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Democrats 'Finish the job'

Voters pick Gallagher, Buttiglieri and Kochut

South Plainfield

Mayoral race:	
Linda Dashuta R	2,570
Dan Gallagher D	✓3,456
Council race:	
Vinnie Buttiglieri D	✓3,205
Michael Dixon R	2,673
Hank Grabarz R	2,600
MaryAnne Kochut D	✓3,115

By **EVELYN HALL**
and **KEITH GROBER**
THE REPORTER

Democrats Tuesday night "finished the job" they began last year, shutting out Republican mayoral and council hopefuls and securing control of borough government.

Voters chose Borough Council President Dan Gallagher to be their next mayor, favoring him over Republican candidate Linda Dashuta, a former councilwoman, by a margin of 3,456-2,570.

According to preliminary figures provided by the South Plainfield Borough Clerk's Office, voters also elected Democrats Vinnie

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DAVID GIPSON/THE REPORTER
Councilman-elect Vinnie Buttiglieri raises his fists in triumph as the crowd celebrates Democrats' sweep of mayor and council seats at the party's headquarters in the VFW on Front Street Tuesday night.

Woskey loses freeholder bid

By **SYLVIE MULVANEY**
THE REPORTER

Republican Mayor Michael Woskey failed to carry his own borough Tuesday, much less the county vote, in his bid for a seat on the Middlesex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Although finishing ahead of his incumbent running mate, Arthur Haney, in the South Plainfield vote, he lagged behind Democrats Kathleen Cupano and Alan Haag, who claimed the two freeholder seats by impressive margins.

A spokesman for the Middlesex County Republican Organization said Tuesday party members were surprised by the defeats, despite being outspent by the Democrats by nearly a 4-1 ratio, and outnumbered by a ratio of 3-to-1.

Within the borough, Mrs. Cupano finished first with 3,198 votes, followed by Mr. Haag with 3,014 votes, Mr. Woskey with 2,651 votes, and Mr. Haney with 2,473 votes, according to unofficial figures from the borough clerk's office.

County-wide, Mrs. Cupano and Mr. Haag took 90,543 and 87,094 votes, respectively, according to the Middlesex County Clerk's Office. Mr. Woskey garnered 64,800 votes, and Mr. Haney, 63,711 votes.

"It was very exciting to realize that the voters believed in Alan

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Sewer pact may end moratorium

By **EVELYN HALL**
THE REPORTER

A long-standing moratorium on new sewer connections in South Plainfield could end soon if a Superior Court Judge accepts a proposed agreement among nine municipalities to regionalize sewer services.

A Superior Court Judge is expected to rule Friday on a proposal that would admit six municipalities, including South Plainfield, into the existing Plainfield Joint Meeting regional sewer utility, according to Councilman John Pulomena.

Under the agreement, South Plainfield would buy into the utility for $6.1 million, Mr. Pulomena said. Green Brook, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Watchung, and Bridgewater also plan to join the utility, he said. Currently, only Plainfield, North Plainfield and Dunellen are members. However, all of South Plainfield is served by the PJM system.

"There was no choice in this matter," Mr. Pulomena said Tuesday. At the beginning of the year, the judge gave the municipalities involved an ultimatum, the councilman said: Settle out of court or the judge would settle the matter for them.

"He didn't want to have to settle it," Mr. Pulomena said, adding he believed South Plainfield would have had to pay much more if the judge had settled the dispute.

The agreement would also settle a lawsuit between Plainfield and South Plainfield that dates back to approximately 1979.

A sewer service contract between the two boroughs expired in the mid 1970s, at which point Plainfield ceased billing South Plainfield for using the system. South Plainfield, believing it had purchased partial ownership of the Plainfield system, never questioned the lapse in billing.

It was about 10 years before anyone noticed the discrepancy.

In 1987, Plainfield notified South Plainfield that its contract for sewer service had expired

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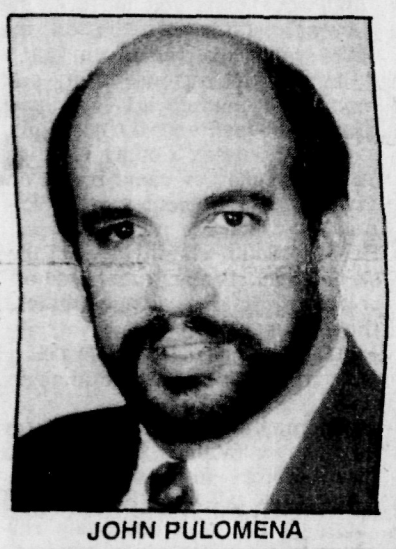

JOHN PULOMENA

Jury pool seated in trial of Johnson

By **EVELYN HALL**
THE REPORTER

With the selection of the last five members of a 50-member jury pool, attorneys in the capital murder trial of Scott Johnson will begin preparing for three pre-trial hearings, an attorney for Mr. Johnson said Tuesday.

The hearings will determine if jurors will hear certain testimony, including some on DNA evidence allegedly linking Mr. Johnson to the scene of Piscataway homemaker Gail Shollar's murder, said Anderson Harkov.

Prosecutors have alleged Mr. Johnson kidnapped Mrs. Shollar from the Middlesex Mall here on election night November 1992, raped her, murdered her and then left her body in a Piscataway lumber yard where it was found the next day. If convicted, Mr. Johnson could face the death penalty.

Defense attorneys have said they may cite diminished capacity in Mr. Johnson's defense, essentially arguing if the accused did kill Mrs. Shollar, it was due to a deficiency in his mental capacity, and he did not mean to do so.

The first of three pre-trial hearings is slated to begin Monday, Dec. 12, Mr. Harkov said.

One hearing will determine whether jurors will be permitted to hear evidence about DNA analysis done on samples taken at the murder site, Mr. Harkov said. Prosecutors contend the evidence will link Mr. Johnson to the scene of the murder, he said.

A second hearing will determine if Mr. Johnson was aware of his rights when he made three separate statements to law enforcement officials, the attorney said.

The third hearing will decide the admissibility of information about the defendant's prior conviction on a purse-snatching charge, Mr. Harkov said. It will also determine whether jurors will hear of another charge that Mr. Johnson allegedly used a knife to threaten the daughter of a girlfriend, he said. Charges in that case were dropped and Mr.

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Serving the voters ... dinner

DAVID GIPSON/THE REPORTER
Volunteers gather before Our Lady of Czestochowa's Election Day supper Tuesday night. The church served a meal with traditional Polish foods. Seated are Amanda Bertrand, Jo Baoko, Fran Sopko, Betty Cesaro, Terry Kaschak, Dorothy Sokolowski, and Carol Stomber. Standing are Jeannine Mooris, Lauren Yulick, Evelyn Carney, Father John Skwara, Robin Staybas, Heather McEntee, Mary Jane Pluscauski and Melissa O'Connor. The supper was sponsored by the parish Societies and included platters of kielbasa and sauerkraut, pierogies, nut roll and poppyseed roll.

Boro teen turns movie reviewer

Eighth-grader checks out shuttle film

By **DENNIS O'NEILL**
REPORTER CORRESPONDENT

The Liberty Science Center in Jersey City has been looking for junior high school students with the right stuff.

No, it is not looking for astronauts, but for students willing to come and review *Destiny in Space*, a new film about the space shuttle program at the Kodak Omnivision Theater. And Mohamed Shiliwala, an eighth-grader at South Plainfield Middle School, was the kind of pupil the center was seeking.

"We get a good number of kids to come here who already like science," said Elizabeth Graham of the center's public affairs department. "This was a way of reaching out to kids with other academic interests, such as English, and really wowing them with science. Mohamed is the kind of student we wanted."

The 13-year-old pupil learned of the opportunity during an organizational meeting for the middle school's newspaper *The Tiger's Claw*.

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State approves budget over Woskey's 'veto'

The state Department of Community Affairs has approved the borough's $17 million 1995 fiscal year budget, despite a questionable veto by former Republican Mayor Michael Woskey.

Last week, Mr. Woskey said he would veto the budget adopted by the Democrat-controlled Borough Council, citing what he believed would amount to a $10 million shortfall.

Democrats, however, questioned the mayor's statutory power to veto the budget.

Late last month, council members voted 4-2 along party lines to adopt the budget. The mayor protested that move at a meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, and the following Monday pledged to veto the budget.

The budget, however, has been accepted by the Borough Clerk and sent on to Trenton, Councilman John Pulomena said.

Under the 1995 budget, the local purpose tax rate will hold steady at 55 cents per every $100 of assessed value.

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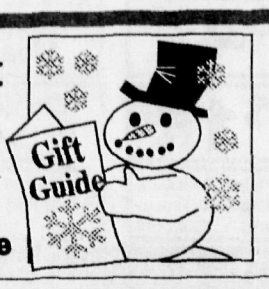

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Local resident lives out dream as a harness trainer
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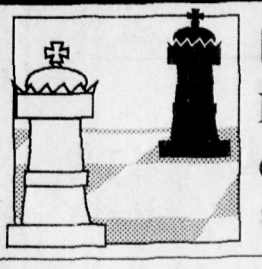

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Voters pick all Democrats

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Buttiglieri and Mary Anne Kochut over Republicans Michael Dixon and Hank Grabarz. Mr. Buttiglieri was the top vote-getter among council candidates, garnering 3,205 votes. Ms. Kochut earned 3,115 votes, Mr. Dixon captured 2,673 and Mr. Grabarz claimed 2,600 votes.

"I felt very strong that the message we got across to the people, the type of campaign that we ran, that was very open, honest and issue-oriented ... I was very positive that we got the message to the people and that they would respond favorably," Mr. Gallagher said Tuesday night.

"Obviously, they did, and I am pleased with the results," he said. "Now it's up to us to finish the job."

The Democrats' victory cements the party's control over borough government, with Mr. Gallagher replacing Republican Mayor Michael Woskey, who ran unsuccessfully for Middlesex County freeholder in Tuesday's election. Councilman Michael DeNardo is now the lone Republican on the six-member council.

Last year, Democrats seized control of the council with the election of Councilmen Jim Vokral and Ed Kubala, who ran under the slogan "Take Back South Plainfield." This year, voters reaffirmed their preference for the Democrats, following the party's 1994 slogan of "Finish the Job."

Democrats' campaign this year was buoyed by a $17 million 1995 fiscal year budget that cut expenses while holding the line on the local purpose tax rate, and by the fulfillment of last year's campaign promise to go the year without bonding.

Candidates and council members continued to pledge they would avoid bonding to balance the budget. Among the party's additional campaign promises was a commitment to hold a public referendum on any capital expenditure in excess of $1 million.

"I think we set up a good platform in the beginning, where we wanted to get the people involved, and we set up a bond referendum that would take place every March and we plan on instituting that as soon as we take the oath of office," Mr. Buttiglieri said.

"We ran a good campaign based on the issues and it was one of the better campaigns that I have been involved in. It showed by the results," he added.

"I wanted to make a difference in South Plainfield," Ms. Kochut said. "I thought it was very important to get the people involved, solicit their input and be there for them, as opposed to being in control and doing it my way."

"I want to do it the people's way," she said.

"The most pressing need is to get the expenses under control, and to continue the trend to limit all the borrowing, which we did this year, and to look at major projects that are involved right now," such as Hadley Road and senior citizen housing, Ms. Kochut said.

Woskey loses freeholder bid

Fails to carry South Plainfield, places third in county race

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Haag and me," Mrs. Cupano shouted above the background din of the victory party at the Pines Manor in Edison. "The voters believed in the promises we made."

She said the constituency apparently has faith the candidates will balance leadership and fiscal responsibility when they take office in January.

Edward Rumen, press spokesman for the county Republicans, said the Democrats' ability to raise more campaign funds, and both parties' inability to sway the Independent vote were key to the outcome.

"Middlesex County has always been a traditional Democratic county," Mr. Rumen said. "It's always a hardship for a Republican to win in this county."

"We thought it would be a very close contest, and that it could go either way," he said. "We thought, in certain ways, we might have a slight advantage. I think their organization ... was just a little bit more effective."

Mr. Rumen said GOP officials will meet during the next few weeks to discuss strategy for next year's freeholder race, when three seats now held by Democrats will come up for election.

Mr. Woskey, who has been involved in local politics for 10 years, could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

Borough teen turns movie reviewer

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"Ms. Scarpulla, our adviser, read the letter from the Liberty Science Center and asked if anyone would like to be a film critic for the day," Mohamed said. "So I volunteered."

After getting his parents' permission to attend, Mohamed became one of 33 junior high school students from Central New Jersey to review the Nov. 1 premiere of *Destiny in Space*.

"The film was very good," he said. "It was very educational and the sound effects and visual effects were great."

Mohamed, whose parents and brother accompanied him to the film viewing, said his family enjoyed it as well.

"It was the first time that my mother was" at the science center, he said. "And she said it was a worthwhile trip to go and see it."

Upon arrival for the evening, Mohamed and other student representatives were presented with a promotional packet for the film that included production notes and a short biography of the film's narrator, Leonard Nimoy.

Following the film, the students were invited to a reception where they met Terry Hart, an astronaut who flew aboard the shuttle Challenger in 1984.

"He was very nice," Mohamed said. "He talked a lot about his experience and answered all our questions."

The South Plainfield student learned some interesting things from talking to Mr. Hart.

"Sunrise is every 45 minutes when you're in orbit," Mohamed said. "That's because you are traveling at 18,000 mph around the earth. And they sleep for only four hours in a little compartment that's like a sliding door closet in the floor. They have to shut the door or else they would float around because of no gravity."

And for those who do not like to exercise, Mohamed had some bad news about space travel.

"Astronauts have to exercise up to six hours a day in space," he said. "Otherwise their bodies would get out of shape real fast because of the lack of gravity. And they lose a lot of calcium in their legs because they don't use their bones as much."

When Mohamed asked Mr. Hart how crew members entertained themselves while on a mission, the student got an unexpected answer: "He said that their biggest entertainment was just looking out the window of the shuttle and seeing lights of the major cities that they passed over."

Mohamed, who has been a reporter for the middle school the last three years, has already finished his review of *Destiny in Space*.

"I just need to type it up and hopefully it will be in the school paper before Thanksgiving," he said.

When asked what kind of review he had given the film, Mohamed replied, "It was great. I give it an enthusiastic thumbs up."

Sewer pact may end moratorium

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and the boroughs would have to renegotiate a deal.

However, the boroughs could not agree on how much capacity South Plainfield had been using and would need in the future. In addition, South Plainfield officials had believed the payments they made for 20 years meant they were purchasing partial ownership of the system, and with it the right to use the system without further payments to Plainfield.

A Superior Court Judge imposed the moratorium in 1987, after South Plainfield and Plainfield failed to settle a lawsuit stemming from the dispute.

The $6.1 million regionalization agreement would "take care of all outstanding rental [costs] since 1979, as well as any issue relative to additional capacity," Mr. Pulomena said Tuesday.

The agreement will also ensure the borough is an "equal member" of the PJM regional authority, he said. South Plainfield will be an equal voting member of the authority, and will share in the management and maintenance of the system, the councilman said.

If the judge accepts the agreement, and South Plainfield joins the regional system, Borough Council will appoint a liaison to sit on the utility board and act on behalf of the borough, Mr. Pulomena said.

Engineering estimates indicate the existing system is sufficient to address the borough's capacity needs for the next 20 years, Mr. Pulomena said.

Over the years, borough officials considered several solutions to the sewer problems, including building a separate system for South Plainfield.

But an independent system would have cost $15 million to $20 million to build, would not have settled the dispute with Plainfield, and would have left much of the borough still dependent on the PJM system, the councilman said.

Joining the regional utility and ending the moratorium will have financial benefits for the borough.

The Middlesex County Utilities Authority charges users based on volume, Mr. Pulomena said. As volume rises, the fee rate decreases. Because South Plainfield will now be paying a cheaper rate based on volume from nine municipalities, the borough can conservatively anticipate a savings of $100,000 a year in MCUA fees, Mr. Pulomena said.

Ending the moratorium will also allow new ratables to come into the borough, improving the municipality's tax base, he said. The borough can also anticipate revenues from connection fees, the councilman said.

Mr. Pulomena said he is not sure how the borough will pay the $6.1 million, but a few options are available.

Ideally, South Plainfield could agree with Plainfield on a payment plan, he said. However, it is more likely the borough will have to bond for the money, he added.

In that case, bonding to join the regional authority would be in keeping with the Democrat majority's philosophy on borrowing, he said. Democrats approve of bonding to fund capital improvements, but do not support borrowing money to balance the budget, Mr. Pulomena said.

In any case, the $6.1 million will not come out of taxpayers' pockets, he said. Increased revenues from new connections and ratables, as well as the savings in the MCUA fees will offset the cost of the agreement, the councilman said.

Jury pool completed in Johnson murder trial

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Johnson was released from jail a few weeks prior to Mrs. Shollar's murder, he said.

All three hearings will take place out of the presence of the jury, to determine whether jurors will be given the evidence to consider during the actual trial.

Anticipated publicity on the pre-trial hearings could further cull the present jury pool, Mr. Harkov said. Although all 50 potential jurors have been told to avoid any news reports on the pre-trial hearings, the attorney said, he would be "shocked" if all 50 do so.

If jurors must be dismissed because they have read or heard about the hearings, or because personal problems prevent them from participating in the trial expected to last six weeks, the jury selection process may have to begin again, he said.

Twenty-five men and 25 women, including six African-Americans, two Hispanics and two Asian-Americans, have been selected for the jury pool. They range in age from 19 to mid 60s. Of those 50 people, 18 jurors will be selected, with 14 expected to ultimately hear the case.

Attorneys are allowed a number of "challenges," by which they may have jurors dismissed from the panel. Defense attorneys are allowed 20 "pre-emptory challenges" to dismiss jurors without stating why.

Final jury selection is expected to begin Jan. 4, 1995.

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Graffiti, litter draw callers' ire

This week, two callers expressed concerns over vandalism in the borough.

"South Plainfield's subhumanoids struck again," one resident said. "Again, there was black graffiti on the tennis practice courts on Oak Tree Road"

"People of South Plainfield, don't let those savages drag us down to their own level," the man said. "Can our Public Works Department paint over the graffiti, please?"

A second man was upset by vandalism and littering near the South Plainfield High School.

"I took a walk Saturday, Nov. 5, around the perimeter of the South Plainfield High School and I was deeply disturbed by what I saw," he said. "There was graffiti on the walls, doors and sidewalks. There was also garbage in the parking lot, on the grass and near the tennis courts. Next year on Mischief Night, I would recommend having a few night watchmen patrol known target areas in town, because the police that night were, I'm sure, very, very busy."

"The parents of this community should not allow their kids to roam around our neighborhoods on Mischief Night to throw eggs and cause property damage," he said. "The parents of this community must wake up to that fact and start taking some responsibility."

"Regarding the garbage around the grounds of the high school, I'd start giving detention and fining kids because it is a crime, littering. We must instill pride in our community."

Finally, a woman said she agreed "with the caller from Oct. 27 that our Board of Education was elected to oversee the administration, of our school system, not to run it."

"That is what the administrators were hired to do," she said, adding some board members seem to place their own interests above those of borough school children. "Let [administrators] do their jobs without interference ... stop squabbling among yourselves and do the job you were elected to do, and not someone else's."

Man threw television remote at his wife, police charge

Holly Avenue resident Dorsey Britton Jr., 34, was arrested on charges of simple assault at 10:04 p.m. Saturday at his residence, police reported.

Mr. Britton allegedly threw a television remote controller at his wife, striking her in the leg, police said.

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Vandals caused $200 in damage to the engine compartment of a piece of heavy equipment at G.A.R. Equipment Corporation, Hamilton Boulevard, between Friday, Nov. 4 and 2:09 p.m. Sunday, police reported.

The equipment was parked at an unsecured lot at the business, police said. The damage consisted of numerous lines and wires around the engine being cut with a cutting tool, according to police reports.

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Windrew Avenue motorist Janet L. Verrico, 33, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, on New Brunswick Avenue, police reported.

Police log

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Bell Place resident Jaipersaud Algoo, 50, was arrested on charges of criminal mischief associated with domestic violence at 9:02 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, at his residence, police said.

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A $140 radar detector, $300 pair of roller blades and $30 were stolen from a 1986 Ford Mustang between 8 p.m. Oct. 27 and noon Nov. 1 after it was involved in an accident and taken to Quality Glass on South Clinton Avenue, police reported.

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A $600 Mongoose mountain bike was stolen from a rear shed and $250 JVC CD player was stolen from a Jeep parked on Wadsworth Avenue between 11 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4 and 8:20 a.m. Saturday, police said.

DUNELLEN

Police said a 35-year-old Edison man was hit by a car on South Washington Avenue 7:16 p.m. Monday, sustaining injuries to his head and chest.

Police said a 51-year-old South Plainfield woman was traveling north on South Washington Avenue when Leon Matuskiewicz entered the roadway and hesitated when he reached the center line.

The victim said she began to brake, when Mr. Matuskiewicz ran out in front of her car. She said she swerved to avoid the collision but hit him going about 25 mph.

Two witnesses traveling behind the woman described the same series of events as the South Plainfield woman.

Mr. Matuskiewicz was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

Haunted hayrides end this weekend

Coppola's Farm on New Durham Road will hold its last haunted hayrides of the season this weekend.

Rides begin 7:30 p.m. today and Friday, and 7 p.m. Saturday. Rides continue to run until about 11 p.m. Cost is $5 per person.

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Trauma from automobile accidents is also a major cause of epilepsy and paraplegia in children. In fact, the American Academy of Pediatrics has stated that the trauma suffered by children riding unprotected in cars involved in accidents is the major cause of death and serious injury threatening children today. It is for this reason that all 50 states and the District of Columbia have passed child restraint usage laws.

During a sudden stop, swerve, or crash, all occupants of a motor vehicle need protection from impact with the car's interior. They also need to be restrained to prevent ejection from the vehicle itself. If unrestrained, infants and children are thrown around the vehicle like flying missiles. In a 30 mph crash, a child may be thrown forward with a force equal to 20 times his own weight. That's like falling from a three-story building.

Young passengers are most helpless. They are dangerously exposed to serious head injuries because they have disproportionately larger heads and softer, underdeveloped bones. It should be remembered that children are not small adults. Under identical situations, a young child is much more likely to be injured than an adult. Each year 600-700 passengers younger than five years old are killed and more than 50,000 injured as a result of vehicle collisions and sudden stops.

Many adults believe that they can protect children while riding in a vehicle by holding them on their laps. Safety experts call this the "child crusher" position. Actually, a parent or other adult increases both the probability and degree of injury to a child in a crash with this practice. In vehicle crashes, even at low speeds, the forces generated are such that even strong adults cannot restrain or shield a child being held in their lap. The child is thrown forward into a dashboard or seat back area and is then crushed between that surface and the unrestrained adult's body.

Start by reading your automobile owner's manual. Many manufacturers have specific instructions or require special equipment for installing child safety seats. The manual will indicate if you will need extras such as a locking clip that secures the vehicle safety belt around the child safety seat, or an accessory belt for fitting child seats in particular seating positions.

If your child is old enough to help you select the seat, then take this opportunity to ask him to help choose. If the child can be involved in the purchase decision, he will be more likely to enjoy using the seat.

Select a child safety seat that is easy to use and convenient so that you will use it every time you transport your child. Have your child sit in several seats and try them out. The seat should fit your child's weight and height and should be comfortable. Try installing the seat in your car to be certain that it fits and can be tightly secured. Most stores will allow you to examine different models. They include:

- Infant — These seats are designed for babies weighing up to 20 pounds (generally 9-12 months).
- Convertible — These seats can be used for infants and toddlers. Generally they are used for children up to four (about 40 pounds).
- Booster — These seats are intended for older children. They are recommended for children weighing about 40-60 pounds.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, one of every three child safety seats is not used correctly. Be sure to read the manufacturer's instructions before you place the seat in your car. The child safety seat must be anchored as tightly as possible with the vehicle's lap belt to ensure its safe performance in a crash or sudden stop. The vehicle lap belt must be threaded properly through the frame of the child safety seat as the manufacturer specifies.

Note: Modern continuous-loop shoulder/lap belts allow you to move back and forth to reach or adjust the vehicle controls. However, a child safety seat that is held with this type of belt system will also slip and move in the vehicle. A locking clip must be used to lock the belt and tightly secure the child safety seat.

After securing the child safety seat to the vehicle, it is equally important to properly secure the child in the seat. All straps must be tightly anchored to the child safety seat. The safety seat straps must also be adjusted to the child's body for snugness. There should be no slack between the straps and the child.

Key points to remember

- The best safety seat is one that is suitable and comfortable for your child's age and size, can be securely installed in your vehicle, and that you will use each and every time your child rides in a motor vehicle.
- Buckle up yourself! An unrestrained adult can be thrown into other passengers and cause serious or even fatal injuries. Your children need you alive and well. Protect them by protecting yourself.
- Most motor vehicle collisions and injuries occur at low speeds and close to home.
- Infants should be transported only in a rear-facing infant or convertible safety seat.
- Pull all straps and belts tight. Loose or sloppy belts may contribute to injury in a crash.
- Check for hot buckles and metal frames on your child's car seat during warm weather. The car's interior gets much hotter than the outside temperature, and cases of children being burned from the hot metal have been reported. Cover the child car seat with a light-colored fabric to reflect the heat. Fabric car seat covers may be purchased. Always feel the buckle and seat with your hand prior to placing your child in it.
- Padding behind or under a child car seat to prevent tearing the car's upholstery can be dangerous. Even a towel under a car seat can compromise safety.
- In an emergency, when a child safety seat is not available, the regular safety belt on most cars may be used for children. Place the child in the back seat using a lap belt. Any restraint is better than none at all.

Crime Prevention Tips are provided by the South Plainfield Police Department's Crime Prevention and Community Oriented Policing Unit.

Boro adult school is seeking helpers for literacy program

The South Plainfield Adult School is looking for volunteers for its literacy program.

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Tax office open until 8 p.m. today

The tax collector's office in Borough Hall, 2480 Plainfield Ave., will be open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. today for payment of fourth-quarter 1994 taxes.

Any taxes paid after today are subject to interest.

Rosary Society hosting trip

Our Lady of Czestochowa's Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City Sunday.

The bus will leave the church parking lot 1 p.m. sharp and will return 11 p.m. A few seats are still available for $16 per person. Call Sylvia at 985-0729 or Linda at 668-7895.

The church will also host a country and Western dance 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 in the church hall on Hamilton Boulevard. Sage Band will perform and free dance lessons will be available after 6:30 p.m. A hot and cold buffet will be served. For information, call Joe Krynski at 769-9425.

The church's Holy Name Society is sponsoring a turkey raffle.

Tickets are 25 cents each or $5 for a book. The raffle will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Chances are available by calling Mr. Krynski.

Arts commission sponsoring improvisation comedy show

The South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission is presenting "The Viola Question," an improvisation troupe from Yale University.

The free concert is 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wesley United Methodist Church, 1500 Plainfield Ave. Improvisation is comedy based on audience reaction, not like standup comedy or television situation comedies.

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Commentary

Crowning achievement

Repairing Hadley Road would be council's greatest accomplishment

Spring has melted into summer. Summer has fallen into autumn. "Silly season" is finally over and we face yet another long winter with an unrepaired Hadley Road.

All the progress South Plainfield has made this year would pale before the accomplishment of fixing Hadley Road. The repair of the worst road in the borough would be council's crowning achievement — if it had happened.

We've all heard the same excuses for several years now, only the parties in power have changed. Lack of drainage, lack of funding, lack of time before the first snowfall — is any excuse enough when South Plainfield residents must drive every day down a road that is decaying at an ever-escalating pace?

The situation is so bad now, that the potholes, ruts and craters have overpowered the road so that the left lanes of Hadley in either direction are virtually impassable.

Well, the time has come to cease shilly-shallying about and *fix the road.*

A council that can bring in a 1995 budget that cuts expenses without increasing taxes, that can negotiate an end to a years-long sewer moratorium, should be able to figure out a way to fund repairs to Hadley and get the work done in a reasonable amount of time.

No one cares anymore why Hadley Road is the way it is. They only care that it gets fixed. Council should do whatever it takes to get the job done.

Flights of fancy

by Minx McCloud

Life changes, but good friendship stays same

We go throughout life "making friends," but often they are merely pals. True friends — those who know you inside-out — are rare. I have only three friends to whom I have bared my soul. Thankfully, they have not fled shrieking.

Lorraine and I go back 20 years to when Jim and I had our first apartment. My family wasn't speaking to me, my friends lived in other states, and I was lonely.

When Lorraine's sons, ages 4 and 5, introduced themselves as my new neighbors, I was apprehensive because I'm not overly fond of children and have none of my own. As time went by, I grew to love those boys, and as they got older, they sometimes told me things they were afraid their mother wouldn't understand. Lorraine and I became close friends as well, though I never betrayed the confidences of her sons.

If a 44-year-old woman can have a "best friend," she is mine. She and her (then) husband visited us five years ago, but just for the day, so there was a lot of chit-chat, but no real conversation. When she flew here from Florida on business last week, I was bouncing off the walls with anticipation. Jim had to work Sunday, so we had lots of time for "girl talk."

Lorraine and I immediately fell into that easy camaraderie we have had for years. We laughed, we reminisced and we said naughty things about her ex-husband. Since we had last seen each other, we had both changed careers, she had divorced, one her sons had gotten married and had three children and there had been various other changes in both our lives. We shared confidences, compared our marriages and, of course, talked about sex.

Talking after being apart so long was like writing a high school term paper. We had a whole sheaf of "notes" in front of us. Now we had to sit down and string those notes together coherently. We filled in the gaps, threw in commentary and analysis and eventually came up with a coherent "paper."

We marveled at how our lives have changed over the past 20 years. When I first met her, she was a young mother on welfare trying to raise two boys and learn new job skills. She went from welfare to office worker, and then entered the hotel business — cleaning rooms. Before she left the hotel business a few years ago, she was head of communications for a major hotel chain; she now works in sales selling those same systems. I, although not as high salaried, am doing what I love after 20 years of drifting aimlessly from job to job. We agreed we've both found our identities, which came as something of a relief.

She showed me pictures of her life in Florida and I oohed and aahed over her grandchildren, though she did pick up on the fact that I was more enthralled by the pictures of her two cats. But she accepts that part of my nature, and that's what friendship sometimes means.

I pulled out copies of all the letters and cards we've ever written to each other. Giggling like kids, we read through a few of the letters to see if there were any signs of what was to come in our lives, or any proof that her ex-husband would turn out to be such a monumental jerk. There were.

We laughed, talked and ate our way through the all-too-short weekend, and when we left her at her hotel in Manhattan, I vowed not to let another five years go by without seeing her.

People sometimes comment that I make friends easily. But there are only a few I've known as long as I've known Lorraine, and of those, few who will be my friends until the day I die.

As Simon and Garfunkel sang about old friends: "Preserve your memories; they're all that's left you."

Looking back on my friendship with Lorraine, those words don't seem as sad as they did when I was young.

'Free' public education is increasingly costly

To The Reporter:

I am very concerned with the very high and ever-escalating cost of our "free" public education, especially here in South Plainfield.

In South Plainfield, the 1994-1995 average base teacher's salary is $55,000. The highest base teacher salary in South Plainfield this year is $64,175. There are 45 teachers in South Plainfield making over $60,000 per year. On top of that, there are stipends for yearbook advising, etc. Those stipends add additional $1,500 on average per year to the teacher earnings.

For the year 1990-1991, the average base teacher salary in South Plainfield was 9 percent higher than the New Jersey average ($42,926 versus $39,322). This year, our teachers are receiving average base salaries that are 15 percent higher than the New Jersey teachers average ($55,000 versus $47,800).

The above-mentioned teachers base salaries do not depend on teacher effort or performance (tenure protection). These salaries are, as teachers are quick to complain, for 10 months work.

Average Unite States yearly salary for people with four years or more of college education is about $36,500. This includes medical doctors, lawyers, etc. Taking into account that the average student admitted into a teacher's college will not be admitted to medical, law or engineering school, we can see why we have a system which is out of whack.

I am also very concerned with the low quality of South Plainfield public education — low as compared to other New Jersey schools. But that is a subject for another letter.

B. FRYSZCZYN
South Plainfield

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Letters to the editor

Flamini clears air over comments

To The Reporter:

On Oct. 6, 1994 an [advertisement] appeared in *The Reporter* regarding a statement that I made at the Aug. 30, 1994, Board of Education meeting. I believe it may be helpful to clarify the statement in reference to Inclusion and teacher training.

In response to the question from the Board of Education president as to why teachers were not trained during the summer, my response was simply that teachers are not available during the summer (since, contractually, teachers are employed from September to June). My response was meant as a statement of fact and was not meant in any way to discredit the teaching staff of our schools. Therefore, staff training was planned for the first two professional days of the school year when teachers were due to return to their assignments.

What I failed to mention in my response was that many teachers were more than willing to attend summer training sessions made available through the Department of Education. Teachers were informed of this training through their building principals.

Unfortunately, the training sessions to which the district was hoping to send teachers were oversubscribed and closed out quickly. Therefore, I immediately initiated plans to provide district-wide training on Sept. 8 and 9, days that were designated as professional in-service days. Over 50 teachers (including the seven pairs of teachers preparing to implement collaborative teaching in their classes) attended workshop sessions on in-class support and collaborative teaching on these days.

Since staff development is an essential part of the teaching process, the community should know that professional days have always been a part of the school calendar, and training has always been an ongoing process. Every district in the state, including South Plainfield, is required to develop a three-year plan known as the Comprehensive System of Personnel Development. Therefore, training on Inclusion and related topics has occurred over the last several years. However, that does not discount the fact that continued training is essential since the learning process for all of us is never-ending.

As an educator, I have only the highest regard for the teachers in the classroom and the excellent manner in which they perform while instructing the children of our schools. Professional development is an important process in meeting the everyday challenges of teaching students with diversified learning styles, especially as we attempt to educate **all children** in their neighborhood schools. To this end, nearly 150 teachers have received training within the district on the topics of Inclusion and In Class Support since the start of the school year in September. Additional teachers will receive further training as these opportunities become available at the Learning Resource Center, in Old Bridge, New Jersey and they will be provided with the opportunity to visit nearby districts implementing collaborative teaching.

By working together, I am confident that the completed training and the planned future training will he for the benefit of our students, who are our number one concern.

RICHARD V. FLAMINI
Supervisor of Special Services
South Plainfield

Inclusion teaches about 'real world'

To The Reporter:

As a parent of a child who has special needs and is classified in South Plainfield, I feel obligated to respond to the [South Plainfield Education Association] advertisement of Oct. 6, 1994. My child is currently receiving "In Class Support" by a special education teacher and a general education teacher with the additional support of a part-time classroom aide.

These are the facts as I see it from a parental point of view:

Teachers, whether special education or general education, do have tremendous jobs to do. However, in my recent experience, I have heard negative comments directly related to my child, how my child will not succeed in a regular class, that my child's aca-

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Timing is everything at election time

By EVELYN HALL
THE REPORTER

Editor's Corner

Long ago, in a South Jersey township far removed in distance and philosophy from South Plainfield, a rookie reporter listened enrapt as a mayoral wannabe prepared to reveal the "dirty secret life" of the popular mayor he was trying to unseat.

The wannabe leaned across his littered desk, wafting stale, cigarette-scented breath in the reporter's eager face. Knowing timing is everything, he paused for dramatic effect, then hissed:

"He's gay."

It wasn't anything I didn't already know about the upstanding, honest-to-a-fault mayor who had, for the three years of his term, turned in balanced budget after balanced budget without a single tax increase in excess of 2 cents. It was, however, a graphic lesson in how manipulative small town politics can become.

Former Mayor Michael Woskey's 11th-hour attack on the Democrats' 1995 fiscal year budget was a new lesson for me.

Let me sketch the framework for you.

You probably know *The South Plainfield Reporter* publishes on Thursdays. Usually, the South Plainfield Borough Council meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays. That means whatever happens on a Thursday doesn't make it into our paper until the following Thursday.

On Tuesday, Oct. 18, Borough Council introduced its 1995 budget, a spending plan that reduced expenses without increasing the local purpose tax rate. Mayor Woskey and Republican Michael DeNardo were absent from that meeting. Our report on the budget introduction appeared in the Oct. 20 edition of *The Reporter.*

Borough Council met again Tuesday, Oct. 25, and Mayor Woskey *was* present at that meeting. Nothing was mentioned about the budget.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, the day we reported on the Oct. 25 meeting, council met again, this time to adopt the budget. The elections were still nearly two weeks away, but only one Thursday away — meaning only one more issue of *The Reporter* would appear before the elections.

At the meeting Thursday, Oct. 27, Mayor Woskey lambasted the budget, revealing a laundry list of previously undiscussed charges. His attack took place at a public meeting attended by reporters for the daily newspapers. Of course, the dailies covered his charges. But they are *dailies,* with 10 more days of papers to publish before the election, and they had other news from other towns to fill those papers.

The Reporter, however, had one paper, and — as always — only one focus: South Plainfield. We had only one more pre-election issue that would be read by nearly 2,800 voters.

Although we had previously decided *not* to deal with any new charges in the final, pre-election issue, we could not ignore the mayor's charges — they were made at a public meeting and reported in the daily press. So we did the best we could and tried to report the matter fairly. We balanced the article by quoting at length the council's primary architect of the budget, Councilman John Pulomena, who called the mayor's charges "an act of desperation."

Whatever. It was a well-calculated act, one that painted me into a corner and left me there, an eager youngster, with the scent of stale cigarette smoke filling the air.

Timing is, as they say, everything.

Riley PTSO grateful for donations

To The Reporter:

The John E. Riley PTSO and the Halloween Celebration Committee would like to thank Home Depot, ECCO Resources, Caldors, ConLux Paint, Sports Park, Discovery Zone, Michael Anthony's Restaurant, Pizzeria Uno and Ryder Truck Rental for their donations.

The South Plainfield Cultural Arts Commission and the South Plainfield High School Drama Club for their time and talents. Most of all, the PTSO would like to thank the committee chairs, parents, and friends who worked so hard to make it all happen for our children. They loved it.

Again, a special thank you to everyone.

JANET KRAVETSKY
GLORIA BUGGEY
Presidents
Riley School PTSO

Inclusion teaches about 'real world'

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demic levels are too low, that he'll never keep up, that my child will be lost. Here are my reasons and goals as to why it is so important to have my child included in the general education classroom.

In a special class program my child will never keep up with age-appropriate peers. The children in these programs are never given the opportunity. In the special class program, they shelter students and "bring them along slowly." This is wonderful if we never expect the child to participate or live in the real world, but for the student who must eventually learn to live in the real world, sheltering is not the way to be educated.

Eventually, I want my child to have a real job. In the "world," there are no sheltered "real" jobs. In the "world," they must learn to be on their own and in that world they must have the tools to compensate for their weaknesses. By being in a general education class, my child would be exposed to the general population and hopefully learn how to get ideas across to the teacher and other students. Children learn by imitation, therefore, my child would learn age appropriate skills and behavior.

Academically, my child may not be able to do all the things that the general education teacher requires her pupils to do. That is where the special education teacher comes into play; the special teacher would be able to make the modifications that the student needs. It might only mean that the materials need to be read to the student. Then the student can demonstrate that he or she understands the concept being taught through talking with the teacher.

My child would make friends! Hopefully, these children would see my child's strengths, understand my child's weaknesses and realize that everyone has weaknesses. They would understand children with disabilities can and should be full and participating members of the class and the school community. This would follow all students to the outside world and foster the acceptance of all persons with disabilities.

Does this process take extra work? Yes! And I applaud the teachers that are willing to do it. They are a special group.

Does it take extra and intense training? I think the common sense approach is best. Aren't all teachers supposed to be able to teach all the students in their classes? Is there a magic answer for teachers on how to teach these special children? Is there someone out there who has all the answers?

As a parent I have spent hours at workshops and reading material on "In Class Support" and "Inclusion." What I have found repeatedly is that there is no single answer. Every child is different; there are no magic answers. We must learn as we go along and try different approaches and communicate with each other and work very hard to give the best of ourselves to the children in order to get the best out of them. This is all that most parents ask for all students, with or without disabilities.

What I feel is missing most in this discussion over where children should be placed and how that placement should be handled is "The Child First" concept. The first question that should be asked and the most important one is "Will the child benefit from this?" The answer is *"Yes."* Then we must all work for the child first.

I urge the members of the SPEA to stop making hasty judgments of administrators and stop focusing on isolated remarks and misinterpreted statements. The association should refocus on the positives and accept our children into their classrooms. The training for teaching children with disabilities in a general education class is a hands-on activity. Are there some basics? Yes, but I believe that most teachers who care already have these skills and the rest is accomplished through discussions with parents, special educators, child study team members, the students themselves and hard work. A much better approach to the training question would be a committee that is willing to meet as time goes on to discuss solutions and strategies to assist teachers as challenges appear.

I have found Mr. Flamini to be a strong supporter of the South Plainfield teaching staff and students with disabilities.

Public lambasting serves no useful purpose. Discussion and direct communication are more positive tools to utilize positive outcomes for both sides of any discussion. The funds utilized to purchase the advertisement could have been used in a positive manner to promote cooperation, not to foster negativism.

NAME WITHHELD

The writer is a resident of South Plainfield, with a child in the district's special education program. The editor has elected to withhold the writer's name to protect the child's privacy.

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Chapter 4144 of AARP meets the third Friday of each month except for July and August, and any members of the national organization who wish to join the local chapter are welcome to attend the meetings.

The next meeting will be 1 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 at the Italian-American Progressive Club on Garibaldi Avenue. Appearing will be members of the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP) who will present a skit, "The Bottom Line," which deals with keeping our environment uncontaminated.

RSVP has many members who, in addition to performing skits, serve at hospitals, deliver Meals on Wheels, services for the blind, and other function too numerous to mention. These are all seniors who give their time to help others.

For more information, call William McAllister at 752-0358.

Adult School Seniors

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

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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 information, call 754-1047.

Tri-County Senior Citizens

The Tri-County Senior Citizens Center, serving Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties, is located at 450 New Market Road in Piscataway. Anyone 55 years and older is welcome. Meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month. All activities take place at the center unless otherwise noted. The schedule is:

Tuesdays: Nov. 15 - pinochle; Nov. 29 - Mah Jongg, 1 p.m.

Wednesdays: Nov. 9 - membership meeting, refreshments, dancing 1:15 p.m.; Nov. 16, pizza party (pizza, salad, beverage, dessert) and dancing, donation $4. Call Rose or Tony Clericuzio for tickets at 636-7118.; Nov. 23 - line dancing, 1-3 p.m.; Nov. 30 - line dancing, 1-3 p.m.

Thursdays: Nov. 10 - arts, crafts and woodcarving, 10-noon; Nov. 17 - social and country line dancing, 1-3 p.m.; Nov. 24 - center closed.

Fridays: Nov. 11, 18, 25 - line dancing, 10 a.m.-noon.

Trips:

Dec. 1 — Christmas program and buffet at Mount Haven Lodge, Milford, Pa. Cost is $46 (members) and $48 (nonmembers).

Dec. 15 — Hunterdon Playhouse to see comedy, *Retrieving the Lamb*. Cost is $40 (members), $42 (nonmembers). For information on all trips, call Drew Michaels at 725-3428.

Nov. 27 — Christmas dinner-dance at Somerset Marriott Hotel, 1-6 p.m. Cost is $23. Call Alice Stefanchik at 665-5934, Kay Di Mura at 356-2170 or Mary Petroski at 752-2386.

Yankees triumph in reading series

Schoolnotes

The "World Series of Reading" at **Roosevelt School** crowned the Yankees the champions with more than 3,000 total "hits" (books read).

"It was unbelievable," said Principal Mario Barbiere. "The number of students who read in the program was terrific."

"It was even more pleasurable for me that other children were able to participate in this program," he said, referring to children at Kennedy School who also read books for the program. "There are several other programs I have planned and will share them with other schools. There is going to be a Super Bowl of Reading."

The principal has spoken to staff members about the programs and they will be challenging as well as exciting.

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More than 2,000 people, including 800 band memebrs, attended the 13th annual **South Plainfield High School** marching band festival at Frank Jost Memorial Field.

Five judges evaluated bands in the areas of music, marching, general effect, percussion effectiveness, and band front. They chose Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School's Raider Show Band for the Presidents Cup. The "City of Angels" theme featured solo performances by Kate Garibaldi, Pete Daniledes and Jeremy McDonald. West Milford High School's Highlander Band won second in the festival for overall scoring. Music was 40 percent of the scoring while the other four categories were 15 percent.

Rating awards were presented for excellent to Metuchen High School, Manville High School, Ridge High School from Basking Ridge, and Warren Hills High School from Washington. Superior ratings went to John F. Kennedy High School from Iselin, Bloomfield High School, Willingboro High School, Lakeland Regional High School from Wanaque, West Milford, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, and the host SPHS.

Division winners (0-39 musicians) for best band, band front, and percussion went to Ridge High School. Division II (40-69 musicians) winner was Bloomfield High School. Division III (70-99 musicians) winner was West Milford High School, and Division IV (more than 100 musicians) winner was Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

In the overall categories, Bloomfield was first for best band front and Scotch Plains-Fanwood second. Scotch Plains-Fanwood was first for best percussion and second for best music, while West Milford was first for best music and second for overall best band.

Host band South Plainfield Tiger Marching Band played selections from *The Wizard of Oz* with Janna Ganun playing a trumpet solo. The festival was sponsored by the South Plainfield High School Music Boosters. Profits will support the activities of the high school's students in the music and chorus programs.

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John F. Kennedy School celebrated Halloween with its yearly costume parade in front of the school. A festive party was then held in each classroom for all the children.

The school hosted a Pizza Night Friday with a showing of the movie *Snow White*. All profits from this event will go toward new playground equipment for the school.

Starting to think about doing some holiday shopping? Well, the PTSO at Kennedy School has planned a vendor night 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17. More than 25 crafters and vendors will be there to sell their products.

Frankie Malecki III of South Plainfield and Shannon Miller of Sayreville prove the "good," the "bad" and the cute showed up at Kennedy School's costume parade Monday, Oct. 31.

A creatively costumed "he-she" escorts a princess during Kennedy School's costume parade.

Video selection honors veterans' special day

By KENNETH MORGAN
SOUTH PLAINFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

At the library

Once again, this time, I've got two subjects to write about. They aren't as different as the last time, but there is a bit of a gap. Again, I've tried to put them together.

As I hope you're aware, tomorrow marks Veteran's Day. This of course is the day we've set aside to honor those who've served our country in the armed forces.

Looking at our video collection, I've found an excellent movie on the subject, *The Best Years of Our Lives*. This heartfelt story stars Dana Andrews, Frederic March, and Harold Russell as three veterans returning from World War II. Their homecoming is not as smooth as they'd hope, as each deals with returning suddenly to a very different life. The story traces their efforts to readjust to civilian life and their families.

This is perhaps the best film ever made on the subject of returning veterans. A very moving and honest film directed by William Wyler, it won seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture. Film buffs might be interested to know that our copy includes the original trailer for the film.

All in all, this is a top-notch movie about a very important subject. If you're interested, just come into the library and check it out.

Here's something you may not be aware of. The week of Nov. 6-12 is Children's Book Week. At the risk of self-promotion, I'd say a good way to observe this event is to bring your children to the library. I'm sure you'll be able to find books they're interested in, and we'll be glad to help you look.

Our children's section is well-stocked with a variety of books from Dr. Seuss to Beatrix Potter. There's also an extensive juvenile paperback section, including popular series like *The Babysitters Club* and *Sweet Valley High*. Whatever your child's interests and tastes, there's a book for her on our shelves. (Within reason, of course.)

Encurage your child to read. It may not be like watching the Power Rangers, but she'll catch on.

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The library will be closed tomorrow for Veteran's Day.

There will be a story time program for children 3-6 at 11 a.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday.

The board of trustees meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The library will be celebrating Children's Book Week Nov. 14-20.

Historical society seeking tales of 'how it used to be'

The South Plainfield Historical Society has moved its November meeting to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the South Plainfield High School media center.

Society members are collecting oral histories of "how it used to be" in the borough from long-time residents and those who have moved away. Guests are welcome to attend.

If you want to provide an oral history at Tuesday's meeting, phone Mary Mazepa at 754-3503 or send a note to the historical society, P.O. Box 11, South Plainfield, 07080.

Milestones

ADRIENNE MODUGNO and MARK CORTAZZO

Miss Modugno and Mr. Cortazzo to marry in 1995

The engagement of Adrienne Modugno and Mark Cortazzo has been announced by her parents, Marianne Salzano of South Plainfield and Alfonse Modugno Jr. of Edison. Mr. Cortazzo is the son of Elizabeth Cortazzo of South Plainfield and Frank Cortazzo of Forest City, Pa.

The bride-to-be, a pharmacist at the CVS pharmacy in West Orange, attended Bishop Ahr High School in Edison and the University of Connecticut.

Her fiance, an investment counselor with the Summit Bank at its Chatham office, attended Edison High School and Rider University.

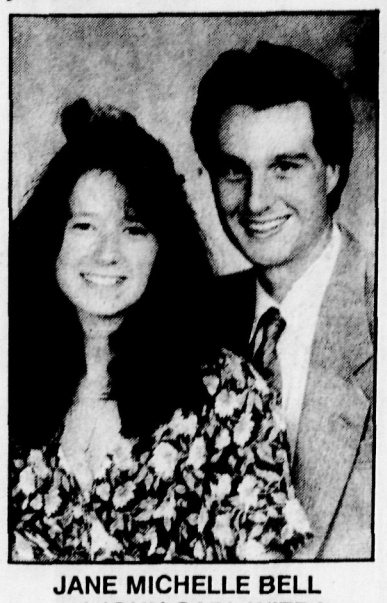
A Sept. 23, 1995 wedding is planned.

Janet Bell engaged to wed John Carl Wizda

A May wedding is being planned by Janet Michelle Bell of Oxford Avenue and John Carl Wizda of Bergen Street.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of William and Beverly Bell, also of Oxford Avenue. Miss Bell, a teller with United Jersey Bank at one of its Edison offices, graduated from South Plainfield High School in 1990 and will graduate from Montclair State University in December.

Her fiance, the store manager of the Drug Fair pharmacy in South Plainfield, graduated from Manville High School in 1987.



JANE MICHELLE BELL and JOHN CARL WIZDA

DAWN and ALEX FRITZ

Miss Dress and Mr. Fritz are married in Key Largo

Dawn Michele Dress and Alex Fritz of Miami, Fla., exchanged wedding vows April 16, 1994 at St. Justin the Martyr Roman Catholic Church, Key Largo, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dress Jr. of South Plainfield. The bridegroom is the son of Air Force Reserve Col. Alexander Fritz and Cynthia Susan Fritz, also of Miami.

The Rev. Edward Olszewski offered the nuptial Mass, which featured Joe Hand as the soloist.

Matron of honor was Jill Rafferty of Andover. Bridesmaids were Lisa Dress of Miami and Lori Dress of South Plainfield, the bride's sisters; Ilene Rubin of Atlanta, Ga., and Heather Ruch of Miami. The junior bridesmaid was Jessica Mitchell of Stuart, Fla., the bridegroom's cousin.

The flower girl was Kelsey Rose Morrison of Columbus, Ga., another cousin of the bridegroom.

Best man was Brandon Fritz of Miami, the brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Donald Dress of South Plainfield, the bride's brother; Robert Ramsby, Sean Walker, adn Victor Rivet, all of Miami.

The ring bearer was Tommy Seifert of Miami, also a cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Key Largo home of Nancy and John Abel, the bridegroom's aunt and uncle.

The bride is a grants administrator for the Metro-Dade Parks and Recreation Department in Miami. A 1985 graduate of South Plainfield High School, she received a bachelor's degree in communications and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Miami.

The bridegroom is a Delta Air Lines customer service agent at Miami International Airport. He graduated in 1987 from Palmetto Senior High School, Miami, and is attending Miami-Dade Community College.

The couple spent its honeymoon on the Hawaiian island of Kauai and lives in Miami.

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Obituaries

Robert G. Wilson, 64

UMDNJ professor of biochemistry

Robert G. Wilson, 64, a professor of biochemistry at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, died Nov. 3, 1994 at the Barbara E. Cheung Memorial Hospice of Roosevelt Hospital, Edison.

He was born in Galesburg, Ill., and moved to South Plainfield in 1968 from Rockville, Md.

Dr. Wilson had been on the UMDNJ faculty since 1967 and taught classes at the university's Newark campus. A 1952 graduate of Knox College in Illinois, he received a master's degree from Purdue University in 1954 and a doctorate in biochemistry from Oklahoma State University in 1961.

He was a parishioner of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Jones Wilson; a son, Timothy Wilson of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Sarah C. Wilson of South Plainfield and Margaret Heldring of Lake Forest, Ill.; two grandchildren; a brother, Phillip Wilson of Peoria, Ill.; and a sister, Marian Jones of Mission, Texas.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday at Sacred Heart Church, following services at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Scotch Plains.

Matthew Llabres, 68

Country club VP; native of Argentina

Matthew J. Llabres, 68, the vice president of the Florham Park Country Club since 1980, died Nov. 4, 1994 at JFK Medical Center, Edison.

Mr. Llabres was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and settled in New York City when he emigrated to the United States in 1952. He moved to South Plainfield in 1972 from Newark.

He held membership in the South Plainfield Italian-American Club; South Plainfield Lodge 2298, B.P.O. Elks; and Lodge No. 37, Free & Accepted Masons, in Nutley. Mr. Llabres served in the Argentine army.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine Conte Llabres; and two sons, Matthew Llabres III of Lebanon and Michael Llabres of South Plainfield.

A brother, Juan Llabres, died in 1983.

Private services were held under the direction of the McCriskin Home for Funerals.

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For this and many other reasons, my staff and I are sponsoring CHANGING SEASONS, a very unique day with reasonable ways to "grow through the Holidays" while struggling with mixed emotions. The talk will unite the essentials needed to regain celebration during the Holidays plus creative and responsive ways to prepare for and welcome the inspiring peace that the Holidays impart.
Our speaker will be Dr. Susan Arlen, M.D., medical director of the Hospices at Somerset Medical Center. Dr. Arlen is a psychotherapist specializing in the losses associated with death, disability, life-changing illness, and caregiving. She has written extensively and spoken internationally on these subjects. She is committed to the notion that the bereaved need tender care, nurture and understanding.
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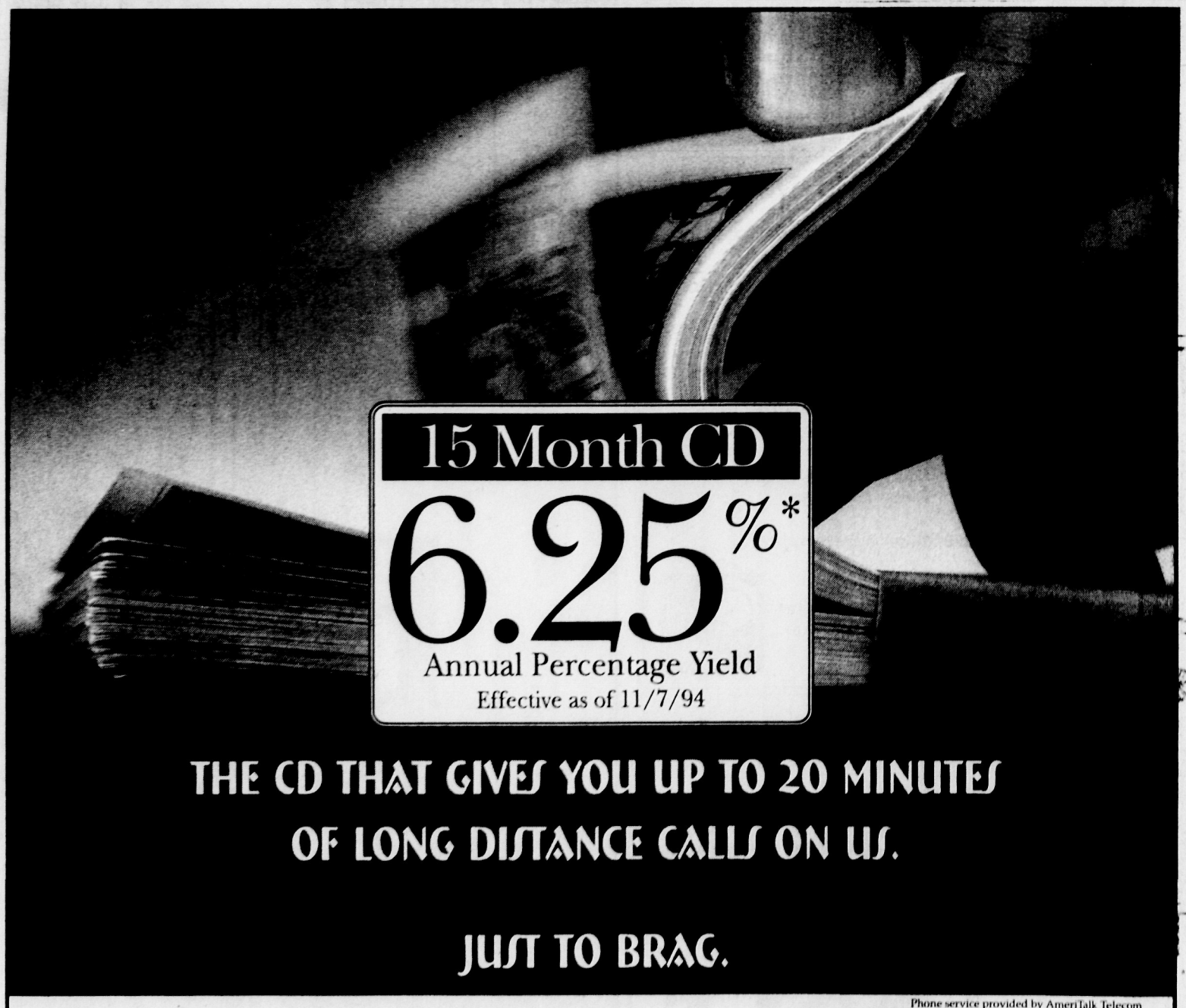

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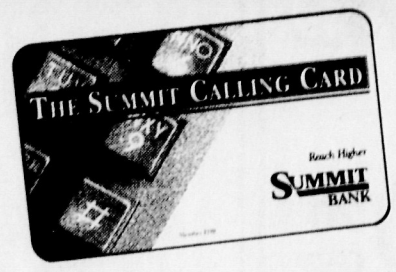

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Grand Slam will hold a competitive indoor hitting league for high school boys baseball and girls softball players ages 14-17.

Each game consists of two opponents, a seven-inning game and a Grand Slam point system.

The fee is $35 per player and the teams consist of four players and one alternate. Nine games, playoffs (top six make the playoffs) and prizes are given for the first place team. The league MVP is designated to the top point scorer.

Shooter's touch

The South Plainfield Grand Slam Basketball Shooting Clinic will be held this weekend.

The clinic highlights include foul shooting, stationary shooting, off-the-dribble shooting, contest and drills. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion, individual instruction and personal evaluations.

The enrollment is limited to 20 participants and the clinic consists of two three-hour sessions.

Each child receives a free T-shirt and a basketball. The total tuition costs $60. Make checks payable to South Plainfield Grand Slam or call 756-4446 or call clinic director Mike Lanza at 754-2692.

The clinic is open to both boys and girls 12-17.

Spike it

South Plainfield Recreation Department has started taking registration for the following winter programs.

The coed 'A' league is for the more competitive volleyball player. Teams play on Tuesday evenings at the Middle School beginning Jan. 3 and the registration deadline is Dec. 12. The fee is $195 per team.

The coed 'B' league is for the recreational coed volleyball player. Teams play Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Middle School beginning Jan. 2. The registration deadline is Dec. 12 and the fee is $195 per team.

The registration for each league will begin immediately until the maximum number of teams is reached in each league.

The full fee must be paid by today. After the deadline, leagues will be open to all interested teams on a first-come, first-served basis with full payment. For more information please call 754-9000, ext. 253.

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Tiger roar is reduced to whimper by Falcons

By **JOSEPH W. SAMULKA**
THE REPORTER

Did you ever get the feeling that you shouldn't have gotten out of bed?

That's exactly what the South Plainfield football team must have felt like after Saturday's 28-0 loss to Monroe at Falcon Stadium.

"It was one of those freak days that everything that can go wrong, went wrong," said Tiger Head Coach Phil McGuane.

Even before the start of the game, Tiger fortunes took a turn for the worst when running back Kevin Clark didn't suit up for the game. He had suffered back spasms since Tuesday.

South Plainfield already knew fullback Kevin Malecki will be out the remainder of the season with a knee injury sustained in the South River game Oct. 21, but the Clark injury further depleted an already struggling ground game.

South Plainfield gained only 50 yards rushing last week against Colonia and its backs were held to a grand total of 23 Saturday.

It's hard to win at the high school level or at any level while just rushing for barely 20 yards on 16 carries. In the first half alone, the Tigers had *one yard* on seven carries.

"We knew we had to establish the run, but couldn't," said McGuane.

Even its reliable passing game let South Plainfield down. Before the game, it was believed that the somewhat suspect Falcon secondary would be hard-pressed to shut down quarterback Joe Cirigliano and the Tiger receivers.

However, the Falcons succeeded by making Cirigliano throw into double-coverage which resulted in five interceptions by the Tiger signal-caller — by far the worst day he's had this season.

McGuane then quoted the legendary Woody Hayes, former collegiate football coach at Ohio State, who said that when you throw the ball, there are three things that can happen — and two of them (an incompletion and an interception) are bad.

"We put good pressure on him (Cirigliano) — that always makes it tough," said Monroe coach Keith Hudak.

McGuane said: "They (Monroe) were a big, strong team — there was no secret about that; they just executed better."

The critical play in the game occurred with just under two minutes left in the first half after Monroe had already built a 14-0 lead. By then, the Tigers had mustered just

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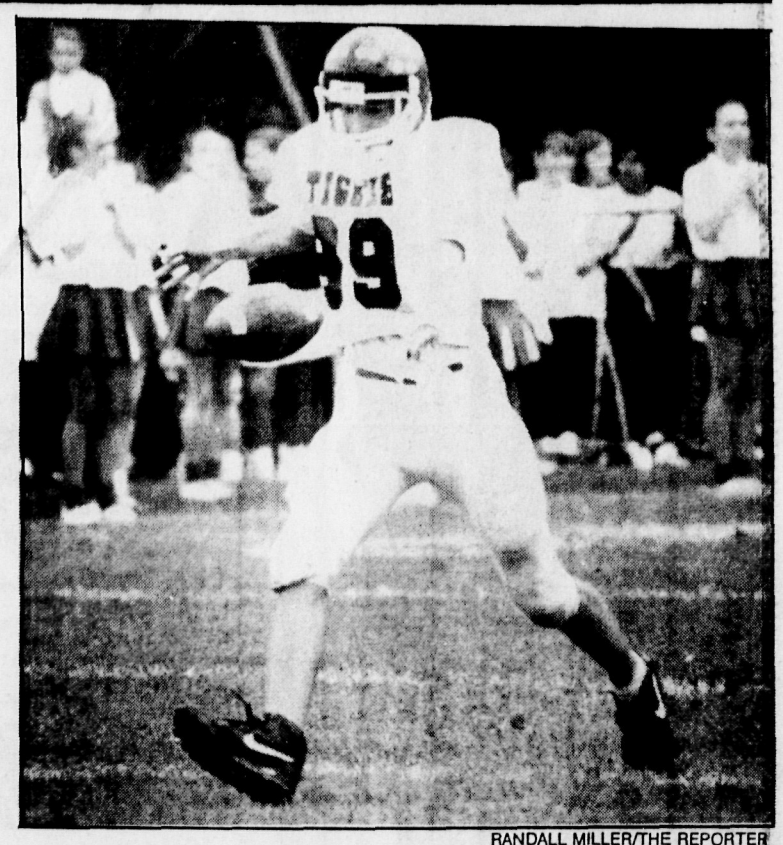

RANDALL MILLER/THE REPORTER
South Plainfield punter Adam Makarewicz looks to connect in a recent game.

DAVID GIPSON/THE REPORTER
South Plainfield's Shannon Flannery in Greater Middlesex Conference county championship against East Brunswick.

South Plainfield overpowered by HoVal's offensive punch

By **JOSEPH W. SAMULKA**
THE REPORTER

The South Plainfield field hockey team, seeded fifth in Central Jersey Group 2, lost in the first round of the state tournament to No. 4 Hopewell Valley Thursday in Pennington.

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The 2-0 Bulldog win eliminates the Tigers from postseason action.

Two weeks earlier, in a regular season-matchup, South Plainfield (8-5-4) and HoVal played to a 0-0 tie but the Bulldogs showed more offense this time around as Sasha Draper and Mel Bron each scored unassisted goals.

South Plainfield goalie **Amber Mozingo** had 10 saves.

BOYS SOCCER

In South Plainfield's first state tournament appearance in five years, the No. 9 seeded Tigers (7-9-3) lost to No. 8 seed Princeton in the first round 3-0.

Last Tuesday's Central Jersey Group 2 defeat in Princeton, though, shouldn't detract from a successful season for South Plainfield since it was quite a feat for them to qualify in the first place after a 3-6 start.

Princeton scored 8:59 into the game when its No. 1 scorer made a run through the South Plainfield defense and hit net.

Senior forward Sergio Santizo drilled in the second Princeton goal from 20 yards away past South Plainfield goalie **Carlos Katryniok**. Ruben Cordoba tallied the last goal for the home team when he booted home a ball during a mad scramble.

Before the contest started it seemed as though the Tigers were at a disadvantage since they were forced to play without four starters due to injury.

Center forward **Brian English** (ankle); sweeper **Mike Powell** (knee); halfback **Joe LaJeunesse** (back) and right wing **Edwin Moncayo** (ankle), who all played important roles in the team's second half resurgence, were sorely missed as they were forced to be spectators along the sidelines.

The player injuries seemed to effect the offense most of all since Moncayo and English combined for 13 goals and three assists.

Moncayo, who had injured his ankle in practice the Friday before the state game, had been on crutches until the day of the state contest.

Still, Moncayo tried to play but after 15 minutes of action, he sat

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Conselina earns honest living in an uncustomary profession

By **JOSEPH W. SAMULKA**
THE REPORTER

Today's society is preoccupied with money, so it's not surprising that the most popular occupations also pay the best salaries.

However, South Plainfield's Louis "Butchie" Conselina Jr., 35, doesn't fall in that category.

He's a standardbred horse owner and trainer who is doing what he's doing because it's what he enjoys.

Conselina's 11-horse stable consists primarily of older claiming horses which race for $15,000 at most. He won't get rich quick since the more substantial purses are for 2- and 3-year old stakes races, but he enjoys it just the same.

Conselina, who gets $30-35 a day for training a horse, receives five percent of what the horse wins in a race; the driver also gets five. The owner is awarded the other 90 percent.

According to Conselina, horse upkeep costs for a trainer run about $16,000 a year including grooming, shoeing, feed, veterinarian bills and transportation. The cost to the owner is about $20,000.

Conselina's stable — Circle M Farms — is located in Jackson, Ocean County. That's where he spends much of his time, but he gets back to South Plainfield about a dozen times a year.

Like many horsemen, he was influenced by family like his father, Louis Sr., who had a stable at Johnson Park in Piscataway when Conselina was a child. It was there that Conselina learned about the sport which caught his fancy.

Conselina was quite old (25) by harness racing standards when he decided to make the sport his livelihood.

After Lou Sr. retired from the sport to live in North Carolina, Conselina picked up where his father left off, by training some horses for Mike Miele.

Today, Conselina has a trusted partnership with Colts Neck's Gino Palazzolo, who owns and drives much of the South Plainfield resident's stock.

"I fought it when I was younger. I was rebelling and I thought about doing something different," said Conselina who tinkered with the idea of being a mechanic and selling tools. "Today, I wish I would have done this out of high school — it's something that I wanted to do my whole life."

There has to be a genuine love for the sport, because it's not uncommon for Conselina to spend 100 hours a week at his stable and at the track making sure his horses will be in top form for upcoming races.

Oct. 29, Conselina took his horses for a jog at 6:30 a.m., shipped them to Yonkers Raceway that night and didn't return back in Jackson until 3:30 a.m. the next morning.

"You have to love it. It's a full-time job. You have to work seven days a week because it consumes a lot of your time," Conselina said. "You don't have to work at it — you live it. I think I'll do it till I die."

The most prestigious standardbred he has is Canadian-bred Special Status, a 4-year-old pacer that was claimed by Conselina for $22,000 in early October.

In Special Status' first start for

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Terrific tiger

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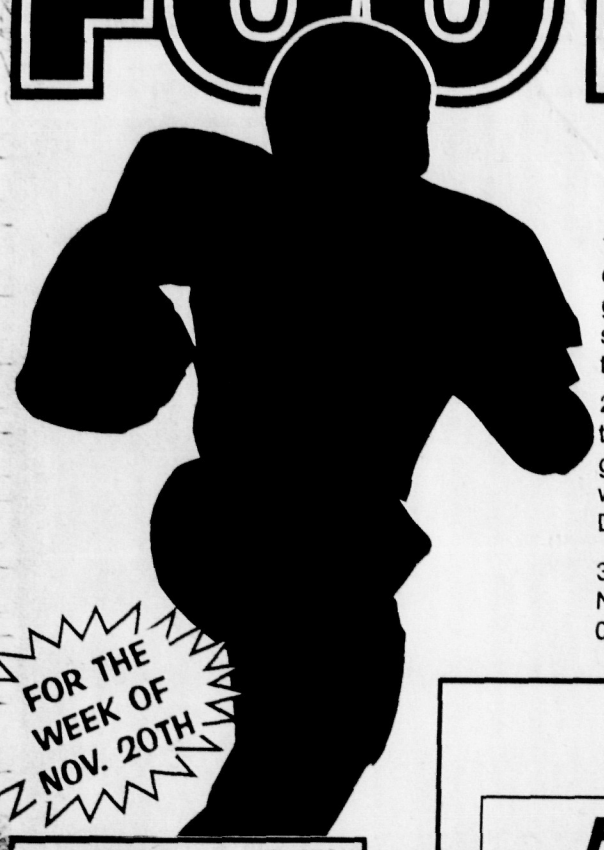

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South Plainfield Pee Wees overwhelm Somerset Hills

The South Plainfield Pop Warner Junior Pee Wee Eagles kicked off the football action Sunday with a 27-13 victory over host Somerset Hills.

Early in the first quarter Jason Bataille threw a screen pass to Rafael Diaz which went for a 35-yard touchdown. Leading blockers on the play were Phil DeRosa, Mike Towers and Sean Cassidy. Tony Pettigrew added the extra point to put the Eagles on top.

The Eagles never looked back thereafter.

Later in the first quarter Clavin Lamont recovered a fumble deep in Bullpup territory and three plays later Pettigrew ran 40 yards behind the superior blocking of Eric Mercurio. Bataille added the two-point conversion.

Late in the third period after a Dave Butrico pass reception, Pettigrew ran 20 yards around the right end for a touchdown. The Eagle defensive line was led by Frank Gaspari, Nick Ronzo, Mike Salerno and Joey Adoma who turned in fine performances.

JUNIOR MIDGETS

The big game of the day pitted the Somerset Hill Bullpups (6-0-2) against the Junior Midget Eagles (7-1) in a showdown for the Mountain Valley Conference championship. However, the Bullpups emerged with the title after the 16-6 win.

The Eagles took the opening kickoff and consumed virtually the entire clock in the first quarter when they were stopped at the Bulldog 20-yard line.

Since Somerset Hills couldn't move the ball effectively as well, the rest of the first half would prove to be a defensive battle as the game was still scoreless.

In the second half the Bullpups took the opening kickoff for a touchdown and added the two-point conversion kick.

The Eagles, though, mounted an attack led by quarterback Glen Thimons and running backs Mat Hrutkay and Mike Francis.

Again, the Eagles marched down to the Somerset Hills 30-yard line only to be stopped by the home team.

The offensive line was led by Mat Kurilew, Glen Barlics, Ulysses Russell and Joe Keane, all of whom provided support for the Eagles' backs.

Late in the third period the Bullpups added another score and the extra-point kick.

South Plainfield, managed to score its lone touchdown after Dom Pender took a kickoff and ran around the left end for pay dirt.

MIDGETS

The Midgets started the day on the short side when Somerset Hills took its second possession in for a score. The Eagles, however, didn't give up as they drove down to the Bulldog 20-yard line before fumbling the ball away. The Eagles eventually lost 26-12.

Late in the second period after another Bulldog score, Dyshawn Washington took the kickoff 55 yards for the first Eagle touchdown.

Providing the up-front blocking for South Plainfield were Mat Gati, Jon Dean, Evan Werrilein and Jason Walden. Late in the third period Washington again scored on a kickoff return up the right sideline.

Sharef Madinah, Bo Patel, Dave Friedland and Franklin Pettigrew opened up the lane for Washington while Danny Kunst, Rob Cianfrocca, Kenny Baker and John Snyderite had fine performances on defense.

JUNIORS

The Junior Eagles were led by Andrew Miller, Steve Turrise, Nick Jefferys, Kyle Lykes and Pat and Art Mungen.

NEST EGGS:

Uniform collection will be held Friday from 6-7:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the football fieldhouse.

All uniforms must be returned clean. Bond money will be returned at this time for tackle football players as well as flag football players.

The organization is asking parents to donate their bond money so more equipment can be ordered next year. Also Saturday night, the Eagles will have their annual children' pizza party which will be held at the PAL Building from 6-8:30. Only those children who return their uniforms early may attend.

South Plainfield overpowered

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out the rest of the game in obvious pain.

Despite the injury bug, South Plainfield arrived in Princeton with a positive outlook.

"I think we were hoping to win there, the mind set was on winning," said South Plainfield coach Drew Smith. "Princeton was more talented and that's all that it comes down to."

Because of the numerous injuries South Plainfield had to deal with, the team couldn't help but wonder if they could've won at full strength.

"They (Princeton) were pretty skillful. Could we have won it? It's hard to say because it depends on how we would've risen to the occasion," commented Smith.

In a losing effort Katryniok, who made 270 saves and had four shutouts in the 19-game season, chalked up 19 saves.

The home team seemed content in using two forwards and five in the defensive backfield and it worked against the less-experienced South Plainfield squad which was making its first appearance in the NJSIAAs in five years.

"It was a combination of us not having too much up front and their defense being very skilled. They distributed the ball pretty well to the outside and moved it up," said Smith.

Another notable for the Tigers was left wing **Gino Leonardis** (10 goals, 9 assists) who made a habit scoring off of set-pieces.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

In the Greater Middlesex Conference Novice Meet last Tuesday, South Plainfield (1-12), which placed last in the GMC without a win, was led by **Betsy Bollwage** and **Marla Kurilew** who placed second and third in the all-around with a 26.9 and 24.7, respectively.

North Brunswick's Stephanie Billand (29.9) won the all-around.

Bollwage added a second in the balance beam (8.0) while Kurilew placed fourth in the vault (7.8).

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

South Plainfield's **Michelle Ritter** (21:23) placed first in the tri-meet with Dunellen and Perth Amboy last Tuesday at Spring Lake Park.

Unfortunately for South Plainfield, which placed sixth in the GMC White Division (2-5), the Tigers could only gain a split as they beat Perth Amboy 23-32 but lost to Dunellen 27-29.

Other top finishers for the Tigers (3-7) were **Kim Gerling** (24:09), **Liz Love** (24:42) and **Nicole Peloquin** (26:25), who placed fourth, seventh and 10th, respectively.

The Destroyers improved to 4-8 while the Panthers fell to 1-6.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

The Tigers, who placed last in the GMC White Division (0-7), completed their regular season with a loss last Tuesday at Spring Lake Park.

South Plainfield had to forfeit to Perth Amboy since they couldn't field a complete team.

Despite the loss, the Tigers (1-10) were paced by **Brian Addvensky** (18:00) and **Ugo Ejiochi** (18:40) who finished first and fourth, respectively. The Panthers completed the season at 2-6.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

South Plainfield at Kennedy-Iselin

Date: Saturday, Nov. 12
Time: 1 p.m.
Location: J.F.Kennedy High School, Washington Street, Iselin

South Plainfield Tigers: (3-4)

After starting the season at 2-0, the Tigers have lost four of their last five games.

South Plainfield did have genuine playoff aspirations after early success but those thoughts are now less optimistic as South Plainfield would just be happy at .500.

It's no secret that the Tigers' running game has recently been nonexistent as they've just managed 73 yards on the ground in their last two contests.

The ground attack suffered another blow when running back Kevin Clark sustained back spasms and missed last week's game after losing fullback Kevin Malleck for the season with a knee injury.

If the Tigers are to win this Greater Middlesex Conference White Division tussle, they can't turn the ball over like they did last week against Monroe.

Kennedy-Iselin Mustangs: (4-2-1)

The Mustangs will present a problem for the Tigers with their high-powered offense.

After a tough loss last week to White Division champ Carteret (28-15), JFK, averaging just under 30 points per game this season, will look to rebound.

The running game is led by wingback Patrick Giminez and Shaune Boykin while the throwing responsibilities have been relegated to quarterback Gus Theodos, who's thrown four touchdown passes.

Prediction: JFK 28, South Plainfield 13

Tigers' roar is reduced to a whimper

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one first down.

Cirigliano was given time to throw and found wide receiver Jason Vitale open along the right sideline where he snagged a 53-yard bomb which placed the ball at the Monroe 11.

On the next play, Joe Cesaro fumbled the ball away to the Falcons' Otis Washington at the 9 after receiving a screen pass from Cirigliano.

"I thought at the half, when our kids were down 14-0, it could have easily been 14-14," McGuane commented.

Monroe (2-7), which amassed 280 yards on the ground on 47 carries, dominated the time of the possession while controlling the line of scrimmage and running up the gut.

"We said we were going to run right at them. That was the plan and we executed it," said Hudak. "The toss was in there and we also went to our base run."

Monroe's Hasheem Clayton ran for a three-yard touchdown with 3:29 remaining in the first quarter for the Falcons' first touchdown, capping a seven-play, 64-yard drive.

With 7:45 left in the second quarter, Monroe put the game away as running back Jabazz Spence, who ran for 129 yards on 10 carries, bolted for an 89-yard score and a 14-0 lead.

"Hey, South Plainfield is a good team and has tough kids," Hudak said.

South Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0
Monroe	7	7	0	14	28

First Quarter

M — Clayton 3 run (Pipero kick), 3:29 remaining

Second Quarter

M — Spence 89 run (Pipero kick), 7:45

Fourth Quarter

M — Huggins 75 interception return (Pipero kick), 6:18

M — Clayton 1 run (Jaskiewicz kick), 5:25

	SP	M
First Downs	5	12
Total Yards	137	293
Rushes-Yards	16-23	47-280
Passing Yards	114	13
Comp-Att-Int	9-21-5	1-3-0
QB Sacks-Yards Lost	0-0	1-7
Penalties-Yards	5-31	6-45
Punts-Average	2-46.5	1-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1

Individual Statistics

Rushing — South Plainfield - Geis 8-22, Zlatkov 4-13, Towers 3-(-5), Cirigliano 1-(-7), Monroe - Spence 10-129, Johnson 18-94, Clayton 15-52, Axelrod 2-3, Huggins 1-3, Williams 1-(-1).

Passing — South Plainfield - Cirigliano 9-21-114-5 int.; Monroe - DePalma 1-1-13-0 int., White 0-2-0-0 int.

Receiving — South Plainfield - Vitale 3-70, Geis 2-28, Cesaro 2-2, Towers 1-9, Zlatkov 1-5, Monroe - Kelly 1-13.

Middlesex County HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PICKS '94

Weekend of Nov. 11-12	Bill Howard (45-22) (Last Week: 6-1)	Nick DiIorio (46-21) (Last Week: 4-3)	Joe Samulka (44-23) (Last Week: 6-1)	Monte the Spinner 35-27) (Last Week: 4-3)
New Brunswick at Highland Park	Highland Park 14-13	Highland Park 17-14	Highland Park 21-14	New Brunswick
Metuchen at Monroe	Metuchen 20-14	Monroe 16-13	Monroe 21-7	Monroe
Edison at Piscataway	Piscataway 35-12	Piscataway 21-10	Piscataway 44-13	Piscataway
Sayreville at Bishop Ahr	Sayreville 19-15	Sayreville 26-21	Sayreville 28-20	Bishop Ahr
Old Bridge at J.P Stevens	Old Bridge 38-7	Old Bridge 24-7	Old Bridge 21-14	Old Bridge
Boonton at Wardlaw	Boonton 21-6	Boonton 30-20	Boonton 33-0	Wardlaw
So Plainfield at J.F.K.	J.F.K. 28-12	J.F.K. 28-21	J.F.K. 28-13	So. Plainfield
Middlesex at Abraham Clark	Abraham Clark 21-17	Abraham Clark 20-17	Abraham Clark 23-14	Abraham Clark
Dunellen at Spotswood	Dunellen 28-21	Dunellen 27-20	Spotswood 20-19	Dunellen

Picks are made by Forbes Newspapers' Middlesex County writers

LOCAL SPORTS

BOWLING

Youth Bowling
South Plainfield Recreation Bowling League
Junior Division
thru Oct. 22

TEAM	W-L
1. Dolphins	31-11
2. Sweat Nubins	29-13
3. Four Spares	26-16
4. Sunshiny Satans	26-16
5. Strikers	22-20
6. Pin Reapers	20-22
7. Pin Crushers	19-23
8. Bombing Bowlers	19-23
9. Killers	19-23
10.Speed Bowlers	15-27
11.Gutter Balls	14-28
12.Fearless	12-30

Ind. Boys High Game Scratch
Adam Gerb, 216
Jason Kline, 207
Patrick Fitzsimmon, 205

Ind. Boys High Game Hcp
Adam Gerb, 270
Derek Staats, 262
Eric Gaub, 250

Ind. Girls High Game Scratch
Carmela Volpe, 164
Cindy Guarraci, 148
Jaquie Herzog, 141

Ind. Girls High Game Hcp
Carmela Volpe, 248
Kristin Herzog, 211
Jaquie Herzog, 211

Team of the week: Dolphins

Name	Tpins-Avg
M. Migliaro	999-66
J. Woo	474-52
D. Mugan	834-55

YOUTH SOCCER

C LEAGUE

Oct. 22

The goal-scoring of Tarryn Carlton, David Cacciatore, Dane Miyasato, Daniel DeAndrea and Ryan Decket enabled the Mustangs to defeat the Raiders, 5-1.

Strong defensive efforts from Joe Agrillo and Gary Levendusky were also helpful.

B LEAGUE

Oct. 27

Dan Melick's second period goal helped the Falcons hold on to defeat the Giants, 1-0. Outstanding efforts by the Falcons were turned in by Danielle Schweers, Matt Gursky, Jed Lush and Billy Brier.

A LEAGUE

Coach Debbie Tomei would like to say at this time to her team — Thunder — that she's proud of how well they've played each game.

"You won on Oct. 19 and played an excellent game against the Tornadoes. Our goalies — Ray Tomei and Paul Gross — had a challenge to face but they did the job," said Tomei.

The team roster included Brad Tierney, Daniel Olson, Billy Olson, Paul Larisch, Justin Woo, Chris Sangster, Evie Demarest, Shannon Bishop and Serina Gracia.

"You all played a great game, thank you all," said Tomei.

IN THE NEWS

HOOP HELP

The basketball season and tryout sessions are almost upon us, and aspiring players may like a little "Hoop Help" while trying to make the team. The Hoop Help Basketball Camp, run by the Edison-based New Jersey Rising Stars AAU basketball club, offers the little extra help that might make the difference.

Directed by Rising Stars head coach John Spiess, Hoop Help is open to all boys and girls in grades 5-12. The camp, held at J.P. Stevens High School on Grove Avenue in Edison, will run 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19 and Sunday, November 20.

For a camper fee of $50 per player, his or her individual game will be analyzed for fundamentals, and team concepts will also be stressed. Newly-inducted National Basketball Hall of Famer Carol Blazejowski will be a special guest lector for the Saturday session.

The boys and girls camps will separate and spots are limited for both. For more information, contact the Rising Star Hotline at 753-5866.

RUNNING

WESTFIELD RUNNER TOPS NJ RUNNERS

Joseph McVeigh, 31, of Westfield was the first New Jersey finisher in the New York City Marathon Sunday. McVeigh finished in two hours, 22 minutes, 25 seconds, fast enough to score as the second American runner in the 26.2-mile race.

NEW YORK CITY MARATHON
Sunday, Nov. 6
Local Male Finishers

6671. Richard R Makowski, South Plainfield, 37, 3:45:20
19596. David Petro, South Plainfield, 28, 4:37:39

EAST BRUNSWICK 10K
USATF-NJ MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP
Nov. 6
Local Finishers

20. Rich Gebauer, South Plainfield, 42, 00:36:45
84. Thomas O' Connor, South Plainfield, 31, 00:41:39
250. Robert Mc Gill, So Plainfield, 34, 00:55:00
292. Charles Bishop Jr, So Plainfield, 38, 01:02:09

DECEMBER CALENDAR

Dec. 4 — Arthritis Foundation Jingle Bell Run-Walk 5K, Roosevelt Park, Edison, 10:30 am, 908-283-4300.

Dec. 4 — Reindeer Romp 5-Mile, 1M at 10:30 am, 5M at 11, Point Pleasant, (Ocean Running Club) 908-660-0937.

Dec. 11 — New Jersey-USATF Open and Masters 10-Mile Championship, Picatinny Arsenal, 908-463-8444, New Jersey-USATF, P.O Box 10120, New Brunswick, 08906-0120,(Midland Run Grand Prix-700 pts).

Dec. 11 — Toys For Tots 5K, Liberty Oak Park, Freehold, 1 pm, 908-536-9595.

Dec. 11 — Holiday Hop 2M, Parsippany 908-562-1500.

Dec. 11 — Holiday Hop 5K Race, Princeton, 5K at 9 am, 1 M at 9:15 am, 908-562-1500.

Dec. 17 — Trenton State Colege Holiday Hoops 5K, Mercer County Park, Hamilton , 609-771-2446, 3448 Nottingham Way, Hamilton Square, NJ 08690,(Midland Run Grand Prix-400 pts).

Dec. 18 — FARC Winter Series 5K, Freehold, 908-536-9595.

Dec. 18 — Long Branch 10K Run and Walk, 1:15 pm, 908-222-9080.

Dec. 31 — Polar Bear 5 Mile Run and Walk, Asbury Park, 10 am, 908-222-9080.

Jan. 1 — Hamilton Hangover 5-Mile, noon, Hamilton's Veteran Park, 609-737-9069, RR 2, Box 81, Titusville, NJ 08560, Midland Run Grand Prix - 400 pts)

Jan. 1 — Central Jersey Road Runners Hangover 5K, noon, Westfield, 908-738-7438.

NOVEMBER RACE CALENDAR

Nov. 13 — Giralda Farms 10K, noon, Madison, 5 Ardsleigh Drive, Madison 07940, 201-822-8124, (Midland Run Grand Prix-400 pts).

Nov. 13 — USATF-NJ Open Men and Women and Masters 10K Cross Country Championships, Deerpath Park, Readington, 23 Fox Hunt Rd. Ringoes, NJ, 08551, NJ 07041, 908-782-6316, (Midland Run Grand Prix-700 pts).

Nov. 13 — Race Against Hunger 5M Run and Racewalk, RW at 11:15 am, Run at 12:30 pm, Manalapan, 908-446-3220 or 908-462-2794.

Nov. 19 — Phillipsburg-Lopatcong PBA Turkey Trot 5-Mile, 10 am, 908-454-8063.

Nov. 19 — McCorristin High School 5K, 11 am, Trenton, 609-984-4536.

Conselina earns honest living

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his new owner (Oct. 8), he finished second, beaten by 1¾ lengths by Davey Shay.

One horse that Conselina has a special feeling for is 11-year-old pacing war horse, Pacific Dream, which he's been in charge of since the spring.

Pacific Dream has banked $844,419 in races through Oct. 22, including $32,118 this season, and has an outside chance of reaching a million dollars in his career. He raced for a $15,000 claiming tag at Yonkers Raceway in October but has returned to Freehold Raceway where he scored most of his wins.

"His better days are behind him but it's not impossible (reaching $1,000,000)," said Conselina. "That would be an accomplishment."

Time is running out, though, since standardbred rules state that a horse must retire when he reaches 14.

Another top horse in Conselina's barn is McNothin, who the South Plainfield resident admits is his sharpest horse at the moment. He's a 5-year-old pacer who has earned more than $125,000 and races for a $22,000 tag.

In October, Conselina and Paul Doherty had taken turns claiming the horse from each other for three straight weeks before Conselina finally landed him Oct. 22.

At the present moment, Conselina is trying to make a mark for himself in the highly-competitive harness world while hopefully forming a partnership with someone who'll spend a "small fortune" for a quality stakes horse.

"I've got to pay my dues; it takes a while to get recognition. When you're spending $30,000 or $40,000 or $50,000 for horses, an owner wants someone you can trust," said Conselina. "For now, I'm trying to keep my training percentage up (the equivalent of a baseball player's batting average) and trying to catch a big investor — I know that I can do the job."

Conselina can only hope for an opportunity to train more Saturday stock at Yonkers and Freehold where the purses are substantially higher than weekdays.

However, he can't wait for the Meadowlands Racetrack, considered North America's most prestigious harness track (it's the only one to host two $1,000,000 standardbred races), to reopen for harness racing at the end of December.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)
RFP #16-94 - LONG RANGE FACILITY MASTER PLAN
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Specifications 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 proposals must be submitted to Mr. Dominic V. Carrea, Board Secretary/Business Administrator before the closing date and time for the bids as follows:
RFP #16-94 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1994 - 4:00 PM
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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 proposals and/or to waive, or refuse to waive information of bidding.

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

Price must remain firm for sixty days.

Dominic V. Carrea
Board Secretary/
Business Administrator
South Plainfield School District
South Plainfield, N.J. 07080
R7 1x Nov. 10, 1994
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LEGAL NOTICE

An application has been filed by Tonsar, Inc. for preliminary major subdivision approval covering property designated as Block 528, Lot 87 on the South Plainfield Tax Map. The applicant is also requesting variances from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of South Plainfield. The ordinance requires a minimum lot width of 100 feet. The applicant seeks variances permitting a lot width of 75 feet for a number of the proposed lots. The applicant reserves the right to request additional variances at the time of hearing on the subject application.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said application, the South Plainfield Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 22, 1994 in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 PM.

The maps and documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection in the Building Inspector's Office, South Plainfield Borough Hall, any weekday between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

TONSAR, INC.
By: Anthony DiGiandomenico
President
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LEGAL NOTICE

An appeal has been filed by Ronald & Karen Morris requesting a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of South Plainfield to permit an inground pool 10' from Jackson Ave. (and site plan approval and subdivision approval)* said property being located on Block(s) 396, Lot(s) 2.11 on the South Plainfield Tax Map.

For the purposes of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of said appeal, the South Plainfield Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1994, in the Council Chambers, Borough Hall, at 8:00 p.m.

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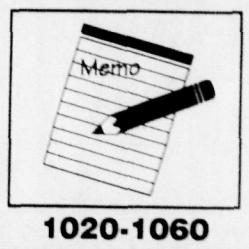

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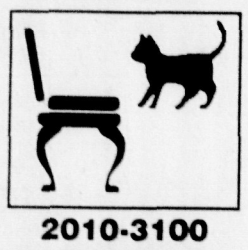
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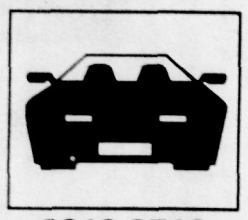
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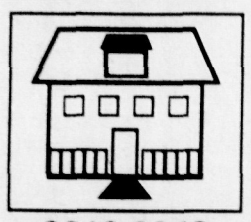
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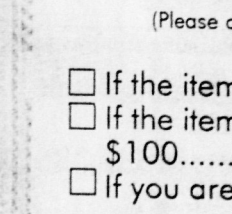

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1007 Game Players & Hobbyists

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1030 Lost & Found

FOUND CAT—Gray tabby in South Branch. Call 908-369-6846.

FOUND— wristwatch on Fisher Ave. in Middlesex near Watchung Elem. School, wk. of 10/10. 356-2025 to identify.

1030 Lost & Found

LOST— Woman's purse at bus stop at Centennial & South Ave. in Cranford (in shelter). 908-276-9393. REWARD.

1040 Personals

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
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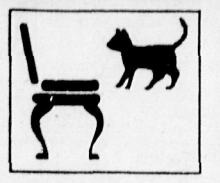

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2010 Antiques

ARMOIRE— Turn of the Century Country style $400. Pine Doughbox early 1800's $400 firm. 1920's mahogany server $300. Call 908-234-9179.

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2040 Auctions

AUCTION
ANTIQUE & HOUSEHOLD
Partial contents of local estates to be held at Maple Ave. Annandale, N.J., Sat. Nove 12, 9:30am.

FURNITURE: Oak sideboard, corner cup, birds eye maple dresser, rope bed, wicker bassinet, podium, wing back chair, Chippendale bed set, Duncan Phyfe table, clark treddle sewing machine, book case, sofa & chair. **RECORDS:** Collection of over 100 45's. **ANTIQUE RADIOS:** Collection of over 25 radios, Emerson, Philco, Carod, Stromberg-Carlson, beehive eyc., iron toys, mucis cab, zither, **GLASSWARE:** porcelain, orientals, snuff bottles, pictures, oriental rugs, W.I. lawn set, dome trunks, chest freezer, GE dryer, symplicity 3010 riding mower, tools, HH items, much more.

Directions: Rt. 22 W. or RT. 31 to Annandale, Beaver Ave. to Maple Ave. Watch for signs.

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PUBLIC AUCTION
ANTIQUES, CURIOS, CRAFTS
Fri. 11/11, 7:30pm
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2050 Clothing & Apparel

FUR COAT— Beautiful Blk. China Mink, full length. $800. Call 908-654-7197

Fur Coat—Mint condition, never worn, autumn haze, size 12-14, Bought on sale for $3100., will sell for $1400. Call 908-755-3921.

2070 Computers

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2090 Flea Markets, Sales & Bazaars

Elizabeth—Elizabeth's Big one. Area's largest indoor/ outdoor flea market. Junk to Jewels. Sun. Nov 11, 9-4, St. Mary's High School, 237 S. Broad St. Elizabeth.

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2100 Free to a Good Home

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RECLINER CHAIR— med. brown vinyl, in good cond. 253-9213.

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BED— Brass, queen complete with Ortho mattress set. Unused in box. Cost $1000 sell $325. 908-906-2067

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BUNK BED SET, 7 pc., SOLID WALNUT, INC: BUNK BDS/MATRS., BD BOARDS, DESK/CHR, BOOKCASE, DRESSER, EXCEL COND. $875. 548-4997

Canned Sewing Chair—Perfect Condition $40., Federalist Mahogany Open Hutch-$250., 5 drawer Maple dresser-$40., Locking gun case with drawer-$10. 685-0373.

DAYBED— White iron brass complete with 2 ortho mattresses & pop-up trundle. Unused in box. Cost $800 sell $325. 908-906-2067

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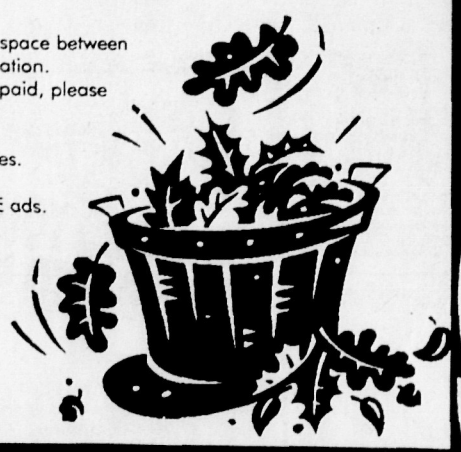

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SO. BOUND BROOK— 6 BARBER BLVD.— Sat. 11/12, 9-4, Furniture, Kids & Adult clothing, computer, stereo, and Much more.

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2120 Garage Sales

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SOMERVILLE— 64 Vanderveer Ave. Sunday 11/13; 9-3pm. Toys, HH items, much more!

SOUTH PLAINFIELD— 119 Matis St.—Fri and Sat. 11/11 & 11/12, 9-3

SOUTH PLAINFIELD— 210 Delmore Ave. Sat & Sun. 11/12, 12-6 & 11/13, 11-5, clothing, furniture, H/H items, misc. items, and LOTS MORE!

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SOMERVILLE—66 East Spring St. Fri. 11/11 & Sat. 11/12, 9-4, 3-Family garage sale, toys, videos, video games, books, misc. H/H items, and children's clothing (sizes infants to 8. Boys & Girls).

2125 Merchandise under $100

2 Chest— of drawers $30 & $15 722-0230

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80 PC silverplate exc cond $45 SET 752-0121

ADMIRAL TV— portable B&W $35. Call 225-9144.

AID for Elderly Tub $35. 233-2375, 6:30 PM

ANTIQUE— Windsor foot stool $50 722-7664

Aquarium— 10 Gal new w/light $5 752-0659

ATARI 2600— plus many games $35 276-1637

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Back Pack— Like new $25 752-0659

Baskets— $6-$10 Photo albums $30 469-2003

Bathtub Wall Unit— Rose. $100. 549-0977

BED— twin complete with frame $50 885-1727

Bicycles— 1-Men 1-girls 752-2160

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BRAID RUG— 8X11 oval. Ex. cond $50. 722-9368.

CAR RADIOS— (4) Chev & Buick $8 ea 885-1211

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Cellular— Phone $40 Like new 422-9443

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Charcoal— grille $5 752-0659

CLUB CHAIR— $75 perfect 754-.354

COFFEE TABLE contemp 5 ft L $35 722-7664

Coffee Table— 2 tiered 789-1131

COLLECTIBLE— Winsies doll $50 549-7473

CRIB MATTRESS— $5 908-356-3379

CRIB w/chg tbl Jenny Lind $100 725-3476

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DOLLY— Small. FREE. Call 225-9144.

DOOR 28" pre-hung Hollow wood $40. 722-2328

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Firewood— cut hardwood free. 572-0611

GARAGE DOOR— wood 8' hdware $100 494-8291

GAS RANGE— chambers $50 755-4554

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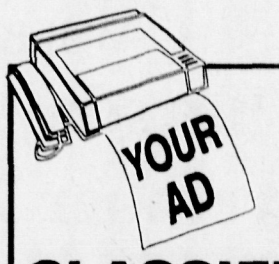

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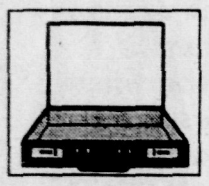

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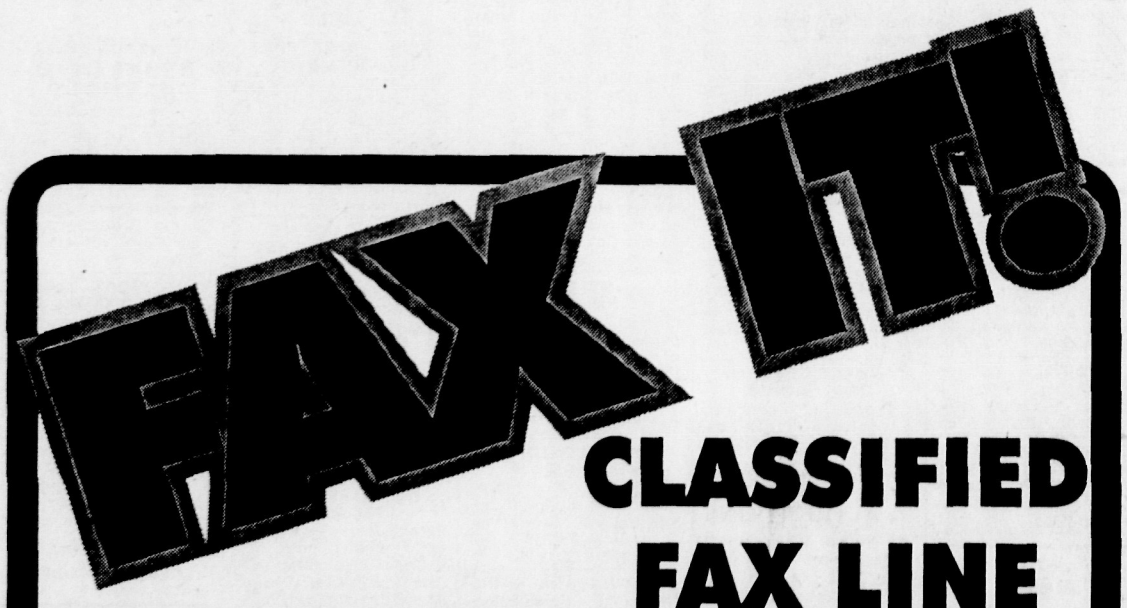

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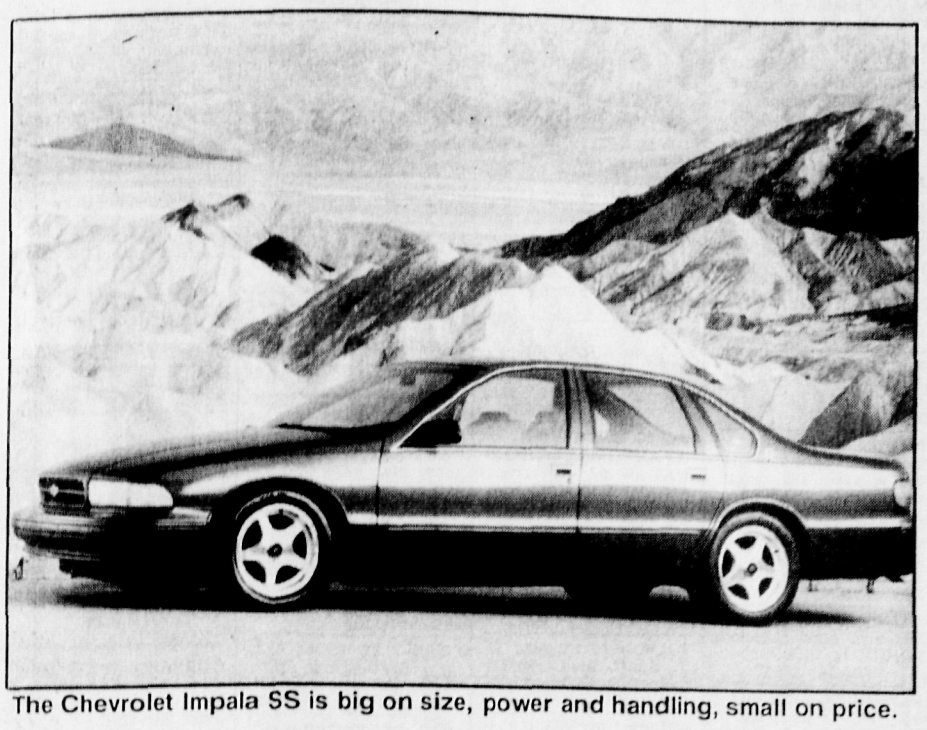

The Chevrolet Impala SS is big on size, power and handling, small on price.

Blast from the past

Chevy reintroduces Impala SS and gives us '60s performance with '90s handling

By TOM HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

Nostalgia really chokes up a car buff. Take the Chevrolet Impala, which began life in 1958 and suffered a dismal sales record. Subsequent years saw restylings which trimmed tailfins and brought the big sedans into a more contemporary world. By 1961, the Impala had become GM's most popular vehicle. It could be ordered with the Super Sport performance and trim option which added heavy-duty shocks, stiffer spring rates and metallic brake linings. Quick-turn steering helped direct the 3,700-pound behemoth, and with up to 360 horses from a 409 cubic-inch engine, it was the most powerful Chevrolet offered.

The Impala SS passed into history by 1969, while the Impala name died in 1985. By then it was simply a large family vehicle.

But GM reintroduced the Impala SS last year, and it's as big and bad as ever. We tested the 1995 version — based on the Chevrolet Caprice Police Package — and found '60s performance and '90s handling. It even uses the fabled 350-cubic-inch powerplant found in GM cars since 1968.

EXTERIOR

First-year Super Sports come only in black, but later models will see a couple of colors added to the spectrum. Reshaped rear quarter windows, special SS emblems and a short rear deck spoiler creates upswept definition to its haunches. Total absence of brightwork, with the exception of the polished five-spoke 17-inch alloy wheels, give the Impala SS that "street or strip" look. The car sports a different grille than the basic Caprice from which it was derived, while fat P255/50ZR17 tires make the SS perfect for pulling "hole shots" at traffic lights, or rumbling through the burger joint on cruise night. Body-colored mirrors, grille and window trim exude an aura of performance.

INTERIOR

Inside Impala SS are leather bucket seats with the traditional leaping Impala figure embroidered on the backrests. Standard equipment includes cruise control, air conditioning and an anti-theft system. In addition, powered items such as windows, door locks, mirrors and the driver's seat all come as standard fare. There's a floor console, but no shifter is housed there. That item is located on the steering column. Usable cupholders and storage bins are between the bucket seats which are comfortable, but lack enough side support. A new dashboard features a digital speedometer and is uncluttered, but the lack of a tachometer and contrasting analog oil pressure and coolant temperature gauges look somewhat out of place. The ergonomic rotary dials for all ancillary controls are easy to use.

ENGINEERING

Chevy has culled Super Sport power from the 5.7-liter LT1 engine used in the Corvette. But instead of aluminum cylinder heads and 300 horsepower, Impala uses cast iron and produces an adequate 260 horses. To twist the beefy BF Goodrich Comp T/A tires, a healthy 330 foot-pounds of torque makes tire-smoking easy. All Impala SS models use an electronic four-speed automatic transmission and a limited-slip rear axle for excellent roadability. Its motor produces that sweet V8 purr, and off-the-line performance is quick. Stopping the big car is simple as well, with four-wheel discs and an anti-skid brake system (ABS), which is standard. The combination brought us from 60 mph to a stop in an astonishing 125 feet. Old Impalas used antiquated drum brakes.

HANDLING

The Impala's willingness to hustle through tight corners also impressed us. Thick anti-sway bars are fitted both front and rear, while its special shock absorber's damping rates vary with wheel impact speeds. The car doesn't exhibit that "floatiness" characteristic of similar vehicles, and exhibits some understeer on tighter corners. Quick ratio power steering is standard, gives good steering feel and an agility not usually inherent in large cars. For longevity, platinum-tipped spark plugs that last up to 100,000 miles compliment GM's three-year/36,000-mile warranty, 24-hour roadside assistance program and six-year/100,000-mile rust-through protection.

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CURB WEIGHT: 4218 lbs
FUEL CAPACITY: 23.0 gals.
TIRES: 255/50ZR17
BRAKES (F/R): Front/ rear disc w/ABS
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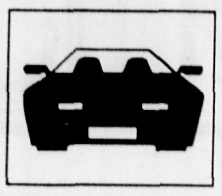

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Rugged Nissan Pathfinder conquers the road

By TOM and BOB HAGIN
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(Nissan goes way back in the sports/utility field — back to the Patrol models of the early '50s. Back then they were mostly military vehicles, but a few showed up in the US for public consumption. The Pathfinder evaluated by the Hagin team this week is a far cry from those early Nissan 4X4 machines. Now very plush, they are at home at the country club as well as in the deep woods.)

TOM: The Pathfinder hasn't changed much since its introduction in '87, but its sales figures have stayed relatively steady. Back then, the vehicle was one of the first designed in America for a Japanese company. Nowadays, lots of imports are dreamed here.

BOB: That's right, and since then, the two-door model has been discontinued, and now only five-door versions are available. I never could squeeze through to the rear seats of the old Pathfinder. This new one is slick, and its rear doors open wide for easy access. It's interesting that Nissan put the rear door handles vertically, while the fronts are horizontal — it just looks odd.

TOM: Nissan has stuck with the dated squared-off look, while everyone else is using aero-style. It's rugged-looking, however, and I like the flat face with its three intake scoops on the leading edge of the hood. One thing I don't like is the weak roof rack — it looks flimsy, and with an 80-pound maximum load rating, an aftermarket rooftop carrier would be my first option.

BOB: That would be about the only extra you'd need — this LE-V6 model comes fully loaded with leather upholstery and a CD player. Alloy wheels, running boards and power amenities like windows, door locks and mirrors are all standard and it's easy to step inside as well. You step up to get aboard other SUVs but you step down into the Pathfinder.

TOM: There's where we differ, Dad. The LE-V6 package is too cushy for me. I'm not into the "boulevard cruiser" treatment in a 4X4. I'd opt for the Sport Option available on the Pathfinder SE — it includes bigger wheels and tires, a limited-slip rear axle and driver-adjustable shock absorbers. I suppose I like the rugged look and feel in my 4X4s.

BOB: You may like off-road stuff, but I'd rather use the Pathfinder to climb the highway during a winter vacation to a ski resort. Automatic locking hubs would keep me inside the vehicle — nice and warm. Standard stuff like a rear defroster, cruise control, leather-wrapped steering wheel, split folding rear seat and variable intermittent wipers would make getting there quite comfortable for your Mom and I.

TOM: Also, heated front seats come standard, and they really warm fast. Mechanically, the 3.0-liter single-cam V6 engine gives a healthy 153 horsepower and 180 foot-pounds of torque. While this powerplant doesn't produce astonishing acceleration, it does the job. The transmission in our test rig is an automatic four-speed and braking comes from discs all around. This setup is standard on LE-V6 models, while it's an option on the SE version with the Off-Road Package. There's a manual five-speed transmission available, too, but not on the LE model. I'd liked to have tried a Pathfinder with this option. Through careful optioning, a buyer can almost custom-build a Pathfinder to be a boulevard cruiser or a true rough-and-tumble off-roader.

BOB: Four-wheel disc brakes are a great addition to an SUV; road conditions aren't always perfect. All Pathfinders come with a rear anti-lock brake system as well. They also come standard with variable-assist power steering which gives quick response and good road feel.

TOM: Underneath the Pathfinder is a double wishbone front suspension, a solid axle in the rear with coil springs controlling the action. The ride is definitely 4X4, but it's composed and solid — almost sedan-like. By the way, you mentioned that you'd like to take the Pathfinder on a vacation to a ski resort. I don't remember you ever showing up on the slopes since I've been around.

BOB: When your Mom and I were first married, I tried skiing, crashed and burned and sat the week out in the lodge. That's how I've been spending my "ski vacations" ever since.

The Nissan Pathfinder hasn't changed much of its winning formula since its introduction in 1987.

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These foreign cars will be great if they live up to their billing

By BOB HAGIN
FORBES NEWSPAPERS

I've been thinking about what foreign cars are either unique in design or sparkling in performance. Here are two I'd like to run through their paces:

MERCEDES-BENZ SLK — Mercedes-Benz has made some very spectacular vehicles during the past 100 years. Who can forget the fabled 300 SL coupe of the '50s? My wife was going around with a guy who owned one when I met her and it may be the only time in history when an Austin sedan beat out a Mercedes Gull Wing. And what auto history buff doesn't thrill to the exploits of the pre-war Mercedes grand prix cars? But what has the company done lately? Well, it's built lots of high quality sedans and trucks but has been noticeably absent in the sports car world. That's changed with the presentation of the SLK two-seater. It's touted to be the ancestor of the neat but slow 190 SL convertible (also a '50s Mercedes sports car) since it, too, is powered by a 2.2-liter four-banger. The SLK is swoopy and dramatic, but I hope it performs better than the old 190 SL. It was a slug.

ALFA ROMEO SPIDER — Yes, there is still an Alfa Romeo and it's still in business in this country. And no one can accuse Alfa of moving too fast and engineering new products too quickly: Its venerable Alfa Spider roadster has been around pretty much unchanged since the '60s. This is why I'm anxious to try its latest version, also called the Spider. It's front-wheel driven and powered by a four-cylinder engine displacing two liters, or by an optional 3.0-liter V6. It was the hit of the Paris Auto Show and I just hope that the company sticks around here long enough for me to try it out. If it's as much fun as the '57 Giulietta, get in line for some action.

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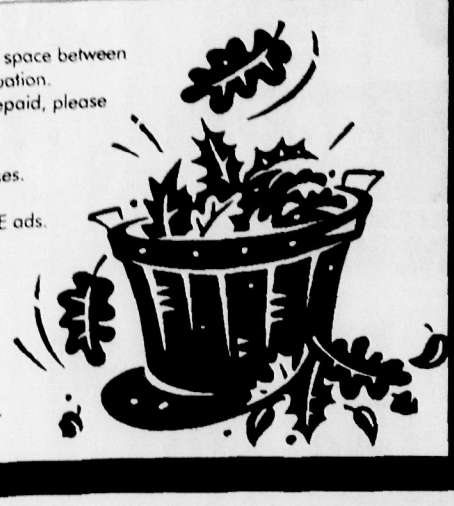

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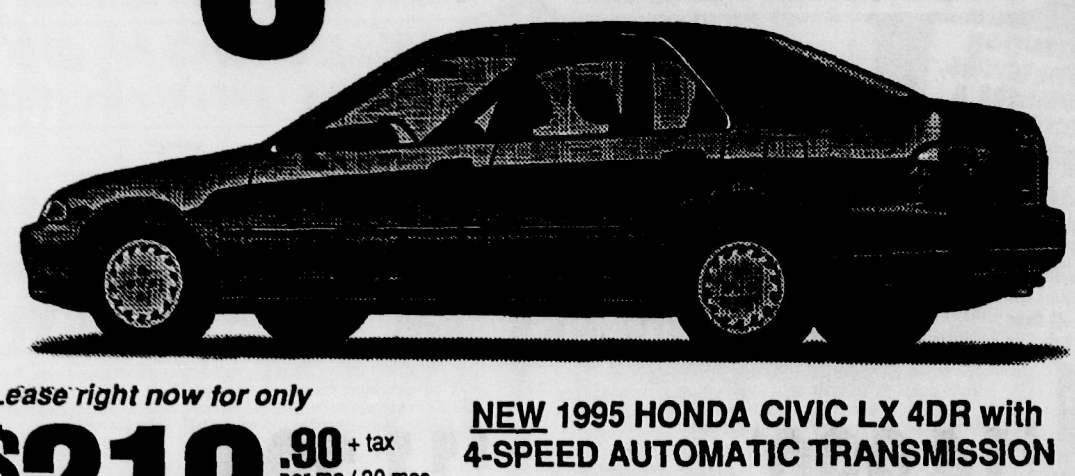

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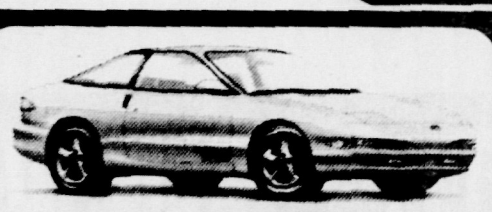

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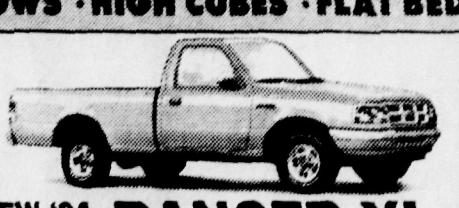

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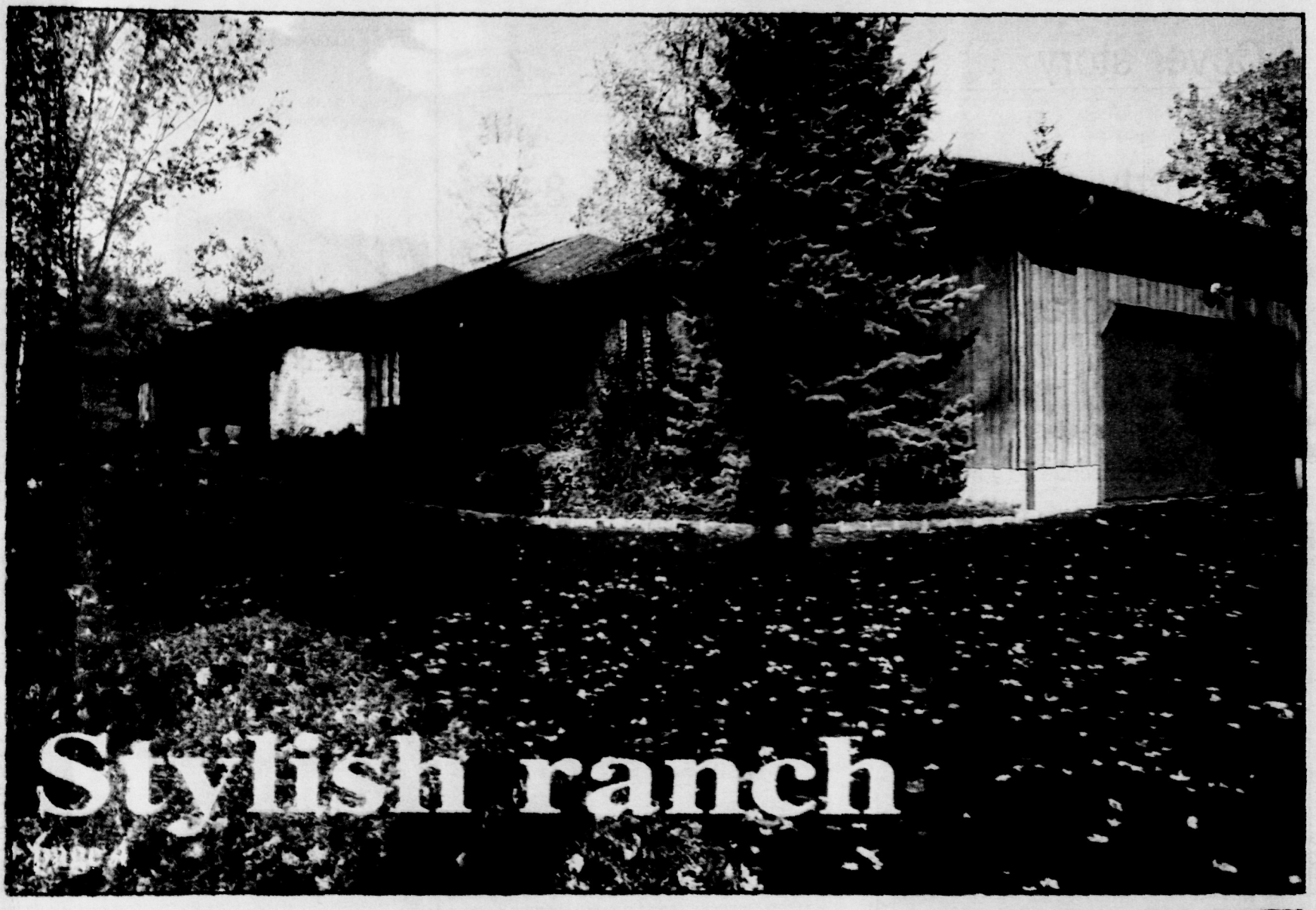

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Betty Ann Lynch, a sales associate and assistant manager with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has received the office's Top Producer Award for her achievements in the first six months of 1994.

A 21-year veteran of real estate, Ms. Lynch has been a licensed broker for six years. She is a member of the Westfield, Garden State, Somerset and Summit Boards of Realtors. She is a member of Weichert's President's Club and Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs. She is also a member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club, qualifying at the silver level in 1992 and 1993 and the gold level in 1986 and 1987.

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Jackie Maglione a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Warren office, has received the office's Top Producer Award for the most listings in August.

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Ms. Maglione has been a licensed real estate professional for 12 years. Her previous sales accomplishments earned her membership in Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs.

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Bruce Hadley, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Warren office, has received the office's Top Producer Award for the highest dollar volume in August, achieving a dollar volume of more than $1.8 million for the month.

A resident of North Plainfield, Mr. Hadley is a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

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Richard G. Seget, a broker/sales representative with Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors' Metuchen/Edison office, has been honored for achieving the Top Sales Associate of the Month award for August.

Mr. Seget has been recognized with the award for four of the last nine months for total dollar volume of production and total number of listings sold. He has 24 years of business experience.

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Glaydura

Jean Jenkins, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bedminster office, had qualified for the company's 1994 Ambassador's Club, an honor bestowed on the top two percent of the company's 7,500 sales associates.

A 16-year veteran of real estate, Ms. Jenkins has been a member of Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Clubs since 1985, qualified for the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club since 1980, including at the silver level, and qualified for the company's President's Club in 1986-88 and 1992, and for the Ambassador's Club in 1990-91 and 1993-94. She is a member of Weichert's 100 Sales Club and has received numerous office awards for her sales and listing achievements.

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Chick Cirona, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bedminster office, has qualified for the company's 1994 Ambassador Club.

Ms. Cirona has been a licensed real estate professional since 1991. She is a member of the Somerset and Hunterdon County Boards of Realtors. She has qualified for the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club since 1991 and is a member of the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. She also won the "Rookie of the Year" award.

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Pat Glaydura, a sales agent with Coldwell Banker Schlott's Scotch Plains office, has earned the distinction of "Top Associate of the Month" for September.

A real estate professional since 1986, Ms. Glaydura is a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club for 1991-93 and is a perennial member of the Coldwell Banker Schlott's President's Club.

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Ed Mustra has joined Foxmoore Realtors in Martinsville as a full-time sales associate.

Mr. Mustra brings more than 20 years of sales and management experience with him, including prior real estate sales. He has been a resident of the Martinsville/Bridgewater area since 1988.

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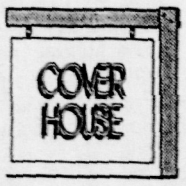
The home sits on an almost half-acre of land where its exterior of wood siding with stone at the front is complemented nicely by trees and professionally-landscaped shrubbery. A wooded island between the driveway and house provides privacy and a pleasant view, with trees to the left of the house offering cover from New Providence Road and additional trees standing in an open backyard. A two-car garage is attached and the circular driveway winds in front of the corner property, giving two points of access to Bayberry Lane.



There is a double-door entry into the 12-by-13 entrance foyer, which has a ceramic tile floor and accords a spacious welcome to the interior of the home. The open foyer offers a view of the 19-by-26 living room, which has a palatial, yet homey feel, with a sunken floor, cathedral ceiling, two skylights and built-in stereo speakers. A raised hearth fireplace is made of the same stone at the front of the home. A formal, elegant dining room offers 13-by-16 feet of elbow room. The ultra-modern 13-by-19 kitchen provides an eating nook, counter-top range with grill, self-cleaning wall oven, dishwasher and refrigerator. All cabinetry has been upgraded and a center island makes preparing food hassle-free.

The 15-by-19 master bedroom has a convenient combination of a walk-in closet and dressing area. The 7-by-8 master bathroom has twin vanity mirrors. The two other bedrooms are 13-by-15 and 12-by-13. The main bathroom offers 6-by-9 feet of space and is sectioned off, with toilet and tub in a separate area from the vanity. A powder room provides a pedestal sink.

There is a full, unfinished basement covering the full length of the house minus the garage. That leaves room for creativity, such as turning it into a recreation room. Two-zone central air conditioning and two Lenox furnaces with built-in humidifiers keeps the right climate indoors regardless of the season.

There's plenty of storage space via closets in the ground floor hallway, kitchen and bedrooms, including a linen closet in the master bedroom dressing area. The 7-by-12 laundry room also has a closet to go along with its built-in ironing board and Whirlpool washer and dryer.

A few extra features round out this home, such as central vacuum, recessed and tract lighting, thermal-painted windows with custom-made blinds, vaulted ceilings and an upgraded, layered, timberline shingled roof. A burglar and fire alarm system makes for secure slumber.

Asking price for this Mountainside home is $427,000. Contact Mary D'Agostino at ERA Village Green Realtors, 381-7477 for further information or to arrange a tour.

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A kitchen island with built-in stove makes for convenient cooking.

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Baths: 2½

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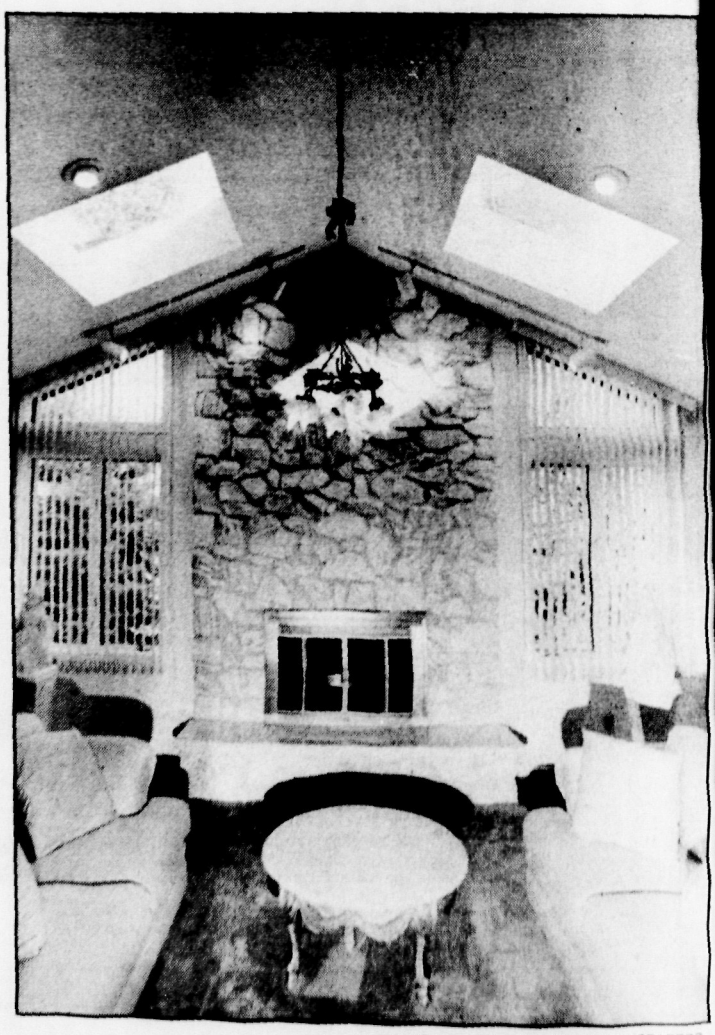
Heating/cooling: two-zone central air conditioning, two Lenox furnaces with built-in humidifiers



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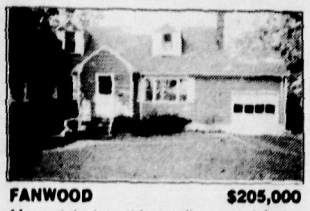

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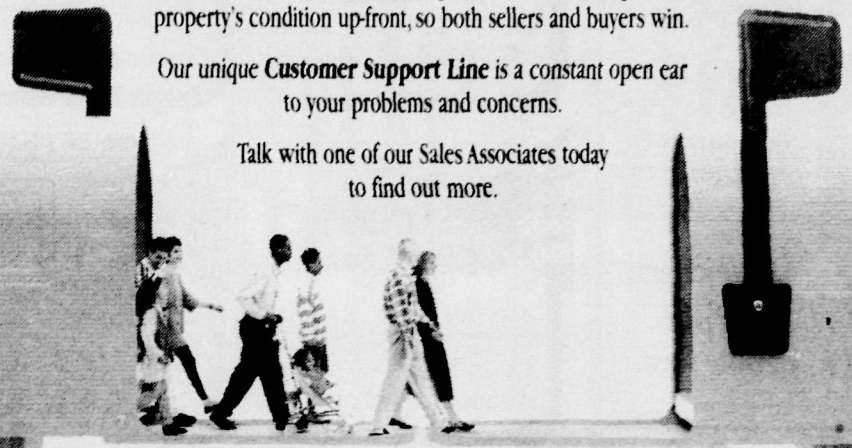

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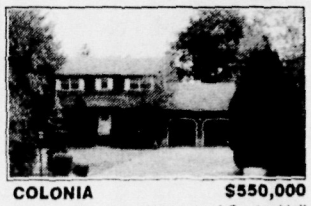

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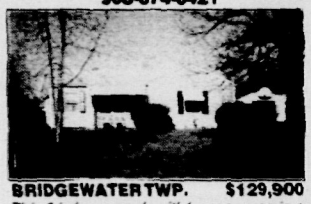

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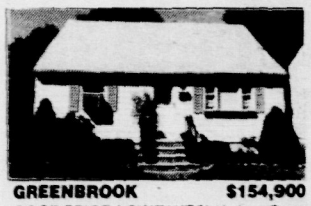

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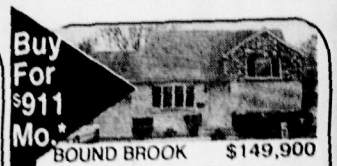

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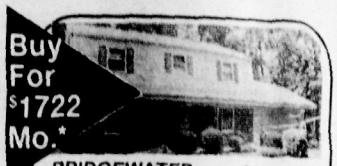

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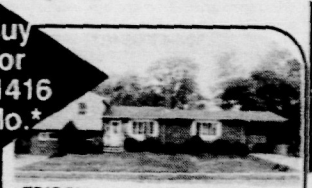

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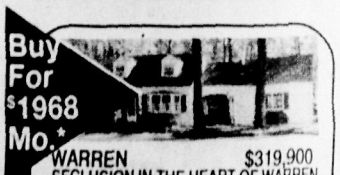

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Before winter really sets in, home maintenance projects may be top on the list for homeowners. While usually tackled in the spring, painting exteriors still may be done — as long as temperatures stay moderate. Below are tips designed to keep your home in good shape, whether it be touch-ups on window sills or painting the front porch.

Stanley F. Ehrlich, president of the Community Builders Association of N.J. based in Stirling, suggests when you start a home maintenance project, you often find other things that should be done. For example, while cleaning your windows, you notice that there is mildew on the trim and sash, and the fungus has made its way onto your siding. You also know that severe cases of mildew contamination can ruin not only a paint job but also what's under it. In order to protect your home, you must get rid of that mildew.

First, make sure the discoloration on your paint is, in fact, mildew-related. To test, apply a few drops of bleach to one of the blotches, wait five minutes and rinse. If the dark color disappears where the bleach was applied, then the spot is likely to be mildew.

To clean the surface thoroughly, scrub it with a solution of mild household detergent to eliminate dirt and other organic material. Then rinse the surface with a garden hose. Wash the surface with a solution of one part bleach to three parts water, then leave the bleach solution on the surface for several minutes to give it sufficient time to kill the mildew. Finally, rinse the surface thoroughly with a garden hose.

You should wear protective gloves and goggles to avoid skin and eye irritation. If it's time to repaint your home's exterior and your home is mildew-prone, the Paint Quality Institute recommends you use a top quality exterior latex coating since latex paints resist mildew better than oil-based or alkyd paints. They say latex paint works better because it contains fewer nutrients on which the fungi can feed. And the National Association of Home Builders Research center notes that microscopic pores in the latex paint layers allow water vapor to pass through the dried paint film. This "breathing" ability reduces the likelihood of moisture build-up between the paint and the surface, and therefore deters mildew growth. Also, top quality latex paints give extra protection in the form of higher levels of mildewcide than standard grades of paint.

Finally, Mr. Ehrlich states, "In addition to choosing the right paint, don't forget to properly prepare the surface you are working on. If you see chalking, peeling or other paint surface problems, you may need to remove all paint layers and start over with a primer, two or three coats of paint and finish the job with a top coat. If the surface under the paint is damaged, you may need to sand it and dust off any remaining particles. If your surface is relatively smooth, choose a good quality primer and paint, clean the surface thoroughly and get to work. Apply the paint in thick films for the best protection against mildew, and use two coats of top quality paint, not just one, for extra protection."

Open house to be held Nov. 12

HILLSBOROUGH — Weichert, Realtors' Central New Jersey Offices will participate in an open house spectacular 12-4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13. This is the second spectacular the region has held; the first, held in October, attracted more than 2,000 homebuyers to see homes currently listed with Weichert.

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WATCHUNG $459,000
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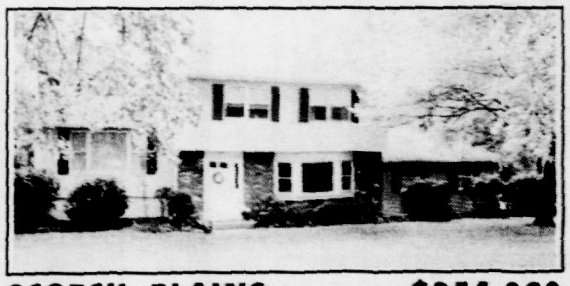

SCOTCH PLAINS $354,000
4 bdr., 3 bth home on beautifully landscaped private acre on Cul-De-Sac. Fam. rm., w/fplc, eat-in-kit, sun rm, CAC and in-ground pool. WSF 5191.

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WESTFIELD $359,000
Charming, spacious, warm colonial. A perfect home for entertaining. 3 full bths, 2 half bths, eat-in-kit, 4 bdrms, fam. rm. Call for details. WSF5138.

SCOTCH PLAINS $256,500
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Property Sales

MIDDLESEX

EDISON

18 HILLTOP ROAD SOLD TO CERRA, KEITH M. & KATHARINE A., FOR $219,500 ON 9-08-94 BY ADORNETTO, JOSEPH F. & ANGELA D.

118 HAZELWOOD AVE. SOLD TO WANG, SUKE, FOR $232,000 ON 9-09-94 BY YOO, YOUNG J. & HAE. OK.

38 PEAKE ROAD SOLD TO MOSTOVOY, LEONID & ELEONORA, FOR $255,000 ON 9-09-94 BY DI MAGGIO, DOMINICK J. & MARLENE.

HIGHLAND PARK

135 VALENTINE ST. SOLD TO DOBKIN, MICHAEL & WESTON S., FOR $250,000 ON 9-08-94 BY BERNSTEIN, SEYMOUR & LILLIAN D.

MIDDLESEX

21 LOUIS AVE. SOLD TO FANG, MICHAEL CHIN SHAN, FOR $127,000 ON 9-07-94 BY KRUPSKY, MICHAEL A. JR. & LOIS.

PISCATAWAY

2602 DOVER ST. SOLD TO RODRIGUEZ, MIKEL, FOR $125,000 ON 9-07-94 BY WEST, TONI L.

SOMERSET

BOUND BROOK

730 WATCHUNG ROAD SOLD TO WOLDIN, RAYMOND & BARBARA T., FOR $230,000 ON 9-12-94 BY WOLDIN, WILLIAM & YOLANDA.

BRANCHBURG

205 CHERYL LANE SOLD TO QUINTANA, ALBERTO & LISETTE M., FOR $295,000 ON 9-09-94 BY MARSHALL, JAMES L. JR. & JOYCE.

120 FAIRVIEW DRIVE SOLD TO MCCARTHY, JOSEPH L. & JEAN M., FOR $210,000 ON 9-08-94 BY STALA, JOSEPH J. & RUTH E.

BRIDGEWATER

18 BRIGHTON AVE. SOLD TO ZAMEK, MARK & RITA, FOR $290,000 ON 9-06-94 BY LENNON, CHRISTOPHER H. & HEATHER.

111 PINE ST. SOLD TO HOUSER, HAROLD, FOR $110,000 ON 9-09-94 BY SICILIANO, ANGELO & YANKO, RENEE.

OAK STREET SOLD TO WEBSTER, SEAN & ELENA, FOR $153,000 ON 9-08-94 BY SOFIELD, LEROY W. & MONIKA.

VANDERVEER ROAD SOLD TO HOAGLAND FARMS INC., FOR $780,000 ON 9-14-94 BY SFERRA, ALFRED J.

518 W. UNION AVE. SOLD TO GERTZ, JOHN J. JR. & ANGELICA D., FOR $139,000 ON 9-08-94 BY LIPPINCOTT, MARY R.

1812 BOLMER FARM ROAD SOLD TO GRIMM, KURT W., FOR $372,500 ON 9-06-94 BY CASS, EDWARD R. & MARILYN B.

FRANKLIN

18 KINGSBERRY DRIVE SOLD TO LEPORE, INGE, FOR $132,000 ON 9-07-94 BY LIEBERMAN, IRA S. & RUDNET CHERI.

760 FRANKLIN BLVD SOLD TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LINCOL, FOR $65,000 ON 9-08-94 BY MCCOWN, PEARL.

1 PINE GROVE AVE. SOLD TO RUDOLPH, TIMOTHY, FOR $162,500 ON 9-12-94 BY HAHNER, WILLIAM C. JR. & WILMA S.

166 JOHN F. KENNEDY BLVD SOLD TO ST. MATTHIAS CHURCH, FOR $170,000 ON 9-07-94 BY THREN, J. RICHARD & MARY L.

HILLSBOROUGH

3505 RICHMOND COURT SOLD TO LEININGER, JASON CHARLES, FOR $76,250 ON 9-08-94 BY PHILLIPS, JOHN A. & DIANE M.

3 STONEWAIN ST. SOLD TO COLEMAN, JEFFREY L. & REGINA O., FOR $238,000 ON 9-09-94 BY JONES, STEPHEN K. & JONES J.M.

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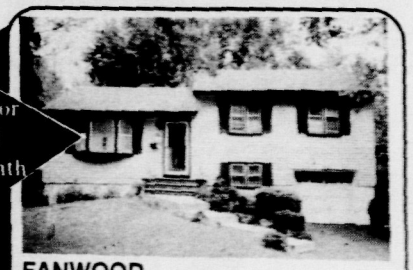

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Ctr. Hall colonial in heart of Sleepy Hollow. Beautiful Arch & Moldings. Kit. 13 x 11 + 10 x 8 breakfast Rm. Charm! (WF-4911). $290,000. Call 908-654-7777.

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Mint Cond., new eat-in-kit., DR, LR w/FPL, 4 BRs, 3.5 Baths, deck, CAC on cul-de-sac. Brick & Vinyl exterior. (WF-4702). $289,500. Call 908-654-7777.

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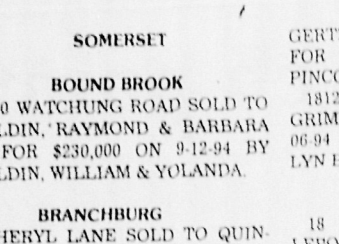
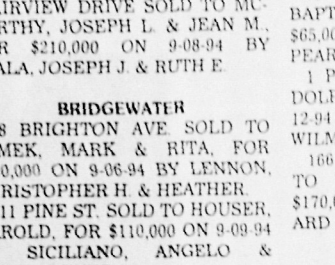
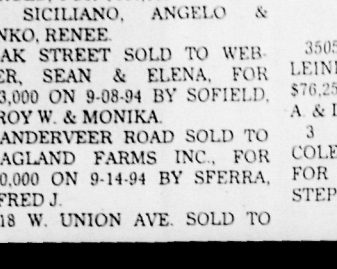


BEDMINSTER
Owner transferred-must sell; sitting pretty w/wonderful views, 5 y.o., 4+ BR, 4 baths, 2 frplc, full w/o bsmt., porch.
$354,500



BEDMINSTER
Gatehouse location, spectacular sunset views, soaring ceilings, boasting 5500 s.f. with 4 BR, 3½ baths, 3 frplc, 3 decks, w/o fin. lower level & 3 car gar. BDM 3522.
$589,000



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MANVILLE

1140 ST. JOHN ST. SOLD TO COLOSA, SUSAN, FOR $140,000 ON 9-07-94 BY PAGANO, NELLIE D.

MONTGOMERY

276 HOLLOW ROAD SOLD TO KLEIN, LYNNE H., FOR $160,000 ON 9-08-94 BY KIRK, GRACE C.

25 RIDGEVIEW DRIVE SOLD TO OTTERBEIN, ROBERT L. & JODY J., FOR $376,500 ON 9-09-94 BY LEVATICH, JULIUS L. & JANE E.

37 CAMP MEETING AVE. SOLD TO SMITH, DANIEL W. & NANCY L., FOR $110,000 ON 9-07-94 BY GROVER, GERALD LAMONT.

NORTH PLAINFIELD

89-91 BELMONT AVE. SOLD TO MARTINEZ, JULIO, FOR $130,000 ON 9-08-94 BY COURNOYER, MYRTLE E.

SOUTH BOUND BROOK

208 CEDAR ST. SOLD TO GOULD, GERALD J. & JOAN M., FOR $81,138 ON 9-12-94 BY GALL, AGNES C.

WATCHUNG

50 VAIL LANE SOLD TO DEKUNCHAK, PETER, FOR $242,900 ON 9-09-94 BY KAHNG, ANTHONY & LOWE, YOUNG-HEE.

UNION

CRANFORD

29 HERNING AVE. SOLD TO BROWN, ANDREW B. & ROBIN FOR $228,000 ON 7-29-94 BY CASEY, THOMAS A. & ELIZABETH W.

22 HENLEY AVE. SOLD TO LUPIN, STEVEN J. & MARTHA J. FOR $210,000 ON 7-29-94 BY ANDREWS, HENRY A. & ELINORA.

18 SPRINGFIELD AVE., NO. 2A, SOLD TO KOSTE, STEVEN & MARGARET M. FOR $104,900 ON 8-01-94 BY ENSTROM, FLORENCE B.

5 FISKE TERRACE SOLD TO VENTURO, MARTIN J. FOR $250,000 ON 7-29-94 BY KAISER, SUSAN L.

36 WADSWORTH TERRACE SOLD TO GARFINKEL, JANET C. FOR $240,000 ON 8-08-94 BY BURKHARDT, KARL F. & PAULA S.

210 CRANFORD AVE. SOLD TO HIGGINS, CHARLES R. & SHEENA P. FOR $180,000 ON 7-29-94 BY SAVERCOOL, JACK D. & ISABELLE.

204 LAMBERT ST. SOLD TO FUDGE, EUGENE & CAROL H. FOR $182,000 ON 7-28-94 BY SIMEONE, MARY A.

205 S. UNION AVE. SOLD TO BRADFORD, BRIAN & SADAKO FOR $155,500 ON 7-29-94 BY CLUNE, GLADYS L. & PETER H.

8 WOODLAWN AVE. SOLD TO DEVLIN, ROBERT S. FOR $105,000 ON 8-10-94 BY FEDERAL HOME LOAN CORP.

14 HICKORY ST. SOLD TO KLAUS, MARY M. FOR $170,000 ON 7-29-94 BY SMALL, ROBERT D.

10 EDGEBROOK PLACE SOLD TO JACKMIN, JOHN W. & GALE A. FOR $152,000 ON 7-28-94 BY PISECKI, JERRY H. & MARIE S.

22 MENDELL AVE. SOLD TO FALLONE, FRANCO FOR $198,000 ON 7-29-94 BY SCHECTER, ESTELLE.

765 WALNUT AVE. SOLD TO WILLIAMSON, WAYNE FOR $127,000 ON 8-08-94 BY VAKTAR, CATHERINE (ESTATE).

16 ALGONQUIN DRIVE SOLD TO CASINI, CHRISTOPHER W. & TAMMY A. FOR $184,000 ON 7-29-94 BY BERMAN, RICHARD.

18 ALGONQUIN DRIVE SOLD TO MARINO, SCOTT A. FOR $155,000 ON 8-10-94 BY HUBER, THERESA (ESTATE).

414 ELM ST. SOLD TO DAMASIO, ISABEL, FOR $167,000 ON 8-26-94 BY REID, JAMES & SHIRLEY J.

27 MACARTHUR AVE. SOLD TO GEOGHEGAN, MICHAEL J. & DAWN, FOR $184,000 ON 8-26-94 BY GILSEY, FREDERICK J. & JOANNE M.

FANWOOD

101 CRAY TERRACE SOLD TO VALDEZ, MARCUS L. JR. & ROSEMARY FOR $252,000 ON 7-28-94 BY MCDONALD, JOHN P. & GERALDINE H.

15 SHADY LANE SOLD TO SCHMIDT, MICHAEL A. & DENISE A. FOR $171,000 ON 8-01-94 BY WHITEHOUSE, NORMAN P. III.

1660 KING ST. SOLD TO WHITEHOUSE, NORMAN P. III FOR $228,000 ON 8-12-94 BY TATE, WAYNE D. & RACHEL E.

14 SHADY LANE SOLD TO GASSON, RICHARD & ROBIN, FOR $145,000 ON 8-31-94 BY ESTATE OF DILLON, DOLORES D.

KENILWORTH

622 QUINTON AVE. SOLD TO BECHTOLD, JOHN D. & SHERRI A. FOR $145,000 ON 8-04-94 BY GOODWIN, ROBERT R. & ANN L.

121 S. 23 ST. SOLD TO SANCHEZ, RODRIGO B. & LIZA B. FOR $167,000 ON 7-29-94 BY ROMAINE, EDWARD & MURIEL

219 FAITOUTE AVE. SOLD TO PATTERSON, JOHN & LAVONA FOR $166,000 ON 7-28-94 BY VAN VOLKENBURGH, RICHARD.

SCOTCH PLAINS

339 WILLIAM ST. SOLD TO DIFRANCESCO, VICTOR JR. FOR $182,000 ON 7-29-94 BY MAXWELL, JOHN T. JR. & LAURIE L.

2652 FAR VIEW DRIVE SOLD TO ELDRIDGE, DAVID W. & FRANCHINI, D. FOR $435,000 ON 8-05-94 BY PELLEGRINO, ROBERT & MICHELE.

14 HAPPEL COURT SOLD TO BARONE, ROBERT & PAMELA A. FOR $225,000 ON 8-02-94 BY BABICZ, WILLIAM M. & JUDITH A.

2235 REDWOOD ROAD SOLD TO MCGRATH, DANIEL FOR $234,000 ON 8-02-94 BY WILLIAMS, THEODORE E. & MOZELL.

2333 CONCORD ROAD SOLD TO CICCARINO, JAMES F. & CHRISTINE FOR $195,000 ON 7-28-94 BY KRAMER, HENRY.

2390 RICHMOND ST. SOLD TO GRAY, LINDON R. & DONNA-MARIE P. FOR $148,900 ON 7-29-94 BY BROWN, NORA N. & GLORIA S.

1341 TERRILL ROAD SOLD TO PARKER BROTHERS ASSOCIATES FOR $180,000 ON 8-08-94 BY MILOSY, RITA H. (ESTATE).

17 ESSEX ROAD SOLD TO ROTH, MARTIN & CHARLOTTE FOR $280,000 ON 8-01-94 BY SILVIO, ROBERT & JENNIE.

18 MANITOU WAY SOLD TO FELLER, IRA & ARLENE FOR $257,000 ON 8-08-94 BY SHEA, MARGARET A.

1877 LAKE AVE. SOLD TO BUSH, JOHN, FOR $229,000 ON 7-29-94 BY KAY, THOMAS M. & SHARON.

20 EASTHAM SOLD TO CICCARINO, FRANCIS C. & IRENE, FOR $232,500 ON 8-11-94 BY LAING, DONALD JR. & ARLENE R.

1430 ROBIN LANE SOLD TO BERTEKAP, GERALD, FOR $360,000 ON 7-28-94 BY MAKO, MARGARET.

69 CLYDESDALE ROAD SOLD TO KRUG, THOMAS J., FOR $330,015 ON 7-29-94 BY SAUGATUCK ASSOCIATES INC.

5 ARGYLE COURT SOLD TO BABICZ, WILLIAM M. & JUDITH A., FOR $385,500 ON 8-05-94 BY NEWMAN, ROBERT M.

411 STOUT AVE. SOLD TO CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM B. & EILEEN, FOR $203,500 ON 8-29-94 BY COVERDALE, JOSEPH H. & KATHLEEN.

1979 CHURCH AVE. SOLD TO KLINGEBIEL, JOSEPH F. & ALAYNE F., FOR $148,000 ON 8-26-94 BY BUDZINSKI, EDWARD.

1211 WESTFIELD AVE. SOLD TO BIANCO, LUIGI & LUISA, FOR $141,000 ON 8-26-94 BY MORENO, MARLENE & ARACELIS.

WESTFIELD

231 SCOTCH PLAINS AVE. SOLD TO VASTANO, ANTHONY A., FOR $218,000 ON 7-29-94 BY CICCIONE, JOSEPH P. & FRANCINE.

519 DUDLEY COURT SOLD TO ROMEO, CHRISTOPHER F. & ARLENE, FOR $295,000 ON 7-28-94 BY CWIKLA, WALTER J. & MICHELE.

424 BAKER AVE. SOLD TO STAHL, MARK G., FOR $269,000 ON 7-29-94 BY BERSE, DOUGLAS.

631 LENOX AVE. SOLD TO LUZZI, THOMAS J. & ELIZABETH L., FOR $330,000 ON 8-11-94 BY PURDY, THOMAS L. & GREGG, MARY H.

267 TUTTLE PKY SOLD TO JACKSON, KEVIN & SUSENS S., FOR $313,000 ON 8-08-94 BY MAHON, GERALD E. & JUDITH S.

HOUSE OF THE WEEK
SCOTCH PLAINS
$205,000

The center entry accesses the living room and spacious dining room. The grand "1993" kitchen has pecan cabinetry, a large table area and exits to a flagstone floored porch, with Jalousie windows, that is surrounded by a wrap-around deck with stairs to the patio & fenced yard. One first floor bedroom and bath + two spacious second floor bedrooms and bath. Recreation room, hardwood floors throughout, maintenance free brick and vinyl siding, many new windows, newer roof, double garage & a lawn sprinkler system. Call us today for your tour!

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Amboy National Bank,Old Bridge 908-591-8700	200	8.50	3.00	8.89	8.00	3.00	8.57	4.75	2.00	8.33 A
American Federal Mtge, Union 908-688-8500	100	8.50	3.00	8.83	8.00	3.00	8.51	4.63	3.00	7.09 A
Capital Funding,Parsippany 800-562-6760	0	9.25	0.00	9.25	8.75	0.00	8.75	5.75	1.00	5.92 A
Cenlar Fed'l Savings, Ewing 800-582-8244	350	8.88	3.00	9.36	8.38	3.00	8.97	9.25	3.00	9.75 B
Charter Fedl Savings,Randolph 201-366-3300	400	9.50	0.00	9.50	8.50	0.00	8.50	8.38	0.00	8.56 J
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains 800-244-2821	350	8.25	2.88	8.56	7.50	2.88	7.99	7.25	2.88	7.54 J
First Fidelity Bank 800-435-7332	375	8.88	3.00	9.23	8.38	3.00	8.91	5.25	3.00	8.79 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison 908-225-4450	325	8.88	3.00	9.28	8.13	3.00	8.70	7.75	0.00	8.46 L
Genesis Mtge Svcs,E Brunswick 908-257-5700	375	9.00	3.00	9.34	8.50	3.00	9.02	9.00	3.00	9.34 W
Imperial Credit,Parsippany 800-246-2758	245	8.88	2.50	9.15	8.38	2.50	8.79	N/P	N/P	N/P
Ivy Mortgage,Belle Mead 800-489-5363	300	8.75	2.50	N/P	8.50	2.50	N/P	4.13	2.50	N/P A
Key Corp Mtge,Laurence Harbor 800-539-6678	250	9.00	3.00	9.37	8.50	3.00	9.04	5.38	1.00	8.13 A
Midlantic Bank,N.A. 800-382-3093	360	8.88	3.00	9.27	8.38	3.00	8.95	4.88	3.00	8.71 A
Mortgage Unlimited, Lyndhurst 800-886-2274	195*	9.00	1.75	9.19	8.50	2.00	8.84	3.75	1.00	6.16 F
Natwest Home Mortgage 800-888-6761	350	8.50	3.00	8.83	7.88	3.00	8.38	5.38	2.50	7.93 A
New Century Mtge,E. Brunswick 908-390-4800	375	9.00	1.50	9.18	8.50	1.50	8.68	4.99	1.50	5.62 A
NJ Home Funding Group,Edison 908-248-4400	0	8.63	3.00	N/P	8.13	3.00	N/P	8.88	3.00	N/P B
NJ Savings Bank,Somerville 908-722-0600	350	8.88	3.00	9.22	8.00	1.00	8.17	4.13	2.00	8.34 A
Source One Mtge Svcs,Cranford 800-870-4857	300	8.75	3.00	9.18	8.25	3.00	8.89	6.88	3.00	9.47 C
Sterling National Mortgage,Clark 800-562-6725	195	8.50	2.75	8.81	8.00	2.75	8.46	8.63	2.75	8.93 B
Summit Mortgage,Bridgewater 908-429-2028	350	8.75	3.00	9.09	8.25	2.75	8.72	6.00	0.00	8.59 A
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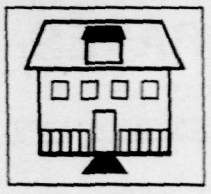

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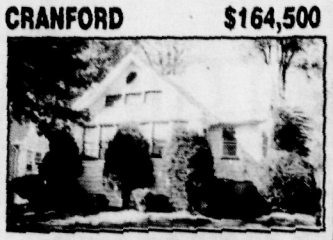

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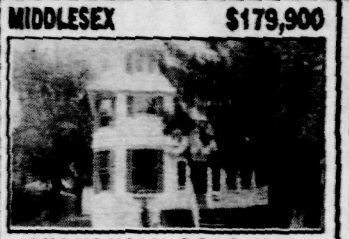

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Six New Jersey driving tips

1. If the license plate is from New York, then yes, they really are going to do it.
2. Never, never signal. That only gives it away.
3. If the light turns green and you have to wait longer than a nano-second, honk your horn several times at the slowpoke driver in front.
4. Put your favorite police benevolent fund sticker in the window to protect you from all known moving violations. It's the best auto insurance two tickets to the policeman's ball can buy.
5. A red octagonal sign indicates you should tap your brakes just hard enough for the brakelights to flicker before proceeding into the intersection.
6. If there's a lot of traffic, race up the shoulder and cut in. It's quicker that way.

The 'Duh' Files

Real life stories from the police files of Forbes Newspapers.

A South Plains man told police earlier this year that a woman he'd met the night before and with whom he'd shared a hotel room had borrowed his car and not returned with it.

According to the report, the man said he'd met the woman, whom he only was able to identify as "Michelle," Monday night, and the two spent the night at the Holiday Inn in South Plainfield. The man said that when they woke up Tuesday morning, Michelle asked to borrow his car for 20 minutes to drive to Plainfield, and said she "definitely" would be right back, police said. The man agreed and handed her the keys, but by early afternoon the woman still hadn't returned with the car, police said.

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Weekend Plus ticket winners

What surprised our expert answer team was not the more than 50 contest responses to our Ye Olde *Weekend Plus* Competition. That was great and thanks a bunch. We should do this more often.

No, what really amazed them was two answers to a supposedly 'far too easy' contest were actually wrong.

Believe it or not — despite the word being spelt out twice in the question — one contestant (you know who you are) actually misspelt 'medieval'. We can suggest a good Christmas present to your loved ones (Clue: a book).

Another entrant forgot to answer all the four questions.

So at least we are starting to form a clearer picture of who reads this paper. And they say a paper reflects its readership...

Yet surely this must be some sort of indictment of the education system? Everything else seems to be. Those first 10 randomly plucked out of the bag were:

Amy Bobrowski of Cranford
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They have each won a pair of tickets to Medieval Times. Either come to our office in Somerville, or we'll send them to you. Bring some proof of identity. To have it sent, call the editor Andy McEwen, 722-3000 Ext. 6331 and he'll take down your address.

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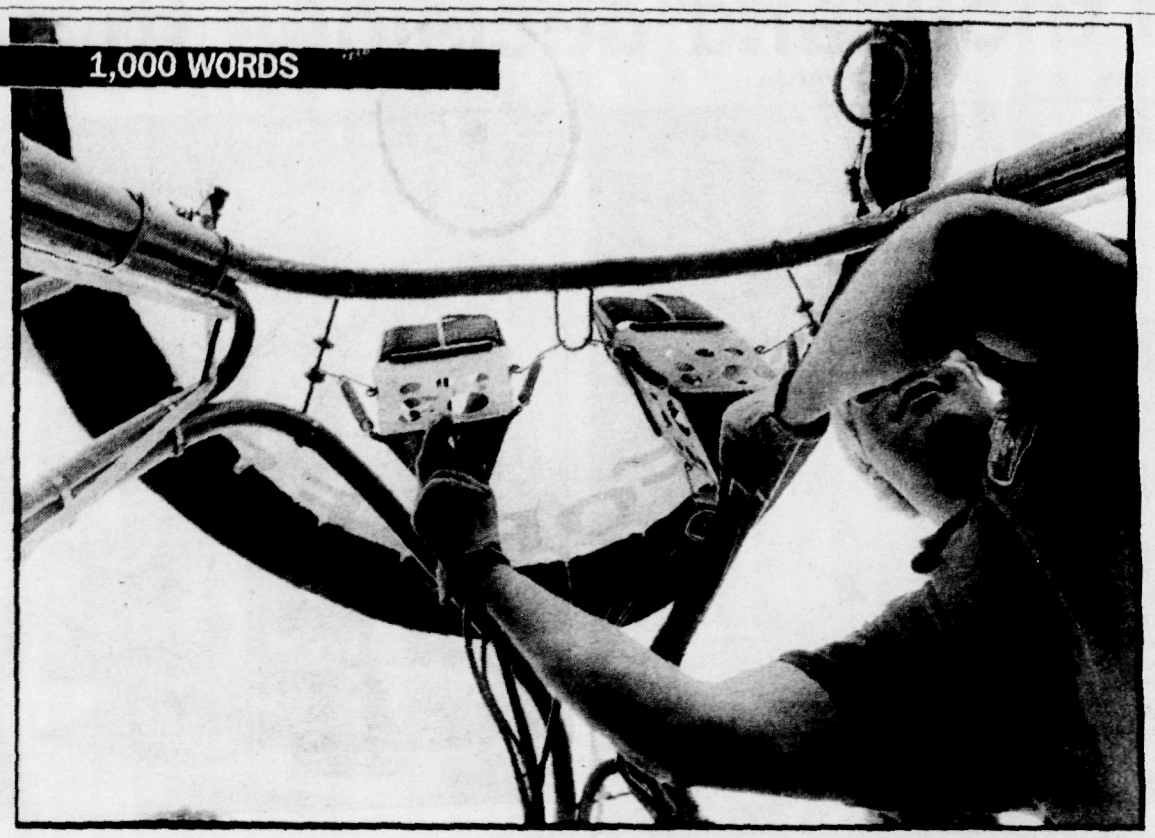

Getting ready to go up, up and away. STEVE LEGATO/WEEKEND PLUS

Doing battle with the lunch gods

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Wouldn't you think if you arrived at the office early and worked diligently all morning, the gods would not conspire during lunch?

Weekend Confidential went to a bank branch to deposit a check. Instead of using the empty stall with the pneumatic tube we drove behind the single car at the window and waited...and waited...and waited as one car and then another used the empty stall. Finally we got the hint, backed out and then into the empty stall while the other car was still transacting (what???).

Now late, we drove to a nearby sub shop for a quick sandwich to go and a cup of black coffee for *Weekend Confidential* and coffee with milk for a co-worker. We waited in a rather long line, then was directed to the self-serve coffee machine. Poured half a cup...the machine was empty. Had to wait until a new brew was done and impatiently waited again to pay the bill. Jumped in the car, started out of the parking lot when in came a car from nowhere. Stomped on the breaks, lunch went flying pouring co-worker's coffee on the floor rug while saving *Weekend Confidential's* own cup. Decided to drive to a less crowded deli, ran into the empty store for a coffee with cream. The pot was empty — at 12:30 in the afternoon. Y-a-a-r-r-g-g!

Give me that java java jive

Call New York-based alternative rockers They Might Be Giants quirky. Call their voices nerdy. Even call them what they are, geniuses. But you have to respect a band that sells its own coffee.

When *Weekend Confidential* caught the Giants-Frente!-Frank Black (acoustic) triple bill Sunday, Oct. 23 down Interstate 95 at the Tower Theater in Philadelphia, a $5 bag of They Might Be Giants coffee lay among the various overpriced T-shirts that blanketed the souvenir stand. So, of course, we bought a bag.

Taking off from the title of its new release, *John Henry*, They Might Be Giants (John Linnell and John Flansburgh) have produced a "John Henry Brand" of South American coffee beans that, according to the label, is what the band drinks before every show and is perfect to have just before enjoying a They Might Be Giants show.

Although *Confidential* is a not a coffee expert, it wasn't bad when we tried some after the show. At least it was better than the $2.50 Dixie cup of ice with a little soda poured in it the food stand sold.

The creators of such hummable classics like "Particle Man," "Don't Let's Start" and "Birdhouse In Your Soul," the Giants always know how to make a rock concert fun. No condoms were passed out. No Greenpeace donations were solicited. In an age where fans are constantly nagged to do the politically-correct thing, They Might Be Giants just asked you to enjoy a nice, hot cup of their coffee.

A baleful roll in the hay

Weekend Confidential went for a roll in the hay recently and it was not the best of times.

First of all it was not that kind of roll in the hay — it was a haunted hayride, de-emphasis on the haunted.

If lameness were a beauty trait, this hayride would have been Miss Universe.

We were chugging along behind a tractor on a wagon desperately in need of shock absorbers.

As we make our way along a narrow path through the woods, the first wave of ghouls run out of the darkness with as much terror as a Charmin toilet tissue commercial.

The adolescent goons soon realize they are not scaring us, so they begin to ask for beer or cigarettes until one of our party tells them to wait until their voices change and then ask again.

Around the next bend, we encounter a chainsaw-wielding midget who, despite his efforts at yanking the cord, can't get the damn thing running.

Ouch. Stop. You're killing me.

On with our horror-free ride, which was highlighted by an impressive rendition of *Whistle While You Work* and the obligatory hay fight.

We are still finding fragments of that fateful evening in a surprising number of places.

The night climaxed with a bonfire discussion with wienies, soda and toasted marshmallows.

Unfortunately, we added too much wood to the fire and soon had a raging inferno that came precariously close to setting our hay bales and the overhanging branches aflame.

Once the safety of the forest critters was assured, we headed home to the terror of our daily lives, which was certainly more scary then the hayride itself.

Some like it hotter than others

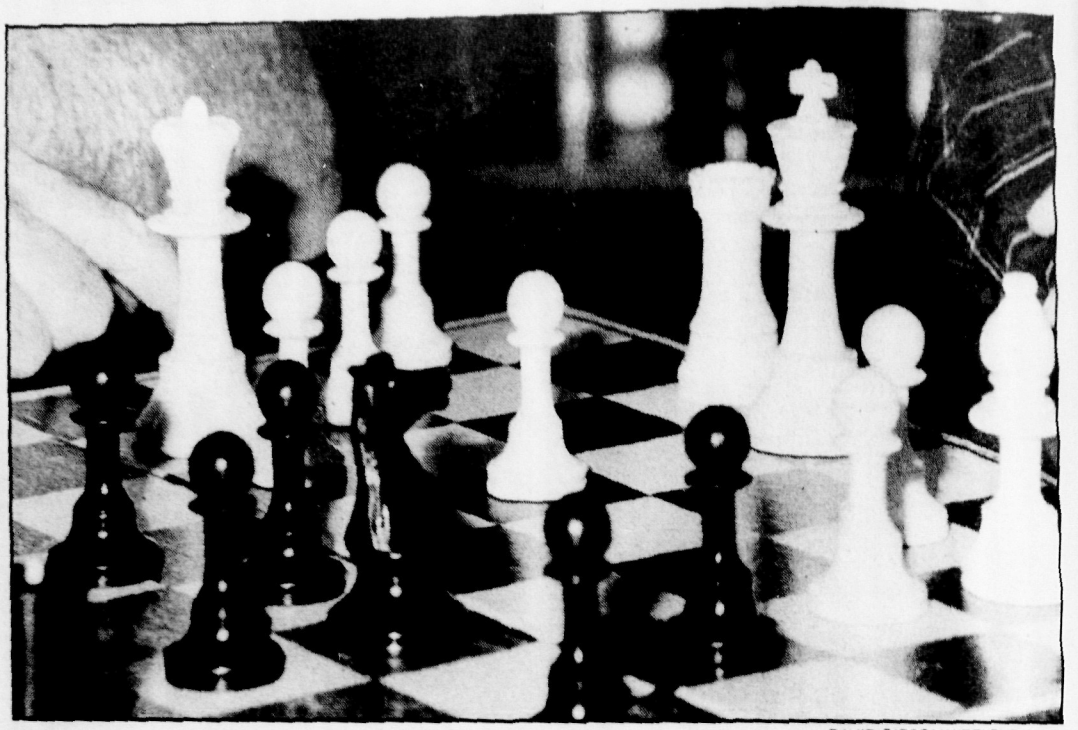
Can someone please tell *Weekend Confidential* where we can find a hot cup of coffee — one that will stay hot for at least two minutes after purchase?

The Cheese Shop in Westfield has good Hazelnut decaf, but by the time you dispense it into your Styrofoam cup, add a little milk and whisk off to the train station, it's a lukewarm cup at best. This is the norm for many places who use these thermo-pumps for help-yourself convenience. Have we given up our natural rights for a steaming hot cup of coffee for mere convenience?

To *Weekend Confidential*, a good cup of coffee has to be scalding hot enough to melt the chocolate chips out of a chocolate chip cookie or it has to be iced ice cold. None of this in-between stuff.

Ten thousand decisions to ponder after

Cranford man Russ Dobbins ruminates for a while.



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Remember - take your fingers off and the move is done.

BY BRIAN C. HUGHES
Weekend Plus writer

Royal Lopez, French Defense, Orangutan Attack, Kings' Gambit — they may sound like embarrassing scenarios to lead you into a sexual harassment suit, but guess again.

These are daring, romantic chess moves. There are even a couple named after New Jersey players.

There's the Durkin's Attack, named after former Blackwood resident Robert Durkin. Or the Dunst Opening, named after Ted Dunst, who lived in Mercer County, and passed away a few years ago.

"Neither of the openings is particularly good, except for their surprise value and sometimes that's all it takes," says Glenn Peterson, of the United States Chess Federation.

"It is not everyone who can write a play or build a bridge or even make a good joke, but in chess everyone can, everyone must be intellectually productive and so can share in this select delight," claimed Siegbert Tarrasch, a world chess champion in the late 19th century.

Most historians agree chess originated in present day Asia more than 1,400 years ago. However, Egyptian artifacts have been discovered that resemble chess pieces and could date the game many centuries before that.

From those ancient origins, the game of chess has evolved into a microchip-driven entity to educate both the casual and the professional player.

Dennis Sullivan, a teacher at Somerville's Central School, brought the game to the school through a beginners club that utilizes computer software to assist students in learning the game. However, he prefers students play their biological counterparts.

"The computer would beat us every time and that would be discouraging to the children," Sullivan says. He plans to introduce a table-top chess computer in the future, after the children have gotten a basic grasp on the moves and strategies.

Just as chess has evolved, so have the computer applications toward the game.

"Only recently have computers been developed that are powerful enough to solve the tremendous number of openings," Peterson says.

The chess world was recently rocked when a Pentium computer beat Gary Kasparov, the Professional Chess Association's World Champion, leaving questions about whether these powerful computers are just the latest tool or a death sentence for the game.

"There are nearly 10,000 different configurations the board can have after each player has made only four moves, according to Peterson. That's a lot to comprehend."

Peterson thinks the computers are good for the top players, as well as the casual player.

"It's good for the top players because they're using the machine to check their own analysis and to create opening innovations," Peterson says. "It's good for the average player because they can get a good game at any time."

There are computer programs today that offer as many as 24 different levels of difficulty. These may appeal to the science-minded, but there are other aspects to the computer-illiterate.

Arguments rage down the centuries as to whether the game of chess is a science or an art.

"Chess, like love, like music, has the power to make men happy," said Siegbert Tarrasch.

Or as Sullivan sees it: "I'd rather see the children play chess then Nintendo.

"It's fun, competitive and benefits their thinking skills. There is some research out there which shows chess has some carry over into planning and organizational skills, as well as concentration."

Sullivan looks at chess as "fun with a purpose," while Peterson takes a more eloquent stand on the nature of the game.

"It appeals to different people for different reasons," Peterson says. "Those with an analytical mind are attracted to the precision of the moves and the spatial relationship."

"Chess appeals to the creative person, as well, because they are continually creating, what many consider, a work of art over the board. Some people see the pieces moving as a ballet or notes of music."

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But chess is not that difficult to learn, according to Peterson.

"Depending on how much you put into it, you can learn the basic moves in an hour or less."

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Where to go, what to check out

CRANFORD CHESS CLUB— 10 a.m. Tuesdays at the Cranford Community Center, Bloomingdale Avenue. Contact Ed Gilmore (908) 276-3390. (For Cranford Senior Citizens over 60).

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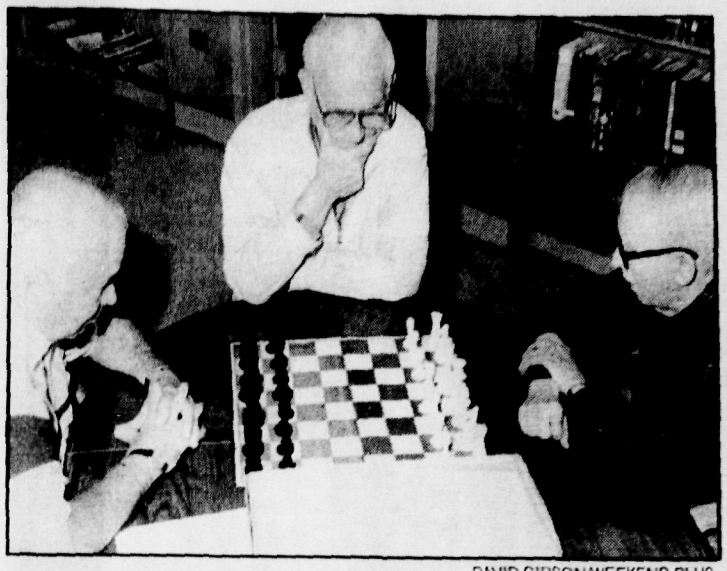

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Cranford chess club practice.

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Peterson says. "People able to deal in the abstract can pick up the game very quickly. Others can labor over the same position on the table and it won't make any sense to them at all."

Ed Gilmore, a member of the Cranford Chess Club, feels age is no obstacle.

"Chess is a game you can play from the time you're in school until you're my age (76)," Gilmore says. "It stimulates your mind a lot. The better players get better, but the poorer players also get better because they learn."

And the game acts as the great leveler, Peterson says. Picture the scene: a 45-year-old member of the now-defunct Dunellen Chess Club approaches the big black and white board.

"It was about six years ago, when one of the members of my club was playing against a six-year-old boy at an open tournament," Peterson says. "The kid laboriously filled out his scorecard in block letters and they started to play. The man loses one pawn and then he loses another. Now the kid is not so nice."

The child kneels on the chair to reach the board and begins tapping his pencil on the table as he yawns, according to Peterson.

"The kid wins another piece and the club member resigns the game," Peterson says. "He turned to the kid and said: 'You play a very good game of chess but your board manners aren't so good.' The kid looked up at him with bulging eyes and said: 'I'm sorry, I guess it's because I missed my nap.' "

Gilmore says he began playing chess with his father when he was 8 years old and played occasionally for a short time after.

"I hadn't played again for 40-50 years until this club started," Gilmore says, adding his advice to someone thinking about learning the game is to just try it. "Get some books and find someone who wants to play with you and try it. You don't have to be very smart, as far as book learning, but you learn to be very clever."

Mr. Sullivan's Somerville program is aimed at the 8 - 10-year-old children in Central School.

It began in 1992 with eight students on a trial basis. It has grown to include 29 beginners this year, with another 25 mildly-experienced players joining the club in January.

"I've been playing chess for 35 years but I'm not a tournament player," Sullivan says. "I give something back to the game with the introductory club at school."

"The program has been very successful so far," Mr. Sullivan says. "It's fun to see them doing something that's not required. The program is maybe something they wouldn't have been exposed to otherwise."

Chess is considered more of a sport in Europe than in the United States, or so Peterson believes.

"Almost every small town in Europe has a chess club," Peterson says. "There are 35 million people in the United States who play casually."

Peterson has organized eight clubs in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. He has been active in outlets for chess players to meet with fellow competitors, including a monthly tournament held in Somerset, the U.S. Blind Championships, which uses a peg set, as well as the U.S. Amateur Team Championship, which celebrates its 25th anniversary next year.

There are also nearly 76,000 members in the U.S. Chess Federation playing tournaments.

There are also more than 300 Grand Prix competitions held each year with prize money totaling nearly $500,000.

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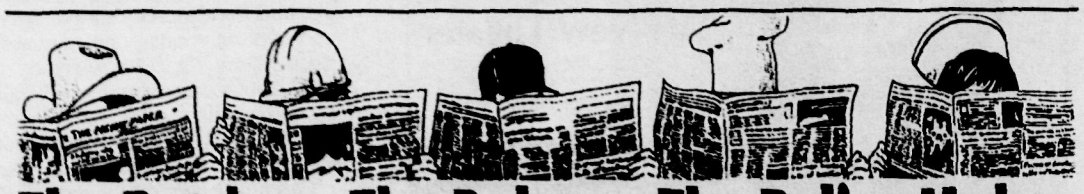

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Building up from the basement

Edison rock band earns grassroots following of about 500 fans

BY BILL HOWARD
Weekend Plus writer

Like many musicians coming out of high school, Edison natives Paul Galiszewski and Ed Dalley had dreams of becoming rock stars.

Unlike those same musicians, Galiszewski, Dalley and the rest of their edgy pop outfit, China White, were also prepared for the days when reality would set in.

"Once you really get into the business aspect, you realize how difficult it is," Galiszewski said as he and Dalley recently shared fries with their inquisitive *Weekend Plus* writer at the Plaza Diner on Route 27 in Edison.

"It can take you a year to realize something you've been doing wrong. You correct it and then you realize something else."

"We've been promised a lot of things, and we've been told a lot of things, and now we just take it with a grain of salt," Dalley added.

"People say they can get your album played here and your tour to go there, but they want money first. Before you start anything, they want you to give them $500."

With the business smarts of the band — Galiszewski on drums and percussion; Dalley on bass guitar and backing vocals; Middletown native Josh Stevens on lead vocals, rhythm guitar and fiddle; and Perth Amboy's Mike Beres on lead guitar and backing vocals — now equaling their musical skills, China White are ready for rock success.

"It's not a dream anymore," Dalley said. "It's reality and working to get that. We know you have to go out and get it. We can't just wait around and think we'll be playing a club and someone will discover us."

Carefully planning their steps, China White released *Confessions* on their own label, Apex Records, based in Edison. The release is just the latest step of a slow, but rewarding, climb since Dalley joined Galiszewski in an early version of China White in 1991.

Since then, China White's fan club has grown to more than 500 members, and the band has had the chance to open for hard-rocking, major-label acts like Joan Jett, Warrant, Widowmaker and Kix. "There are some shows when you still get that weird feeling ...when there are a lot of people out there. It's exciting," Dalley said. "It's how our following grows. When you headline, anybody who's there is there to see you. When you open for a major act, you look out and see new people. You see them get into your music and they come back to your next show."

For a final number, China White turns to, of all instruments, a fiddle for a rousing version of "The Devil Went Down to Georgia." This Charlie Daniels Band cover has become a staple of their live shows since deciding two years ago to take their version out of Galiszewski's basement.

"It gets an overwhelming response. Overwhelming," Dalley said. "People are like, 'Wow.' "

"It's just a classic song that everyone knows."

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>
> **—Ed Dalley**
> China White

Unlike the name of the band, whose meaning everyone seemed to know about but the band members.

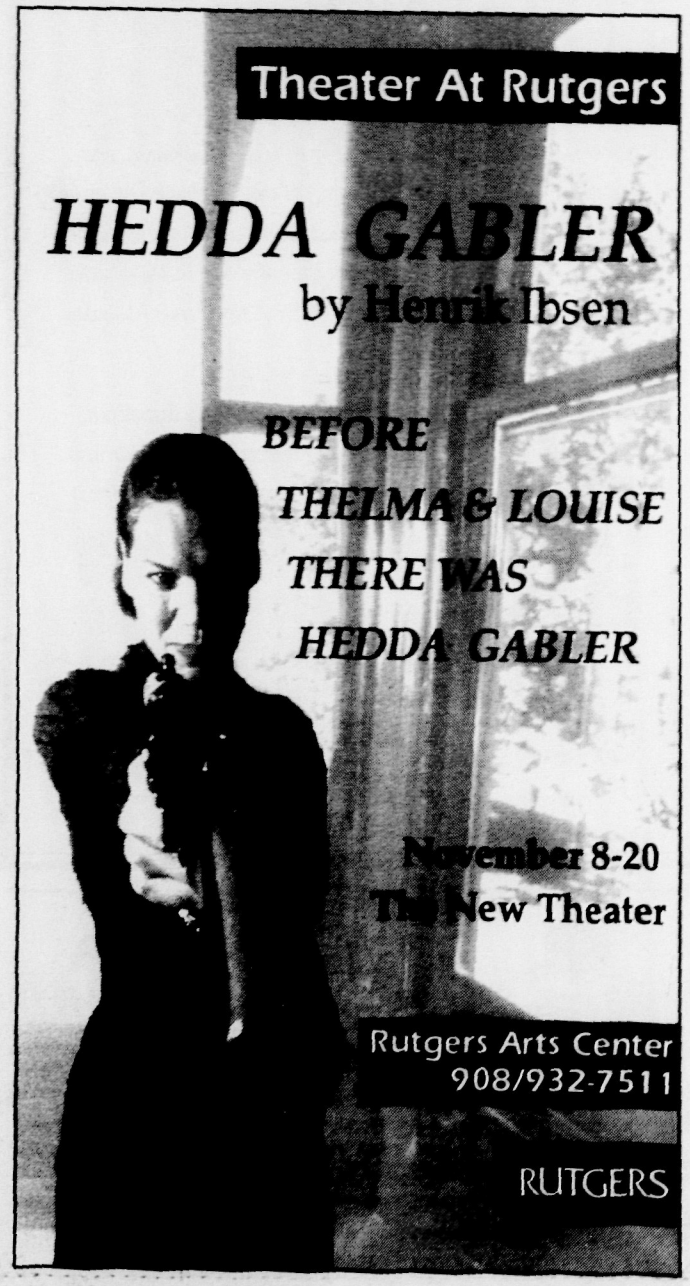
"We were trying to think of a name that sounded 80's-ish, almost fake and that no one would take seriously," Galiszewski explained. "We wanted to take two words that didn't mean anything when you put them together. One day, we were looking on the back of a Scorpions album that had a song called 'China White.' Not knowing what it meant, we said, 'That sounds cool.' "

"Later, on the road," he continued, "a couple of people told us that it's a drug. Now, it's becoming a topic at our shows. I think there's even a movie coming out called 'China White.' We've heard a lot of stuff from people saying, 'Hey, you took that name because of the drug,' which, honestly, is not the case. None of us are into drugs or anything."

In the strange world of rock 'n roll, however, the controversy has only increased their popularity.

"Couldn't happen at a better time," Dalley said with a smile before getting serious. "It doesn't bother us. The songs are what's most important."

To stay up to date on China White's latest doings or find out how to get *Confessions*, call the China White Hotline at 908-957-0162 or write to China White at Box 62, Edison 08818-0062.



Everything is relative

Family chews up truth and spits out insanity

BY MICHAEL P. SCASSERA
Weekend Plus theater critic

Throughout much of *Relativity*, the latest offering of New Brunswick's George Street Playhouse, a mother and her two adult children bicker about the truth of their family history.

One problem prevents the verbal struggle from reaching closure; this trio cannot even agree on the subject of an argument.

Neil, (Michael Rupert of Broadway's Falsettos,) is the younger of the children and, by all appearances, a seemingly conservative lawyer with a pretty, low-key wife (Laura Sametz) and a cozy home as lacking in turmoil as it is in character. In fact, were it not for a pornographic videotape resting atop his television set, Neil's life might seem the middle-American ideal.

Bursting in one snowy night, precursing the insanity to come and wrecking Neil's staid existence, is sister Audrey (the superb Kit Flanagan,) hoping to enlist the aid of her brother. After a first marriage to a psychotic podiatrist, Audrey is planning to wed again but needs her mother's signature in order to sell the house in which she lives with her children.

Audrey is desperately hoping to find *terra firma* for her life, yet she can't even remember the correct pronunciation of her intended's first name.

A few minutes later, Vera (Doris Belack,) the pair's realtor mother, enters the scene. Initially, Vera seems harmlessly maternal. She criticizes her daughter's parenting, rearranges the pillows on Neil's sofa, and soon thereafter announces matter-of-factly she is dying of cancer.

Or is she? Vera, according to her daughter, has a romantic history of which Neil has been blissfully ignorant, a history which includes a passionate affair with her cousin, years of abuse which resulted in the suicide attempt of her first husband, and a plethora of other secrets Neil is shocked to discover.

From this point on, the insanity of *Relativity* moves forward like the proverbial snowball.

"There comes a point when I can't tell you what's true and what's not true," Vera calmly tells Neil when he discovers he might have been adopted.

It's up to you. In *Relativity*, nothing is certain and all information is relayed through the horse's mouth. Stein's play is a kind of hybrid of *As the World Turns* and *The Twilight Zone*.

Like Audrey, Stein himself is wrestling with the complexity of human nature. Even though the playwright, like his characters, sometimes gets pinned to the mat by his own truth tampering, his courage is admirably in evidence throughout *Relativity*.

Granted, a play in which there's no empirical truth is bound to frustrate many an audience member — but for the more adventurous, Stein has composed an intriguing mind-trap.

> *Stein's script pulls us in thanks to its detailed family portrait which is in equal measures uncomfortably surreal and undeniably real.*

Unlike last season's George Street production of the equally oddball *Sheer Boredom*, Stein's script pulls us in thanks to its detailed family portrait which is in equal measures uncomfortably surreal and undeniably real.

During its slightest moments, *Relativity* is like a drugged interpretation of an Ingmar Bergman script; during its best moments, it recalls *Crimes of the Heart* minus the Southern accent.

Gregory Hurst, George Street's artistic director, stages the comedy with no music, no effects and no fanfare, a wise decision considering that Stein's mad, complex vision is quite enough for an average audience to absorb.

His cast is effective, with a stand-out turn by Flanagan, and the production is further aided by Deborah Jasien's detailed set, as authentically middle-America as the playwright's text is subversive.

Stein has written a zany, complex, intelligent comedy, a knowing play about unknowability, yet more work might strengthen the text.

Relativity, as the script stands, plays like a lengthy one-act; an unnecessary intermission only defuses the play's considerable momentum.

Further changes would only strengthen an already unique, worthwhile new play, and Stein seems to understand the inevitability of change.

As Vera peacefully tells her family, once one accepts nothing is certain and that change is not only inevitable but continual, living is like floating on air.

Mother knows best. After all, if truth is relative, who has a better right to manipulate your reality than your family?

That family reunion feeling, as portrayed by the cast of *Relativity* including (clockwise from left to right) Doris Belack, Kit Flanagan, Michael Rupert, David S. Howard and Laura Sametz. This "world premiere comedy" by Mark Stein runs at George Street Playhouse until November 20.

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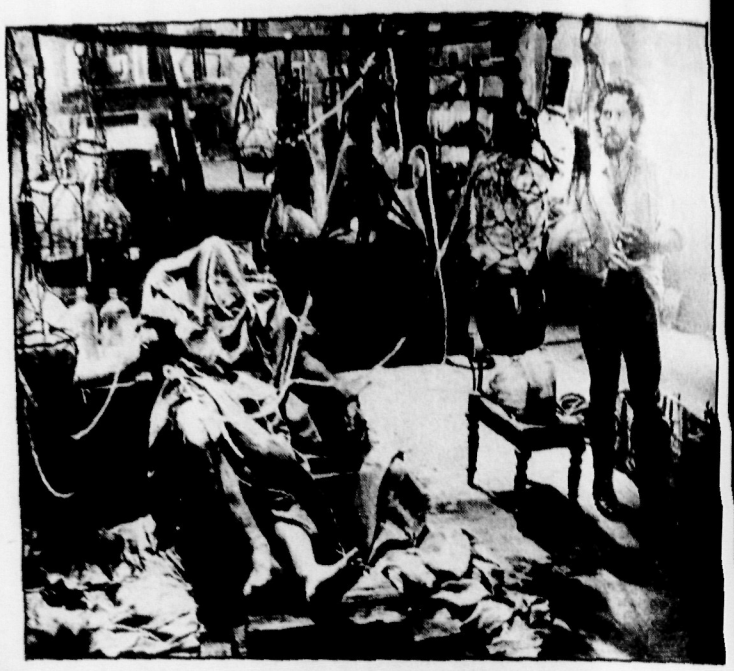

Kenneth Branagh (right) hard at work in Sony studios. Don't expect any bolts in the neck as the Creature (Robert De Niro) nears completion in Victor Frankenstein's (Kenneth Branagh's) laboratory.

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Video Rewind

Joel and Ethan Coen make strange films. Hence it should be no surprise to anybody that **The Hudsucker Proxy** is a very odd comedy of a man's rise and (quite literally) fall. Still, it must have surprised actionmeister Joel Silver, who produced the Coens' first big-budget movie, because nobody showed up, even if Tim Robbins and Paul Newman were in it. And Jennifer Jason Leigh does a Katharine Hepburn imitation. Who knows why?

If you're just meeting **The Flintstones** at this point, you've been living in a cave for a long time. So have Fred, Wilma, Barney, and Betty, and that doesn't stop them from kaing a movie that will probably bore your kids after a half-hour or so and may cause you to stare at the screen and go "wow, this is really odd." There is a visceral thrill in seeing John Goodman fly off that dinosaur's tail into his car.

Top 10 video rentals

1. *The Paper*
2. *Guarding Tess*
3. *Jurassic Park*
4. *The Cowboy Way*
5. *Threesome*
6. *White Fang 2*
7. *Jimmy Hollywood*
8. *The Nightmare Before Christmas*
9. *No Escape*
10. *Naked Gun 33⅓*

— List courtesy of Easy Video.

Frankenstein turns on its own director

BY JEFFREY COHEN
Weekend Plus film critic

Perhaps it's impossible in this day and age to re-create **Mary Shelley's Frankenstein**. Certainly the task would seem to be tailor-made for Kenneth Branagh, who has successfully adapted Shakespeare twice on the screen and should be up to the task of making Shelley relevant.

Alas, the tale is just too familiar. Or maybe Mel Brooks has forever ruined any serious version of the story by making *Young Frankenstein* in 1974 and pointing out so well all the things that were silly about the mad doctor and his handmade monster to begin with.

> *Maybe Mel Brooks has forever ruined any serious version of the story by making* **Young Frankenstein**

Twenty years have gone by, and it's still impossible to watch Robert DeNiro, doing his absolute best to make the Creature a victim of circumstance and pathos, walk into a room with a blind man and not titter, expecting Gene Hackman, behind a mountain of whiskers, to set his thumb on fire.

Branagh is determined to deliver the literary *Frankenstein*, the first to stick to the book and refrain from the flat-headed, neck-bolted conventions that have pervaded every cinematic monster since even before Boris Karloff put his stamp on the Creature in 1931. But in doing so, Branagh simply relates the story, trying desperately to pump up the emotions, and ends up looking like a parody of himself.

Is there any point in encapsulating the story at this point? Branagh plays Victor Frankenstein, a medical student who wants to delve into the philosophical aspects of the art along with the nuts-and-bolts medicine he's taught at school.

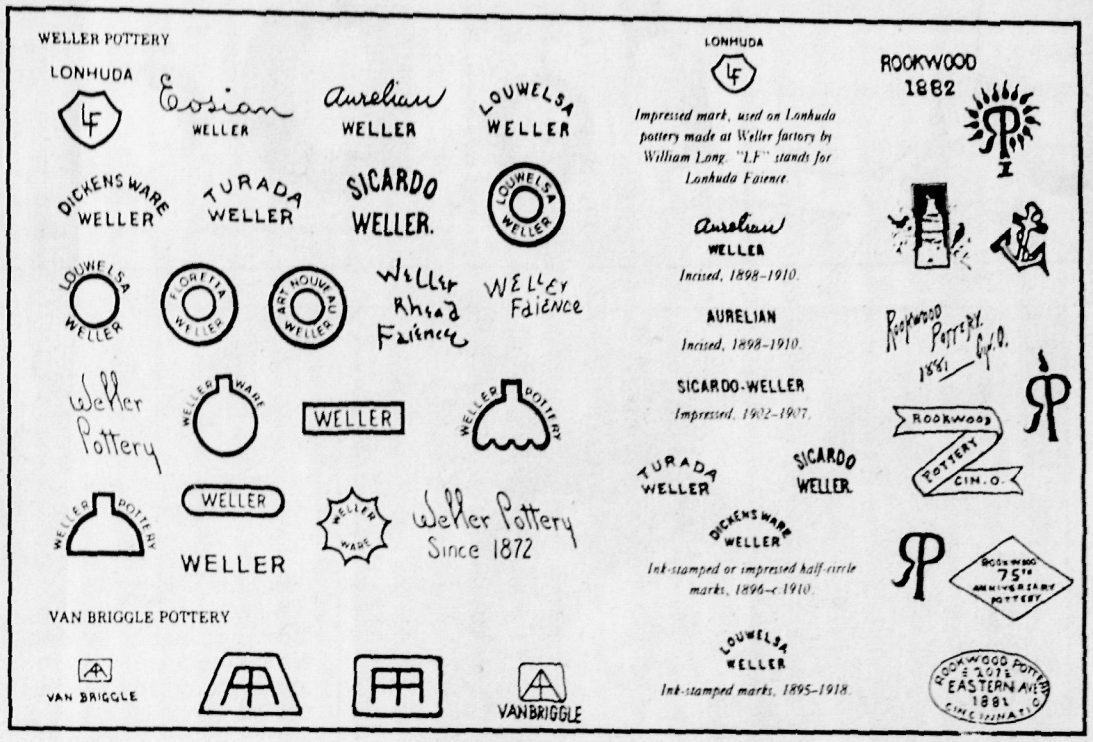
He encounters a mysterious professor (John Cleese, as usual on screen far too little and completely serious) who had an experiment go awry on him way back when, and inherits not only the professor's notes but also his brain when things go awry again.

After getting the story going rather well, Branagh lets it bog down disastrously in the second act: having Victor create his prototype, then immediately realize the implications of what he's done and set out to destroy his creation.

It's a bit abrupt — and the first in a series of episodes that make less sense now than they did in 1931. Long after you know it, all hell breaks loose and the usual bloodbath reigns with pretensions toward classic tragedy, hubris, and all. Branagh and screenwriters Steph Lady and Frank Darabount do deviate from the text in the third act, and it doesn't help much.

The whole thing is punctuated with an overheated score by Patrick Doyle that practically screams "look out, here comes something really scary!" at you, despite the fact nothing really frightening ever manifests itself on the screen.

It's not that Branagh has made a bad film; it's that he's made an irrelevant one. *Mary Shelley's Frankenstein* is a retelling of a tale you already know. It can be just as easily left to Boris or Mel.



Beautiful glazes, shapes, colors

What's It Worth?

BY LINDA J. DAWSON
Weekend Plus antiques writer

Welcome to the world of art pottery. There is much to be learned, by novice and expert alike, on this most interesting and eclectic category of collectible.

But before delving into the subject, a word about this "What's It Worth?" column.

The reader response has been most gratifying. Please keep your comments and suggestions coming.

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Art pottery is one of the hottest collectibles in the market place today. Where can you find it? Many of the most valuable pieces of art pottery can be found under your kitchen sink in the form of old flower vases, cachepots and flower pots.

I have even discovered examples of old art pottery on garage shelves or mixed in with old flower pots and containers.

To discover the world of art pottery is to discover beautiful glazes, shapes, and colors.

Ralph and Terry Kovel's book titled *Kovel's American Art Pottery, The Collector's Guide to Makers, Marks, and Factory Histories* serves as an excellent guide and resource book to those interested in learning more about pottery in our country made between the 1870's and 1930's.

Makers, artists, dates, marks, and lines of pottery are described in detail. Some of the most collectible art pottery was made by the Dedham Factory in Dedham, Ma., between 1895 and 1943.

I collect the Bunny pattern and find the blue and white crackle glaze pottery with bunny borders graces the shelves of my corner cupboard and accents the nooks and crannies of my kitchen. A blue and white Bunny pattern milk pitcher ranges from $350-450; a dessert plate, $125-175; a cream jug and sugar bowl, $400-600.

Other popular and rare patterns of Dedham Pottery are the Lobster pattern , the Elephant pattern, and Turtle pattern. A set of six Lobster pattern dinner plates recently reached several thousand dollars in a New England regional auction.

Other sought-after art pottery noted for unusual form and glazes are the Fulper pieces from Flemington, N.J. The Fulper Company later changed its name to Stangl. Fulper made examples from flower vases to dolls. A Fulper doll sold at Dawson's auction last year for $1,000.

Ohio is noted for several collectible potteries. Rookwood, Roseville and Weller are highly sought after. Prices range from below $50 to several thousand for unusual signed pieces.

Grueby Faience Co., was located in Boston, Ma. with the matte glaze pieces commanding the highest prices. A small green vase with carved floral motif sold recently for $800 at a local N.J. auction. Van Briggle from Colorado Springs, Colo. is noted for its matte glaze wares and raised designs.

Art pottery was made in many unusual and experimental forms ranging from tiles to flower frogs, jardinieres, to candlesticks.

If you are investing in art pottery, my advice is to buy the best examples, and those that are signed by the artist if possible. Look for unusual glazes and shapes. Try never to buy damaged pieces.

We have discovered an international market for American art pottery and highly recommend the *Antiques and the Arts Weekly*, a weekly publication in Newtown, Ct., for those interested in following auction and antiques show prices for art pottery. Next month's article will feature Christmas holiday items such as antique Santas, toys, dolls, Teddy bears, tree ornaments and decorative holiday items. Send in your photos now, in order to be included.

Linda J. Dawson of Bernardsville is frequently heard as a guest speaker before various non-profit groups in the Somerset/Morris are, on the appraisal and sale of antiques and other personal property.

With 17 years' experience in the field, she is a Senior Certified Appraiser, American society of Appraisers, member of new jersey and the National Auctioneers associations and conducts monthly personal property auctions from Dawson's gallery in Morris Plains.

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N.J. Center for Visual Arts
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 232-1116
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The Playhouse, Princeton
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8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
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•Quintet performs in a contra dance called by Don Flaherty. Admission $6; sneakers required.

BRUNSWICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral
Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-0100
•Mozart's Piano Concert No. 20 in D minor, K.466; Charles Gilles' Poem for Flute and Orchestra; John Rutter's *Requiem*. Admission $10, discounts available.

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8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
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IN MEMORIAM
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
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(201) 484-4600
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3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
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8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11; Morris Knolls High School, Denville
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8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14
McCarter Theatre, Princeton
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Bristol Chapel, Princeton
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LATIN JAZZ CONNECTION
7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
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•Performing as part of Latin Heritage Month. Free admission.

PHYLLIS ALPERT LEHRER
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Westminster Choir College
Bristol Chapel, Princeton
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•Pianist performs works by Beethoven, Brahms, Haydn, Liszt, and Goolkasian Rahbee. Adults $10; senior citizens and students $8.

JEROME LOWENTHAL
8:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Union Congregational Church
176 Cooper Ave.
Upper Montclair
(201) 746-6068
•Pianist performs works by Simon Sargon, Frank Danzi, Robert Russell, and Brahms w/ Lila Deis, soprano. Related lecture at 7:30 p.m. Adults $18; students $6.

LYDIAN STRING QUARTET
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
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(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by Irvine Fine, John Harbison, Juliet Palmer, and Peter Velikonja. Free admission.

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8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
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1. *Unplugged in New York* (Nirvana)
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3. *II* (Boyz II Men)
4. *Throwing Copper* (Live)
5. *Big Ones* (Aerosmith)
6. *Songs* (Luther Vandross)
7. *Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band Greatest Hits*
8. *Seal*
9. *Cross Road* (Bon Jovi)
10. *Youthanasia* (Megadeth)

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English vocal ensemble The King's Singers perform at Morris Knolls High School Friday. See *In Concert.*

WILLIAM MOERSCH
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
Nicholas Music Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•"Extreme Percussion" in music by Iannis Xenakis, Gunther Schuller, Jean Pichie, William Thomas McKinley, Henri Dutilleux, and Andrew Thomas. Free admission.

MOSTLY MUSIC
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
Temple Emanu-El, Westfield
8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Prospect Presbyterian Church, Maplewood
(201) 762-8486
•Chamber music quintet performs works by J.C. Bach, Martinu, and Faure. Admission $20, discounts available.

MUSIC OF EDWARD T. CONE
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•"A Celebratory Retrospective" w/Mimmi Fulmer, soprano, and chamber music quintet. Free.

N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
State Theatre, New Brunswick
8:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
Crescent Temple, Trenton
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Symphony Hall, Newark
(800) ALLEGRO
•New Jersey premiere of William Bolcom's *Lyric for Flute and Orchestra*; also works by Berlioz, Borne, and Franck. Admission $15-$15, discounts available.

N.J. YOUTH SYMPHONY
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
North Hunterdon High School
Route 31, Annandale
(908) 771-5544
•Variations on Charles Ives piece America, as orchestrated by William Schumann. Donation.

THE NEW PHILHARMONIC OF NEW JERSEY
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Headquarters Plaza Hotel
Route 202, Morristown
(201) 267-0206
•Chamber music quintet performs works by Haydn, Beethoven, and Dvorak. Admission $12 in advance, $15 at the door.

JUNKA OTA/ENA BRONSTEIN
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Taplin Auditorium, Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•Violinist (former) and pianist (latter) perform works by Beethoven, Bartok, and Debussy. Free.

PRINCETON PRO MUSICA
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Richardson Auditorium, Princeton University
(609) 258-5000
•World premiere of *Direct Us, Lord, Through Darkness* by Alice Parker; also works by Poulenc and Holby. Admission $25, $20; discounts.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
Taplin Auditorium
(609) 258-5000
•Performing works by Haydn, Ives, Bartok, and Copland. Free admission.

PAM PURVIS
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•Jazz singer performs with duo. Admission $10.

JOSHUA REDMAN
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
McCarter Theatre
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•Jazz saxophonist performs with his quartet. Admission $25-$15.

PATRICK REGAN
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•Folk singer performs in a gallery setting. Admission $8.

MARK RUSSELL
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Humorist best known for his PBS shows. Admission $33-$16.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Nicholas Music Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•New Jersey premiere of *The Lord of the Rings*, adapted by Johan de Meij from Tolkien; also works by J.S. Bach, Joseph Wilcox Jenkins, and Darius Milhaud. Free admission.

ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•*España* by Chabrier; *Shadows* by Claude Baker; *Knoxville, Summer of 1915* by Samuel Barber; Dvorak's Symphony No. 8 in G. Admission $41-$16. Related lecture at 7 p.m., admission $6.

FREDERICK SWANN
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Congregational Church, 195 Ridgewood Ave., Glen Ridge
(201) 743-5596
•Organist performs a solo recital. Admission $10.

SWINGIN' THE SCORES
2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Watchung Arts Center
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung
(908) 753-0190
•Jazz music from Broadway shows, sung by Carrie Smith with sax and piano accompaniment. Admission $10.

MARY TAYLOR
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
The Times, Evangel Church
1251 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9300
•Christian singer performs with her band Midnight Cry. Admission $7.

LOUDON WAINWRIGHT III
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Pollak Auditorium, Monmouth College, West Long Branch
(908) 571-3483
•Songwriter best known for his 1973 hit "Dead Skunk (in the Middle of the Road)." Admission $20.

WESTFIELD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
Presbyterian Church
140 Mountain Ave., Westfield
(908) 232-9400
•Scheherezade by Rimsky-Korsakov; Act II of *The Nutcracker* by Tchaikovsky. Admission $21, discounts available.

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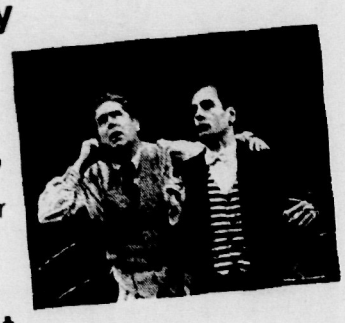
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In Concert

ROBIN & LINDA WILLIAMS
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Folk music duo headlines a show featuring Ashley MacIsaac (from Canada) and Point Cross. Adults $15, senior citizens and students $12.50.

HIROKO YAJIMA, PAUL HOFFMANN
4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Nicholas Music Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Violinist (former) and pianist (latter) perform sonatas by Mozart, Brahms, and Bartok. Admission $14, discounts available.

Club Mix

BERNARDS INN
27 Mine Brook Rd.
Bernardsville
(908) 766-0002
Michelle Glick (vocals) w/Jim Long (piano), Fridays.

BOURBON STREET CAFE
Old Bay Restaurant
61 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-3111
•Matt Guitar Murphy, Nov. 11.
•Nasty Ned & The Famous Chili Dogs, Nov. 12.
•Elaine Monk (w/Perception), Nov. 16.
•Satan & Adam, Nov. 17.
•Blues Jumpers, Nov. 18.

BOWL-O-DROME
89 Jersey Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 545-0063
•In Blu, Nov. 19.

CAPPUCINO & VINO
34 Division St., Somerville
(908) 526-3222
•Johnny Charles, Nov. 19.

CLUB BENE
Route 35, Sayreville
(908) 727-3000
•Phyllis Hyman, Nov. 11.
•Jackie (The Jokeman) Martling, Nov. 12.
•Richard Elliott, Nov. 18.
•The Machine, Nov. 19.

CLUB PULSATIONS
Gateway Motor Lodge
Route 202, Raritan
(908) 722-5400, Ext. 250
Dance party, Fridays and Saturdays.
Caribbean night, Sundays.

COCKTAILS
51 Main St., South River
(908) 257-8325
•Voices, Nov. 11.
•The Party Dolls, Nov. 18.
•John Cafferty & The Beaver Brown Band, Nov. 19.

CORNERSTONE
25 New St., Metuchen
(908) 549-5306
Traditional jazz.
•Terry Blaine Quartet w/Mark Shane, Nov. 11.
•Mike LeDonne Quartet w/Steve Nelson, Nov. 12.
•Kenny Davern Quartet w/Howard Alden, Nov. 16, 18, 19.

CRYAN'S PUBLIC HOUSE
1270 Route 28, North Branch
(908) 722-1113
•Johnny Charles, Nov. 12.

THE EDGE
The Clubhouse
112 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 769-9267
•Love Pumps, Nov. 11.
•Flying Muller Brothers, Nov. 12.
•The Sense, Nov. 17.
•Swingin' Johnsons, Nov. 18.
•Soul Engines, Nov. 19.

FREDDY'S
1 Mill St., Bernardsville
(908) 766-6575
•Nude Pilgrims, Nov. 11.
•The Boozers, Nov. 12.
•Creed, Nov. 18.
•Herd of Blues, Nov. 19.

HOLIDAY INN
Raritan Center, Edison
(908) 225-8300
•The Drifters, The Marvelettes, Nov. 18.

JACK O'CONNOR'S
1288 Route 22, Bridgewater
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Gladys Richards (piano), brunch Sundays.
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•Dave Richardson, Nov. 11.
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•Mike Denny, Nov. 18.
•Wooster Street Trolley, Nov. 19.

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•Matt Sevier, evening Nov. 12.
•Dipsomaniacs, afternoon Nov. 13.
•Sojourn, evening Nov. 13.
•Coro Cane, Nov. 16.
•Something Different, Nov. 17.
•Twelve:01, Nov. 18.

KING GEORGE TAVERN
King George Post Rd., Fords
(908) 738-9822
•Hard Country, Nov. 12.

THE LEMON TREE
350 New Brunswick Ave.
Fords
(908) 738-7722
•Hard Country, Nov. 19.

MAXWELL'S
1039 Washington St.
Hoboken
(201) 798-4064
•Ass Ponys, Fitz of Depression, Karp, Nov. 11.
•Evan Dando, Epic Soundtracks, Nov. 12.
•The Insomniacs, Loved Ones, Nov. 13.
•Echobelly, Nov. 17.
•Walt Mink, Nov. 18.
•Low, Karl Hendricks Trio, Nov. 19.

McATEERS
1714 Easton Ave., Somerset
(908) 469-2522
•Stardust (big band), Nov. 11.

MINE STREET COFFEEHOUSE
First Reformed Church
9 Bayard St., New Brunswick
(908) 699-0570
•The Rohe Family, Nov. 12.
•Dave Kleiner, Nov. 19.

MINSTREL COFFEEHOUSE
Environmental Education Center, 190 Lord Stirling Rd.
Basking Ridge
(201) 335-9489
•Open stage, Nov. 11.
•Tamarack, Peg Loughran, Nov. 18.

NESHANIC INN
102 Woodfern Rd.
Neshanic Station
(908) 369-9830
•Hard Country, Nov. 11.

ORPHAN ANNIE'S
1255 Valley Rd., Stirling
(908) 647-0138
•The Good Rats, Nov. 12.

PAT'S PLACE
Best Western Regal Inn
21 Kingsbridge Rd.
Piscataway
(908) 980-0400
Country DJ dance night, Wednesdays.

PHEASANTS' LANDING
Amwell Rd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-4700
•The Issue, Nov. 11.
•Grand Central, Nov. 12.
•Wisemen, Nov. 18.
•Silvertones, Nov. 19.

POPS COMEDY SHOP
Clarion Hotel
2055 Route 27, Edison
(800) 331-6756
Live comedy Saturdays.
•Chris Rock, Nov. 19.

RASCALS COMEDY CLUB
425 Pleasant Valley Way
West Orange
(800) 313-5233 Comedy club.
•Amazing Jonathan, Nov. 11, 12.
•Bobby Slayton, Nov. 18.
•George Wallace, Nov. 19.

STONE PONY
913 Ocean Ave., Asbury Park
(908) 775-5700
•Psykidelic Oven Mit, Nov. 11.
•The Proclaimers, Nov. 12.
•Dada, Nov. 19.

THE STRESS FACTORY
Hyatt Regency Hotel
2 Albany St., New Brunswick
(908) 545-4242
Comedy club.
•Gallagher II, Nov. 11, 12.

U.S. 1 FLEA MARKET
Route 1, New Brunswick
(908) 846-0900
•Beth Anne Clayton, Nov. 13.

Stage

NOW PLAYING

BROADMEAD THEATRE
171 Broadmead St., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•The Music Man, Meredith Willson's musical on the good people of River City (now done by the Princeton Triangle Club). Nov. 10-20. Admission $10.

BRUNDAGE PARK PLAYHOUSE
Carrell Rd., Randolph
(201) 989-7092
•Cat on a Hot Tin Roof, the Tennessee Williams perennial. To Nov. 19. Admission $12.

BUCKS COUNTY PLAYHOUSE
70 South Main St.
New Hope, Pa.
(215) 862-2041
•The Will Rogers Follies, musical recalling the pre-WWII humorist. To Dec. 4. Admission $20-$17, discounts available.

CARNEY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Purnell School
Route 512, Pottersville
(201) 267-1153
•Four one-act plays: Honor Thy Mother, Eating Veal, The Nightingale, and Good-by and Keep Cold. 8 p.m. Nov. 11, 12. Adults $10, senior citizens and students $8.

CELTIC THEATRE COMPANY
Seton Hall University
South Orange
(201) 761-9790
•Playboy of the Western World, J.M. Synge's Irish comedy. To Nov. 13. Admission $9, discounts available.

CIRCLE PLAYERS
416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway
(908) 968-7555
•Round and Round the Garden, Alan Ayckbourn's comedy from the U.K. To Nov. 26. Admission $10 Friday and Saturday, $8 Sunday, discounts available.

CROSSROADS THEATRE COMPANY
7 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 249-5560
•Tamer of Horses, William Mastrosimone's drama in which a teacher befriends a ne'er-do-well teenager. To Nov. 13. Admission $45 $20.

FRANKLIN THEATRE ENSEMBLE
Sampson G. Smith School
1649 Amwell Rd., Somerset
(908) 356-1497
•Into the Woods, Stephen Sondheim's excursion into the world of the Brothers Grimm. Nov. 11-20. Adults $9, senior citizens and students $6.

GEORGE STREET PLAYHOUSE
9 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7717
•Relativity, world premiere of a comedy by Mark Stein. To Nov. 20. Admission $30-$22, discounts available.

HOLIDAY INN
195 Davidson Ave., Somerset
(609) 443-5598
•Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 18. Admission $39.95.

HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE
Route 173, Hampton
(800) 447-7313
•Send Me No Flowers, comedy by Norman Barash and Carroll Moore. To Nov. 21. Group rates available; call for prices.

MARRIOTT HOTEL
Route 1, Plainsboro
(609) 443-5598
•Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 19. Admission $39.95.

McCARTER THEATRE
91 University Pl., Princeton
(609) 683-8000
•Rough Crossing, Tom Stoppard's story of a Broadway-bound musical. To Nov. 13. Admission $38-$14, discounts available.

MORRISTOWN-BEARD SCHOOL
Route 511, Morristown
(201) 539-3032
•Rumors, early Neil Simon farce. 8 p.m. Nov. 10-12. Admission $15 (with dessert) Saturday, $8 (discounts available) other days.

THE NEW THEATER
Rutgers Arts Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Hedda Gabler, the Henrik Ibsen critique of 19th-century European society. To Nov. 20. Admission $16-$12, discounts available.

OFF-BROADSTREET THEATRE
5 South Greenwood Ave.
Hopewell
(609) 466-2766
•Rodgers and Hart: A Celebration of their musicals. To Nov. 19. Admission $19 Saturday, $17.50 Friday and Sunday.

OLDWICK COMMUNITY PLAYERS
Lower Valley Presbyterian Church, Route 513, Califon
(908) 832-9544
•Man of La Mancha, the musical story of Don Quixote. Nov. 11-20. Admission $10, discounts available.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•Oliver! revival of the musical on which the Academy Award-winning film was based. To Dec. 11. Admission $44-$29, discounts available.

PEGASUS PRODUCTION CO.
Christian Brothers Academy
Route 520, Lincroft
(908) 758-1118
•Dracula, stage version of the vampire story. Nov. 11-19. Admission $9, discounts available.

PeopleCARE CENTER
120 Finderne Ave.
Bridgewater
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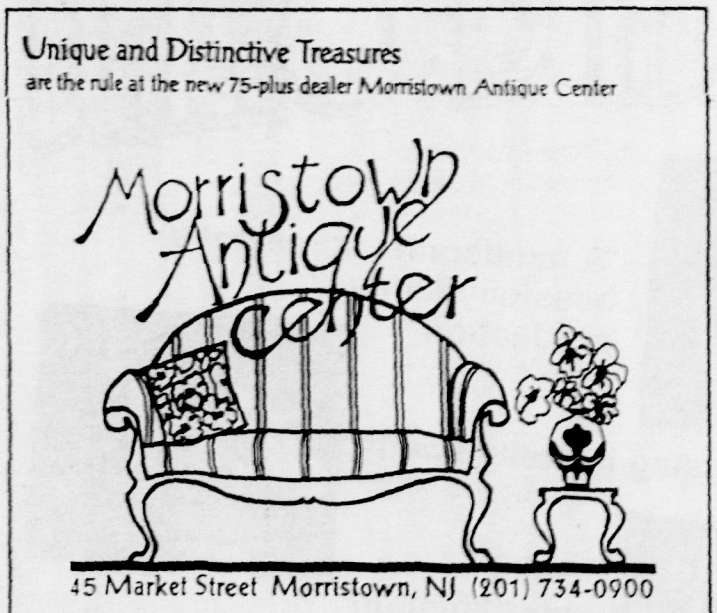
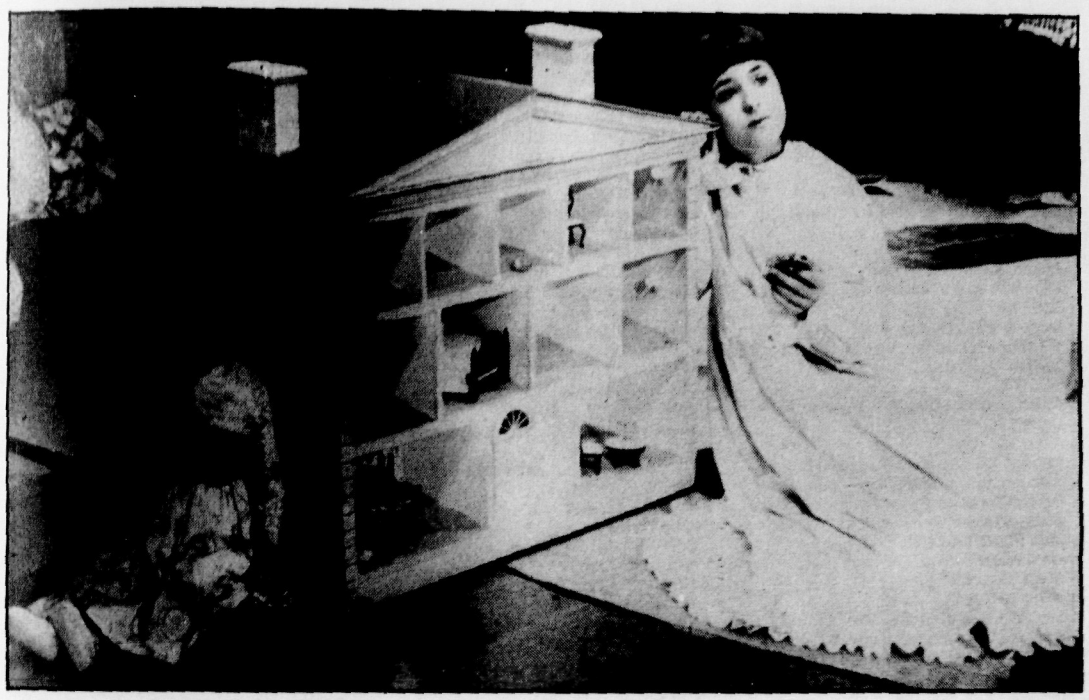
•From Broadway with Love to those who are HIV-positive. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 12. Admission $15.





See *The Secret Garden* at The State Theatre Friday.

THE PHILATHALIANS
Carriage House
129 Watson Rd., Fanwood
(908) 322-8686
▪*The Diary of Anne Frank* and her family hiding in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands. To Nov. 19. Adults $7, senior citizens $6.

PLAYHOUSE 22
210 Dunhams Corner Rd.
East Brunswick
(908) 254-3939
▪*Guest in the House*, or "family values" turned sideways. Nov. 11-20. Dec. 2-11. Admission $14 opening night, $13 other times; discounts available.

RAMADA INN
Raritan Center, Edison
(609) 443-5598
▪Murder-mystery dinner theater. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 19. Admission $39.95.

RIDER UNIVERSITY
Route 206, Lawrenceville
(609) 896-5303
▪*Cabaret*, musical about Berlin on the eve of Hitler's rise to power. Nov. 11-20. Admission $8.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS
Route 514, Neshanic
(908) 369-7469
▪*Lost in Yonkers*, Neil Simon's tale of life in the New York suburb. Nov. 11-Dec. 4. Admission $12 Saturday, $10 Friday, $18-for-two Sunday.

STATE THEATRE
19 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
▪*The Secret Garden*, musical adapted from the children's book. 8 p.m. Nov. 11. Admission $$35-$19.

UNION COUNTY ARTS CENTER
1601 Irving St., Rahway
(908) 499-8226
▪*The Will Rogers Follies*, New Jersey premiere of the musical recalling the pre-WWII humorist. Nov. 11-19. Admission $18-$12.50, group rates available.

VILLAGERS THEATRE
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
▪*The Goodbye Girl*, Neil Simon vehicle adapted from his film. Nov. 11-Dec. 11. Admission $17 Saturday, $15 Friday and Sunday; discounts available.

WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1961 Raritan Rd.
Scotch Plains
(908) 232-5678
▪*Mary's Boy*, Margaret Andersen's one-woman drama on Jesus through the eyes of his mother. 3 p.m. Nov. 13. Adults $8, senior citizens and students $5.

COMING UP

EDISON VALLEY PLAYHOUSE
2196 Oak Tree Rd., Edison
(908) 755-4654
▪*Tin & Rubber*, C. Thomas Fitzgerald's comedy inside a car dealer. Nov. 18-Dec. 10. Admission $10.

JAMESON PROJECT
Jones Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
▪Different one-act plays, Nov. 16-20. Adults $6, senior citizens and students $5.

JASPER'S
Route 206, Hillsborough
(908) 526-5584
▪*Till Death Do Us Part*, murder mystery in a dinner-theater setting. 7:30 p.m. Nov. 18, 19. Admission $39.50.

EDWARD NASH THEATRE
Raritan Valley Community College
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
▪*The Imaginary Invalid*, student production of the Moliere play. 8 p.m. Nov. 16-19. Adults $7.50, senior citizens and students $5.

WILKINS THEATRE
Kean College
Route 82, Union
(908) 527-2337
▪*Twelfth Night*, an all-student production of the Shakespeare standard. Nov. 16-20. Admission $10, discounts available.

Dance

DANCE COMPASS
7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Montclair State University
Upper Montclair
(201) 655-5112
▪Performing in a 10th-anniversary benefit. Admission $25-$10.

EXPRESSIONS DANCE COMPANY
8 p.m. Nov. 18, 19
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HERITAGE DANCERS
11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Proprietary House
149 Kearny Ave., Perth Amboy
(908) 826-5527
▪English country dancing by a troupe from Cranford. Admission $2.

NEW YORK CITY BALLET
8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
▪Principal dancers from the Manhattan company. Admission $40-$16. Related lecture at 7 p.m., admission $6.

Auditions

CREATIVE THEATRE
102 Witherspoon St.
Princeton
(609) 924-3489
▪For winter 1995 touring production of *Freedom's Journey*. Auditions in November by appointment only; submit resume.

TRILOGY REPERTORY
The Little Theatre, Ridge
High School, Basking Ridge
(908) 647-6392, 766-2245
▪For January traveling production of *Treasure Island*. Auditions at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 15, 16. Eight actors, teen through adult; backstage help also needed.

VILLAGERS THEATRE
475 DeMott Lane, Somerset
(908) 873-2710
▪For winter 1995 production of *Falsettos*. Auditions at 11 a.m. Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14. Call for requirements.

WOODBRIDGE ACADEMY OF MUSIC
351 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 494-8811
▪For new chamber orchestra. Auditions Nov. 13 by appointment only. Prepare Mozart's Divertimento No. 1 (K.136) and No. 3 (K.138) plus a piece of your choice.

Rehearsals

CONCORD SINGERS
7:30 p.m. Monday
St. John's Lutheran Church
587 Springfield Ave., Summit
(201) 635-8676
▪Choral group whose specialty is oratorios and madrigals.

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Thursday
Reformed Church, 21 South Second Ave., Highland Park
(908) 246-4186
▪Chorus from Highland Park and nearby towns that performs in local concerts. New voices welcome, especially tenors and basses.

HOUNDS FOR HARMONY
7:45 p.m. Monday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 647-2180, 526-0872
▪All-male ensemble singing barbershop style.

MASTERWORK CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
College of St. Elizabeth
Convent Station
(908) 464-3042
▪Ensemble (120 voices) with December performances of *Messiah*.

MID-JERSEY HARMONY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Reformed Church, Main St., South Bound Brook
(908) 725-6178
▪All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style. Free vocal lessons available.

MILLSTONE VALLEY CHORUS
7:45 p.m. Monday
Merrill Lynch employee cafetena, Plainsboro
(908) 247-3120
▪All-woman ensemble singing barbershop style.

PHILOMUSICA CHAMBER CHOIR
7:30 p.m. Monday
Unitarian Society, 176 Tices Lane, East Brunswick
(908) 486-2847, 972-8070
▪Open rehearsal of chamber music ensemble.

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WESTFIELD ARMORY
500 Rahway Ave
Westfield, NJ
FINAL WEEKEND
MEET OVER 140 AMERICAN CRAFT ARTISTS
Weekend Pass $6 · Children under 10 admitted free. SORRY, NO STROLLERS.
Fri 5-9 Sat 10-6 Sun 10-5. Directions: Garden State Parkway to exit 135 to Central Ave., toward Westfield. Left at 3rd traffic light onto Grove St., take right at Junior High onto Rahway Ave. Armory is 1/4 mi. on left. Free Parking
INFORMATION: 201-538-6720. A Richard Rothbard/American Craft Marketing presentation.

Rehearsals

PRINCETON GARDEN STATESMEN CHORUS
8 p.m. Tuesday
United Methodist Church
Nassau St., Princeton
(609) 443-3641
•All-male ensemble singing barbershop harmony.

RARITAN VALLEY CHORUS
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
Neshanic Reformed Church
Amwell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 281-8509
•Community ensemble (100 members) that performs with local orchestras. No audition.

RARITAN VALLEY SYMPHONIC BAND
7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Hillsborough High School
Raider Blvd., Belle Mead
(908) 359-7485
•75-piece orchestra that performs standard works, jazz, and pops. New members welcome; call for performance requirements.

RARITAN VALLEY YOUTH CHORALE
4:30 p.m. Tuesday
Neshanic Reformed Church
Amwell Rd., Neshanic
(908) 281-8509
•Ensemble for young singers in Grades 4-9. Auditions by appointment.

SAENGER CHOR
8 p.m. Monday
Saenger Halle, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield
(908) 276-8572
•Mixed chorus of 40 voices. All welcome.

SOMERSET VALLEY CHORUS
7:15 p.m. Tuesday
PeopleCare Center, 120 Finderne Ave., Bridgewater
(908) 534-9748
•All-woman ensemble sing barbershop style.

SOMERSET VALLEY ORCHESTRA
7:30 p.m. Thursday
Hillsborough Middle School
Triangle Rd., Hillsborough
(908) 722-0122
•Community orchestra with players from area.

Film

THE ABYSS (America, 1989)
7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-8482
•Director's cut of the underwater thriller, including 31 minutes left out of theatrical release. Admission $7.

HIGH LONESOME: THE STORY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC (America, 1993)
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
Milledoler Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
(908) 932-8482
•Recalling history of uniquely American music. Central New Jersey premiere. Admission $4.

KISS ME DEADLY (America, 1955)
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Milledoler Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
(908) 932-8482
•A Mike Hammer mystery directed by Robert Aldrich. Admission $4.

STAND AND DELIVER (America, 1990)
7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15
Middlesex County College, 327 George St., New Brunswick
(908) 249-6207
•Starring Edward James Olmos as a schoolteacher taking charge of his class in L.A. Free.

Speakers

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks at 12:30 p.m. Friday and 3 p.m. Sunday. Free admission.
•Marianne Grey on "Pathways Through 19th-Century Art," Nov. 11, 13.
•Michael Padgett on Greek sculpture in the museum, Nov. 18, 20.

ArtBEATS
3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15
Bloomfield College
(201) 748-9000, Ext. 294
•Arts forum featuring Michael Uslan, executive producer of the Batman movies. Free.

LES BROWN
7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Hilton hotel, Iselin
(908) 603-7778
•Former talk show host leads motivational retreat. Admission $75 Friday, $125 Saturday.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
Rivergate Books
7 Lambert Lane, Lambertville
(609) 397-1920
Free admission for all readings by authors.
•Nancy Van Laan, 10:30 a.m. Nov. 18.

HENRY COLEMAN/ HENRY RAIMONDO
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15
Livingston Student Center
Livingston College, Piscataway
(908) 445-4122
•"Who Pays? Urban Fiscal Futures" from the director of Rutgers Center for Government Services and Eagleton Institute professor. Free.

MARTHA DRIVER
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Rivergate Books
7 Lambert Lane, Lambertville
(609) 397-1920
•The life of "The Medieval Woman," related by the author and Vassar College professor. Free.

JAMES GALWAY
11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 18
Nicholas Music Center
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
•Flutist and PBS star conducts a master class. Free admission.

MARTY GLICKMAN
8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16
Anshe Emeth Memorial Temple
222 Livingston Ave.
New Brunswick
(908) 545-6484
•Sports broadcaster speaks in the synagogue's "Keepers of Jewish Excellence" series. Admission $20.

JOSEPHINE BARRA IANDOLI/ ANN MARGOT EDENS
7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
Bernardsville Library
Route 202, Bernardsville
(908) 766-0118
•Separation, divorce, and mediation from the P.O.V. of two attorneys. Free admission; registration required.

RICHARD LEDERER
2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
Kennedy Library
500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway
(908) 463-1633, Ext. 0
•Author and linguist tells tales about the English language. Free.

RANDALL LOCKWOOD
6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17
Newark Museum
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
•"What Do Dogs and Cats Really Want?" Admission $10.

STEVEN MARCUS/DAVID LEHMAN/HILTON KRAMER
8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14
Seton Hall University
Bishop Dougherty Student Center, South Orange
(201) 761-9098
•Discussion on "political correctness" with a scholar, a poet, and art critic. Admission $5.

JAMES RESTON Jr.
8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11
The Art Museum,
Princeton University
(609) 683-5122
•Author holds a symposium on Galileo. Admission $5.

Galleries

B. BEAMESDERFER GALLERY
6 North Second Ave.
Highland Park
(908) 249-6971
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Recent paintings by Robert Moylan, to Dec. 20.

EVERHART GALLERY
117 South Maple Ave.
Basking Ridge
(908) 221-9007
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Autumn still life and figures, to Nov. 15.
•Works by Carol Duerwald and Lorraine Manger, to Nov. 30.

FRIENDSHIP LIBRARY
Fairleigh Dickinson University
285 Madison Ave., Madison
(201) 593-8532
Open during library hours.
•Centennial of the R.C. Maxwell Co. (outdoor advertising), to Dec. 2.

GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB
Route 206, Princeton
(609) 252-6275
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-7 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 1-5 p.m. Free.
•Indigenous art "From the Heart," to Nov. 27.

JAMES HOWE GALLERY
Kean College
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. Also open by appointment.
•Works by David W. Jones, to Nov. 29. Gallery talk 3:30 p.m. Nov. 16.

HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY
Route 12, Flemington
(908) 788-1444
Open during library hours.
•"The Songbird Connection," starts Nov. 12.
•Acrylic paintings by Rolf St. Agnes, to Nov. 30.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON
Headquarters Gallery
George St., New Brunswick
(908) 524-3698
Open by appointment only.
•Recent works by Dee Jenkins, to Dec. 5.

LIVINGSTON ART BUILDING
Livingston College
Bernie Circle, Piscataway
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Art Open" juried show, Nov. 14-22.

MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 535, West Windsor
(609) 586-4800, Ext. 589
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
•"The Red Figure," to Nov. 11.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE
College Center Gallery
Route 514, Edison
(908) 906-2566
Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Free.
•Drawings and oil paintings by Arthur Coppedge, to Nov. 30.

MUNICIPAL GALLERY
455 Hoes Lane, Piscataway
(908) 562-2301
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Closed Nov. 11.
•Photographs by Richard David Gennes, to Nov. 30.

NABISCO GALLERY
River Rd., East Hanover
(201) 503-3238
Open to the public every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.
•Isabel O'Neil Foundation for the Art of the Painted Finish, to Dec. 1.

NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS
68 Elm St., Summit
(908) 273-9121
Monday through Thursday noon-4 p.m. and 7-9:30 p.m., Friday noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $1, senior citizens and children free.
•Paintings from New Jersey collections, Nov. 11-Jan. 8, 1995. Reception (members only) from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 11; guided tour (free admission) at 3 p.m. Dec. 11.

N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN
65 Church St., New Brunswick
(908) 246-4066
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m.
•"Craft Expectations '94" show and sale, Nov. 12-Dec. 31. Reception 4-6 p.m. Nov. 12.

RABBET GALLERY
120 Georges Rd.
New Brunswick
(908) 828-5150
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•"Reconfigured Images" by Serena Bocchino, Nov. 13-Dec. 16. Reception 3-5 p.m. Nov. 13.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Center
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 218-8871
Tuesday through Thursday from noon-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Faculty exhibit, Nov. 11-Dec. 1. Reception from 7-9 p.m. Nov. 11.

ELIZABETH ANNE SETON MEMORIAL GALLERY
St. Peter's High School
175 Somerset St.
New Brunswick
(908) 846-8046
Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.
•Painting by Miriam Beerman, to Nov. 22.
•Sculpture by Greta Anderson, to Nov. 22.

SWAIN GALLERIES
703 Watchung Ave., Plainfield
(908) 756-1707
Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
•"Other Places" in digital photographs by Anne Ross, to Dec. 2.

SWIG ARTS CENTER
Peddie School
South Main St., Hightstown
(609) 490-7550
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-noon and 1:15-3 p.m.
•Drawings and sculpture by Leonid Sivenver, to Nov. 18.

JACOB TRAPP GALLERY
Unitarian Church
4 Waldron Ave., Summit
(908) 273-3245
Open to the public Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon.
•"Life Figures" by Anne-Marie Gagliano, to Nov. 29.

UMDNJ-ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL
675 Hoes Lane, Piscataway
(908) 254-7611
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
•"Healing Arts," to January 1995. Reception from 5-11 p.m. Nov. 15.

UNITED JERSEY BANK
336 Park Ave., Scotch Plains
(908) 558-2550
Open during bank hours.
•Union County Teen Arts touring exhibit, through Nov. 30.

MAY DUFF WALTERS GALLERY
Rutgers Arts Center
Chapel Dr., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7511
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.
•"Sex and Gender," to Nov. 11.

Museums

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Free admission.
•Drawings from the early 1930s by Arshile Gorky, to Jan. 3, 1995.
•European master drawings from the Peter Jay Sharp collection, to Jan. 3, 1995.

BLACKSMITH MUSEUM
River St., Millstone
(908) 873-2803
Restored blacksmith shop that operated from the middle of the 18th century until the 1960s. Open Sunday (weather permitting) from 1:30-4 p.m.

DRAKE HOUSE MUSEUM
602 West Front St., Plainfield
(908) 755-5831
Colonial home built in 1746 and chronicling New Jersey history from before independence to after the Civil War. Open Saturday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults $1, children free.

DUKE GARDENS
Route 206, Hillsborough
(908) 722-3700
Gardens open every day from noon-4 p.m. Adults $5, senior citizens and children $2.50, wear comfortable walking shoes. Cameras not permitted.

EAST JERSEY OLDE TOWNE
Johnson Park
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
Open every day from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration required for programs.
•Sharing nature with children, 10 a.m. Nov. 14.
•Animal legends (for children 3-kindergarten), 10:30 a.m. Nov. 20. Cost $8.

FRELINGHUYSEN ARBORETUM
53 East Hanover Ave.
Morristown
(201) 326-7600
Grounds open every day from 9 a.m.-dusk. Building open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m. Free admission.
•"Monet and His Flowers" in photographs by Jane Kendall, to Nov. 27.

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.
•Works by James Powles, to Nov. 30.
•Papermaking workshop, 1 p.m. Nov. 12.
•Orienteering for child (8-12) and parent, 2 p.m. Nov. 13.
•Night hike in the swamp, 6:30 p.m. Nov. 18.

LIBERTY SCIENCE CENTER
N.J. Turnpike Exit 14B
Jersey City
(201) 200-1000
"Where Science = Fun" with exhibits that reach out and touch you. Open every day from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Admission $9 for the center, $7 (separate admission) for the Omni Theater. Discounts available.
•"Finding Your Way," to Jan. 2, 1995.
•"Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime," to Jan. 8, 1995.
•Photographs "On the Nature of Things" by Fritz Goro, to Jan. 29, 1995.

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.
•"Classic Cars on Canvas" by Joseph Perricone, to Nov. 30.

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 2-5 p.m. Free.
•History of quilting, Nov. 13.

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. Closed Nov. 11. Free admission.
•Kaleidoscope Kids programs, Nov. 12, 19.
•Ethel Jean Reimer on collecting minerals and rocks, 2 p.m. Nov. 13.
•Drawings and sculpture by Jamie Fuller, to Nov. 6.
•Prints by Ben Shahn and Jacob Landau, to Dec. 31.
•Photo essay of the town of Roosevelt, to Dec. 31.
•"Urban Oasis: Newark's Mount Pleasant Cemetery," to Dec. 31.
•"The Collapse of Postmodernism" in works by Ellen Levy, Nov. 19-Jan. 16, 1995. Reception from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Nov. 20.
•Indian prints by Thomas Loraine McKenney, to June 26, 1995.

NEWARK MUSEUM
49 Washington St., Newark
(201) 596-6550
Largest museum in the Garden State. Open Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.
•"Stop That Pancake!" dance for children, 2 p.m. Nov. 12.
•William Bischoff on additions to the museum's coin collection, 1:30 p.m. Nov. 13.
•Lore Lindenfield on the reshaping of materials in 20th-century textile art, 12:30 p.m. Nov. 17.
•"How it Feels to Live with a Physical Disability," to Nov. 20.
•"Project 3: Artes Magnus: Art for the Table," to Dec. 31.
•"American Art Pottery: An Uneasy Evolution 1880-1930," to June 1995.
•Gods and goddesses in Indian art, to June 1995.
•Arts of Nepal, to June 1995.

Silly, silly people. Corner Store Dance Company perform *Stop That Pancake!* at Newark Museum 12 noon Saturday. See *Museums*.

OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM
Barrack St., Trenton
(609) 396-1776
Showing life in New Jersey before and during the Revolutionary War. Open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission $2, discounts available.
•Veteran's Day tribute, Nov. 11; Dec. 31.

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.
•Create a Thanksgiving centerpiece, Nov. 19.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY GEOLOGY MUSEUM
College Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 932-7243
Sunday and Monday from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-noon.

SCHERMAN-HOFFMAN SANCTUARIES
11 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.
•Story time (children 5-9), 10 a.m. Nov. 19. Members $7, non-members $10.
•Wildlife paintings by Linda Rossin, to Nov. 27.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
452 New Providence Rd.
Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
Open daily from 1-5 p.m. Registration required for programs.
• "The Bear Facts" for children, 10 a.m. Nov. 11. Cost $4.
• "Lifestyles of the Silent and Slithery," 10 a.m. Nov. 11. Cost $3.50.
•Hike in the Pearsall Castle ruins, 2 p.m. Nov. 13. Donation.

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
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.
• "To Grandfather's House We Go: A Children's Book of Architecture," to Feb. 12, 1995. Related workshops (registration required) at 12:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 19; gallery talk by Lynn Gumpert at 3 p.m. Nov. 20.
• "A View of One's Own," works by American women artists, to March 26, 1995.

Planetariums

NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM
205 West State St., Trenton
(609) 292-6333
Admission $1, group rates available.
• "Roaming Through Fall Skies," 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday to Dec. 31.
• "More than Meets the Eye," 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday to Dec. 31. Children under 4 not admitted.

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Route 28, North Branch
(908) 231-8805
Admission $4.50, group rates available.
• "The Magic Sky," 1:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 13, 19.
•A trip on the "Space Bus," 2:30 p.m. Nov. 12, 13, 19.

TRAILSIDE NATURE AND SCIENCE CENTER
452 New Providence Rd.
Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
• "Rock & Roll Rocket," 10 a.m. Nov. 11 and 3:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Adults $2.75, senior citizens $2.35; children under 4 not admitted.
•Behind the scenes at the planetarium, 12:30 p.m. Nov. 11. Admission $4.
• "Laser 80s," 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 13; 3:30 p.m. Nov. 20. Admission $3; children under 10 not admitted for evening show.
• "All About Orion," 2 p.m. Nov. 13, 20. Adults $2.75, senior citizens $2.35; children under 6 not admitted.

Kid Stuff

STEVE ABRAMS
10 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Basking Ridge firehouse
Washington Ave.
Basking Ridge
(908) 647-0232, 647-0120
•Puppeteer and storyteller takes part in an early Hanukkah party. Admission $5.

THE ART MUSEUM
Princeton University
(609) 258-3788
Gallery talks for children up to Grade 5 at 11 a.m. Saturday. Preschool children must be accompanied by an adult. Free admission.
•The Ashanti story, Nov. 12.
•Flattened shapes and cubist puzzles, Nov. 19.

DEAR AMERICA
11 a.m. Nov. 19, 20
Paper Mill Playhouse
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•A multicultural musical about the U.S.A. Admission $7, $6.

THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGIC SHOW
2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Trailside Nature and Science Center, 452 New Providence Rd., Mountainside
(908) 789-3670
•Featuring Tori the Clown, a rabbit, and a dove. Admission $2.

RED GRAMMER
2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
State Theatre, 19 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick
(908) 246-7469
•Singer-songwriter who's appeared on Nickelodeon and The Disney Channel. Admission $10.

HANSEL AND GRETEL/ GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS
11 a.m. Nov. 12, 13
Paper Mill Playhouse
Brookside Dr., Millburn
(201) 376-4343
•Two famous fairy tales (with music) on one bill. Admission $7, $6.

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK
11 a.m., 2 p.m. Nov. 12
Roosevelt Park
Route 1, Edison
(908) 548-2884
•A famous fairy tale brought to life with music. Adults $3, children under 12 free.

MASK MEN
2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12
The Growing Stage
Main St., Chester
(908) 879-4946
•How masks are utilized around the world. Adults $6, senior citizens and students $4.

MEET THE PHILHARMONIC PERCUSSION
2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 20
Far Hills Country Day School
Route 202, Far Hills
(908) 356-6165
•How percussion instruments work in a symphony orchestra. Admission $5.

THE NUTCRACKER
11 a.m., 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 19, 20; Morris Museum, Morristown
(201) 538-8069
•Ballet rendition of Tchaikovsky's end-of-year chestnut. Admission $8.

PINOCCHIO
1, 3:30, and 6 p.m.
Nov. 20; Edward Nash Theatre
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
•Musical adaptation of the puppet with the all-too-long nose. Admission $6.

SLEEPING BEAUTY
11 a.m., 1 p.m. Nov. 12
Forum Theatre
314 Main St., Metuchen
(908) 548-0582
•The famous story of the princess and a Prince Charming who rescues her. Admission $7, discounts available.

WORLD COLOR
3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13
Raritan Valley Community College, North Branch
(908) 725-3420
• "Music and Art for World Peace." Admission $7.50.

Happenings

ANIMEAST '94
Hilton hotel
Route 18, East Brunswick
(908) 499-4741
•Featuring characters from *Speed Racer* and old Japanese cartoons, Nov. 11-13. Admission $20 for one day, $35 for all; call for each day's hours.

CHRISTKINDL MARKET
Saenger Halle, 220 Somerset St., North Plainfield
(908) 369-3359, 356-0477
•Christmas bazaar and German luncheon, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 12. Vendors $10, patrons free.

CLARK STAMP, COIN, AND BASEBALL CARD SHOW
Howard Johnson Motor Lodge
Garden State Parkway
Exit 135, Clark
(908) 247-1093
•Monthly show and sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Free admission.

ESCAPADE
St. Lawrence Church, 109 Laurence Pkwy., Laurence Harbor
(908) 738-5677
•The Eastern States China, American Pottery and Dinnerware Exhibition, 6-10 p.m. Nov. 11, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Nov. 12. Free admission.

GLASSCRAFT '94
Holiday Inn
Routes 1-9, Elizabeth
(201) 836-8940
•Glass art, workshops, etc., 1-5 p.m. Nov. 12, 13. Admission $5.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE OF CRAFTS
Gospel Fellowship Church
626 Plainsboro Rd., Plainsboro
(609) 799-1945, 799-2304
•Craft show in a farmhouse, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday through Dec. 3. Free admission.

HOLIDAY FINE ART AND CRAFT SHOW
Village at Waterloo
I-80 Exit 25, Stanhope
(201) 996-8970, 347-0900
•Art by people with disabilities, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 13. Admission $8, discounts.

INTERNATIONAL FAIR
St. Luke's Church
Route 512, Gladstone
(908) 234-0002
•A "Canterbury Boutique" with "Peace on Earth," 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 19. Free admission.

KENILWORTH TRAIN SHOW
Veteran's Hall
33 South 21st St., Kenilworth
(908) 322-6240, 561-8863
•Full-fledged operating layouts in Lionel and other gauges, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Nov. 20. Adults $2, children under 12 free.

MOONLITE MADNESS
Duke Island Park
Old York Rd., Bridgewater
(908) 766-2489
•Walk along the park's trails, 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 18. Admission $10 per family; no flashlights.

QUILT IV
Pingry School
Route 525, Martinsville
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500 Rahway Ave., Westfield
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•Second weekend with different exhibitors than the first, Nov. 11-13. Adults $6, children under 10 free; call for each day's hours.

An Italian cafe with a touch of class

BY TANISHA SYKES
Weekend Plus writer

As you enter through the double-sided glass doors, compounds of garlic and basil fill the air of The Church St. Trattoria.

The trattoria, in New Brunswick, is an Italian bistro with casual dress and a cozy, cafe-style atmosphere. The clientele "ranges from high school students to senior citizens," said proprietor and cook Brian Smith.

Although running your own business can be hectic, Mr. Smith claims, "I love every day that I come to work. I'm very fortunate in that aspect."

He has been sole owner of the trattoria for over a year. He recently bought out his partner of three years as a result of "conflicting interests".

A good way to begin the meal is with an appetizer/salad, which ranges from $2.25-$4.25. Try the anti pasto salad. For $4.25, taste a bed of crisp lettuce, pitted black olives, chunks of mozzarella cheese, sweet red onions, and rolled salami served with a house vinaigrette. Other appetizers include hot Italian bread sticks, garlic bread with or without melted mozzarella, and the soup of the day — black bean soup, New England clam chowder or lentil soup.

Weekly specials are displayed on a chalkboard above the checker board patterned floor. The dining area is decorated with soft pastels of yellow and pink. The house specials include marinara or white clam sauce with linguine. All specials on display include a choice of two pasta specials, which range from $4.25-$9.95. The trattoria feels a little like a cafe in an Italian village — there's a colorful mural of tomatoes and streaks of blue sky on a cloudy day.

The master cook's favorite dish is a special — chicken in a sun-dried tomato sauce at $9.95. Prepared with sun-dried tomatoes, heavy cream, parmesan cheese, chicken stock and herbs, this entree is sauteed until the sauce is condensed, then the chicken is added and served with pasta. All dishes come in huge portions.

At the trattoria, "We want everyone to take home something they can eat the next day; we want everyone to get their money's worth," says Mr. Smith.

Sandwich lover? Foccacia — a stuffed Italian sandwich made from homemade Italian bread with olive oil — is ideal. While hot, they stuff bread pockets with a variety of delicacies, like provolone, salami or eggplant parmesan. Prices range from $5.50-$5.95.

For groups up to four, thin crust pizza is ideal. The cooks combine mozzarella, homemade tomato sauce, and up to three meats (without extra cost) and vegetables of choice. This 18-inch pizza pie goes well with a bottle of the house red and white wines from New Jersey. Or bring your own.

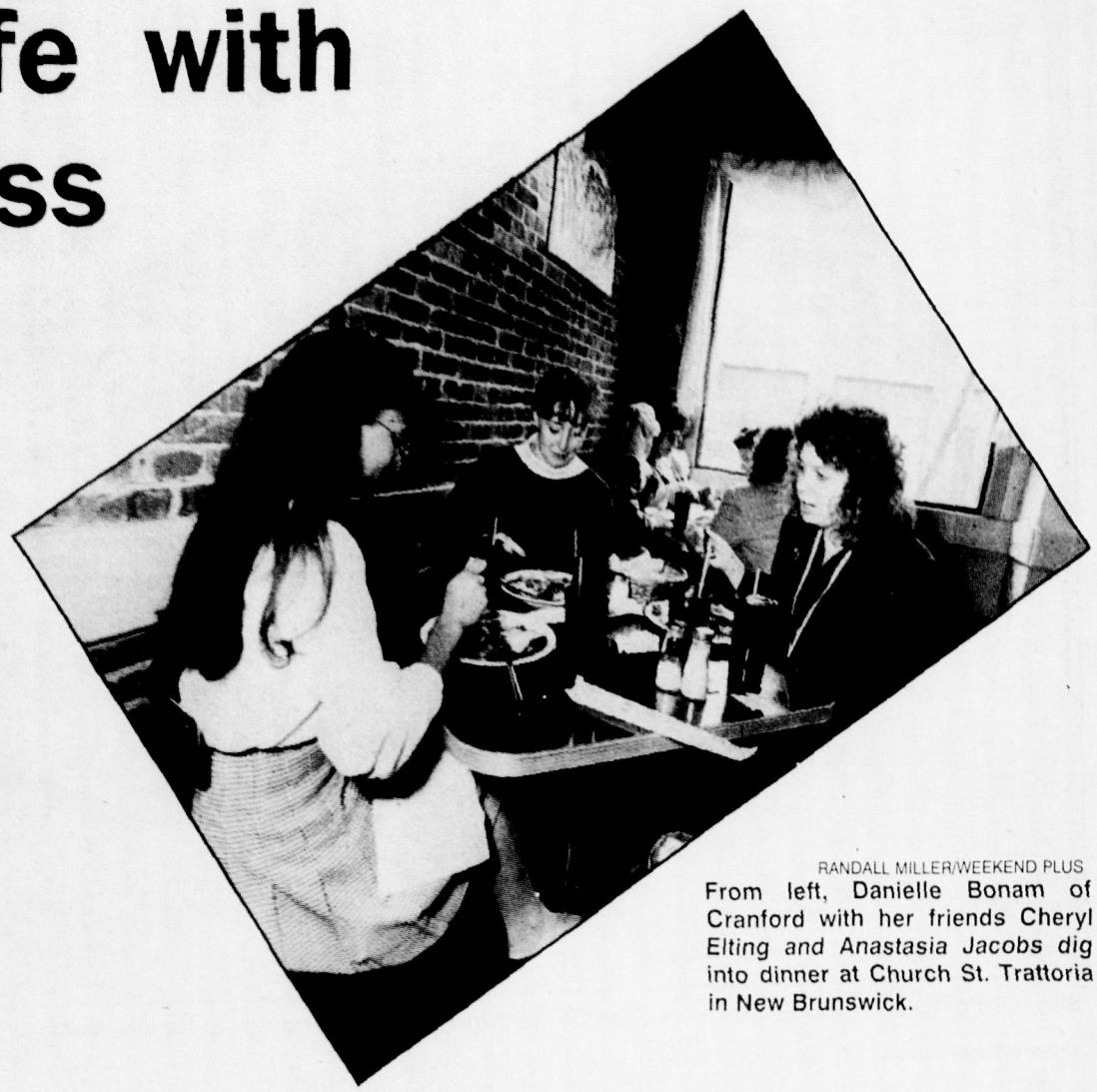
The pizza ranges $5.50-$7.95 and you might want to try Cal's Favorite Pizza which is an eggplant Florentine — eggplant stuffed with ricotta and served with mozzarella and tomatoes on a crisp crust.

"The crust is phenomenal," says host Kermit Wade about stuffed pizza. Stuffed pizza is made for two to four people (depending on the size ordered). A double-crust pizza is stuffed with ingredients such as in the Spondarosa: meatballs, ricotta cheese and onions.

Calzones are also quite popular. This baked bread comes with mozzarella cheese and ricotta, served with tomato sauce. There are five calzones to choose from which range from $5.50-$6.50. Vegetarian lover's would enjoy the Vegetarian which comes with tomatoes, mushrooms, onions and peppers; while meat lovers might go with St. James, a calzone filled with sausage. Mezzaluna comes with ham, peppers and onions.

Stop next door at the pasta shop, an extension of The Church St. Trattoria opened seven months ago. Homemade fettucini, linguine and angel hair pasta are sold by the pound. Prices vary from $2.95-$3.20 per pound.

For dessert lovers, the Decadence Moose Cake will impress. It's a semi-sweet chocolate mousse cake with oreo cookie crust. "It's very light and won't bog you down after eating it," said Host Kermit Wade.



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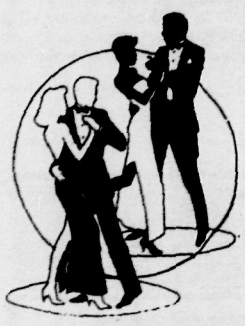
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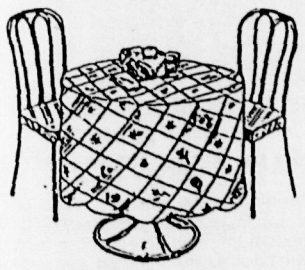
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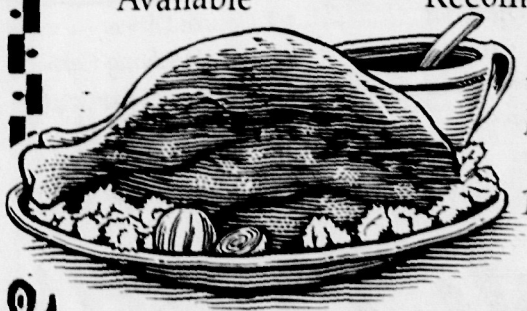
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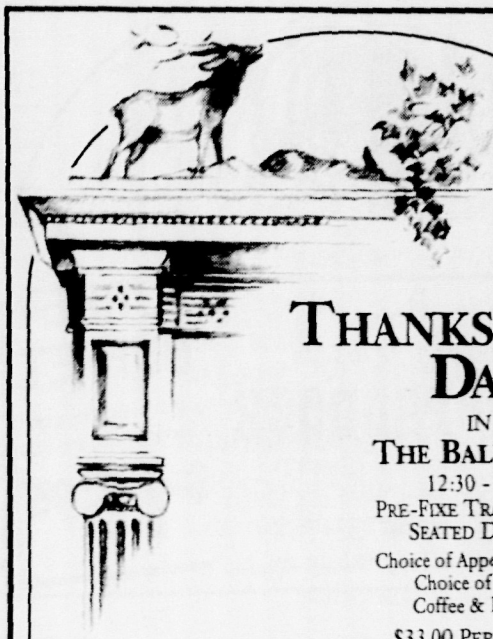

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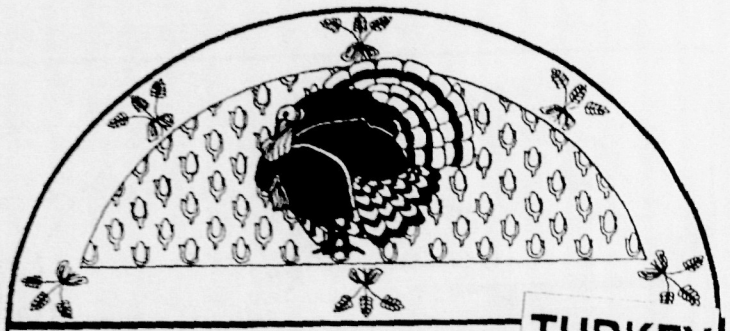

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Jackets required for men; no jeans or sneakers. Must reserve in advance.
•Brunch at Holiday Inn, Somerset, noon Nov. 13, 20. Members $20, non-members $24.

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•Country and Western line dancing lessons at Clinton Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 11, 18. Cost $8.

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•Discussion on wellness and lifestyle (no smoking) at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Nov. 11. Cost $8.
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•Dance (jacket required) at Livingston Hotel, 9 p.m. Nov. 12. Cost $12.
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•Dance (jacket required) at Hilton hotel, Parsippany, 9 p.m. Nov. 18. Cost $12.
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•Dance and buffet at The Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. Nov. 20. Cost $12.

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(908) 766-1839 (7-9 p.m.)
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•Dance party (jacket required) at Basking Ridge Country Club, 9 p.m. Nov. 18. Members $10, non-members $15.

Introductions

Central New Jersey's Best Choice For Meeting Someone Close To Home

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I'D LOVE TO MEET MR. RIGHT!
American widow seeking male companion between ages of 60-70. I love dancing, the beach, long walks, good dinners, and going to the movies. Write me a letter and let's talk...I would love to meet you!
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a tall SWM, 65-68, sincere, sense of humor, likes old movies, good cooking, dancing, nature walks & traveling. Ext. 5016.
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SEEKING WOMAN OVER 30 TO PLAY IN NEWLY FORMED DIVISION OF EST. SOCCER LEAGUE. League starts in June. No soccer exp. req. but must have strong commitment to team. Please call Ext. 4855.

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Yes...this is not a misprint. There are so few of us. If you play Pente or anyone you know of plays Pente-please give me a call. (P.S. Robin Thompson, if you read this, please call!) Please reply ext. 4173.

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Neophyte boatman with lots of USPS classroom training, but no practical experience will help you maintain or operate your power boat in return for experience. **Please respond to ext. 4819.**

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ARE YOU A MAN WHO LOVES INTERESTING CONVERSATION— I'm intrigued by accomplished and educated people who can balance work & play. I love the arts (theater, dance, music) dancing, reading & travel. Previously married white female, 5'6" medium build, attractive with long dark hair. If you're a trim non-smoker, 38-48, principled, young at heart, calm, sometimes nurturing, always kind, perhaps a touch spiritual, please respond. Race in not important. Please respond to ext. 5059. **This advertiser has also chosen to receive mail. Please send letter and photo to: Introductions, Box 5059, Forbes Newspapers, P.O. Box 699, Somerville, NJ 08876**

SWM— 27 yrs of age, Portuguese, 6', 190 lbs., good-looking, honest, caring, romantic individual with good sense of humor. I like boating, the beach, and the outdoors as well as the indoors, ISO woman, 18-34, for friendship and possible relationship. **Please respond to ext. 4830.**

46 YR. OLD SWF—
Non-drinker, non-smoker, but not boring ISO a LTR with single or divorced white male who enjoys movies, dining, dancing, having fun and sharing new experiences. No game players, please. **RESPOND TO EXT. 4835.**

A NEW BEGINNING...WHERE ARE YOU MY LOVE? SWM seeking SWF. I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU, from the Dances to the Bars, from the flower shows to the Malls, I know you're out there but where? I'll know you when I see you--you're less than 5'8, & under 150 lbs. and haven't reached your 50th birthday yet, you're a happy, beautiful, loving woman. Your eyes radiate warmth & compassion. You love life & appreciate everything about it. You make the sunshine on those around you. I'm 50, D, 5' 8, 160 lbs. in excellent health & very attractive. Help me find you so the sun can shine on both our lives. **Please call Ext. 4871,**

ALEXIS' MOM PLEASE CALL OLIVIA'S DAD—
We met in January in T.J. Max's, we talked of Montessori and of Alexis' birthday in August. **PLEASE RESPOND TO EXT. 4811.**

ALL THAT'S MISSING— For this successful, secure, honest, goodlooking, down to earth 39 year old male with a great sense of humor is that attractive easy going, unpretentious, secure and independent female with natural look (light on make-up and natural hair) between 23-33 who would choose a cafe to a club, jeans to a dress or a convertible to a cadillac. No high hairs please. **PLEASE RESPOND TO EXT. 4848.**

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ARE YOU A MAN WHO MEANS WHAT HE SAY— and says what he means (your name does not have to be Horton, but I like his attitude). I'm a pretty green eyed blonde, 5'4," slim and fit, who has an upbeat outlook on life. I enjoy people and am curious & caring, fun & funny. I'm looking for a man between 30-50 who values spontaneity, trying new things, laughter, vacation, friends & family. If you are trim & fit, a non-smoker, non-drinker, and curious please Call Ext. 5157

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ONE GOOD SINGLE WHITE FEMALE?—
Your search ends here if you are a tall SWM, 30-40 years old who enjoys dancing movies and dining out. ext. 4708.

Assertive, Divorced, WM, 45, 5ft. 10in., very good looking, In search of W/Hispanic female, 40-55 +, who would like to meet a take charge kind of guy. Attitude more important than looks. Call ext.4961.

ATTRACTIVE SWM, 35—
Blond hair, blue-eyes, sexy, well built, good heart and full of laughs. Seeking attractive female who is honest, sensitive, caring and affectionate for possible LTR. Must like hugs!!! Ext. 4607.

ATTRACTIVE WAITER— who works at night seeks female to serve up some late night love with creativity, intelligence & integrity. Iam a SWm, 33, 5'10", 165 lbs., brown hair & eyes, please call ext.5025

Attractive, SWF— Ash-Blonde, green eyes, nice smile, fit, fifty. Intelligent, sincere, and fun-loving. Enjoys travel, nature, dining out, dancing, movies, music, comedy, some sports and good conversation. ISO S/DWM, in shape, late 40's or 50's, non-smoker, with similar interests and qualities for fun, friendship and possible long-term relationship. Please call ext. 4959.

BE SPOILED! By an extremely successful, attractive, slim, blond hair, blue eyed SWM who has the fast car, the money to go with it & knows how to treat a lady. If you are a petite, attractive, young (18-30) Female, please respond to Ext. 4869.

BEST FRIENDS? Write and find out. NS, this 40ish SWM has found that life is sweeter when shared with someone special. ISO reciprocal romance with right lady for LTR. Must like to laugh and be free to explore. I'm the tall, slim guy you may have seen and asked yourself "I wonder if that smile means he's single?" **THIS ADVERTISER HAS CHOSEN TO RECEIVE MAIL. PLEASE SEND LETTER TO: INTRODUCTIONS BOX 4735, FORBES NEWSPAPERS, PO BOX 699, SOMERVILLE, NJ 08876.**

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.**

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, HONEST SWM—
From Nantucket, 26, energetic, seeking WF who enjoys long walks, beaches or just a night out. Please reply ext. 4723.

COLLEGE GRAD
25-yr. old SJM who enjoys sports, music & movies & the shore seeking SJF, 20-25, with similar interests. Please call Extension 4328.

DBM— 38, 6'1", medium build, non-smoker, drug free looking for someone honest, caring and sincere. Race unimportant. **Please respond to ext. 4829.**

DHWF, BORN AGAIN—
37, 5'2", 135 lbs., attractive, brown hair & eyes, professional, no children, sensitive, caring, affectionate, athletic, in good physical shape, committed, health conscious. I believe in traditional values and I basically enjoy the simple pleasures of life seeking 5'7"-6'2", white male, 33-41, broad shoulders, weight according to height, emotionally stable, financially secure, honest, sincere, attractive, considerate, in good health and good physical shape, non-smoker, free alcohol & disease. If you are unhappy or disgruntled and see the negative things in life, no need to respond. I like to laugh, life is too short. Are you willing to give 110% to a relationship? **Please call ext. 4822.**

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
43, slim, attractive seeking single/divorced white male- 38-48, trim and good looking, who is physically 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 FEMALE—
41, 5'5, slim, attractive, active, honest ISO S/DWPM 40-48 who is sincere, handsome, financially stable w/ good sense of humor. Must enjoy an equal mix of going out & quiet eves. at home. If you over indulge in alcohol, gambling or drugs, please don't respond. Smokers OK. **Please reply Ext. 4528.**

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 reply Ext. 4333.

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.

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.**

DREAMS CAN COME TRUE— Adorable DJPF, very pretty, young 38, slim, sincere, affectionate, seeks S/DJM, 36-44, up to 6' attractive, fit, bright, good sense of humor, non-smoker. Please respond to Ext. 5078

DWCM— 48, 5'9 seeks affectionate woman to share drinks, dinner and dancing hopefully leading to a relationship. Please reply ext. 4645.

DWF med build, blondish hair, blue eyes, sexy lady looking for romantic interlude. Wants that someone special 35-45 who likes to eat, cook & Rum & Cokes to share intimate times, romantic dinners, candlelight & lingerie. Loves outdoors, frplcs, dressup & dinners out & quiet times. Call & let's sail off to that sunset wherever that might be. Ext. 4878.

DWF, petite, attractive, 45, non-smoker, social drinker, Irish background, health conscious, 1 son age 16. I enjoy dancing, music, good conversation, travel, theatre, quiet times and an occassional movie. I would like to meet a tall man, who is in my age group, attractive, successful, sincere and honest, non-smoker, social drinker, divorced at least a few yrs. and is able to relate to a few of the above. Good health and physical conditon are important. I am looking for fun and a possibilty for a long-term relationship. No Headgame Players. Call ext.4958.

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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, 6'2" good looking, seeks attractive S/DWF for lasting relationship who would enjoy outdoors, hiking, fishing, motorcycling. Take a chance. All calls will be answered. Please respond to Ext. 5088

DWM— I am a warm, sincere and gentle man. I am also friendly, intelligent and financially secure. I am 38, 5' tall and an adorable romantic. I've been married before, 7 yrs. ago, but to the wrong woman. I now know what my future wife is; you are feminine, conservative, educated and enjoy tropical travel and dining out. You are between the ages of 25-35 and take pride in your appearance. Kids O.K. since I love them. **Please respond to ext. 4820.**

DWM— Successful but not rich. Well-educated but not an executive. Not tall (5'10"), not dark (blond hair, blue eyes), not handsome (attractive). Just a nice guy who enjoys what he does and believes that life should be shared with someone special. **Please respond to ext. 4839.**

DWM— Tall, slim active prof. Business Owner, 40+, Varied interests, warm & caring, seeks warm, romantic, slim to average F, non-smoker for long term relationship. Please call ext. 4933

DWPF— 34, independent, spirited, intelligent, petite & pretty. I enjoy Italian restaurants, Vict. houses, autumn nights, long summer days at the beach. ISO rugged, handsome, N/S, DWM 35-43 who is handy around the house & good w/kids & possesses a sincere appreciation for family values, friendship & compatability. Please call Ext. 4676.

DWPF— 44, brown eyes, dark hair, attractive, very affectionate, good sense of humor, single mom. Looking for Sincere, kind, fun-loving, romantic, S/DWPM, 40-50, for companionship & fun! & whatever developes, must like children, I enjoy the movies, dining out, flea-markets, dancing & cuddling. If this sound good to you then call ext.5024

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.

EDUCATOR— DWM, attentive, sincere, honest, 50's, 150lbs., 5'8", enjoys reading, travel, theatre & dining out., Seeks a Slim, caring, understanding woman, 45-55 yrs.old, to share time together & possible LTR. Please call ext.4769

FAST PACED & PICKING UP SPEED! Entrepenuer, White male, going through separation, No children, early 40's, tall, handsome, N/S, in excellent psychical & mental health, great sense of humor w/diverse interests, works hard, plays hard. Looking for a tall attractive, younger woman, w/compatible qualities, & a similar situation, Please call ext.5026

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.

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 4767.**

GOOD LOOKING, COLLEGE DEGREED, DBPM— (with no children) 41, 5'9", 165 lbs. Seeks a good woman to enjoy life with. I am sincere, honest, and considerate, and I look for that in others. I enjoy winter skiing, making music, sci-fi, biking, bowling, romantic walks, good conservation, and occasionally dancing and dining out. I also like quiet times at home.
If you're a S/DF, between 28 & 40, who is: slender (but still has nice curves), fun-loving, yet down to earth; have a healthy sense of humor; a friendly disposition and nice appearance; honest, reliable, and emotionally secure; and believes that friendship & romance go hand in hand, what are you waiting for? Give me a call right now. (no smokers, drug users, or heavy drinkers, please). Race is unimportant. I hope to hear from you soon. Please reply to Ext. 4544

GRUNGE LOOK, SINGLE WHITE MALE 31, (looks 21), 5' 10", medium build, brown hair, green eyes, smoker, enjoys rollerblading, alternative music, outdoors, Howard Stern, seeks attractive, grunge/gothic look single white female, 18-29 with same interests for fun, romance, adventure and possible long term relationship. Please respond ext. 5155

HANDSOME ROMANTIC DWM— 37, 5'9", sensitive, NS enjoys outdoor activities, cuddling, dining, seeks petite, romantic, attractive SDWF, 27-38 for friendship, possibly more. Kids OK. **Please respond to ext.4832.**

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.

HONEST, HANDSOME, SINCERE, SHY DWM— 30, desires to meet woman for a very LTR. Very open to activities, life and enjoyments. Other than an honest desire for a caring man all I ask is that you're under 30, under 5'8" and under 140 lbs. **Please respond to ext. 4817.**

I AM 49 yrs. old, slim, attractive, intelligent with a great sense of humor. I am 5ft 7in. I like to walk, go to the beach, dance, and I am looking for a long-term relationship. Looking for SWM between the ages of 45-55 who is tall, honest and sincere with a great sense of humor. Call ext. 4954.

I AM A YOUNG, ENERGETIC GUY— 6'2", 28, looking for a partner for a long term relationship. My interests are dancing, hiking, traveling, movies, dinner parties; I love swimming. If you have the same hobbies, **please call ext. 4824.**

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. 4736.

IF YOU ARE A SLENDER KOREAN FEMALE—
25 to 40 yrs, please repond to this ad. Nice-looking, athletic, 40ish DWM w/patience, passion and own home- would like to meet you for dating, friendship and maybe more. Please reply ext. 4719.

LET ME SPOIL YOU— DWM, 5'10 175 lbs., self-made successful business owner. Homeowner, weekend pilot, 62 yrs. young, adventurous, outgoing, rugged, non drinker, smoker, has a great deal to offer. To a much younger, secure and independant woman with a great sense of humor, who likes fine dining, vintage cars, midnight adventurous & breakfast at noon. Please call ext. 5068

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LOOKING FOR A GOOD-LOOKING FIRST MATE—
I'm a DWM, professional boat capt. with additional time on my hands. Heavy built, like to cook, dine out and have intimate times. Looking for an older woman between the ages of 35-45 with large frame, also to share the same as I. So, if you like the water, fine dining and Victoria's Secret, give this captain a call and let's set off for a long-term voyage. **Please respond to ext. 4828.**

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LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL JERSEY BOY— I'm a 27 yr. old, very attractive SWF 5'5, petite build, blonde hair & blue eyes. I'm romantic, caring & fun! If you're a very handsome, Prof. affectionate SWM (25-30) who enjoys, comedy clubs, dining out & cuddling, Please call ext. 5072

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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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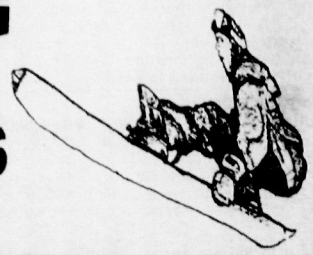

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Focus on holiday memories

It is estimated that more than four million photos will be taken during the 1994 holiday season. It often seems like every moment of the holiday season bears a special once-in-a-lifetime significance. Special "photo opportunities" go by so fast that it's hard to catch them all. However, with a little thought and preparation, you can capture and preserve all the little things that make the holidays so treasured.

The professional photographers at Eastman Kodak Company have provided the following list of 10 basic points-taking tips to help ensure the holidays are beautifully documented from the first trimming expedition to the last day of eggnog.

1. **Keep the camera ready.** Spontaneous moments cannot be recreated. Keep a camera, film and extra batteries close by at all times. Try placing a few Kodak Fun Saver 35 single-use cameras in different locations around the house.

2. **Focus on faces.** Facial expressions can tell a complete story. A photo of a child laughing, smiling or making a silly face can bring back a torrent of memories.

3. **Wait until dusk.** The most common problem with outdoor Christmas tree and decoration photos is that they're too dark and the lights or ornaments are pinpoints of bright light that can't be seen clearly. Try photographing the tree at dusk or on a cloudy day, and use a higher speed film, such as Kodak Royal Gold 400 film.

4. **Watch the background.** A beautiful portrait can become unintentionally funny if the background is wrong. When you get the photos set up, take a last look through the viewfinder to make sure you've considered the background as well as the subject. Otherwise, you might end up with an ornament or tree branch "growing" out of Aunt Bertha's head.

5. **Don't cold pasta.** Don't just take pictures of a great moment — make two, three or more. Every time you press the button, different expressions and moods will be captured. Professional photographers suggest using the amount of film they use to capture those special shots.

6. **Be candid with the family.** Sure, everyone loves to have a formal family portrait taken at the holidays, but you'll want to capture the spontaneous moments, too, as the true spirit of the holidays.

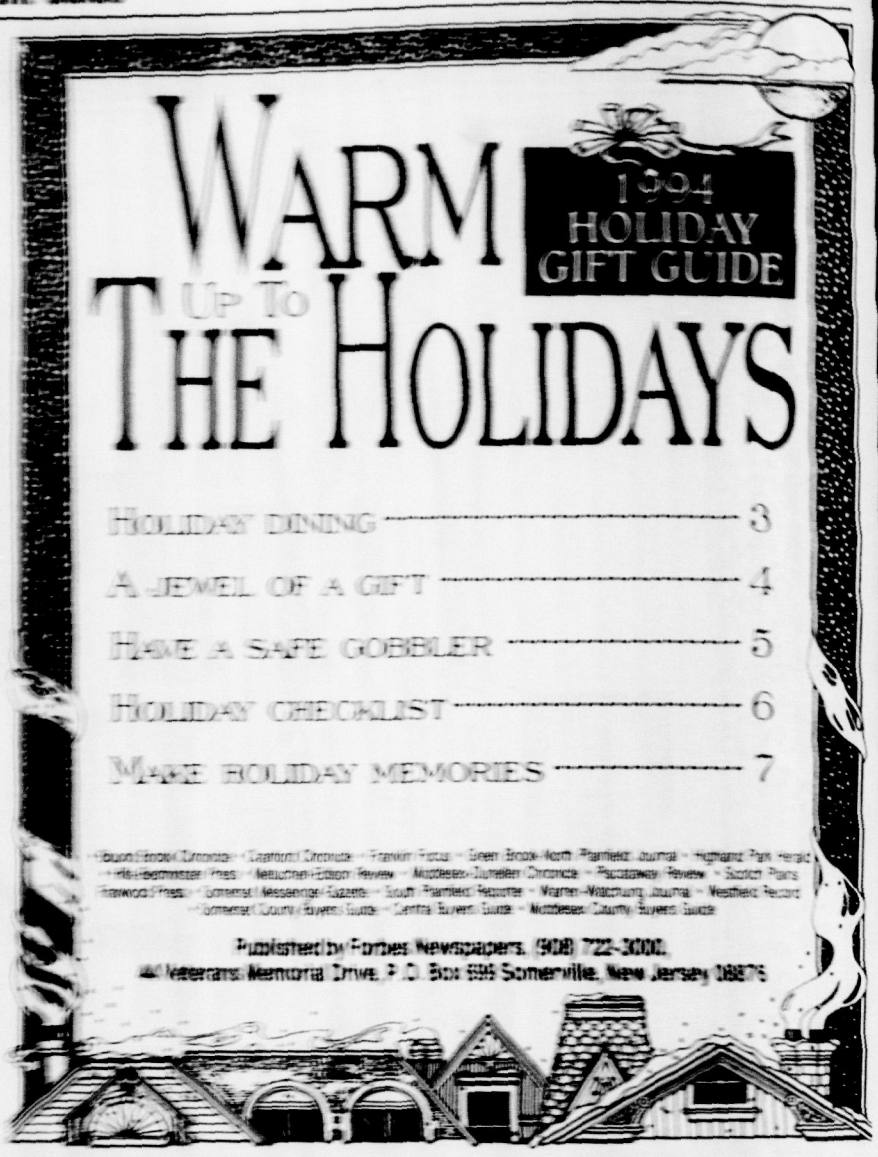
7. **Start early.** To fully chronicle your family's special moments, begin taking photos as early as Thanksgiving, when mom is planning the Christmas menu. Don't stop when Christmas is over — unexpected shots of the wrapping paper strewn on the floor or everyone watching a football game are part of the personal memories that help document the season in its entirety.

8. **Go out in the cold.** Don't expect great moments to come to you — go out looking for them. If it's cold, put on a hat and gloves, and go outside. These candid moments make great enlargements.

9. **Film for the season.** Selecting the right film is often more crucial than the type of camera you're using. For extra-special holiday moments, new Kodak Royal Gold film is an ideal choice. Its special formulation makes it the best choice for capturing "holly" shots that you'll want to enlarge, frame and send to family and friends.

10. **Open me first.** If your family opens only one gift on Christmas Eve, make it a camera, such as the Kodak Fun Saver 35 with flash "Open Me First" single-use camera. That way, family members can begin documenting special moments right away.

Above all, when it comes to holiday picture-taking, have fun! Make picture-taking a part of the tradition and the celebration.



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Tips on dining out

The holidays are traditionally considered a time of year for at-home gatherings, for basting turkeys and baking pies at the family hearth. But in fact, restaurateurs around the country report that the holidays are their busies time of year, and that diners often make reservations weeks in advance, to ensure their holiday meal is spent relaxed and seated at a table, rather than standing behind a stove all afternoon long.

A recent survey by American Express Travel Related Services Company, Inc. of some of the nation's leading restaurateurs resulted in the following tips on making (and keeping) a restaurant reservation during the holiday season:

• Always make a reservations and, if you cannot honor it, cancel promptly.

"We always encourage our customers to make reservations, especially during the holidays. If for some reason they have to cancel, I always tell them how much I appreciate their calling to cancel, even if it's 15 minutes after reservation time," says Chris Myers, general manager, Michela's, Boston.

•Notify the restaurant of any special requirements (i.e. going to the theater, dining with children or elderly parents).

"Communicate all the specifics of your evening to us so that we can serve you better," says Wiley Nomura, general manager, Russian Tea Room, New York.

• Use your reservation call to do advance planning for your special holiday meal (i.e. to inquire if there is a holiday menu, etc.).

"We're only too happy to discuss special menu arrangements, or answer questions about our wine list. I love taking care of my customers," says Joyce Goldstein, chef/owner of Square One, San Francisco.

• Let the restaurant know if the size of your party changes.

"If you make a reservation for four and your party increases or decreases, call and let us know. It helps us give better service," says Horst Pfeifer, owner of Bella Luna, New Orleans.

• If you're hosting a holiday party, you might want to consider making payment arrangements in advance of the meal.

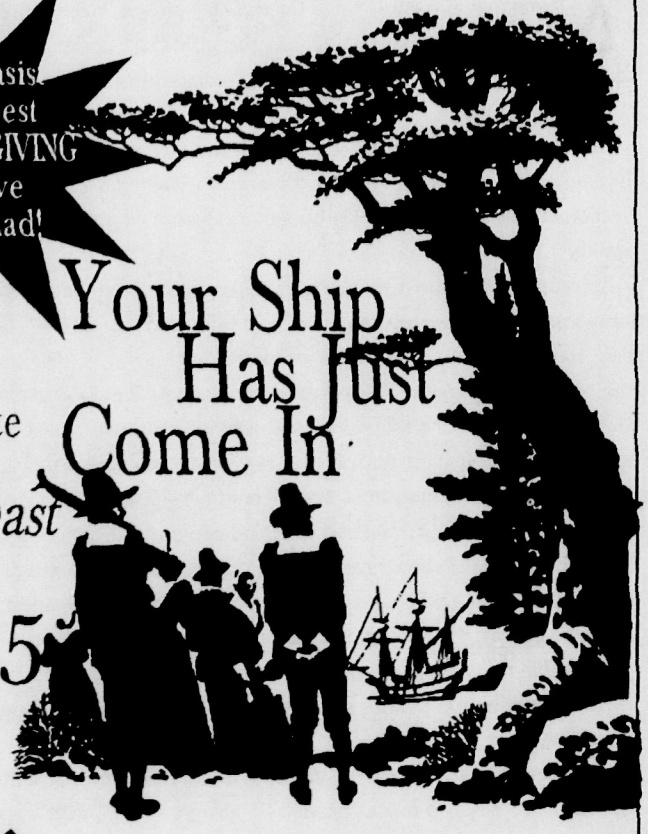
"We're happy to accommodate special requests for handling the bill. Often customers will give us their charge card when they arrive and ask us to add a 20 percent tip, and at the end of the meal they excuse themselves from the table to sign the charge slip," say Marc and Nat Comisar, owners of Maisonette, Cincinnati.

• Call the restaurant if your party is running late by more than 10 or 15 minutes.

"Because other patrons are waiting for tables, we can only hold a reservation for 20 minutes. If customers arrive afterward, we need to treat them as walk-ins. For people who honor reservations and are on time, we obtain an address and offer a frequent diner discount, preferred seating, etc.," says Marc Sheldon, of Great Steaks, Gainesville, Fla.

• Treat a restaurant reservation with the same degree of commitment as an airline ticket.

"We all buy airline tickets in advance and arrive at the appointed time for takeoff. We don't buy a ticket for a 2 o'clock flight and wander in about 3 asking to take off," says Mark Miller, owner of Red Sage in Washington, D.C.



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Add on to jewelry for the holidays

Adding on is the way to go this holiday season. When thinking of what to buy her for the holidays, think of something that will build her jewelry wardrobe and her appreciation of you. If it dangles, stacks, attaches or drops, it's the hot jewelry item today.

"Add-ons make great gifts for the giver and receiver," says Mike Roman, chairman of Jewelers of America (JA), the world's largest jewelry association. "They can adopt to fashion changes as well as your budget. And what woman doesn't love to receive a gift of jewelry."

According to JA, earrings, bracelets and necklaces can all achieve dramatically different looks with simple add-ons. A pair of gold hoop earrings can be adorned with dangling charms. Charms can be casual or even dressy.

Is she a career woman? Give her earring jackets for her diamond or cultured pearl studs. Or, give her a pendant that doubles as a pin — one that is bold or has colored gemstones to enhance her business suit. You can even purchase a bracelet that actually hooks onto her necklace so she has one or two pieces of jewelry depending on her mood.

If she likes to go out, gold and diamond add-ons offer a nice look for the evening. Dramatic shapes of stars, hearts or any type of bold design are available as dangles or even pendants for that gold choker or long necklace. Or give her additional bangles in different colors to go with the ones she already wears.

Stackable rings are also a popular way to change looks. You can purchase one or two rings to stack on top of ones she already has or buy one at a time to build her jewelry wardrobe.

"The beauty of these 'add-on' pieces is that a major investment is never needed," adds Mr. Roman. "You can buy as needed or desired — to go with a specific outfit or just on a whim."

This popular trend in jewelry is a wonderful gift because there's always an opportunity to "add on." Women can now have fun with their jewelry.

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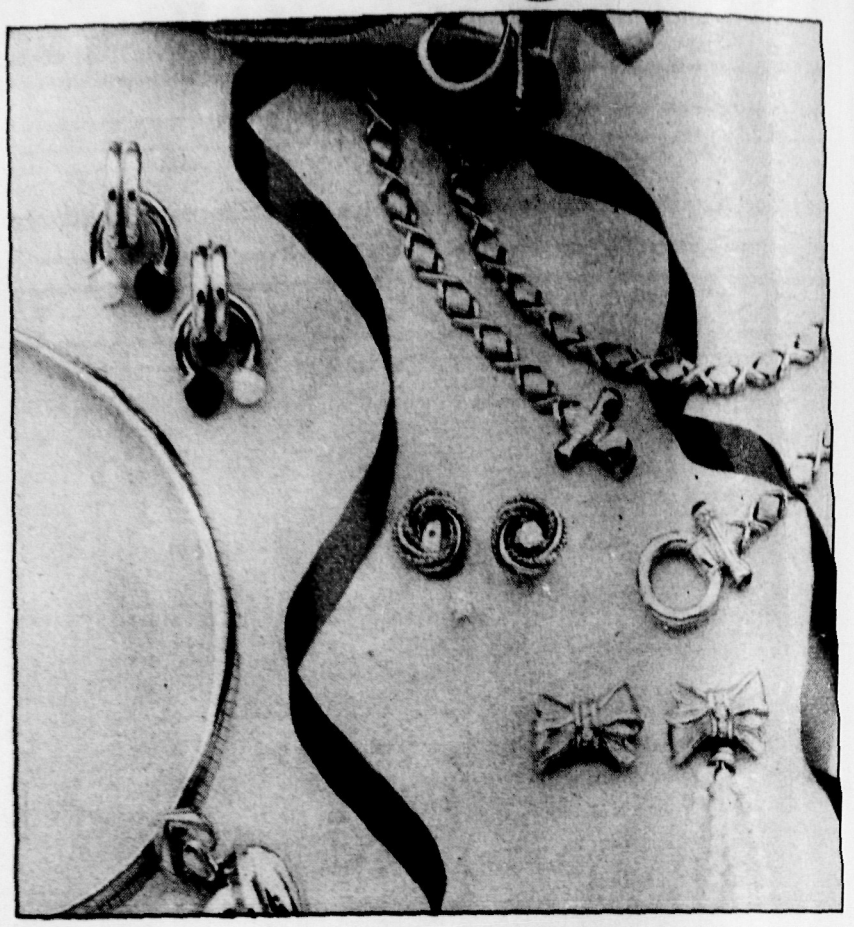

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Holiday turkey safety

When should I buy the turkey?

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How should I thaw a turkey?

Thawing a turkey in the refrigerator is the preferred method. Allow one day for every five pounds. After the turkey is completely thawed, it can last an additional one or two days in the refrigerator. After thawing, remove neck and giblets, then wash the turkey inside and out with cold water. Finally, wash your hands, utensils, sink and anything else that has been in contact with the raw turkey.

Can I thaw a turkey in water?

In a hurry? Thaw the turkey in a clean sink. Put it in a heavy freezer bag secured with a twist tie. Submerge the bird in cold water, changing the water every 30 minutes to keep it cool. Allow 30 minutes per pound to defrost using this method. Cook the bird as soon as it has thawed.

How should I stuff the turkey?

Stuff the turkey loosely just before you put it in the oven.

The USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline can be reached on Thanksgiving Day from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. or year round Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The toll-free number is (800) 535-4555.

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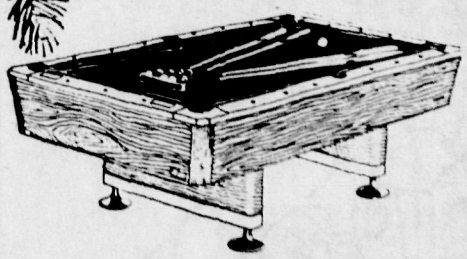

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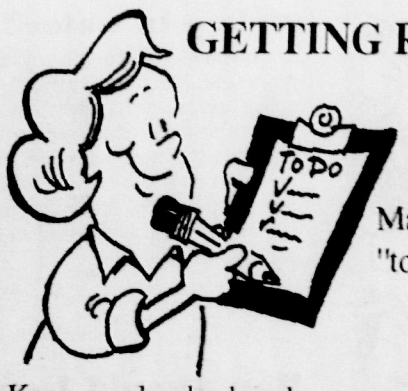
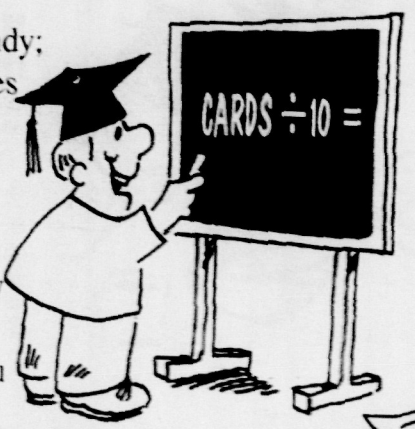
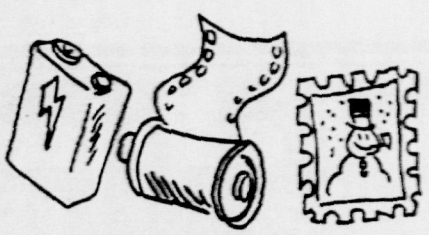


Make a master "to-do" list.

Keep a calendar handy; fill in dates and times of important events as you find out about them.



Update your holiday card list. Divide the number of cards you are sending by 10 and write out 10 each day.



Buy film, batteries and stamps.

Check your holiday decorations. Don't be caught at the last minute with five sets of lights that don't work.

GIFTING

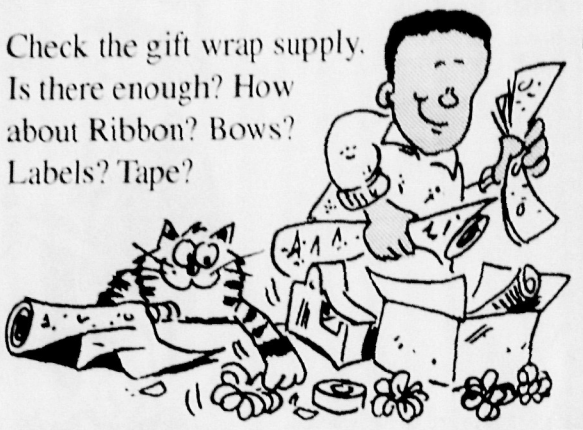
Make a master gift list. Check sizes, preferences.

Place catalogue orders now for holiday delivery.

Mail gifts to distant friends and relatives early enough so that they will arrive in time for the holidays.

Buy a few extra gifts for unexpected guests.

Check the gift wrap supply. Is there enough? How about Ribbon? Bows? Labels? Tape?



Start wrapping a few presents each night so it isn't a last minute all-night chore.

PARTY PLANNING

Make guest lists.
Send invitations.
Prepare food list, shopping list.

Start buying non-perishable goods now.
Reserve the babysitters.
Stock up on snack supplies and goodies for drop -in guests.

Memorable holiday gifts are easy to make

Few things make more personal gifts than photos. A framed enlargement of a special memory shared with a loved one is always appreciated and a photographic card is truly worth "a thousand words" when it's sent to far-away friends and family during the holiday season. What's more, creative photographic gifts are as much fun to make as they are to receive.

For those who want to get creative this holiday season — without spending a bundle — Eastman Kodak Company offers 10 great ways to turn traditional photos into extra-special gifts.

1. Instead of writing a recipient's name on packages, create photo cards. Cut photos into fun, holiday-oriented shapes, like stars, trees or snowmen, and paste on a slightly larger piece of colored paper cut into the same shape.

2. Photos make terrific bookmarks. Simply cut people or interesting objects out of a photo, paste on cardboard, then laminate. (When pasted on popsicle sticks, the photo cutouts also make great "puppets" for kids).

3. Holiday greeting cards mean so much more when they feature a photo on the front cover. In fact, according to a recent poll conducted on behalf of Kodak, 77 percent of families include photos with their holiday greeting cards.

4. Have each family member create a keepsake ornament with a photo of themselves. Simply place a photo into a miniature picture frame (available at most hardware stores for less than $2), add colored ribbons, and hang.

5. What could be cuter than a personalized hair ribbon or barrette made especially for a favorite little girl? Simply cut a photo to fit inside a round frame, or paste directly onto a piece of cardboard. Laminate, then add colored ribbons, beads of elastics.

6. A simple enlargement with a custom border, presented in a beautiful Kodak frame, will provide wonderful memories for a lifetime to come.

7. What child wouldn't love a T-shirt, sweatshirt or key chain with a photo of himself on it? All can be easily made with photo transfers available at photofinishers and even mall kiosks.

8. Create a special wreath with a photo of the entire family. Take a favorite photo, enlarge it, and mount it inside a store-bought wreath.

9. Keep in touch with an old friend by designing a personal scrapbook of photos and mementos from good times the two of you had together.

10. Photo key chains make great stocking stuffers for everyone the list. cut a favorite photo into a rectangular shape and insert in a Lucite key chain holder.

Make your holiday cooking less hectic

To make time-crunched days less stressful, simple solutions may be closer than you think.

1. **Use frozen foods.** Take advantage of reduced-calorie and low-fat products to help keep your diet in check. Preparation is a snap and cleanup is a breeze. Think about all the knives, pots, pans, chopping blocks, serving platters and utensils you won't have to wash after raiding your freezer.

2. **Add bread and salad to make a hearty meal.** For dinner, serve a frozen entree with a basket of rolls on the side and a large tossed salad.

3. **Keep "appetizing" foods on hand for unexpected guests.** Take advantage of frozen appetizers. Sliced French bread pizza makes a great snack for holiday well-wishers who drop by unexpectedly.

3. **Let your family pitch in.** Even the culinary-challenged know how to use the microwave and turn on the oven, so assign them dinner duty with frozen foods.

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