marcus' play which brings together the able and disabled. 8 p.m. March 4. Admission $15-$5.

VILLAGERS THEATRE
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
•*The Apple Tree*, three one-act musicals based on stories by Jules Feiffer, Mark Twain, and Frank Stockton. Through March 20. Admission $15, discounts available.

Dance

AMERICAN REPERTORY BALLET COMPANY
8 p.m. Saturday, March 5
State Theatre, New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•World premiere of Carolina Shout by Septime Webre, based on the works of jazz pianist James P. Johnson. Admission $40-$12 in New Brunswick, $17.50-$12.50 in Rahway.

DANCE NETWORK
2 p.m. Saturday, March 12
Growing Stage
Route 124, Chester
(908) 879-4946
•*You Can't Choose Your Family; the Prokofiev Suites; Mechanacia; Some Restrictions May Apply*. Adults $6, senior citizens and children $4.

Auditions

OMICRON THEATRE PRODUCTIONS
Somerville area
(609) 443-5598
•For spring productions of various plays (no musical comedy). Auditions March 5, 12 by appointment only. Men and women 20s-50s needed.

WESTFIELD COMMUNITY PLAYERS
1000 North Ave. West
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•For spring production of *A Sting in the Tale*. Auditions at 2 p.m. March 6, 7:30 p.m. March 8. Three men and two women needed; call for requirements.

'White Chicks' at the Circle

While the nearby George Street Playhouse premieres his latest play, *A Critic and His Wife*, the nearby Circle Players in Piscataway are staging John Ford Noonan's most popular work, *A Coupla White Chicks Sitting Around Talking*.

The award-winnng comedy focuses on a "typical" suburban housewife from Westchester, who is joined by two friends and a pesky new neighbor from Texas for coffee and a long talk.

Tickets for the show, which opens Friday and continues through March 25, are $10 (8:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday) and $8 or two for $15 (2 p.m. Sunday, March 13).

For more information, call (908) 968-7555.

STAGE

ARB pays homage to native son

'Premiere Evening' of dance honors New Brunswick jazz legend

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

A tribute to hometown jazz hero James P. Johnson is just one of three new dance works to be unveiled in New Brunswick Sunday by the American Repertory Ballet.

"Carolina Shout," choreographed by ARB Artistic Director Septime Webre to the music of Johnson, a native of New Brunswick and major contributor to the Harlem Renaissance scene of the '20s and the '30s, is part of a continuing tribute to Johnson. New Brunswick mayor James Cahill began the Black history Month-inspired tribute by declaring Feb. 1, which marked the 100th anniversary of Johnson's birth, as James P. Johnson Day in the Hub City.

"Carolina Shout," however, is just part of the ARB's "Premiere Evening," which also includes debuts of works by two other notable choreographers — Michael Dowling, currently with the National Ballet of Canada, which will be danced to the music of avant-garde composer Brian Eno; and Nicholas Rodriguez of Dance Compass will perform an as-yet untitled work featuring his "trademark full-bodied physicality."

The performance will also include a reprise of Webre's athletic "D-Construction," which is danced to the music of the late John Cage.

Johnson is credited as "the father of the stride piano" style and composed over 250 songs, including "The Charleston," which became the dance craze of the Roaring Twenties.

Tickets for the performance are $22-$12, while special patron tickets, which include a post-performance reception in the theater with entertainment by a live jazz quartet, are $40.

Sunday afternoon, nearby Rutgers University will host a related symposium on Johnson's life, music and influence on the world of dance. The symposium, which runs 1:30-5 p.m., is open to the public, and admission is free.

The ARB will also perform "Carolina Shout," along with two pieces introduced by the ARB last October, Saturday, March 12, at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. George Balanchine's "Allegro Brillante" and Alvin Ailey's "The Lark Ascending" complete the bill. Tickets for the UCAC performance are $17.50 and $12.50. For more information, call (908) 499-8226.

PREMIERE EVENING 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets $22-$12 (paron tickets $40). (908) 246-7469.

Elicia Ho aand Vicki Hall are two of the featured dancers during the American Repertory Ballet's 'Premiere Evening' Sunday at the State Theatre in New Brunswick.

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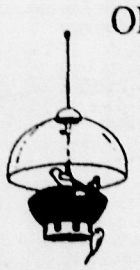
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MUSIC

Tovah's 'Cabaret' comes to Rahway

Actress-singer Tovah Feldshuh to perform at Union County Arts Center

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

It had been billed as "from Broadway to Cabaret," but late in the game, actress and singer Tovah Feldshuh hit upon the perfect marketing slogan for her appearance Saturday at the Union County Arts Center.

"From Broadway to Rahway," she said during a recent phone interview. "I like the sound of that."

More to the point, from stage, screen and television to Rahway, where Feldshuh will perform her cabaret show called "Tovah: Crossovah! From Broadway to Cabaret," an evening of song, "chit-chat" and a series of "seriocomic" monologues that will showcase her diverse acting talents and large file of dialects.

"It's a tremendous amount of fun," she said. "The show will be in nine cities this year, and the response has been extremely positive."

Still, the advantage of doing a one-woman show means she can improve on it as she goes along.

"What I don't do is throw out what works," she said. "The Gershwin medley is good, or the Berlin medley, they tend to stay in. I will mix and match for Rahway, which is basically a crowd which comes to a theater [as opposed to a traditional cabaret environment], I will certainly do a great deal of characters, certain standards that I do, but I won't do as much ethnic stuff as I do when I'm hired by a heavy-duty Jewish charity or a heavy-duty Irish charity."

Ethnic characters, however, like her own Grandma Ada and Madame Violetta, "the opera teacher who cannot find her speaking voice," are a large part of her repertoire. Ironically, her birth name is far less exotic than her adopted stage name.

"I was born Terri Sue Feldshuh," she said. "Terri Sue is the Hebrew equivalent. My Christian boyfriend, Michael Fairchild, thought Tovah was so much more exotic and more beautiful and more womanly than Terri Sue. It was a bizarre change-of heart, and if I had to do it again, I'm not sure what I'd do. It probably have been better for me if I had done it in reverse, but I didn't.

"People type-cast you, although they type-cast everybody. So I've had to buck up against that. Certain anti-Semitic embarrassment from Jews who don't want to be too Jewish. I know that sounds weird, but Jackie Mason jokes about that. But on the other hand, I'm having breakfast with the [Israeli] Prime Minister's [Yitzhak Rabin] wife tomorrow, and I don't know if that would have happened if my name was Terri Sue Feldshuh."

By any name, Rahway will welcome her with open arms.

TOVAH: CROSSOVAH! FROM BROADWAY TO RAHWAY 8 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving St., Rahway. Tickets $25-$17.50. (908) 499-8226.

Stage, screen and film actress Tovah Feldshuh brings her cabaret show, featuring music and many original "characters," to the Union County Arts Center in Rahway on Saturday.

In concert

ARBORETUM CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6
New Jersey Center for Visual Arts,
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 232-1116
•Pieces by Max Bruch: Contrasts, commissioned by Benny Goodman and written by Bela Bartok; Brahms' Trio in B major. Admission $16, discounts available.

DAVE BRUBECK
8 p.m. Saturday, March 12
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Jazz great (famous for his 1960 hit "Take Five") performs with his quartet. Admission $35-$19.

CATERINA CORNARO
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8
Richardson Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Donizetti's opera of the 15th-century "Venetian Queen of Cypress," sung in Italian by Princeton Pro Musica. Admission $25, $20; discounts available.

TOM CHAPIN
3 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Jewish Center
435 Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 921-7207
•Singer-songwriter and the younger brother of Harry ("Cat's in the Cradle") Chapin. Admission $8 in advance, $10 at the door.

CRESCENT SINGERS
6:45 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Crescent Avenue
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•Singing "150 Years of Church Music" to mark the 150th anniversary of the parish. Free admission.

TOMMY DORSEY ORCHESTRA
7 p.m. Sunday, March 6
St. Bernard's Church, 88 Claremont Rd., Bernardsville
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•Big band named for its founder and conducted by Buddy Morrow. Admission $25.

TOVAH FELDSHUH
8 p.m. Saturday, March 5
Union County Arts Center
1601 Irving St., Rahway
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•Actress-singer performs assorted numbers from Broadway to cabaret. Admission $22.50-$17.50.

THE GLORY OF VIVALDI
8 p.m. Saturday, March 5
Crescent Avenue
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716 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
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•Dixit Dominus, Lauda Jerusalem, and two other works, performed by the Summit Chorale. Adults $15, senior citizens and students $10.

The Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission will present the traditional Chinese music ensemble Music From China 7:30 p.m. Saturday at East Brunswick High School. Admission is free of charge.

GREATER PRINCETON YOUTH ORCHESTRA
3 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Richardson Auditorium,
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(609) 258-5000
•Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals, plus works by Respighi, Laidov, Bizet, and Stravinsky. Adults $10, students $5.

GUARNERI STRING QUARTET
8:30 p.m. Friday, March 4
Union Congregational Church
176 Cooper Ave.
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(201) 746-6068
•Performing works by Franck, Bartok, and Haydn w/Bernice Silk, piano. Adults $22, students $6.

KOL DODI
3 p.m. Sunday, March 6
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78 South Springfield Ave.
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•Choral ensemble performs Israeli, Hasidic, and other Jewish music. Admission $5, discounts available.

MARIO LOMBARDO
4 p.m. Sunday, March 13
St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral
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•Pianist performs his Rhapsody for Oboe and Orchestra, plus works by Corelli and Charles Lefebvre (all w/ Oscar Petty, oboe). Admission $5, discounts available.

MEADOWS CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY
7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Van Wickle House
1289 Easton Ave., Somerset
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•Quartet performs works by Rossini, Beethoven, and Mozart. Admission $5.

DAVID MESSINEO
8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8
Princeton University Chapel
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•Organist performs in a solo recital. Free admission.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8:30 p.m. Friday, March 4
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank
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PRINCETON UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. March 4, 5
Richardson Auditorium
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•Beethoven's *Emperor* Piano Concerto No. 5; the *Academic Festival* overture by Brahms; the 1947 revision of *Petrouchka* by Stravinsky. Adults $7, students $3.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA
4 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Nicholas Music Center,
Rutgers Arts Center
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WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Saturday, March 5
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7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 5
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•Music and Cantonese opera from the ancient republic of China. Free admission.

IRENE WORTH
5 p.m. Sunday, March 6
Betts Auditorium,
Princeton University
(609) 683-9100
•Actress gives a recital of Shakespeare-era songs from *Her Infinite Variety* album. Free admission.

Music notes

Westfield Symphony goes for Baroque

Internationally-known tenor and Westfield native Mark Bleeke will join the Westfield Symphony Saturday for a program of Baroque favorites.

Bleeke, whose mother, directs the Choral Arts Society, will perform Bach's "Coffee Cantata" along with baritone Peter Becker and soprano Risa Renae Harman.

Also featured on the program will be guest concertmaster Nicholas Danielson, who will perform the violin solos in Vivaldi's "Spring" Concerto from *The Four Seasons* and in Bach's *Brandenburg Concerto No. 4*.

The concert will take place at 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, 140 Mountain Ave., Westfield. Music Director Brad Keimach will host a pre-concert discussion at 7 p.m. in the adjacent Westminster Hall.

Tickets are $21, $18 for seniors and $12 for students. For more information, call (908) 232-9400.

Nightlife

Smoke alert at the Court

Smokin' Joe Kubek and band debut CD at the Court Tavern

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN
WeekendPlus Editor

Smokin' Joe Kubek (right) and Bnois King will celebrate the release of their new CD, *Texas Cadillac* with a performance and party Saturday at the Court Tavern in New Brunswick.

Clearly, there will be no smoke-free environment Saturday at the Court Tavern in New Brunswick, where Rounder Records' Bullseye Blues label will throw a record release party for *Texas Cadillac*, the third CD by The Smokin' Joe Kubek Band featuring Bnois King.

Following the lead of fellow Texas bluesmen like Albert King, Freddie King and Kubek's friend Stevie Ray Vaughn, Kubek was a guitarist in Freddie King's band until King's death in 1976. Still only 19, Kubek struck out on his own, finally hooking up with King, a jazz guitarist and powerful vocalist in the Junior Parker and Otis Rush mold, in 1988.

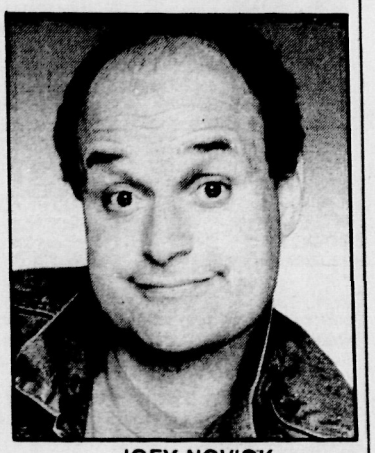
The band, which includes bassist Gene Wright and drummer Jim Campbell, a former bandmate of Jimmie Vaughan, released its first CD for Bullseye, *Steppin' Out, Texas Style* in 1991. *Chain Smokin', Texas Style* followed in 1992. Both received critical acclaim for their hard-driving, electric blues style as the band toured nonstop throughout the country.

Texas Cadillac helps to fill the void left by Stevie Ray Vaughan's death in 1990, and although neither guitarist measures up to Vaughan's impossible standard, they add an element Vaughn and Double Trouble never did — the interplay of two lead guitarists. "Mellow Down Easy" gets the album off to a fast start with its rolling beat and jazzy guitar, while *Still A Fool* is a bottom-heavy rocker driven by a John Lee Hooker boogie rhythm.

Texas Cadillac also touches on Memphis blues ("Seems Like a Million Years") and other styles, while other highlights include the bouncy "Show You What They See," the slow-burning "Mean Old World" and the title track. For good measure, they throw in a slow, slide guitar-dominated cover of Willie Dixon's "Little Red Rooster."

SMOKIN' JOE KUBEK BAND featuring Bnois King 10 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at the Court Tavern, 124 Church St., New Brunswick. Admission $8. (908) 545-7265.

Brooklyn born comic Joey Novick, "the youngest son of velcro and polyester farmers," will appear Friday and Saturday at Headquarters Cafe in Piscataway.



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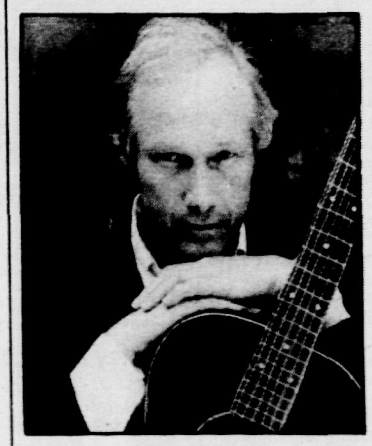

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River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-9077
Village composed of relocated 18th century structures set near the headquarters of the county park police. No tours offered at present. Gift shop closed until further notice.

EDISON NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE
Main St., West Orange
(201) 736-5050
Workshop with inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Adults $2, children and senior citizens free.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER
190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(908) 766-2489
•How maple sugar is made, 10 a.m. March 5, 6.

FOSTERFIELDS
Kahdena Rd., Morristown
(201) 326-7645
Living historic farm with implements and customs from the 19th century. Open Saturday from 1-4 p.m., weather permitting. Free admission.
•Winter customs: harvesting ice from the farm pond, producing maple sugar from sap, cooking on a wood stove.

GREAT SWAMP OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTER
247 Southern Blvd., Chatham
(201) 635-6629
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•Building homes for wildlife, 11 a.m. March 5, 6.
•Making simple bird feeders (for children 8 and older w/a parent), 2 p.m. March 5, 6.
•Hike in the Watchung Mountains, 2:30 p.m. March 7.

MACCULLOCH HALL
45 Macculloch Ave.
Morristown
(201) 538-2404
Historical museum open Thursday and Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Group tours by appointment. Admission $3, discounts available.
•"Flora '94," through May 15. "Is Floral Painting a Woman's Art?" related discussion at 4 p.m. March 13.

MAIN STREET ANTIQUE CENTER
148 Main St., Flemington
(908) 788-6767
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

METLAR BODINE HOUSE
1281 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 463-8363
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibition of life in the town's early days. Open Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m. Donation.
•"African-Americans: A Culture's Gift to the Community," through March 12.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY MUSEUM
Cornelius Low House
1225 River Rd., Piscataway
(908) 745-4177
Daily (except Monday and Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.

MILLER-CORY HOUSE
614 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-1776
Farmhouse built in 1740 on the West Fields of Elizabethtown. Open Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Open-hearth cooking and maple sugaring, March 6.

MONMOUTH COUNTY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
70 Court St., Freehold
(908) 462-1466
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.
•"Tools of the Trade" from early crafts and occupations, through July 17.

MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM
3 South Mountain Ave.
Montclair
(201) 746-5555
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday and Thursday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $4, senior citizens and students $2, children under 18 free. Free admission for all on Saturday.
•Designs for a future museum conceived by N.J. Institute of Technology students, through March 13. Related discussion at 3 p.m. March 6.
•Outdoor installation of works by Sam Gilliam, through April 3.
•"The Hand and the Spirit," through June 19.
•Navajo and Rio Grande textiles from the collection, through June 26.

MORRIS MUSEUM
6 Normandy Heights Rd.
Morristown
(201) 538-0454
Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $4, senior citizens and children $2.
•Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.
•"Backyard Monsters: The World of Insects," through May 15.

MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS
Route 124, Madison
(201) 377-2982
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $2, children $1.
•Woodworking Activity Day, March 5.
•Early motion picture cartoons, 1 p.m. March 12. Cost $3.

N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
599 Industrial Ave., Paramus
(201) 262-5151
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission $6 weekdays, $7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.
•Second-anniversary celebration, March 12, 13.

N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY
230 Broadway, Newark
(201) 483-3939
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Adults $3, children $2.
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," through July.

NEW JERSEY MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE
Cook College
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 249-2077
Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission $3, discounts available.
•Shearing sheep for spring, March 12.

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6464
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•"Fur, Feathers, Fins, and Fossils!" March 6.
•"Artists' Collect, Artists' Give," ongoing.
•"Dream Singers, Story Tellers: An African-American Presence," through March 20.
•Works by Regina Bogat, through April 10.
•"The Traveler as Ethnographer," through June 29.

NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission. Largest museum in the Garden State. Permanent exhibits include Greek, African, and native American art; paintings and sculpture from 18th-century America; live animals in a mini-zoo. Newark Fire Museum displays antique firefighting apparatus.
•Paperweights by Paul Stankard, ongoing.
•"Furnishing Choices in the American Home," ongoing.
•"A Vision of the Future" for the museum's science gallery, through June 30.
•"Treasures from the Korean Collection," through June 30.
•Photographs of "Vanishing Korea" by Rhoda Sidney, through June 30.
•"Amazonian Harmony: Shipibo Pottery and Textiles" from Peru, through 1994.
•"E Pluribus Unum," American money from colonial times to the Civil War, through 1995.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM
Barrack St., Trenton
(609) 396-1776
Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday from 1-5 p.m.; Monday by appointment. Admission $2, discounts available.
•"Women of the Officers' House," March 12.

OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE
Front St., Scotch Plains
(908) 889-4137
Historic house from c. 1750. Open the first Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.

REEVES-REED ARBORETUM
165 Hobart Ave., Summit
(908) 273-8787
Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.
•Home landscaping course, March 5.

DR. WILLIAM ROBINSON PLANTATION HOUSE
593 Madison Hill Rd., Clark
(908) 381-3081
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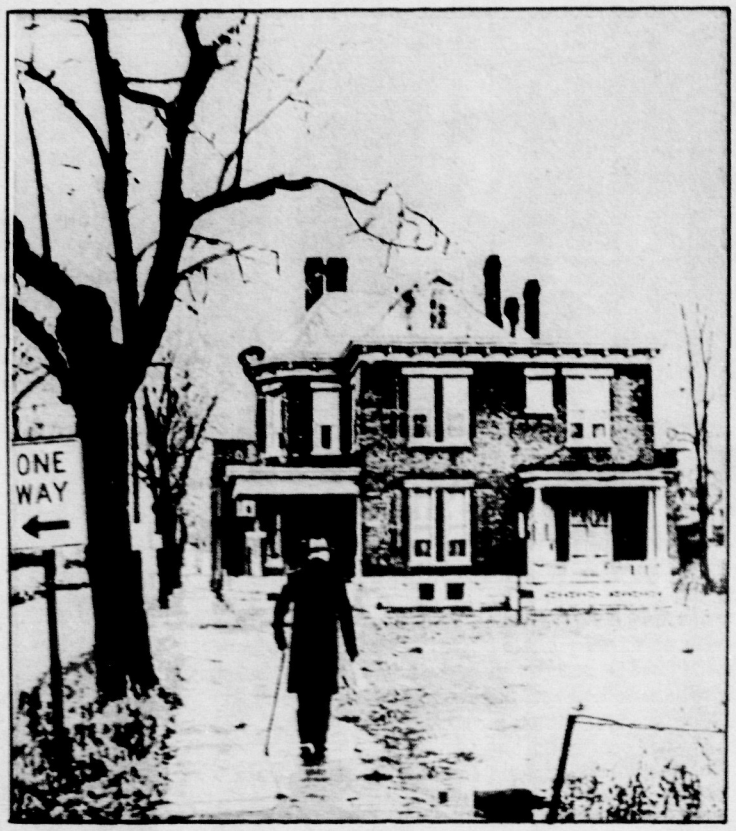

Watercolors and photographic silkscreens by Hunterdon County artist Richard Gerstner will be featured in an exhibit opening Sunday at the Ark II Gallery in Flemington.

SCHERMAN-HOFFMAN SANCTUARIES
Hardscrabble Rd., Bernardsville
(908) 766-5787
Wildlife sanctuary open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Nature walks at 8 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
•Critique your slides and prints, noon March 5. Cost $7.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
Coles Ave. and New Providence Rd., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Open daily from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•Alphabet search party, 2 p.m. March 6.
•Dinosaurs for grownups, 7:30 p.m. March 9.

WALLACE HOUSE & OLD DUTCH PARSONAGE
38 Washington Pl., Somerville
(908) 725-1015
George Washington's headquarters when he was stationed in Somerville in 1778. Open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.

JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM
Rutgers University
Hamilton St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7237
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Prints by Robert Blackburn and William Majors, through March 27.
•Mason Gross School of the Arts MFA show, through April 3.

Galleries

CORYELL GALLERY AT THE PORKYARD
8 Coryell St., Lambertville
(609) 397-0804
Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
•Lambertville Historical Society juried exhibition, through March 20.

DOUGLASS LIBRARY
Douglass College
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick
(908) 932-9407
Open during library hours.
•Photographs by Judith Taylor, through March 15.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Madison
(201) 593-8532
Open during library hours.
•Photographs of "Paul Strand's Mexico," through April 30.

GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB
Route 206, Princeton
(609) 252-6275
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission.
•Photographs by Edward Steichen "Within the Family," March 6-April 17. Reception from 3-5 p.m. March 6.

JAMES HOWE GALLERY
Kean College
Vaughn-Eames Hall
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2347
Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m.-noon.
•"Text/Anti-Text," works by Judith Page, March 8-April 1. Reception from 5-7 p.m. March 8.

METUCHEN PUBLIC LIBRARY
480 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen
(908) 632-8526
Open during library hours.
•Works by Metuchen-area children, through March 19.

MORTIMER GALLERY
Gill-St. Bernard's School
Mendham Rd., Gladstone
(908) 234-2345
Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Oil paintings by Jean Buckley, March 3-April 27. Gallery talk by Reeve Schley III at 2:30 p.m. March 6; reception from 3:30-5:30 p.m. March 6.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Palmer Gallery open Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Members' Gallery open from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. when classes are in session.
•"New Visions" by Lisa Mackie, Members' Gallery, through March 17. Free admission.
•International juried show, Palmer Gallery, March 13-April 15. Free admission for members; non-member admission $1. Reception from 2-5 p.m. March 13.

PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY
440 River Rd., North Branch
(908) 725-2110
Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Members Only IV" show, through March 10.
•"Small Impressions 1994," national exhibition, March 13-April 21. Reception from 3-5 p.m. March 13.

QUIETUDE GARDEN GALLERY
24 Fern Rd., East Brunswick
(908) 257-4340
Open by appointment only.
•"Winter Wonder 1994," works of nine sculptors, through April 23.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8876
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m.
•"Race and Gender," through March 31.

THOMPSON PARK
Visitor Center
Route 520, Lincroft
(908) 842-4000
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
•Photographs by Judy Nadler, March 6-27. Reception from 2-4 p.m. March 6.

JACOB TRAPP GALLERY
Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
•Wood-block prints of "Transylvania: People and Places" by Balint Kosa, March 6-April 10.

VISUAL ARTS GALLERY
Livingston College
Berrue Circle, Piscataway
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•Faculty and graduate student exhibition, through March 4.
•Mixed media "Meeting Places" by Rhonda Hennrich, through March 4.
•"Domestic Embers," sculpture by Leda Ramos, through March 4.
•MFA thesis exhibition by Cynthia Innis, March 7-11.

WALTERS HALL GALLERY
Rutgers Arts Center
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•MFA thesis exhibition by Karen Patterson, March 7-11.

WATCHUNG ARTS CENTER
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
Daily (except Saturday) from 1-4 p.m. Free admission.
•Mixed media by Bonnie Berkowitz, Marcel Truppa, and Virginia Wylie, through March 25. Reception at 1 p.m. March 6.
•Works by Joy Helbling Barth, Feb. 28-March 25.

Planetariums

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
•"Lifestyles of the Stars," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday through March 27. Admission $1, group rates available.
•Laser planetarium shows, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through May 15. Admission $6, discounts available; call for showtimes.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission $4, group rates available.
•Native American sky legends, 1 and 4 p.m. Saturday through May 21.
•"Follow the Drinking Gourd," 2:30 p.m. Saturday through May 21.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
New Providence Rd. and Coles Ave., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Adults and children $2.50, senior citizens $2.10. Children under 6 not admitted.
•"Ecstatic About Eclipses," 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sunday from March 6-April 24.

Singles

ALADDIN DANCE PARTY
(201) 797-7777
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Knights of Columbus hall, Rahway, 7:30 p.m. Sunday. Cost $5.
•Ballroom dance (jacket required) at Town & Country Inn, Keyport, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Cost $5.
•Ballroom and line dance (jacket required) at Don Quixote Inn, Matawan, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Cost $5.

BLACKTIE PROFESSIONAL SINGLES (American-Asian-European singles, 25-55)
(908) 247-1053
Jacket required for men; no jeans or sneakers. Must reserve in advance.
•Indian brunch buffet at Mughul restaurant, Edison, noon March 13. Cost $20.

BRANDIS DANCE THEATRE
(908) 753-2300
•Ballroom and Latin dancing at Ricochet Health and Racquet Club, South Plainfield, 9 p.m. Friday. Cost $5.

CORPORATE NETWORKING
(201) 539-7300
•Social at Uptown Willie's, Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, 5 p.m. Thursday.

CROSSROADS (separated and divorced)
(908) 722-6863, 754-0317
•Self-help group at Centenary United Methodist Church, Metuchen, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

MASH (separated and divorced)
(908) 249-6459
•Discussion group at First Baptist Church of New Market, Piscataway, 7:15 p.m. Monday. Cost $3.

NEW EXPECTATIONS
(201) 984-9158
•Discussion groups, dancing, and buffet at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Friday. Cost $8.
•Dance (jacket required) and hot buffet at The Towers, Mountainside, 9 p.m. March 5. Cost $10.

NEW JERSEY MOONRAKERS TALL CLUB
(women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older)
(201) 267-3648
•Business meeting at Ramada Inn, Fairfield, 8 p.m. March 8.

SINGLE FRIENDS (ages 35-older)
(908) 704-1962
•Dance at Bacar's, Quality Inn, Somerset, 8:30 p.m. Thursday. Members $5, non-members $7.

SINGLEFACES
(908) 462-2406
•Dance and buffet at Scanticon-Princeton, 9 p.m. Saturday. Cost $10.
•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Short Hills, 8 p.m. Sunday. Cost $12.
•Dances (jacket required) at Sheraton Tara hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. March 4. Cost $12.
•Dances (jacket required) at Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, and Martinsville Inn, 9 p.m. March 5. Cost $10.

SOLO SINGLES
(908) 766-1839 (7-9 p.m.)
•Bridge at Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, 6:30 p.m. Sunday. March 3. Cost $3.

SOMERSET HILLS SINGLE HIKERS
(908) 774-6759
•Hike at Pyramid Mountain, Boonton, 11:30 a.m. March 6. Meet in parking lot across from Willie's Taverne, Bedminster.

SUNDAYS FOR SINGLES (ages 30-55)
(201) 539-7300
•Dance (jacket required) at Governor Morris Inn, Morristown, 8 p.m. Sunday. Men $5, women free.

TOWN & COUNTRY SINGLES CLUB
(908) 766-4962
•Social at Old Mill restaurant, Bernardsville, 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

YOUNG SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS CLUB (ages 21-39)
(908) 544-3584
•Social at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Scotch Plains, 7:30 p.m. March 5. Cost $4.

YOUNG SINGLES' SOCIAL CLUB (professionals, 26-45)
(908) 221-1182
•Brunch at Basking Ridge Country Club, noon Sunday. Cost $20; reservations required.
•Business card exchange at Bridgewater Manor, 5 p.m. Tuesday. Cost $5.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are very busy now with more than one iron in the fire. Business talks this week go very well and new starts are favored, but don't take on more than you can handle. The weekend will prove to be tailor-made for social interests.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Couples are happily making future plans this week, which may include travel. It's a good week for reaching agreements with others, but don't let things slide at work. A setback on the job is likely, followed by a triumph.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The combination of common sense, quick wits, and extra drive puts you in a good position for your career this week. Guard against gambling and overspending on pleasure. Be sure not to seek romantic advice from a person who is negative.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You will be pleased with the things you are able to accomplish this week. Partners are on the same wave length. Early in the week, you may be uncertain as to how to solve a problem. However, you will be able to turn defeat into victory.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The week begins on a very productive note where the job is concerned. However, there's a tendency to let things slide or to gloss over details. Ups and downs are likely where romance is concerned. Your mate may be distant, but the weekend looks good to patch this up.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are in an experimental mood this week and will be seeking new forms of entertainment. Sports, exercise, and dating are favored, but watch excess spending. Positive developments in your career will turn the tide in your favor.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may invite company over on the spur of the moment this week. It's a good time for financial transactions and making decisions about home, family, and real estate. Fears and inhibitions involving heart interests will disappear.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are more articulate and self-expressive than usual. New inspirations are likely to come now. Make important phone calls but be leery of those people who exaggerate. The weekend brings peace of mind.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Private talks relate to financial interests. It's a good time for beginning research projects. You must be careful not to sell yourself short in business dealings this week. Social life is favored but watch extravagance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Make sure you are observant in business. Don't take things for granted. Otherwise, things go your way. If you feel a business proposition doesn't pay enough, don't get depressed. Things will change soon.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will want time for yourself now to deal with an assortment of interests. You will make headway with a backlog of unfinished tasks. Business affairs proceed nicely. Be sure to make amends with a friend who's on the outs with you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Social interests are highlighted this week. This should be a time of personal popularity. However, go easy with those credit cards. A financial proposition that you have doubts about looks better now.

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—Micki Pulsinelli

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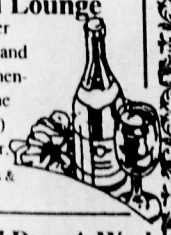

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BLONDE & BEAUTIFUL–
I'm not. A single female, 36, petite, ordinary, proportionate, N/S, unpretentious, self spoken, sensitive, caring, honest, into the simple pleasures of life, summer breezes, autumn foliage, Christmas lights & spring blossoms. Seeking compatible prof., educated gentleman to add a spark of magic (or more) to the seasons. Non-smoker, clean cut, & no drugs. Ext 4624.
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BORN AGAIN SWM– 31, attractive, good sense of humor, sincere with much to offer to the right woman, looking for attractive SWCF, 24-34, who puts God first. Must be honest, affectionate and likes having fun. Call if you're the special lady I'm looking for. **Please call ext. 4806.**

BRAZILIAN GIRL–
Romantic and warm, Nursing student, searching for a mature professional, 30-40 for a LTR.
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BROWN EYED GIRL–
26 seeks the same. Blue, Green, speckled eyes also welcome. I enjoy sunsets on the beach, softball, running, football, reading Maupin & King, movies, quiet evenings at home & my cat. I'd like to hear from A GWF 25-35 who enjoys this and more. For friendship or possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4535.

CARING, FUN-LOVING,
Affectionate, fit, finacially secure, matuer SWPM, 32, seeks ISO S/DWF, I want a nice, healty LTR w/an honest woman willing to give of herself, to share her life's adventures & misadventures, I'm 5'8, N/S, N/ drug user, college grad looking for same. If this sounds good to you please call ext.4612

CARING, HIGHLY EDUCATED, DBM
37, 5'11, 190 lbs. Enjoys traveling, movies, exotic places, all kinds of music and musical instruments. Very athletic, loves health and exercise. Would like to meet single or div. Asian female for friendship to learn Asian culture, and for possible relationship. Please call ext. 4611.

COLLEGE GRAD
25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

D.W.C.M.–
38, 5'10" 185 lbs. Brown hair, blue-green eyes. Looks younger, average to good looking? Gentleman, hard-working, honest, kindhearted, loyal, affectionate, fin. secure, NS, ND. Interests are the outdoors, fishing, beach, movies, music, cooking, dining in and out, quiet evenings, romance, photography, American Performance Cars. Seeking pretty attractive lady, 25-35, with very long straight or wavy black or dark brown hair, 5'2"-5'8" with similar interests for friendship, dating and possible LTR. One child only, super plus. Somerset & Middlesex Counties. Ext. 4599.
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DEAR TALL, SMART, SINGLE AND HANDSOME,
I'm a very attractive 37 year old tall, funloving redhead - adventurous and full of life. I like a man with a great sense of humor, rugged, down to earth, and must be financially secure. Someone who likes anything from fine dining to getting lost in the woods. If you're looking for Cindy Crawford, keep looking. If you're looking for a genuinely attractive sincere woman to have a relationship with please respond to ext 3604.

DETERMINED TO FIND ONE NICE GUY–
Not looking for stereo type Bimbo. Me-SWF, wheelchair, Brn. eyes/hair S-Mom, intelligent, independent, active, shy, actress. Into RenFest, loves red carnations, music, parties, quiet nights, romantic, sensitive. ISO S/DWM, age? Similar interests, honest, sincere, outgoing, patient, non-smoker. No head games. Please call Ext. 3607.

DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE
Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

DISCRETE ATTACHED MALE
Italian. Self employed business owner. Seeking female 28-40. For adventure & fun. Must be discrete and drug & disease free like me. Marital status unimportant. Please call Ext. 4956

DIVORCED FEMALE
Big blue eyes, blonde, 40-something, pretty, nice, interesting life, hardworker, successful career and a good friend. Looking for an intelligent, kind, educated man for companionship and fun and whatever develops. Love black tie, the beach, boats, hikes, exploring, adventure, museums and Brigantine. Please call Ext. 3049.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE–
Small, professional, 40ish (looks and feels younger!), likes flea markets, movies, swimming, reading, kids and dogs. Would like real friendship and fun with honest, considerate, affectionate, monogamous, **SINGLE BLACK MALE** (with sense of humor). No drugs, drinkers or smokers. Please call Ext. 4583.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE–
40, 5'5, blonde hair, brn. eyes, pleasant to the eye, physically & mentally. I am honest, secure, independent, witty & outgoing w/a great smile & sense of humor. Seeking handsome 5'10 to 6'2, fit, financially secure, S/DWM 40-46 who is confident, sensitive, romantic, honest & able to build a lasting relationship. Alcoholics, drug users, gambler & head gamers need not apply. **Please reply Ext. 4528.**
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DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE–
Mid 40's, prof., voluptuous, fit seeks non-smoking gentleman over 35 for friendship & possible long term relationship. I enjoy hiking, bike riding, camping, folk & 60's music, dogs, cats, books & travel anywhere. Please reply Ext. 4530.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice emotional start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet eves. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Rugged, down to earth, entrepreneur, tall, very fit, runs, walks, hikes, skis, plays tennis, gardens, loves kids, fast cars, honest one on one relationship, country dancing, travel, out of doors, Channel 13, cooking, dining out, candle light romance, Italian anything, antiques, Victorian houses. If you are a non-smoking petite sexy woman, 35-45, who can write letters and you relate to more than half of the above, then please write to me for prompt reply. Ext. 4168.
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DIVORCED WHITE MALE
44, professional, 6', 180 lbs., Catholic, Seeking SWCF, 35-40, 5'2-5'6, good build, for serious relationship & whatever develops. Sense of humor a +, but must be attractive, outgoing & good conversationalist to enjoy movies, dining out & the occasional rainy day. Please no fanatics or people with little time on their hands. Please reply Ext. 4333.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Daddy, 27, long blond hair, good looking, with 2 small children, (1 boy, 1 girl,) that live with me. In search of single or divorced white female, 21-30, slim & attractive- for fun times & dating. Please reply ext. 3610.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Early 40's, self-employed, seeking a female in her 30's for a possible long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4567.

DIVORCED WHITE FEMALE
43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is phsically and emotionally free to build a relationship with the right women if he were to find her.. and also have time for fun, dancing, dining and just being with someone special. Please reply ext. 4166.

DIVORCED WHITE MALE
Very good looking, Brn. hair, Blue eyes, 40; 5'8, interesting, sometimes funny, prof., interested in literature, film, beach, quiet eves. at home, revolution, seeks SWF w/similar qualities: very good looking, interesting, humorous, independently wealthy. Will take 2 out of 3. Aged 18-88 (prefer 30-45). Height unimportant. To share good times, maybe learn tennis or golf. Please call Ext. 4507.

DJPF– 45, youthful, NS, attractive, outgoing, creative, secure. Enjoys music, theatre, travel, outdoors ISO special JM for warm, loving, committed relationship. **Please call ext. 4807.**

DO YOU ENJOY MOONLIT WALKS
on the beach & dancing until dawn? So do I. I am a spontaneous professional SWM, 34, entrepreneur, handsome, medium build, who is sincere and fun to be with. I enjoy physical fitness, music, sports, & travel. Seeking an attractive, mature, sincere SWF, 25-34 who enjoys an active, adventurous lifestyle for a lasting relationship. Please reply ext. 4957.
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DW BORN AGAIN CF–
39, attractive, 5'7", blond hair, green eyes, affectionate, loving, caring, good listener, lots of fun, walks on the beach any time of the year, has a strong walk with the lord. ISO, single Born-again WM, no older than 50, at least 5'10", nice looking, w/a strong relationship w/God. Must be attentive, romantic, affectionate w/a good sense of humor, good listener/talker, considerate, old fashioned. Children ok. I'm interested in a LTR, maybe marriage. Serious inquires only. Please call ext.4585

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DWF–
Beautiful green-eyed blond, 5'4", 118 lbs., great body physically & visually. Warm, intelligent, very affectionate, extremely active, n/s, no drugs, no head games. Loves sports, music, dancing. 50 yrs. young, children grown, looking for counterpart who is romantic & has a clue to what makes a woman tick. Ext. 4569.
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DWF– in search of SDWM 6', trim, over 55, non-smoker and no drugs w/ a sense of humor, likes dancing and going to the movies. Ext 4646

DWM–
30, 6', 180lbs, looking for a petite, mid 20s to early 30s, WF from Middlesex County to bring in this and many more New Years. Wide variety of interest. Lite smoker and drinker ok. Please call ext. 4913

DWM–
46, 5'8", 175 lbs. N/S, well educated, British poetry/comp. relig., lacto-veg. Edison area. Enjoys classical music, Theatre, museums, day-trips, fitness (Nordic Track, Yoga, bicycling,) dancing (learning Ballroom dancing.) ISO kind, friendly, intelligent, cuddly woman, WPH- for close caring, monogamous LTR. Seem to match up well w/liberal, reformed jewish, untiarian women. Please call ext.4653.

'M– 47, 6' 3", good shape. I know who I am. I ...oy tennis, skiing, ballroom/regular dancing, biking, and living. I am warm, sensitive, honest, and sincere w/ a sense of humor. If you are an educated, tallish, slendor, self assured, positive, non-smoking woman with similar likes, take a risk! Ext 4644.

DWM–
74 yrs young, Leo, 170lbs, 5'10", semi retired, financially secure. Seeks honest, DWF/WWF/SWF, age no barrier, N/S, N/D, good cook, smart shopper, drives, affectionate, enjoys good conversation w/ sense of humor, likes long walks, short trips, enjoys outdoors, typewriter or computer smart a plus. Race unimportant. For long term friendship, a + for Mrs. Right.
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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home

DIVORCED WHITE PROF. FEMALE—
Pretty lady-looking for the right man to compliment me. If you like a spirited, intelligent, independent lady very family oriented, caring-giving, who ran the gamut from wife/Mom to Politician, comfortable in any setting. S/DWPM 40ish+ call me & decide if we are compatible. Ext.4541.

DWPF—
50, 5'7. Pretty, dk. hair, dk. eyed lady. Financially & emotionally secure, honest, fun loving, good sense of humor, socially active, enjoys the finer things life has to offer. Seeks M counterpart for same. Please call Ext. 4545.

DWPM— attractive 39, 6'1, brown eyes & hair. Caring, loving and compassionate. Seeking attractive D or SWF, who likes to go out to dinner, movies, the beach & sporting events. but also likes to spend time at home with that special person who I am still waiting for. Write and lets get to know each other (please send picture). We might be that special person each of us is looking for. Write or Call Box 4922, Introductions, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

EX-SCHOOL TEACHER DWM—
Somewhat reserved, easy going, 58, 5'8", 150 lbs, who enjoys walking, reading, sports, and travel. Seeks a slim, caring, attractive, understanding woman, 40-50 to share time together. Ext. 4617.

FEMALE FRIEND WANTED—
SWF, 23 looking for SWF, 20-26 who loves heavy metal and long-haired guys for friendship/outings in Middlesex County. Unable to call 900#.
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FEMALE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD FRIENDS—
Interested in dining out, going to club, having fun and must love to dance. Please call ext. 4919.

FEMALE—
Separated but available. Average but unique, professional but intelligent, science oriented but artistic in search of male, similar, prepared but not scared, 30's to fit 40's, 5'9"+ and please write!
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FIRECRACKER
in search of her match. 41, SJF seeks adventurous, classy gentleman with quick sense of humor who is confident enough in himself (not arrogant) to not be intimidated by a confident, independent, active lady. I enjoy travel, dancing, jazz, tennis and skiing. If you're a S/DJM, 35-45, non-smoker seeking a traditional, healthy, long-term relationship - please reply ext. 4491.

FIT, WHITE, PROFESSIONAL MALE—
35, who likes children, coaching football and summer vacations; is seeling a special long-haired white or hispanic woman, S or D, for a long-term realtionship! Please reply ext. 4715.

GAY SINGLE WHITE FEMALE—
Professional, 42, adventurous, cute, in love with life and still growing. Stable, secure and know myself. In search of gay female with like qualities. Non-smoker, no drugs, disease free for friendship or possibly more. Please call ext. 4486

GIGOLO 40ISH—
Monogamous, verbose, jaded, self-centered, cruel, egotistical, grotesque, drunk and eclectic- earned type A personality- who is at times angered. Impoverished DWM- artisan, smoker, recluse, secretive, non-supportive, denying-one-track-mind... who attempts no improvement, searching like female counterpart, 19-55; no children, affluent, obnoxious, financially secure, offensive, sensual, erudite, humorous, omnivorous- who can be manic, obsessive & seductive. **Craving smiles, cuddles, tenderness, therapy, romance, honesty, intimacy, recipes, Mozart & capuccino.** Sequel. (will use your credit card) in favor of superficial, long term contractual relationship. Knock Knee commitment. Adv. MORE. Feces happens. PS... No Lawyerettes, Cardboard professionals. Public servants, New Yorkers, drugs. ASAP. **PLEASE REPLY TO BOX 4963**

HANDSOME DIVORCED JEWISH MALE
42, professional, positive, good shape, romantic, caring, many interests **ISO S/DWF,** up to 42, petite attractive, romantic, smart. Friendship-Romance relationship call ext. 4360

HANDSOME JEWISH SINGLE WHITE MALE
Young-looking 35 year old. Medium build, brown hair, 5'7". Is sucessful, spontaneous and sincere. Interests include: traveling, concerts, outdoor sports, physical fitness and more. I enjoy an active adventurous lifestyle. I am seeking an attractive petite Jewish single white female 25-33 with similar interests for possible relationship. Ext. 4957.
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FRIENDLY WHITE MALE—
55, 6', 155 lbs., in great shape, seeks female, any status, for discrete daytime/evening get-togethers. Please call ext. 4586.
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HANDSOME SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, 5'6", brown hair, blue eyes, physically fit, great smile & personality, looking for cute SWF who is fun & open-minded for exciting relationship. Please call Extension 4310.

HANDSOME, ATHLETIC, SUCCESSFUL SWM—
Very good looking, intelligent, physically fit, financially secure, romantic, sincere, active, multi-faceted individual. Have many interests which include skiing, golf, tennis, outdoors, sports, music, fine dining, movies, quiet evenings and travel. In search of very attractive, trim, athletic 5'7" or less, NS female (30-39) who is affectionate, caring and enjoys sharing all that life has to offer. If you are looking for an LTR based on friendship, companionship, mutual respect and love with a clean-cut wonderful man, then **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4593.**

HANDSOME, WPM, 49
Upbeat, successful, trim and healthy. I'm happy, enjoy life and having fun. ISO WF counterpart for loving but discreet friendship. Please reply ext. 4716.

HAPPY DIVORCED MALE SEEKS JOYOUS MATE
Mid 40's DWM seeks female best friend, lover for the rest of out lives. Must enjoy growth, communication, laughter, sailing, homelife, and outdoors. All written responses answered. Please reply ext. 4712.
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HI, SWM—
Compassionate, romantic, sincere, loyal, gentle, loving, touching (both physical and emotional), attentive, humorous and thoughtful. Those are the things I hold dearest. I can best describe myself as the road less traveled or off the beaten path. I enjoy seeing someone happy, boardwalk in the spring, fall, and winter, amusement parks, long drives to who cares where, fall when the leaves turn, sunsets, and sunrises. All these things I'd love to share. Looking for someone who can be crazy and spontaneous as I can too. Me: I'm 46, 5'9, 225 lbs, fairly solid. People say I'm nice looking, my parents say I'm great. You: Anywhere from 25-45, attractive, slim to a little over medium build, and crazy or want to aspire to it. Let's talk. Call ext. 4613.

I AM AN HONEST, TRUSTWORTHY, KIND, CARING, GENEROUS PERSON
I am creative, love all kinds of music, song, dance, hike, nature, gourmet cook. Seeking similar values in a divorced or widowed man 44-55 years old. Ext. 4172.

I LIKE A MAN WITH CLASS—
I am a worldly, beautiful DWF in my mid 40s who is young looking, slim, compassionate, adventurous and energetic. Seeking a worldly, cultured DWM, 40s who is emotionally mature, decisive, warm, successful and relationship minded for friendship, romance and fun. Non smoker. Please call ext. 4912.
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NICE GUY
5'9", 160 lbs., I enjoy the simple things in life; ice cream cones, movies, good conversation, good books, great dinners, dancing and good laughs. I'm a WSM, responsible, non-drinker, financially secure, with a wicked sense of humor. I would like to meet someone who is comfortable with themself, "pretty-plain-jane", 35-45 years old, 5'7" & under, no little kids, and SLENDER build, moderate drinker, non/light-smoker, easy-going, intelligent, compassionate, strong- (but not domineering) and feminine. Not looking for a one night stand but a serious contender. Lv. phone number & I'll call you back! (Bridgewater area, please.) Reply ext. 4170.

NOBODY FOR VALENTINE'S DAY???
Single white male, 27, brown hair, blue eyes, sense of humor, caring, affectionate, honest, wheel chair bound. Are you still reading? "Amazing!" Seeking single white female, honest, caring, sensitive, affectionate, romantic, who likes being treated special with lots of TLC. **Please call Ext.# 4960.**
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ONE AVERAGE POOR BOY— 140 Lbs., 5'10", Broen hair/eyes, 40's, SWM, who is working on old motorhome to go camping & fishes when his kids come visit this summer. Would like to meet average, friendly , slim, goofy girl, who looks good in a Baseball cap for friendship, Companionship. Bookworm & Tomgirls welcome. Please call ext. 4767

LADY SINGS THE BLUES—
Because she knows Mr. Right is out there somewhere but she doesn't know where to find him. This attractive & talented 36 yr. old DWCF seeks an attractive gentleman (S/W) between the ages of 36-42 who is secure, intelligent, loving & sincere with good old-fashioned values. If you like to have fun & are interested in meeting an artist who enjoys dancing, museums, laughing, theater, & music then why not give this Shiksa from Westfield a call-who knows it could turn out to be a mitzvah! Please respond to ext. 4570.
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****P.S. Ext. 4602 you sound interesting, please write!**

LIFE IS NOT A REHEARSAL—
DWM tall slim good looking, Taurus. A photographer who looks for the good in others and beauty in our world. I'm easy going, healthy and have no dependents. Your are a DWF at least 5'5" tall, 35-42 who is appealing to the eye and stimulating to the mind. We are both seeking a physical, intellectual & emotional match for a lasting relationship. No drugs or alcohol, smoker OK. Ext. 4493

LONELY— SWM, 35, ex-Marine, 5'11", 180 lbs., Brown hair, blue eyes, light smoker, likes movies, long walks, staying home watching cable TV, music (Bass player) I like the shore, bicycling, basketball ect., ISO SF, 21-45 yr. old, Disease free, for friendship, compaionship & possibly more.This advertiser has chosen to recieve mail only. Please write Introductions, Box 4766. PO BOX 699, Somerville, NJ 08876

LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL WOMAN
If you love to laugh, enjoy going out & love hugs, look no further. I'm a 43 yr old **SWM** who is looking for **SWF** up to 40 to share great times with, I love to dance or just cuddle. Looking for a woman who wants to be serenaded by my guitar. I'm 5'8, 160 lbs. with hazel/green eyes & I work out regularly & love to travel. Reply ext. 4409

LOOKING FOR THE GIRL WHO WANTS TO BE TREATED RIGHT
SWM. I'm 23 years old, 5'9", blue eyes, light brown hair, college graduate and loves sports. I'm interested in finding someone who can be herself, think on her own, will try anything from in-line skating, camping at a mountain lake, to relaxing on the couch and watching a good movie. Also, you must be emotionally stable. If this sounds like you Please call ext. 4422.
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MARRIAGE MINDED?
Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6'+. Very intelligent, suave looking, Prof. needs mousy Country Girl, Corporate Lady, or in-between, 19-29 or so, to share walks, movies, dinner, cuddling, beach, love (a business together?) Sacrificing for Bountiful life. Ext. 3926.

MEDICAL CAREER STUDENT—
Graduating in 1 month as a EKG technician. I'm a 23 yr. old, SWM, short blond hair, blue eyes, 5'11, 180 lbs. who doesn't get a chance to mingle due to school & work devotion. Formal Black Belt in Karate is in search of (marriage minded), single white college educated female, 20-26 who enjoys what I do (dancing, dining out, horseback riding & working out in gym). Cannot dial the 900 number for message retrieval so please let's exchange photos and letters. (Medical career college educated & brunettes would be a plus.) (LETTERS & PHOTO ARE PREFERRED BY ADVERTISER.)
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NOTHING COMES CLOSE—
SWM, 36, not to be compared to any other. Nothing taboo, sacred or boring except opera, ballet or the arts. No requirements other than a response to this ad and we'll take it from there. Please respond to ext. 4094.

ORIENTAL FEMALE
PLEASE READ THIS
I'm a SWM, 35, strong & handsome, in very good shape. Financially secure w/many extras. A home-type man. Prefer oriental only. Ext. 4711.
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PRETTY DBF— 40-something, med. sized, seeking DBM/SBM. Enjoys good conversation, fine-dining, Motown "Oldies" shows, outdoors, NYC. No drugs! No heavy drinkers! This advertiser has chosen to receive mail. Please send letter & photo to Introductions, Box 4925, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, 08876

PRETTY DJF
5'5" slender intelligent, nurturing & aesthetic. Seeking attractive, cultured, financially secure male, 55-65 for caring, long lasting relationship. Ext. 4955.

PRETTY SWF, LONG HAIR, FIT, CHARMING—
Secure, 29, 5'5", 120lbs. I delight in music, equestrian & water sports, ballooning & travel. If you're an attractive, open, health-conscious, sincere, SW Man of accomplishment, 32-40, 5'8"+, who can appreciate a caring, creative, active young lady for possible LTR-then please enlighten me with an honest description/photo(essential.) Will reciprocate w/photo
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PRETTY, FEMININE, CONFIDENT—
5'6", DWF, sz 10 with many accomplishments seeks a LTR with a successful, professional quality gentleman between the ages of 49-59. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4801.**

PRETTY, IVY EDUCATED SWJPF
38, at Fortune 100 company in search of romance and long term relationship with special SWPM. Please be tall, handsome and under 46. Please call Ext. 4521.

PROF SWCM—
36 yrs old, physically fit, non-smoking, handsome, & 5'8". Seeks similar SWCF for companionship & possible, sincere, monogamous relationship. Ext 4626.

READ MY PERSONAL
DWF, non-smoker, 5' 5", green eyes, 40ish professional, looking for tall, professional businessman. He should be financially secure, likes life, good times and is down to earth with a sense of good humor and sense of reality. Must answer this trivia: How many dimples in a golfball? Please leave answer, brief message and name and phone number and I will call you back. Ext. 4337.
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SBPF—
Seeks SPM, between the ages of 30-39, who enjoys dancing, comedy clubs, and is tired of the single scene. I enjoy walking, dancing, exercising and reading. Please be drug & disease free. If this sounds good to you then please call ext.4755

SDWF—
34, blue eyes, brunette, single mom, financially secure. I enjoy camping, dining out, movies, plays & museums. I'm looking for a down-to-earth SWM, 34-40 yrs. old- who enjoys the same things as myself. If this sounds good to you, then call ext. 3619.

SEEKING ORIENTAL FEMALE—
Single white male, 51 yrs old, health care professional, 5'8", 160lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes, finacially secure, honest, loyal and trustworthy seeks same in single or divorced, Oriental woman, 36-48 years old- who is petite and attractive- for friendship leading to a long term relationship. Middlesex and Somerset Areas. Please reply ext. 4707.

SEEKING SINGLE WHITE MALE
Extremely handsome, successful, creative, spiritual, sexy, hip, cosmopolitan, open minded, honest, communicative, thick full dark hair. Nourishing, single, interested in serious relationship, responsible, early 30's, no drugs, alcohol or smoking, for SWF, beautiful ash blonde, 29, creative, spiritual, loving, honest, sincere, intuitive, sexy, 5'7, 130 lbs. and much, much more. Ext. 4474

SINGLE MALE, 37
Tall, athletic. Looking for open minded, sensual female. Age & race is unimportant. Call me, and let's start enjoying each others company! Please reply ext. 4380.

SINGLE MALE—
Attractive, 28, 5'8, 170, well built, dark hair, brown eyes, good personality, secure job. Seeking a down to earth, attractive single female, well proportioned under 130, between 5'-5'7 for fun time, friendship and possible long term relationship. Please respond to ext. 4903.

SINGLE PARENT FATHER— DWCM 47, 5'9", stocky but dieting, seeking affectionate, playful woman, social drinker for LTR. Ext 4646.

SINGLE PRETTY WOMAN—
Seeks her counter-part. Should be tall, handsome and very smart. She loves to dance, laugh and dine. Desires male 40+ who is simply divine. SPF, 40's looks 30s, not shy- ISO N/S male 40+ for sparks to fly. Please reply ext. 4290.

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Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home

SINGLE BLACK CHRISTIAN FEMALE
32 yr. old. I have been single over 4 yrs & comfortable. But not enough to want to stay, looking for someone who has no children, but wants some in the future. I have none now, looking for someone to help me find myself, love me & not leave me. I am no Beauty but not gross either. I want very much to love & be loved. To grow & prosper together decently, I prefer someone who is outgoing because I am reserved. Going places I love. Please call ext.4295

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE
Looking for white professional male for relationship. Ages 30-35. **Please respond to box 4961**

SINGLE BLACK FEMALE LOOKING FOR NO ONE IN PARTICULAR— 25, 5'5, Exotic dancer, ISO someone who is interesting & likes to go out & have fun. If this is you just give me a call at Ext. 4547.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Attractive, 49, blonde, blue-eyed, looking for outgoing white male, 48-58, at least 5'10, who enjoys life's celebrations, dining out, entertaining at home, dancing & good conversation. Only men with a sense of humor & sincere attitude need apply. Please call Extension 4338.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
32, 5'11", attractive prof., independant & very affectionate, brown-eyed brunette. Enjoys the beach, romantic dinners, walks in the park & the N.Y. Giants. ISO S/DWM, 30-39, who is tired of the dating scene. Let's meet & enjoy each other's company. Ext. 4703.
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SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
very attractive, 30, 110 lbs., 5'5 w/1 child, non-smoker, non-drug user, sincere, honest, organized & neat, secure about myself, Wishing to meet SWM, must be very attractive, 28-36, 5'9"-6'1", in shape, 34 inch waist or small, 0-2 kids ok, non-smoker/drug user, honest, polite, not a slob or lazy, must be secure about yourself yet not self centered, for a meaningful relationship & possible marriage, if you fit all of the above, then please call ext.4294

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
37, down to earth, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff. hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 35-50 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE
Professional, mid-40's, living life to fullest but tired of doing it alone. Interests include golf, skiing & biking as well as quiet times. Value honesty, laughter, & open communication. Would like to meet S/DWM, non-smoker with similar interests. Pls call ext. 4565.

SINGLE WHITE FEMALE— 62,
ISO college educated, trim, and active SWM 62-73 with traditional values for long term relationship.
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SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 6'tall, green eyes, dirty blond hair, some say good looking, catholic, professional, educated, romantic, and down to earth. I love to have a good time but I also take life seriously. Seeking SWF, 22-28, slim, attractive- for friendship an possible relationship with the right person. Please reply Ext. 4702.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
26, 6'1", 180lbs, curly hair (natural), physically fit. Varied interests include; Sinatra, Stern, NYC, outdoors, and racquetball. Seeking female for all occasions. Age & race unimportant. Please reply ext. 4174.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
27 yrs. old. Very good looking, hopeless romantic, seeking single female, between 24-42, 5'8", dark hair w/light eyes and in great shape with many interests. The ideal lady is smart, pretty and in good shape, between 5' and 5'6", non-smoker and non-drug user, race is unimportant. Must be clean and headgamers need not apply. Please reply ext. 4604.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
31, down to earth, handsome, athletic. Intellectual, shy, romantic, sometimes talkative, other times quiet. Like outdoor activities & exercise but also like to relax in peace & quiet. Liberal, honest & loyal. Like tennis, skiing, bicycling, fitness, nutrition, museums, parks, theater, history, politics, etc. Looking for a woman to share life with. Please call Ext. 4335.

SINGLE WHITE MALE
31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40 with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

SINGLE WHITE MALE
35, tall, handsome, athlete, in excellent shape, enjoys music, swimming, picnics, & dining out, financially secure, and very steady, seeks attractive, physically fit female, 25-35 yr. old, with similar interest & likes to have fun, please call ext.3609

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (28-38) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy. Please call ext. 4402

SINGLE WHITE MALE
Looking for young female who is pretty, kind and attractive. I want to have a nice, meaningful and friendly relationship with a girl that wants to be happy in one relationship. I keep busy physically by taking karate & working out a little with weights, just enough to look and feel good. I am 5'7 and have long curly brown hair and a cute face. Perfect chance to meet your someone special. In my personality, the most important thing is the companion I have. Please call Ext. 3336.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 20
6'1", short brown hair, brown eyes. Workout every day, college student, humorous-yet romantic. ISO pretty, thin-yet shapely, SWF with a good personality, honest, communicates well, 18-33. Please reply ext. 4714.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
25, Brn. hair, hazel eyes, slim, athletic, enjoys the little things, Sports, Beach, Books especially children. Seeking SWF w/similar interests. Please call Ext. 4540.

SWDM—
35, 1 child, likes beaches, motorcycles, camping, movies, long walks, cuddling, 5' 9, hazel eyes, 180 lbs. trimmed beard. I am faithful & honest, loving, affectionate, caring and sensative. Non smoker. Looking for SWF, 30-40, kids ok and must have sense of humor and share similar personality interests. Please call ext. 4918.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
36, 5'10, good sense of humor. Enjoys 60s & 70s music, Seinfeld, outdoor sports, old movies. Seeks SWF, 30-40 with good personality for friendship and possible relationship. Please reply to ext. 4902.

SINGLE WHITE MALE—
Professional, honestly good-looking, 34, 5'11, 160 lbs., dark hair/eyes, financially secure, selective. Enjoy dining, travel, conversation, outdoors, distance running. Seeking (very) attractive SWF, 20-35. Photo helpful, can exchange. Please call Ext. 4529.
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SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL FEMALE
36, 5ft.4in. 110 lbs., very sexy, sophisticated, intelligent, exotic. Late 20-looking. Financially secure, independent, corporate professional. Looking for attractive, honest, sincere SPWM, 34-43 for LTR. You can count on my sincerity and loyalty if you are a worthy person. Please call ext. 4554.

SINGLE WHITE PROFESSIONAL MALE
43, 5'5", young looking, smart, handsome, good shape, positive, romantic, stand-up guy. In search of S/D Female; attractive, shaply, similiar personal qualities, up to 40 years old. A lady who will be my romantic partner & friend. Please reply ext. 3616.

SLIM, NICE LOOKING
DWM, Professional- looking for slim, nice looking, S/DWF professional, aged 32-42, drug-free, nonsmoker, for friendship/relationship. Interests include working out, tennis, theater & the shore. Please reply Ext. 4508.

SPECIAL LADY WANTED—
This 48 DWPM is looking for a special woman. She should be between 35-55 and very open-minded and enjoy living an alternative lifestyle. I like all the regular activities, dining, dancing, etc. and all the activities NYC has to offer. She may be attached or unattached. I am disease and drug free in Somerset County. Ext. 4600.
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SQUARE ONE
Immigrant, professional, Christian Male. U.S. citizen, 52, working in the Edison area. In search of an immigrant, educated, working, female roommate. Over 40, non-smoker, non-drinker and no drugs. To rent and share expenses. her choice of the area and the apartment size. I am very considerate and trustworthy, not into head games. Maturity, financial stability, and care could lead to a wonderful friendship or companionship.
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SWCM—
This lonesome, nice appearing, trim, college educated executive seeks the companionship of an attractive personable lady in her 50's or 60's from or near Somerset County for possible LTR. Call ext.4588 and please leave your name & phone no. Thank you.

SWM, RUGGEDLY ATTRACTIVE—
33-Tall, sensitive, honest, funny likes romantic dinners, Village, day trips, seeks S/DPF 23-35 cute, buxom, sweet, independant, soulmate for a committed sensual LTR.
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SWF—
25, 5'7, brown hair, green eyes, slim, professional, non-smoker, rather liberal. Enjoys music, outdoors, exercise, having a good time, whether its going out late or relaxing at home. Looking for SWM 25-30, professional/educated, slim or medium build, honest, with good sense of humor (no head games) for friendship and possible relationship. Please call Ext. 4495.
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SWF— 38, 5' 6", 135 lbs, pretty, educated, catholic. Loves golf, hiking and antiques. Seeks SWM 36-42, 5'10" plus, warm and reliable, educated, non-smoker for relationship. Please call ext 4642.

SWF—
39, independent, earth muffin, turned alternative, punkett, equally a home at clubs or beach. Seeking honest SWM, be something to believe in or somebody to shove. Lets get closer to the stars. No negative creeps.
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SWF—
40ish, prof., petite, auburn hair, w/cutural & artistic interests, I enjoy going to NYC, also smart men, fast cars & slow hands, seeks a SWM who is finacially & emotionally secure, for living happily ever-after. Please call ext.4762

SWINGING ATTACHED MALE
Hi! 35 yr. old white male, 5'9, 175. If you're like me, I'm seeking a fun and fantasy loving female, adventurer, age 21-45 who is attractive and very aggressive. Any companion status is OK. Must be open minded, sensual, sense of humor and enjoys being pampered. Must be discreet- like me. No drugs or head games. Please call ext. 4906. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Mail to: Introductions, Box 4906, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, 08876

SWM—
27 yrs old, 6'1", well fit, brown hair & eyes, seeking a SWF 25-29 who desires a good friend. someone who she can talk to, hang out or go to the movies with. Why should there always be sexual tension between men & women? Why not just a friendship? All guys ain't the same, you see! Please call ext. 4568.

SWM— 27, 5'8, brown hair & eyes, 145 lbs. Very sweet & sincere, romantic, likes movies, dinners, spending time together, cuddling. Am seeking sincere SWF, medium to full figured for a long term relationship. No head games, please. This advertiser has chosen to revceive mail. Please send letter including name and phone number to: Introductions, Box 4924, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, 08876.

SWM—
27, 5'9", long blonde hair, blue eyes, physically fit, sincere, honest and caring. Enjoys working out, beach, movies, dining out, music, also loves children. Seeking a SWF 25-35 who has the same interests for friendship or possible relationship. Drug and disease free. Ext 4631.

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SWM– 26, attractive, outgoing, very energetic, I enjoy mountain biking, cycling, power lifting, fishing, roller blading, the outdoors, and Cape May in the summer. I'm interested in meeting an educated, intelligent, sincere, SWF 21-33, who is athletic, adventurous, likes dining out and travel. If you like dancing and listening to alternative music that's a plus. Let's stop letting life pass us by. Life has to much to offer than spending weekends and holidays alone. I feel I'm special and have a lot to offer, if you feel the same way about yourself, have a great sense of humor and like to laugh and have fun please call ext 4636.

SWM–
28, who enjoys movies, walks & interesting conversation, looking for an exciting, exuberant female with similar interests. Please call ext.4753

SWM–
29, 6', 165 lbs., physically fit, good looking, college grad., financially secure. Very easy going & open minded. Enjoys sailing, boating, skiing, beach & outdoors. Seeks SWF, good looking, physically fit, between 24 & 30 with similar interests. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4592.**

SWM– 41 seeks single or divorced white female between 35-45. Social drinker okay & light smoker. Like to dine out, beach, movies, flea markets and much more. Ext 4637.

SWM–
41, brown-haired, blued-eyed professional, 6'2" tall I have a very dry sense of humor, I have my Doctorate and am successful. I enjoy the beach in the summer. Looking for a female in the 30-45 yr. range for a permanent relationship. Pls call ext. 4566.

SWM–
43, in search of SWF, 35 to 50. I like to go to stock car races, I like to do most anything like movies, dining out, outdoor sports, etc. Please reply to ext. 4496.
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VERY HANDSOME PROF. DWM–
5'10", nice build, young looking/acting, early 50's, seeks elusive dream girl. I see her as an exciting, stunning, beautiful woman, with that look of class. She's slim and shapely. She loves music, dancing, dining out, laughing, and being showered with respect and affection. Are you that woman? If so, we must meet. Respond with a photo (a must), short note & phone number. **PLEASE CALL EXT. 4652.**
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SWM– Very young & fit 50 yr. young prof., seeks attractive & slim feline 35-45, w/unique qualities, such as class & sensoulity, w/zest for life. I promise your life will never be the same! Please call ext 4641. This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: INTRODUCTIONS Box 4641, Forbes Newspapers, PO Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876.

SWPM– 25, 6'3", brownhair, blue hair. Seeks tall, n/s, humorous, SWPF age 20-30, interested in sports, music & movies. Ext 4629

SWPM– 45, Business owner, type A personality. Boating enthusiast seeks classy SWPF, 30-40 counterpart for caring/sharing possible LTR. Ext 4643. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO (OPTIONAL) TO: INTRODUCTIONS, BOX 4643, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

SWWM– 61, handsome looking seeks women in mid 50-60. Like to dine out, the outdoors, and music.

THOUGHTFUL, PERSONABLE, SJM–
33, 5'4", trim, professional, non-smoker, never married. Especially values family and friendship, Judaism, optimism, a variety of interests and a sense of humor. Seeking SJF, 20's to early 30's (height irrelevant issue) who shares similar qualities. Ext. 4701.
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TO GOOD TO BE TRUE?
Find out for yourself. Attractive SWM, early 30's, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'8" tall, slim, highly successful & well educated, sensitive w/ good sense of humor. Seeks petite, slim, attractive SWF 21-35, for fun, friendship and possible relationship. Ext 4625.

SWM–
Good looking, 25, 180 lbs. blue eyes & brown hair, looking for someone to have fun with and doesn't drink. I love children. Seeking SWF, 26-30. Please call ext. 4911.

SWM–
Rock 'n roller, 5'8", 160 lbs., 37 yrs., non-smoker, into fitness, fun, rock clubs, travel, comedy clubs & cuddling. ISO fit & fun woman with no children & good sense of humor. I'm zany but also sincere, looking towards a LTR. **Please call ext. 4590.**

WANTED: A HERO FOR HUNTERDON
Vivacious, independent, outgoing, humorous, intelligent, professional, DWF, 43; seeks active, interesting, fun loving, honorable younger man to share passion for horses and life- a blue jeans kind of guy - convince me that all the good men aren't taken. Please call ext. 4470.

VERY PRETTY NATURAL BLONDE–
Blue eyes, 42, tall & slim. I'm a well-travelled, happy, classy, successful, down-to-earth lady with a great smile, sparkling presence & a tender heart. Seeks successful professional with a take-care-of-business attitude--sort of rougher on the outside but gentle & sensitive on the inside for me. I need a quality gentleman w/a good sense of humor, caring, giving, & ready for a loving committed relationship. My interests include travelling, dining in/out, skiing, boating, health club, golf, stock market, all kinds of dancing & just being close. Please write & tell me about yourself. You won't be disappointed. Please reply Ext. 4543.
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VERY PRETTY PETITE DWF–
32, no kids, w/long blonde curls, 115 lbs., prof. & independent. I'm artistic, adventurous w/ a crazy sense of humor. Enjoys horseback riding, dog shows, woodland walks, exploring NYC, dress up dinners or take out Pizza. Searching for a sweetheart of a Guy who believes friendship is the ultimate turn-on. So if you are a SWM, 28-36 honestly attractive, possess good self-esteem, a good communicator & love to laugh give a call! No drunks, druggies or head games. Great smile & full head of hair a plus. Ext. 4510.

VERY ROMANTIC
Handsome, level-headed, sincere & honest SWM 39 5'11" 170 lb. who always treats a woman with respect and class. In search of long term relationship with SWF 29 - 40, who is slim & attractive and enjoys the theater, movies, dancing, good conversation, comedy clubs and weekend getaways. Please reply Ext. 4952

WANTED FEMALE MODELS–
21-31, SWMale model, 30, 6', 175lbs. muscular build, lt. brn. hair, blue eyes, looking for the Girl of his Dreams. Want to share dancing, dining & good times. **Please reply Ext. 4542.**
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WANTED: 1 VERY SPECIAL WOMAN–
Secure & stable- I am a 48 yr old DWM with no complications. Looking to meet a woman who will treat me like a king because I will treat her like a queen. I enjoy all the traditional activities such as dancing & dining out, as well as less traditional activies. She should be spontanous & affectionate & want experience life from mild to wild. If this sounds like you- give me a call. Life is too short to waste! Please reply ext. 3620.

WANTED: ROMANTIC OUTDOORS MAN
Are you a S/DWM 35-48, humorous, kind, easy-going, honest, romantic, rugged? Do you like horseback riding, camping, picnics, Renaissance Fairs? Would you like to teach someone to fish or ski? Then, this DWF is for you. I am a very youthful, 40, bubbly, romantic, intelligent, caring, affectionate, a great conversationalist with varied interests including: horses, photography, stock car racing, movies, music and much more. I am open to learning and sharing new interests; want a possible LTR. Please call ext. 4470

WHITE WIDOWED MALE
Warm, witty & wonderful. I'm 42 yrs. old, 5' 6, 140 lbs., in great shape, have a good job & no kids. Interested in meeting a nice lady, should be petite & pretty with a great sense of humor. I like music, sports, play baseball, enjoy eating dinners at restaurants & going to movies. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4330.

WWJM, 55
5'11", 180lbs. Caring, sense of humor. Enjoy travel, Broadway, Dining, Sports, Movies. ISO trim, N/S, JF, 40-50, attractive with same interests for LTR. Please reply ext. 4713.

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YOUNG LADY–
in 50's wants to meet a man of the same age group for companionship, exercise, & to have fun with. If we are compatible great, who knows what can happen. I need an easy going guy with 1 or no kids, and financially secure. I'm 5'2", long brown hair and eyes, and they say I don't look my age. **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER AND PHOTO TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4623, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

"THE GUY YOUR PARENTS WARNED YOU ABOUT"
Not still reading? SWM-31 (looks 24-25), 5'10, med. build (not thin-but not fat either!) Shoulder length Brn. hair, green eyes, enjoys lifes simple pleasures. Blue Jeans, Rock & Roll, Comedy clubs, camping, Shore. Down to earth w/great sense of humor. Fun loving, Adventurous & a hopeless Romantic seeks same in an attractive WF 21-35 w/same interests for Fun, Romance, Adventure & possible long term relationship. I am a smoker. Please call Ext. 4515.

SWM– 5'8", early 40's, artistic, enjoys playing music, camping, likes being in the outdoors. Self employed. Seeking SWF, 30-38, for a possible long term relationship. Ext 4632.

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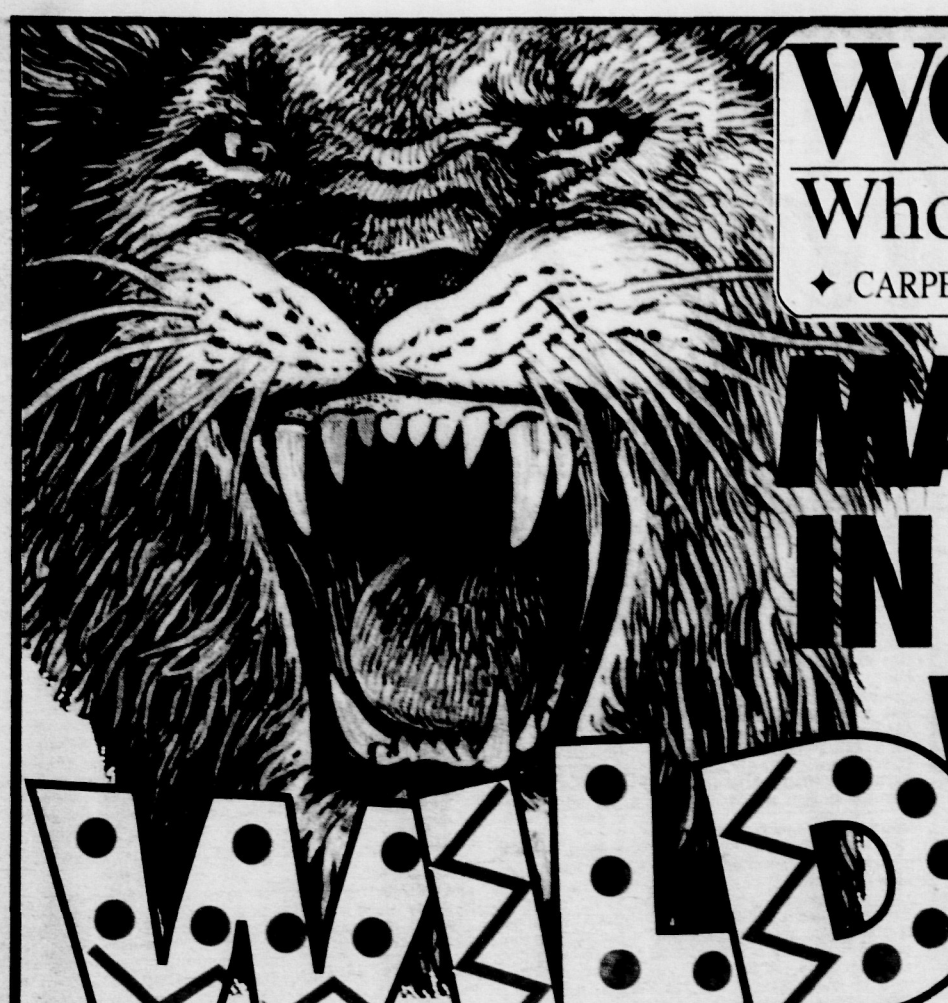

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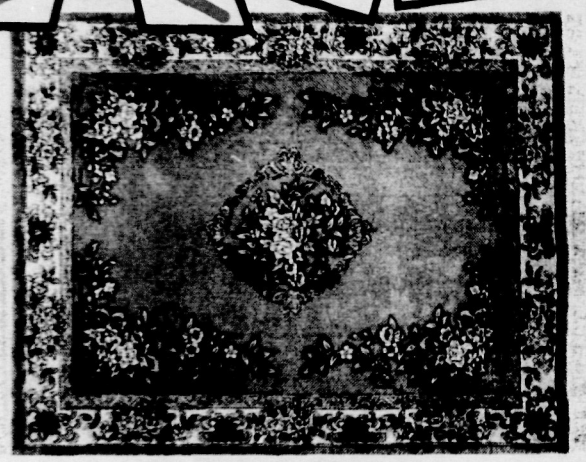

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