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# News

## Cigarette fire claims another life

### Green Street senior citizen perishes in 'preventable' house fire

By **LORIE RUSSO**  
 THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — The death Sunday of 63-year-old Green Street resident, Ann Nuff, from a blaze that gutted her home was the third fire fatality in Franklin involving senior citizens who smoke cigarettes, according to township Director of Fire Prevention John Baab.

The fire at the Nuff residence, along with a blaze that same day

set by a child playing with matches, which gutted an Ellison Road house, points to the need for people to be more aware of the dangers of cigarettes and matches, for these often are the cause of destructive fires, Mr. Baab said.

"The last three fire fatalities involved senior citizens and smoking," Mr. Baab said, recalling that seven years ago an elderly man living on Byron Place succumbed to a fire that occurred while he was smoking in bed. "It's frustrat-

ing we don't have the luxury of having more time to devote to public education."

Both Sunday fires could have been easily prevented if the public was more aware of the need to play it safe, the fire inspector said.

Mr. Baab said in the Green Street fire, which broke out about 1:40 a.m. Sunday, Ann Nuff's brother, Thomas Jones, 64, was asleep on a living room couch and awoke to his sister's screams of "Fire!" The victim had fallen

asleep in an easy chair in the living room.

"He tried to pull burning things out the door to clear a path to help her out," Mr. Baab explained, "because she apparently had sprained her ankle and had difficulty walking. But the fire grew too intense for him and he couldn't keep going in because of the heat and flames."

The victim got out of her chair and either tripped or fell over a coffee table, which was where the

body was found, Mr. Baab said. The fire was extinguished quickly after the arrival of firefighters from the East Franklin and Community fire companies.

Mr. Jones was treated for minor burns at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and released.

The Green Street fire is similar to a blaze that broke out Feb. 21 in the apartment of Annie Coleman, a resident of the Parkside senior (Please turn to page 5)

## Franklin OKs new Taco Bell

By **LORIE RUSSO**  
 THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — Taco Bell has received approval to move its borders up Franklin's way.

The fast food restaurant chain, famous for its tacos and commercials which urge people to head "south of the border" has targeted an acre-tract next to the Easton Avenue Mall, adjacent to the King James Nursing Home site, for construction of a 90-seat fast food restaurant and drive-thru.

"The telling factor was that they came in with testimony and documentation to verify the nursing

home had no problem with this operation being so close and that the restaurant would in no way interfere with the nursing home operation," said Zoning Board Vice Chairman James Carr, who voted in favor of the application.

Voting against the application was board Chairman Anthony Denning, who said the Taco Bell representatives could not present "a proper solution to solving traffic problems on site."

The approval is contingent on the Taco Bell Corp. receiving its many state and local permits, on the company redesigning the park- (Please turn to page 10)

## Board proposes increased budget

By **LORIE RUSSO**  
 THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — The Board of Education introduced a \$48.9 million budget at its meeting Monday, but depending upon who is talking, the budget represents either a slight increase over last year's approved budget of \$48.1 million or a substantial hike.

Aside from this disagreement, the estimated tax levy, for current expense, would be \$36,671,651 and for capital outlay, \$1,649,987, which means the school tax rate could jump from \$2.39 per \$100 of assessed valuation to \$2.53 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The \$2.53 figure is merely an es-

timate, according to Raymond Ganim, school board secretary, and could be adjusted by the time the public votes on the budget in the April 20 election. "The figure wouldn't be higher, but it could go lower," Mr. Ganim said.

Whether the proposed budget represents a slight or significant increase over last year is an arguable point between board members Hugh McDonald and Michael Kanarek, both of whom are also on the school board's Finance Committee.

While Mr. McDonald presents a "simplistic comparison" between the two budgets, claiming the proposed budget is 8.4 percent higher than last year, Mr. Kanarek said (Please turn to page 10)

## Beauty is a pageant 'buff'

By **LORIE RUSSO**  
 THE FOCUS

Kelley Hall, 1992 Miss Somerset County first runner-up, admits to being a "beauty pageant buff."

A resident of Franklin Park, Miss Hall, 24, has participated in about 15 pageants since signing up for her first pageant in 1990. She works in retail at Wallach's in the Menlo Park Mall and wants one day to host an educational television show for children.

She will be modeling in the Monday, March 29, Spring Style charity fashion show sponsored by Forbes Newspapers and the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation to be held at the Somerset Marriott Hotel, 110 Davidson Ave.

"I do look forward to the charity fashion show," she said. "It's something worthwhile." Miss Hall, in a crown and gown, will greet people at the door, along with the 1992 Miss Middlesex and Miss Union counties. (Please turn to page 4)



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Kelley Hall of Franklin Park was selected as the first runner-up in the Miss Somerset County beauty pageant.

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## Briefs

### Candidates debate set

FRANKLIN — Parents, teachers and student organizations from the district are sponsoring a Candidates' Night debate among the seven candidates seeking election to the Board of Education. The event will be held Thursday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Sampson G. Smith School, Hamilton Street.

The candidates are incumbents Karen Bodnar, Dr. Richard Kane and challengers Barbara Banko, Fred McKenzie, Richard Kane, Eva Nagy, Bernard Siegel, and George Wade.

The format calls for each candidate to make an opening statement, then individually respond to a series of questions pertinent to the education of children in Franklin. After a short closing statement by each candidate, refreshments will be served, at which time people may meet the candidates.

### Local resident pageant contestant

Lisa Petillo is among the 46 married women in the state to be chosen to compete for the title of Mrs. New Jersey United States 1993 at Caesars, Circus Maximus Theater, Atlantic City, at 8 p.m. Friday, March 19.

The woman selected for the title will travel to Las Vegas, Nev., this summer to represent married women of New Jersey at the 1993 Mrs. United States National Pageant. The winner also will be awarded a second honeymoon in Hawaii, a dinner, cruise, pageant wardrobe, cash and several other prizes.

### Elementary students see the President

More than 100 elementary school students at MacAfee Road School attended a speech made by President Bill Clinton at Rutgers University Monday, March 1.

"All it took was a simple phone call," said Anneliese Mueller, site manager at MacAfee's after-school program, who contacted the White House.

MacAfee students originally had been scheduled to go on a field trip to the geology museum at Rutgers that same day. But when Ms. Mueller heard the President was scheduled to give a speech there, she decided to call the university's public relations department to see if the MacAfee students could attend that function instead.

# Changes loom on the horizon

## Work on 'crash curve' corner to help resolve danger

By LORIE RUSSO

THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — Major changes are coming down the pike for the intersection of Amwell Road and Cedar Grove Lane and for a notorious section of Amwell Road known as "crash curve."

The changes involve taking a portion of a tract on the south side of Amwell Road to eliminate the angle of the curve, known by township officials and residents as it is because of the high number of accidents there, especially in inclement weather.

There also are plans to improve the traffic signal at the corner of Amwell and Cedar Grove Lane.

"I hate to see roads widened in Franklin,"

Township Manager John

Lovell said Monday in response to questions about the county's plan, "but this intersection is extremely dangerous. Something has to be done."

Assistant Somerset County Engineer David Lorimer said Friday the county is continuing to survey the area. The next step is to draw up a map based on the survey work. Within a month, he said, the county hopes to solicit public comments for the plans.

As far as the traffic signal, the county plans to provide an additional left turn lane from Cedar Grove onto Amwell and, for eastbound traffic, a left turn lane from Amwell onto Cedar Grove Lane. Improvements to the signal will include installing left-turn arrows.

In conjunction with that, the county plans road work along Amwell Road to South Middlebush Road. The two lanes formed at the traffic light on Cedar Grove Lane would be continued onto Amwell Road toward South Middlebush Road, where they would merge into a single lane.

To get rid of "crash curve," the county plans on making a wider radius curve by taking property on the south side of Amwell, although Mr. Lorimer could not say how much property would be needed. Essentially, the area is open field. Rather than bearing right into a sharp bend, the change would allow motorists heading east on Amwell to veer to the south and then swing left, providing for a larger radius.

"I don't know how much property we will need," Mr. Lorimer said. "Basically, we're designing it according to certain engineering guidelines. We're looking to go to the tightest curve possible to minimize the impact."

The plan of attack is to have a public information meeting notifying adjacent property owners directly affected by the project. The county also plans to distribute a press release giving details about the plans.

The date and site for the public meeting have not yet been set.

The price tag of \$2 million still seems a good "ballpark" figure for the project cost, Mr. Lorimer said, would probably be financed through a county bond.

*'I hate to see roads widened in Franklin. But this intersection is extremely dangerous'*

*—John Lovell  
Township manager*

## Somerset County beauty is pageant buff

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"It's nice to participate in my community."

She signed up for her first pageant after graduating from Boston College. "A friend talked me into it," she said. The contest, a dual pageant for Miss Shore Resort and Miss Avalon, was demanding in that Miss Hall, a novice to the pageant circuit, had only three weeks to prepare.

"I didn't do well," she said, "but I had to start from scratch. I had to find a gown, a swimsuit, an interview suit, make a choreographed dance and buy makeup all on short notice. I spent about \$200 on makeup."

The interview process, she learned, occurs a day before the pageant and is a chance for judges to find out more about the contestants, to see how well they can formulate a convincing opinion. "I wasn't nervous," she recalled, "but I should have watched a pageant first, because I wasn't a pageant buff then. That changed."

Miss Hall said she enjoyed the camaraderie among the contestants and that pageant Director Carol Taylor helped to make it a worthwhile experience.

She participated in five more pageants that year across the state. "I caught the bug bad," she said. "I liked the fun of competition and I really like to perform."

For coming in as first runner-up in the Somerset County pageant, Miss Hall was presented with a tiara, a trophy for winning the swimsuit competition, and a \$500 scholarship. She relinquishes her title in April. Last week, she participated in the Miss Spring Lake and Miss Coastal Shore pageants.

She is in the graduate program at Kean College, studying elementary education. "I love little kids," she said.

Funds raised through the March 29 fashion show will go to the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, a non-profit organization that has been sending case workers to the homes of more than 900 families of cancer-stricken children since 1983. The foundation was formed by Susan and Joe Vizzoni after their son, Emmanuel, 7, died of cancer in April 1981. The Vizzonis' goal is to provide at-home emotional support to other families suffering the same emotional stress.

This is the second year Forbes

Newspapers has chosen the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation the recipient of proceeds from the annual spring fashion show.

### Fashion Show set for March 29

The Forbes Newspapers fourth annual Spring Style Fashion Show is set for Monday, March 29, at the Somerset Marriott Hotel, 110 Davidson Ave.

The aim of the show, which benefits Central Jersey's Children of Courage, is to adopt three local families who have a child with cancer, providing a total of \$6,000 worth of financial and counseling assistance during the year. These funds are administered through the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation.

The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a charity auction. The fashion show will begin at 7 and dessert and coffee will be served at 9. In addition to a preview of this season's fashions, there will be door prizes, a cash bar, samples and coupons. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Call 722-3900, Ext. 6100.

## Police log

### Man robbed near terminal

FRANKLIN — A Belle Mead resident was punched in the face and robbed of \$500 by a man who approached him from behind at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, March 4, on Route 27 across from the Suburban Bus Terminal, police said. The suspect had gotten off a bus opposite the terminal, walked across the street behind the victim, and pushed the victim to the ground, according to police. The victim was taken to Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center, where he was treated for facial bruises and released.

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John Delong, 23, of Somerset, was arrested and charged with drunken driving Saturday, March 6, at 11:38 p.m., after he allegedly was observed crossing lanes while driving on Easton Avenue, police said. He also was issued summonses for careless driving, driving with a suspended license and following other vehicles too closely, according to police.

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Someone grabbed a tray of Dunkin' Donut munchkins at 1:45 a.m. Sunday, March 7, from behind the front counter at the Dunkin' Donut shop on Easton Avenue. Police said the crime took place while employees were in the rear of the restaurant.

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Four juveniles, three from Somerset and one from Bound Brook, ages 13, 12, 17 and 15, were arrested and charged with theft after they allegedly were observed throwing bicycles over the fence behind the Franklin Bicycle Shop, Hamilton Street, police said. They were spotted by other children in the neighborhood, who called police, according to police reports.

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Driver Raheem Hardy, 18, of Somerset, and three juveniles, two from Piscataway and one from Somerset, ages 15, 14 and 17, were arrested and charged with driving through a stop sign and possession of stolen property at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, at Fuller and Parkside streets, according to police reports. A police check revealed the 1984 Toyota the group was in had been stolen in Piscataway.

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Various meats totaling \$36.30 were stolen from the Veronica Avenue Shop Rite at 12:49 a.m. Monday, March 8, police said. A suspect was spotted bagging the meat and fleeing with two bags, but dropped a bag as he bolted out the door and into a vehicle, according to police.

## Cigarette fire

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citizens development. Fire officials believe the blaze in which she died was caused by an improperly extinguished cigarette or matches thrown into a plastic trash can next to her bed.

The Ellison Road fire broke out at 5:29 p.m. Sunday, at the house of Franklin and Kathleen Blount. At the time, Mrs. Blount was at home with her two teen-age sons, her daughter and grandson and several other friends who were visiting the house.

Mr. Baab said a 5-year-old was playing with matches in a bedroom on the first floor near the front door. "We don't know where he got the matches from," Mr. Baab said. "He either burned his

finger while playing or dropped the matches and then burned himself." The child then closed the door to the room and went out to tell his mother he had a "boo boo" on his finger, Mr. Baab said.

About 10-30 minutes later, someone went back to the room and discovered it was fully engulfed in flames, according to Mr. Baab. The people then attempted to extinguish the flames with water by forming a bucket brigade. They broke open a window to get the smoke out, which further complicated the problem, Mr. Baab explained, because this helped to add oxygen to the fire.

In further attempts to get smoke out of the house, more windows and doors were opened, which accelerated the spread of the flames, Mr. Baab said. Between 30 and 50

minutes after the fire broke out, the fire department was called.

"By that time fire was spreading way beyond the bedroom and up the stairs to the second floor," Mr. Baab said.

Another delay occurred when the Somerset, Middlebush and Elizabeth Avenue fire companies arrived and found no fire hydrants in the vicinity. "They ended up dropping 900 feet of hose from the house to the nearest hydrant on DeMott Lane," Mr. Baab said. But despite firefighter attempts, the Blount house was destroyed.

There is no question, Mr. Baab said, the delay of alarm was a major contributor to the destruction of the house. "If the fire department was notified sooner, we wouldn't have a totally destroyed

home," he said. But deciding whether to handle the blaze without help from firefighters is a "tough call to make," Mr. Baab added.

"If you have a frying pan on the stove and that pan has some grease in it and the grease catches fire it could be a matter of sliding a metal cover over the top to put the fire out," he said.

But if the fire gets anymore intense, "if it catches to curtains or cabinets or gets to bedding material, you should not try to put it out yourself," Mr. Baab added. It's very important, he said, to close the doors and windows when leaving a burning house, because closed doors will retard the spread of fire.

But the big lesson here, he added, is that everyone, regardless

of age, must be made aware of the dangers of fire.

"Preventing those fires would have been simple," Mr. Baab said. "It takes awareness and taking simple precautions."

For example, it's important to teach children not to play with matches and lighters and keep these items out of their way. "Matches are tools and not toys," Mr. Baab warned.

People should never smoke in bed because of the risk of falling asleep with a lit cigarette in hand. When sitting in an easy chair or couch, make sure the ash trays are sturdy and the cigarette butts well extinguished. Never put an ash tray on the arm of a chair, Mr. Baab warned. A cigarette butt that has fallen in the cracks of a couch or chair could smolder for hours before it bursts into a flame.

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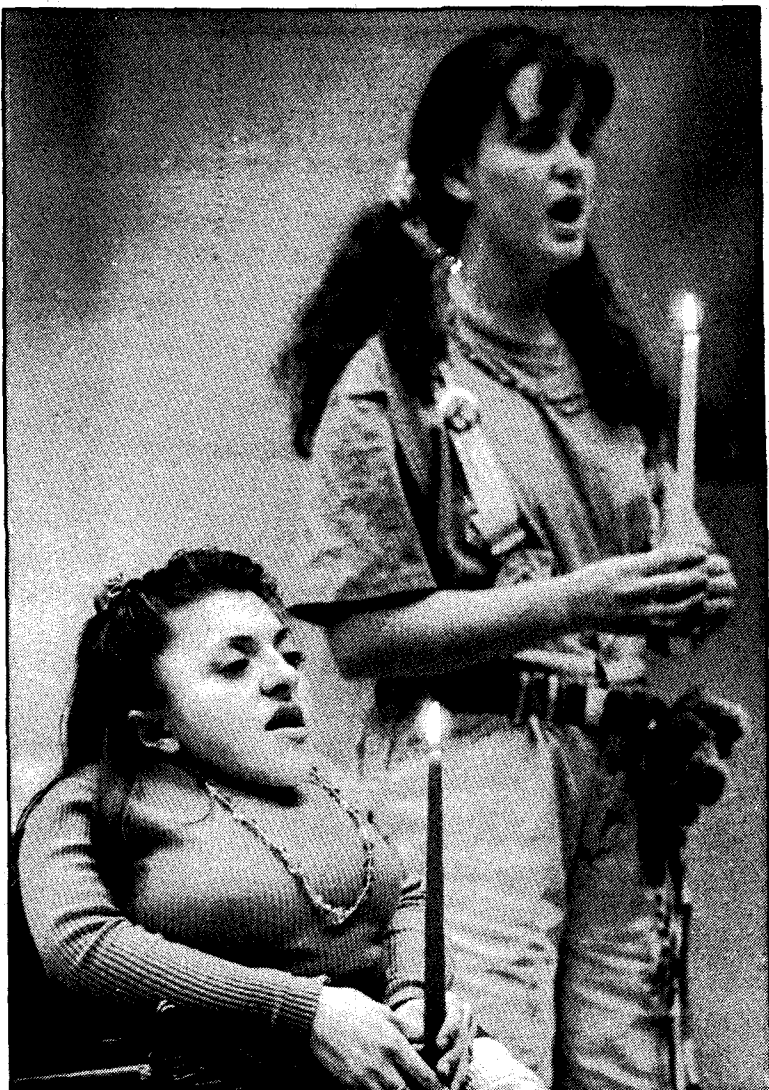
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 Maria Clark, with Jamie Campbell, at left, sings "All God's Girls" in Franklin Theater Ensemble's production of *Godspell*. She's joined, above, by Lou Mastro and Ava Terrizzi.

# Casting a spell

## Actress creates a big image on stage

By **LORIE RUSSO**  
 THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — Maria Clark, 25, who is 2 feet, 10 inches tall, decided one day as a youngster she wanted to be Wonderwoman.

The aspiring actress, who currently is appearing in the Franklin Theatre Ensemble's production of *Godspell*, was born with osteogenesis imperfecta, which literally means, "brittle bones." When she was not quite a teen-ager — but even then somewhat of an actress — she put on an outfit befitting of a wonder woman, placed a fake tiara on her head, donned a cape, and went out peddling her bicycle around the neighborhood.

The reaction from passers-by to her lack of stature was one with which Ms. Clark has become familiar. People, it seemed, constantly wanted the young girl to stay inside, a mind set which once helped to confine people with disabilities to locked-up attic rooms.

"I was peddling past two women, one said hello and I said hello," Ms. Clark remembered. The second woman, taken aback by this youngster with the tiny legs on the bicycle, in a reproachful tone, said, "Your mother should dress you better!" Ms. Clark re-

called. She merely continued peddling and retorted, in a tone which told the woman she could do anything she wanted, saying "I'm Wonderwoman!"

The episode seems to have summed up Ms. Clark's philosophy. To get past the callous remarks, the stares and the insensitivity, and to pursue a career in acting, one must indeed be a wonder woman.

"My family and grandparents were never discouraged by all the doctors who told them people in

*'My family and grandparents were never discouraged by all the doctors who told them people in wheelchairs couldn't do anything'*

wheelchairs couldn't do anything," Ms. Clark said, remembering when she was young she used to break bones a lot. "My legs broke — they were always weak, they couldn't tolerate stress. I don't break bones anymore and I've had corrective surgery to make the bones stron-

ger. I am physical — I do use my arms and legs to get places, I just can't walk great lengths."

What has limited her more than the physical disability, she said, are the attitudes of people who wanted to keep her locked in a basement. She went to live with her grandparents at age 10 because her mother was ready to place her in an institution. Her grandmother believed her granddaughter was capable of so much more than people gave her credit for.

"I remember the doctors telling my grandmother I was going to die," Ms. Clark said, "and every year it was the same thing — she's going to die. As a 10-year-old I was a happy kid living with my grandparents. I was a kid — all I wanted to do was have a good time, and here people were telling me I shouldn't be out of the house. But why? I couldn't understand what their problem was. The last thing I need is pity."

At age 13, when she went to live with an aunt, she was brought to the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York and it was the first time she had seen others with a similar prognosis. "It was really the first time doctors had shown me any respect," Ms. Clark recalled. They



ROB PAINE/THE FOCUS  
 Maria Clark goes over the script to *Godspell* at her home.

told Maria that she was fine, that she wouldn't die from her brittle bones and that she could do anything a big person could do.

And before she died, Ms. Clark's grandmother bequeathed her fierce belief that her granddaughter was as capable as anyone else to the young girl's aunt, who became her new guardian. "She told my aunt, 'Don't let Maria become a cripple,'" Ms. Clark said. "My family never wanted me to grow up with that stigma."

Now, being stigmatized by society, Ms. Clark wants to get a few things across to people. She wants them to know she eats normal

food, she can drive a car, she can walk, and she can think and act intelligently. "It's not so difficult to drive," she said. The gas and brakes are really operated by a mechanism near the steering wheel, she explained. Once, in a motor vehicle accident, she got out of her van to the stares and murmurs of witnesses. She recalled that someone bellowed, "Oh my God, they let you drive?"

"People always concentrate on the disability," Ms. Clark said. "I've seen too many times people write things about me, that I'm (Please turn to page 7)



Ava Terrizzi, Jamie Campbell and George LaVigne portray demons tormenting the character played by Maria Clark in *Godspell*.

ROB PAINE/THE FOCUS

## Actress creates big image on stage

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bound to a wheelchair. This disability is a very small part of me."  
So it was acting she wanted to pursue after high school, despite a guidance counselor's remark that, "acting will be tough — especially for someone like you."

Ms. Clark attended Middlesex County College for six months, taking clerical training courses, and met a guidance counselor for disabled people who told her about Very Special Arts (VSA) New Jersey, a theater group that provided those with disabilities the opportunity to act. "At first I didn't like it," she said. "All they did was have us read stories. So I went back to school and my counselor yelled at me to go back."

The second time was better and the third time, she got the lead in a play that was to be performed at Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., during an international festival sponsored by the international arm of VSA. She worked full time for the company for 3 1/2 years.

Through her work with the VSA, her name got around and she soon

was doing videos, including sensitivity videos for people to learn more about the disabled and one, called *Employing People with Disabilities*, which helped get her a job at PSE&G in Edison in the personnel department. Around this time she was becoming dissatisfied with the VSA — she wanted more. Then her job supervisor told her about auditions for an off-Broadway play, *Another Person is a Foreign Country*. Director Ann Bogart was searching for "someone small," she was told.

"The play was about how society marginalizes people who are different," Ms. Clark said, adding she believes she got the part more because of her personality than because of her disability.

A resident of Somerset for about a year, Ms. Clark got the part of Robin in *Godspell* when her friends, all associated with the Franklin Theatre Ensemble, crowded around her bed one night and screamed, "We're doing *Godspell*!"

As much as she loves local theater, Ms. Clark would like to see

the acting parts doled out a little less sparingly. "I thought my career would pick up after I got the off-Broadway part, but I found that Hollywood was not ready for me," she said. "You know, if anyone can break down barriers, it's Hollywood. There are so many things I'm talented enough to do. It's out of my control to an extent, but that doesn't mean I'm going to sit back and wait for it to change."

Growing up the way she did has turned out to be a double-edged sword, Ms. Clark said. The attitudes of her grandmother and aunt made her confident, despite all the unwelcomed comments from outsiders, but she conceded that, at times, her disability was ignored by her family. "I've learned you can't ignore the disability," she said, adding the passage last year of the American With Disabilities Act (ADA) has, in essence, been a "whole civil rights movement" in itself.

But attitudes will need more adjustment, Ms. Clark said. "People see a person who's physically different and they've already decided



ROB PAINE/THE FOCUS

Chris Guild, who plays Jesus, Allison Dibiase-Kale, Pam Gray and Jamie Campbell sing alongside Maria Clark.

there's no brain, they don't laugh, and they have no wants or needs. They think this could never be hand in hand with being attractive or powerful. It's the same thing as being homosexual or black. It's still a prejudice. People don't want

to know what you're about because they're afraid."

Detecting pity makes her angry. "You know, I have family, friends, I do plays, I do lectures, I drive. I have a full life. What part of me do you pity?"

# Commentary

## Ricochet vote

### Senate ducks public distaste for Assembly's pro-assault gun vote

The New Jersey Assembly voted March 4 to override a ban on possession of semi-automatic rifles. Their vote supported ownership of such weapons, although the consensus among urbanized New Jerseyans seems to be to the contrary.

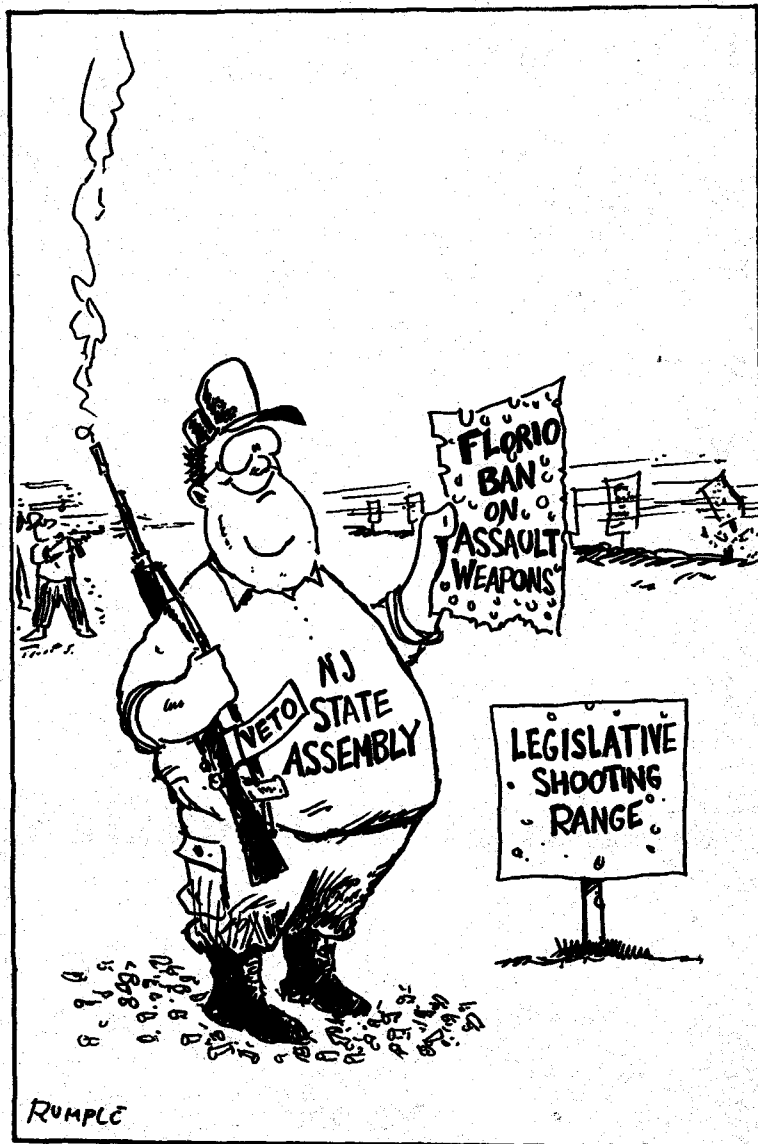
On Tuesday this week, Senate President Don Di-Francesco announced that he was among six Republican Senators who would vote to sustain the ban, there by harkening to a wave of public sentiment.

That outpouring has come from the clergy, the New Jersey School Boards Association (on behalf of school children) and some local elected bodies, including a unanimous vote by the Westfield Board of Education.

New Jersey has a history of being strict on the requirements for possession of guns and their allowed uses. This is a shotgun state for hunting everything from pheasants to deer. (The exceptions are the estimated 22,000 small-caliber rifle-bearing, licensed trappers and hunters of woodchucks, raccoons, and possums, but they must undergo 20 hours of arms training, double the time required for shotgunners.)

The rationale and tradition behind New Jersey's attitude about rifles, which does not exist officially in most states, is that most of New Jersey is urban or suburban. Houses and highways are virtually "everywhere."

The Assembly vote is over and done with. Its members' eyes must be rolling as the



Senate skids to a halt, inches before it, too, presumably would have voted to override the ban on semi-automatic rifles.

The Senate is scheduled to vote on the override on Monday. The voters' fervent hope is that Senate President Di-Francesco will stick by his newfound sensitivity to majority opinion and see to it that the override movement dies on the Senate floor.

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## Hot topic in capital: Coach Joe Gibbs

In a trip to the suburbs of Washington, D.C., this past weekend, we found the top story was not about Clinton's deficit-reduction package or Hillary's health care plan or Congress's reform of itself.

The people in the nation's capital, with the possible exception of baseball purist George Will, were in shock over the sudden resignation of Joe Gibbs, coach of their national pastime, the Washington Redskins.

Even President Clinton was lamenting that he would not get the opportunity to sit in one of Jack Kent Cooke's boxes and view the handiwork of one of the National Football League's winningest coaches: 140 wins, 65 losses in 12 years; 16-5 in post-season playoffs and three Super Bowls.

Gibbs loved his work. He brought competence, competitiveness, innovation, character, and a work ethic that meant 100-hour work weeks and three nights-a-week of sleeping on a cot in his office between July and January.

His decision to resign most likely turned on an experience he had with his family early last football season. Gibbs was making one of his regular telephone calls to his son, Coy, a freshman at Stanford University.

He sensed depression in his son's voice. After some prodding, Coy Gibbs began to talk about problems with his football career, a knee injury that wasn't going well, missing his home, and other unhappiness in his life.

Joe Gibbs and his wife talked with their youngest son for an hour that night. After they hung up the telephone, Gibbs turned to his wife and said, "I hate having my kids so far away. This is not right. We should be there with him." And then he wept. For it was fall and Gibbs was caught between the tug of his professional and personal lives, and his professional life was winning.

Few individuals have made their mark like Joe Gibbs in his profes-

**CHUCK LYONS**



sion. Eric Williams, a Redskins player, described Gibbs best: "In a game with a lot of liars and cheaters and crooks, he was different. He was a shining star. He was honest. He was tough. He was brilliant at what he did. You could not ask for more of a coach or a human being."

But, as Thomas Boswell, a *Washington Post* columnist, observed in a retrospective commentary on Gibbs's resignation, the idea of "having it all" is nonsense. "If you want to win the Super Bowl...it doesn't just happen. You slave for decades at your craft. And hope you get lucky too. Coaches call it 'sacrifice' and 'dedication.' What they mean is that for every ounce of excellence that you want to add to your professional life, you have to rip a pound's worth of soul out of the quality of your private life."

Boswell recalled the words of poet William Butler Yeats in *The Choice* where he wrote, "The intellect of man is forced to choose perfection of the life or the work."

For Joe Gibbs, the pendulum of his life needed to swing back more towards his family while there still was time. He said it simply, "There is a window of opportunity here for me with my family. I need to spend some time catching up. I want to back up and try another kind of life."

Chuck Lyons is president and publisher of *Forbes Newspapers*.

## Trim the fat out of county's budget

**To the Focus:**

As anticipated, the Somerset County's surplus at the end of 1992 is back up to a healthy \$27 million despite statements from freeholders that the surplus would not climb as high due to the poor economy.

There is too much "fat" in the budget! How about returning some of this "fat" back to the taxpayers?

**TOM GILICK**

**Freeholder Committee**

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**Somerset County Coordinator**  
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# Siegel candidacy is good news

## To the Focus:

It is good news! It is the news that Bernie Siegel is running for a seat on the Franklin Township Board of Education in the election to be held April 20.

I know all about the criticisms — for example, he was part of the board that introduced magnet programs. I know from talking with Bernie, however, that when he voted to introduce magnets, his vision then and what is in place today are two different things. He has my admiration for having the

courage — unusual among elected officials — to say he helped set in motion something that didn't turn out the way he wanted.

In some ways, his perception a year ago of the problems that are now upon us and his articulation of them privately to the school board and administration, but not to the public in general because he did not want to cause dissension in the community, cost him an election. Bernie was viewed as being part of the problem by an electorate who, ignorant of his views, was

just beginning to recognize that serious educational problems were soon to be upon us. I am sure as the election draws closer that it will be crystal clear that Bernie was never part of the problem.

For some reason, Hands Across New Jersey, unfairly in my opinion, focused on Bernie as being fiscally irresponsible. As late as August of last year, well after the election, Mr. Siegel was targeted as being single-handedly responsible for rising school costs — an irresponsible charge in itself.

What I said in a letter to the editor bears repeating here: I hope that Mr. Siegel is a successful candidate in the next school board election. He is conscientious, committed and dedicated to the children of Franklin Township. If there were more Bernard Siegels on school boards throughout the state, we would all be much better off.

**GEORGE E. REIER, Ph.D.**  
 Somerset

# 'Thanks' to all who helped with Black History festivities

## To the Focus:

On behalf of the "Network" of Black Professionals and Businesses of Franklin, I would like to thank the young men and women, teachers, parents and friends who made this year's Black History Month Celebration-1993 a success. More than 500 youngsters attending Franklin Township schools competed in this year's Black History Month Essay Contest. Their efforts were recognized at a music festival held Feb. 20 at Franklin High School in the newly renovated auditorium; prizes were awarded to the contest winners. This year's show featured a return appearance by Wellington & Company, a band from Washington, D.C., and gospel selections rendered by soloist James Walker, director of the United Voices of Tabernacle Choir from New Brunswick. Media personality Faye Maxwell Robinson asked contestants to share their ideas on the essay topic, How Can We All Get Along? Young recording artist Antoine, a pop, soul and rap sensation, delighted the audience of families, classmates, teachers, school officials and friends with a medley of song and dance.

Cash awards were presented to the first, second and third place winners of the Black History Month Essay Contest. Third grader Amelia Valez, who attends Conerly Road School and fourth-grader Adan Stevens, who attends St. Matthias School, were awarded top prizes of \$35 in the Elementary-I Essay category. Fifth graders Jason Martell and Michael Nomes and sixth grader John Shafranski, who attend St. Matthias, were awarded \$35 prizes in the Elementary-II Essay category. Seventh grader Sarah Wilson, who attends St. Matthias, and Elliot Bowers, who attends Sampson G. Smith, were awarded \$35 prizes in the Junior Essay category. 11th graders Tinika Brown and Aliasad Arastu, who attend Franklin High

School and 12th grader Nime Mian, who attends Rutgers Preparatory School, were top winners in the Senior Essay category.

Additional essay winners include: Third graders Lindsey Bevilacqua, Natasha Bozinta and Kristen Martin of Conerly Road and Jasmine Fletcher of MacAfee Road schools; fifth graders Erica Stewart and Aja Washington of Conerly Road and Jerika Richardson of St. Matthias schools; sixth graders Dana Salamone and Benjamin Lyons of St. Matthias and Regina Garrett and Pamela Yuchnovitz of Hillcrest schools; seventh graders Christine MacAuliffe and Eileen Devlin of St. Matthias and Cherrell Sharps of Sampson G. Smith schools; eighth graders Gina Cusimano, Lisa Cusimano and Frank Cesario of St. Matthias School; ninth grader Jermaine Bentley of Franklin High School; 10th grader Mark Yanogacia and Jason Daniels of FHS; 11th graders Reisha Phillips, Jennifer Gonda and Sonia Gipson of FHS.

According to the comments of Dr. Richard Kane, Franklin School Board member and Councilwoman Helen Reilly, the essay awards program was a great idea. Many friends and classmates agreed. A talented team of volunteers was responsible for making this possible, and they deserve to be recognized. Thanks to Bill Grippo, director of Franklin Adult Continuing Education, for communicating the essay contest information to Franklin Public Schools. We are grateful to William Westfield, principal, and John Dougherty, assistant principal, for arranging for the facilities and warm hospitality we received at Franklin high School. Special thanks to principals Sister Margo Kavanaugh of St. Matthias and Phil Chalupa of Conerly Road schools, who encouraged all their students to write on the topic, How Can We All Get Along?

I would like to thank Don John-

son, FHS Guidance Department, for taking pictures of this year's contest winners, and Larry Sampson, Franklin resident, for managing the stage, lighting and sound for the professional stage production was provided by Betty DeMonic, FHS instrumental music teacher, and a video recording was made by Tyrone Carter of Carter Company. Guests were greeted by FHS students Alicia Harris and Angela Lee; ushers included Hillcrest School students Amy Beltran, Lapprell Boston, Elvis Bowers, Candice Lumax and Denise McFarlane.

We are grateful to Franklin resident Rev. Sharon Cullay, assistant minister in Edison, for delivering the invocation. We say "Bravo!" to Mistress of Ceremonies Faye Maxwell Robinson, former WCTC radio host and teacher at Sampson G. Smith School for her insightful interviews with the youngster. Special thanks to James Walker, councilman and talented director of the United Voices of Tabernacle Choir for accepting an invitation to appear as a soloist on short notice. And in conclusion, this year's Black History Month Essay Contest and Music Festival would not have been possible at all without the support and contributions of Dr. George Patterson and members of the "Network" of Black Professionals and Businesses of Franklin, who contributed cash awards for the winners.

Franklin Township is truly a diverse and vibrant community that cares about its children. In the following weeks, they will share their ideas with you in local publications on How We Can All Get Along. Please read what they have to say with your hearts and then do what you can to help us all find better ways to live together in harmony.

**BERNARD LEE**  
 Program Coordinator  
 Black History Month Celebration

# AHA mourns passing of Arthur Ashe

## To the Focus:

The New Jersey Affiliate of the American Heart Association joins the national salute and mourns the loss of a consummate champion — Arthur Ashe.

When heart disease cruelly intruded upon a dramatically exciting tennis career, Arthur Ashe rechanneled his vast energies to many social and civic agenda. He actively endorsed the mission of the American Heart Association by personally demonstrating how heart disease victims can rebound from disability and by encouraging huge support for cardiovascular research and community programs. We have been sincerely proud to have been able to identify him as a genuinely special American Heart Association volunteer.

The tragic irony that the AIDS virus stalked him through complex cardiovascular interventions and finally defeated him becomes a poignant reminder of how much we have yet to learn. We will be forever grateful to Arthur Ashe for transforming personal misfortune into an invitation to all of you to join the fight against heart disease and against the dreadful, increasingly ever present tragedy of AIDS.

**WILLIAM TANSEY, M.D.**  
 Member  
 Board of Directors  
 American Heart Association  
 New Jersey Affiliate  
 North Brunswick

# Pageant planned

Applications are being accepted for the Little Miss Somerset County Pageant to be held April 25 at the Quality Inn on Easton Avenue in Somerset.

For more information and an application, call (609) 848-8666.

## New Taco Bell

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ing lot entrance to separate the drive-thru lane from the entrance to the restaurant and mall parking lots, and to design proposed signage to comply with ordinance standards.

Taco Bell has one year to get moving on its project or the approvals will expire.

The popular restaurant company needed a use variance from the Zoning Board because the proposed restaurant is to be situated

within 300 feet of the nursing home, contrary to local ordinance requirements. According to testimony, landscaping will be provided to serve as a buffer between the fast food restaurant from the nursing home.

Testimony before the Zoning Board revealed the restaurant could be moved further from the nursing home but such a change would be "poor planning," because it would force all structures to be concentrated in one area.

One concern of the board was that the intercom at the outside

menu board would pose a noise problem for nursing home residents, but Taco Bell's attorney, Peter Henry, said the sound system at the drive up menu would be no louder than "persons three feet apart speaking normally," according to the resolution to memorialize the board's approval.

Mr. Henry "assured the board it would not be a nuisance to persons in the nursing home," the resolution states.

Another concern among board members was traffic circulation on-site, particularly a gridlock re-

sulting from cars stacked at the traffic signal during peak hours. Initially, traffic consultant Kenneth Fears, testifying on behalf of Taco Bell, said the redesign of parking lot traffic patterns within the shopping center "would deal with the gridlock" by requiring exiting motorists to travel in front of the stores in the Easton Avenue Mall, rather than moving parallel to Easton Avenue in the western portion of the parking lot.

But board traffic expert Harvey Yesowitz said problems with traffic occur from vehicles entering

the site at a rate of "322 vehicles per peak hour." And forcing exiting traffic in front of the stores conflicts with pedestrians crossing the parking lot, he added. While suggestions were made that the applicant try to route vehicles behind the building, project engineer Ludwig Bohler, however, said this could not be done because of a rear loading dock.

The final decision was to separate the drive-thru entrance by bringing motorists straight into the lot and then left, behind the proposed restaurant building.

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## Board proposes increased budget

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Tuesday the comparison is "not that simple."

Factors contributing to the complexity of the issue are the teachers' pension and annuity fund and a state grant for desegregation aid in the amount of \$732,000.

For one, when the Quality Education Act (QEA) was touted as the remedy for increasing the level of education in the so-called financially strapped school districts, school systems like Franklin were supposed to pay teachers' pensions out of their own budgets. It never reached this point, however, because districts couldn't afford to foot such an astronomical bill.

Around 1990-91, Mr. Kanarek said, pension money from the state totaling about \$4 million — which appeared to be a 10 percent hike in the budget — was first moved into the local school budget where it had not been reflected before, in preparation for the district to begin paying pensions.

"When the state moved the money in that year, it made the budgets look bad," Mr. Kanarek said. "The budget didn't really go up by 10 percent and we had a lot of explaining with that." He added there was no tax increase associated with the pension money shift into the budget.

But local financing of teachers' pensions never occurred, so now, the state is taking back the money, which in Franklin amounts to \$3,065,679. The figure dropped from \$4 million to \$3 million, Mr. Kanarek said, because the governor's office had conducted a revaluation of the pension fund.

"This took us back to where we were in 1990," Mr. Kanarek said, "which now is making the school budgets look good."

So, according to Mr. McDonald's figures, subtracting the \$3 million from the 1992-93 adopted budget of \$48.1 million leaves \$45.1 million, which means this year's budget of \$48.9 million, according to Mr. McDonald, is really an 8.4 percent hike over last year.

But the calculations are even more complicated than this, said

Mr. Kanarek.

The school district received \$732,000 in desegregation aid in 1992-93, which wasn't figured into the budget, and meant the board could use this money to cover budgeted items for 1992-93 and help increase surplus. Some of the \$732,000 went to surplus and some went into the budget. "We got about \$350,000 of budget help from this grant," Mr. Kanarek said, in the areas of transportation and elementary school support services, Mr. Kanarek said.

This year's \$48.9 million proposed budget does include the \$732,000 grant for desegregation aid. The board is anticipating receiving the grant based on getting this money last year.

"According to the state we're supposed to get this money again this year," Mr. Kanarek said. "I think putting the money into the budget is a reasonable risk. It's money we don't have to raise through taxes. If you compare last year and this year, last year we got \$732,000 and spent it and it got used on budget items. This year we're assuming we'll get it and it's already built into the budget."

By Mr. Kanarek's reasoning, if you're going to deduct the \$3 million in pension from the 1992-93 budget, one also must deduct the \$732,000 anticipated state grant from the 1993-94 proposed budget to make a just comparison.

"You just can't pick one factor to say this budget is an 8-percent raise," Mr. Kanarek said. "Yes, incorporating the grant money in this year makes the budget bigger. But last year we got the money and didn't build it into the budget."

But Mr. McDonald maintains the budget is an 8.4 percent increase in "real terms."

"Considering general economic times and the average economic circumstances of our citizens, I find an 8.4 percent increase in the budget to require further consideration and analysis," Mr. McDonald said in a statement to the public.

# Business

## Briefs

### Timothy M. Weidner Fedders controller

Fedders Corp. has appointed Timothy M. Weidner controller-Fedders International. Reporting to Chief Financial Officer Robert L. Laurent Jr., he has financial reporting responsibility for the company's international operations. Most recently, Mr. Weidner had been controller-air conditioner operations.

Mr. Weidner, a Bridgewater resident, joined Fedders in October 1990 as senior internal auditor. Before that, he was senior auditor for BASF Corp. in Parsippany.

### Hage named to Croll Reynolds sales job

Henry E. Hage of Hillsborough has been promoted to the position of assistant sales manager for the vacuum system division of Croll Reynolds Co.

Located in Westfield, Croll Reynolds designs and sells vacuum technology equipment and pollution control systems to domestic and international industry.

Mr. Hage formerly served as a sales engineer for the vacuum division. He will be responsible for the division's sales, marketing, and customer service functions.

### Business women seminar March 20

The Morristown chapter of the American Business Women's Association will sponsor a seminar, How to Start Your Own Business in the '90s, Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Headquarters Plaza Hotel, Route 202, Morristown.

The keynote speaker will be Bette Benedict, senior business consultant with the N.J. Department of Commerce and Economic Development, with the Small Business and Women and Minority Business Division. Her division provides financial, management, and technical assistance to established small firms seeking the expertise essential to successful maintenance or expansion and to entrepreneurs planning to start their own businesses.

Admission price is \$35 in advance, \$40 at the door. Call chapter President Sally Braunstein at 927-6618.

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## Trading Post is treasure vault

### 5 million items in antique shop

By LORIE RUSSO  
THE FOCUS

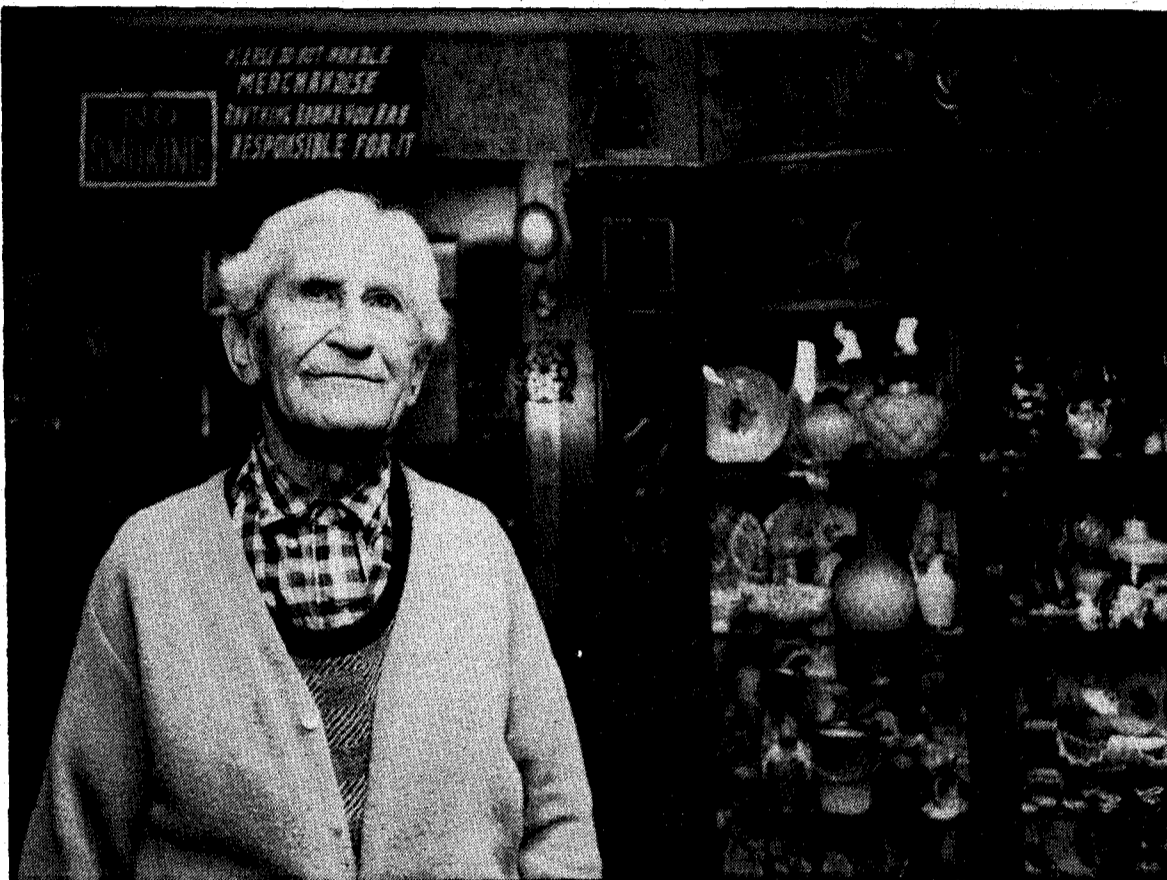
FRANKLIN — Taking a glance around the front room in Bill Weber's Trading Post on Somerset Street is better than gleaning the contents of an old attic. No person could store this much wealth of antiquity in an upstairs vault.

Looking from right to left and circling the room, there are 34 display cases which the owner claims contain every sort of china that was ever made — dolls, figurines, pottery, vases, more than a dozen antique lamps, pictures, candle holders, and five 100-year-old silver plated pitchers. In the center aisle, between the front door and the rear counter, there are four more cases of dishes, vases, pitchers, soup turines, and costume jewelry.

In the rear warehouse, which seems to contain a never-ending series of rooms, there is piled high assorted furniture, some which may date to the wee beginnings of Mr. Weber's business, for the man who made the trading post a fixture in Franklin is positive some relics from his early days remain buried in some cobwebbed corner. Altogether, he said, five million items line the shelves, floors, walls and ceilings of the trading post.

"I'm an encyclopedia," he said. "I know exactly what I've got here."

Mr. Weber, 80, fell into the business the way someone would happen upon a valuable painting at a garage sale and purchase it, not yet realizing it was an original Van Gogh. Living in New Brunswick while he was in his 20s, Mr. Weber worked at a candy store and his mother worked in a furniture store on Dennis Street with a man she had befriended. One day the man



AUGUSTO F. MENEZES/THE FOCUS

Bill Weber stands next to an antique china cabinet, which is hard-carved and with curved glass, at his Trading Post on Somerset Street.

became ill and his mother called to see if Mr. Weber could help out by running things at the furniture store.

On the day he ventured over to the furniture store, a man walked in and asked if he was interested in buying some estate items and took him to Highland Park, where Mr. Weber was shown a houseful of furniture and china.

"I thought it was junk," Mr. Weber recalled, "but the man said he had to get rid of it. The house had belonged to a wealthy woman who died while on a trip to India and the contents of the house had to be sold for the heirs." So Mr.

Weber bought everything in the place for \$5, including five barrels of china.

"I didn't know what to do with the barrels," he recalled, "so I emptied one barrel and put it in the window. I didn't know what it was worth." The next day Mr. Weber was asked to run the furniture store again because its owner was still sick. He came in to open up and saw a crowd at the door of between 15-20 people, all interested in buying the china. "I opened the door, they pushed me through and went straight to the china. I got about \$80 out of it."

The next day, same story. His

mother called, he went to the store and emptied the contents of two barrels of china and placed them in the window. His net profit for that day's work was \$400. "What I know today about antiques, I could have gotten about \$10,000 for that china," Mr. Weber said. Such profits, he said, helped to direct his career path.

"I thought this would be a good business," Mr. Weber said. So he went back to Highland Park and cleaned out a few more houses during estate sales. He started a business on Dennis Street in New Brunswick, which lasted five years before development forced him to

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## Phillips Lighting Center expands curriculum

FRANKLIN — Philips Lighting Company has released a comprehensive 1993 curriculum for the Phillips Lighting Center. Two new courses have expanded the previous year's curriculum: Demand Side Management Lighting Program and Lighting Program for Luminaire Manufacturers and Representatives.

To obtain the 1993 Conference Schedule or additional information about the Phillips Lighting Center, call Doreen Graziano at 563-3600.

The new Demand Side Management Lighting Program will familiarize participants with the latest innovations in energy-efficient lighting technology — lamps, ballasts, luminaires and controls. It is designed for utilities, energy service companies, and lighting contractors, designers and specifiers.

"Energy-efficient lighting plays a critical role in Demand Side Management," says Earl Print, Phillips Lighting's Manager of Lighting Education. "Lighting consumes

about 20-25 percent of the total electricity used throughout our country. That fact makes lighting a natural target for efficiency improvements and an important facet of any DSM program."

This lighting course will also cover cost analysis, energy audits and lighting maintenance. A variety of lighting systems will be demonstrated in full-scale applications.

Intended for participants with a basic understanding of lighting,

the Lighting Program for Luminaire Manufacturers and Representatives will explore the latest lamps and lighting technology with special focus on their performance in today's energy-efficient luminaires. Demonstrations of lighting applications in commercial, retail and residential spaces will be conducted.

During the course, luminaire manufacturers and representatives

will participate in hands-on sessions. (Please turn to page 12)

## Trading Post

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move, at which point he opened a shop on Somerset Street in Franklin. He remembers other incidents like the one with the china, in which nothing more than experience would teach him the value of a certain antique.

One time, he had received between 500-1,000 picture frames from a house in Milltown and sold 20 of them for \$300 to one visitor. One frame held a picture of a Chinese mandarin

done in silk, wearing what Mr. Weber now believes to have been original clothing. "It could've been worth a lot," he said. Another time, a few chairs were put outside a garage across the street from his business, evidently as garbage. Mr. Weber saw the chairs and put one outside his door. An hour later, somebody came in and bought the chair for \$60.

"He did it real fast," Mr. Weber said. "He gave me the cash, ran out the door, put the chair in the car and left. I was scared; he just came and went so quickly." That chair, he later discovered, an old Victorian, was worth

about \$500.

But the former antique novice now admits he has little patience for people who aren't collectors themselves and can't make up their minds about what they want.

"People take an hour to decide and they don't know what they're looking for — they're amateurs. I want only buyers, not browsers."

But there are the professionals who still call Mr. Weber "from California to Florida" to get the appraised value on certain antiquities, he said. "A lot of people move into a different state, but they all remember Bill."

## Sears to show career women how to dress

Sears, on Route 1, New Brunswick, will host a Career Dressing Workshop at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 23, on the lower level of the store.

Examples of how to build an attractive, appropriate and realistically priced professional wardrobe will be illustrated on a professional model.

Shirley Chaityn, a fashion and image consultant from East Brunswick, will use 10-12 articles of clothing to create more than three weeks of suitable for business outfits, never repeating a combination.

Examples of complete wardrobes for Juniors, Full Figures and Petites will be available as well.

Career women will learn how to dress with confidence, using what is in their own closets as well as scarf tricks and other ways to expand a wardrobe economically with accessories.

Space is limited and admission is by reservation only. A \$10 fee covers refreshments, free hosiery, 10 percent discount card, all printed material, a chance for a \$50 door prize, car accessories, perfume and cosmetic samples and much more.

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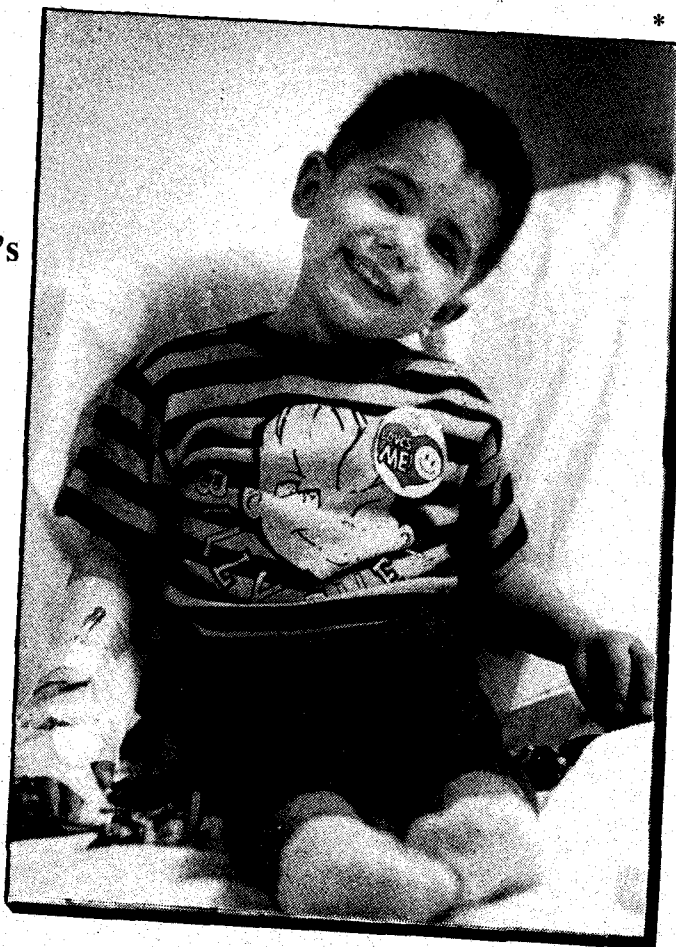
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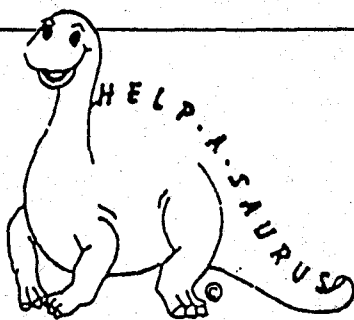
sions involving lighting design and layout. Lighting legislation and its impact on the design of today's interior spaces will also be reviewed.

"The Lighting Program for Luminaire Manufacturers and Representatives is designed to give these luminaire professionals a heads-up perspective of how emerging issues and trends — environmental concerns and lighting legislation — affect lighting design," Mr. Print says.

Located in Somerset, the Philips Lighting Center is the most technologically advanced lighting facility of its kind. Throughout the year, Philips Lighting offers a full schedule of lighting application and education courses, several of which are approved for Continuing Education Units by both the Institute of Business Designers and the American Society of Interior Designers.

The Philips Lighting Center features a faculty of 22 nationally recognized lighting experts. The 20,000-square-foot center is devoted to 24 application areas representing industrial, office, retail, and residential lighting.

# Community Life



## Get started in gardening

By DANIEL KLUCHINSKI

Special to THE FOCUS

Teaching children how to compost helps your garden and your community. Feeding your garden helps it feed you.

In New Jersey, the disposal of leaves and grass clippings into landfills has been banned. Rather than dump them, turn them into an easy-to-use and valuable product — compost.

Composting is the basic process of using naturally occurring microbes, fungi and bacteria to decompose or break down leaves, grass and other vegetative material.

How do you compost? Both nitrogen-rich and carbon-rich materials are needed. Nitrogen-rich materials include grass clippings, garden green material and coffee grounds. Carbon-rich materials include dead leaves, straw, egg shells and shredded paper. The material should be in small pieces — the smaller the size, the quicker they will break down. Don't use meat scraps, bones or fat, which can attract animals.

Layer the materials, alternating nitrogen-rich and carbon-rich materials, to form the pile. If the materials are dry, add a little water. The pile should be 3 to 5 feet wide, high or deep. The pile will heat as the materials decompose. Turn the pile to improve air flow and control heat generation, by moving the inside to the outside.

The compost is ready when the pile cools, the material is dark brown, and the volume has decreased to one-third of the starting volume. Use compost as a mulch or mix it into the soil to increase moisture-holding qualities, supply certain nutrients and add beneficial organic matter.

Daniel Kluchinski is a Mercer County agricultural agent with Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

Help-A-Saurus is an educational program for parents provided by Rutgers Cooperative Extension. For more information about Help-A-Saurus, contact Daryl L. Minch, Extension home economist of Somerset County, 310 Milltown Road, Bridgewater, N.J. 08807-3587; 526-6295.

## Poet succeeds by tenacity

By LORIE RUSSO

THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — In her freshman year at Franklin High School, Donna Brown Clovis wrote a poem her teacher hated. Twenty years later, Mrs. Clovis, who is now a published writer, recalled that the teacher's bleak appraisal of her writing could have destroyed any hopes of publishing poetry.

"She criticized the poem in front of the whole class," recalled Mrs. Clovis, 35. "It really could have discouraged me from ever again picking up a pen."

But Mrs. Clovis, who knew then the determination a writer needs to succeed, didn't listen to her teacher. When instructions for entry into a poetry contest circulated among students, she decided to enter the previously disparaged poem, *Expressions*, in the contest, sponsored by Young Collegiate Books published in Los Angeles.

It won first place and Mrs. Clovis received \$500.

And Mrs. Clovis is still winning prizes. After the publication of two poetry books and at least 100 published poems to her credit, she travels to Atlantic City Saturday, March 27, to receive a citation for her 1991 book, *Survival Through These Hard Times*, from the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame.

Mrs. Clovis, a teacher in the Princeton school district who resides in Kendall Park with her children and husband James, said she would never discourage students the way her high school teacher did.

"It took a lot to come out and show that poem," Mrs. Clovis said, "and when that teacher said those things, I just thought there was more to the poem. I respected her opinion, but I also knew there were other opinions in the world. After I won the contest my teacher acknowledged that maybe she was wrong. As a teacher I would never discourage creativity."

Mrs. Clovis never uses a red pen when grading material.

"Too many kids are inhibited to write in the first place," she said. "I always say to students, 'What do you think?' If they say they don't want their words changed, that this is the way they want it, then that's the way it stays."

As a youngster, Mrs. Clovis remembered reading about 40 paperback books in a year, most of them Sherlock Holmes or Agatha Christie mysteries. At age 11, she wrote a 75-page book, *Victims of Rivalry*, which was a murder mystery set out west. The villain was the maid.

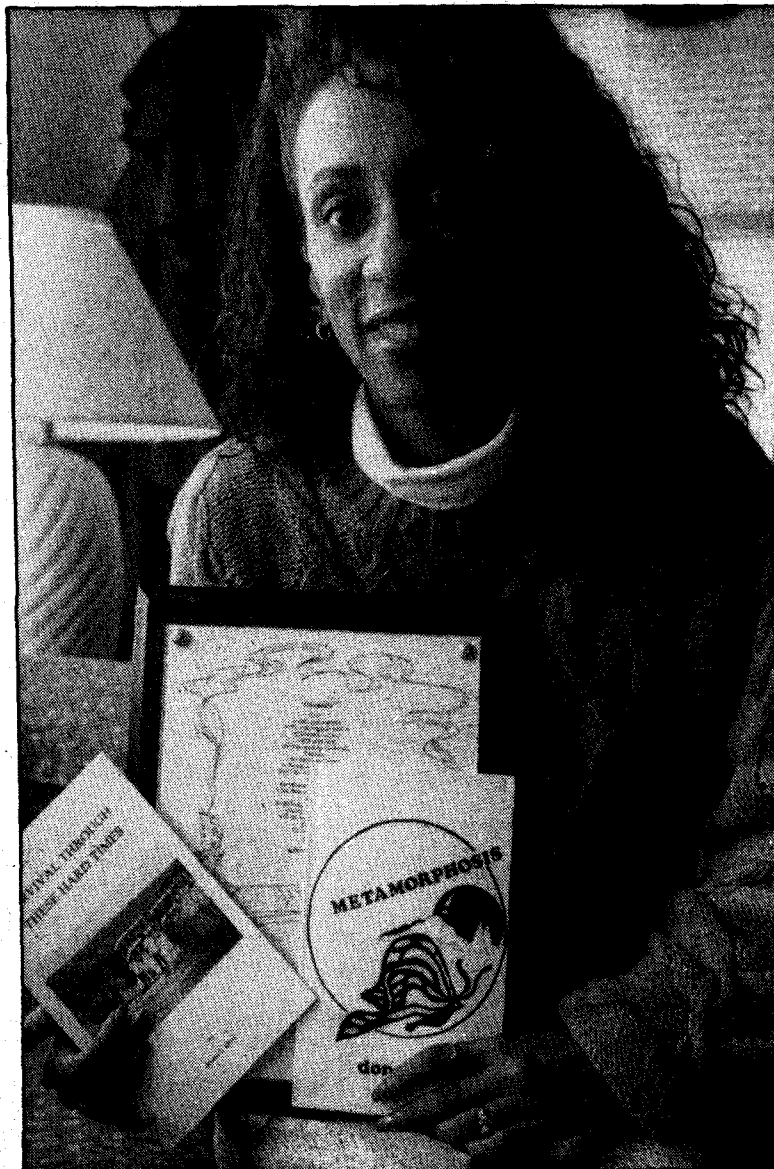
"Looking back I was surprised that at that young age I was able to formulate dialogue," Mrs. Clovis said, "and that I was able to write something 75 pages long."

A teacher coaxed her to send the work to a publisher in New York. She did, and it got published. "I remember my father wanting to go into New York with me to see if these people were on the level," Mrs. Clovis said, "but it was a small press magazine that published children's stories. The magazine only published a few chapters of the book."

She had weathered many rejections throughout the years, mostly because she wasn't aware of the correct way of submitting poems. But, all in all, she's had between 50-60 poems published, earning her acceptance into the Poets and Writers Guild in New York.

After high school, she majored in pre-medicine at Rutgers University and then switched to education at Trenton State College. It has only been in the last 10 years, Mrs. Clovis said, that she became serious about writing. Her poems have been published in children's magazines, including *Highlights* and *Scholastic*. She originally had a children's slant to her poetry but since has changed that slant to be reflective of different facets of life.

Her first book, *Metamorphosis*,



SHARON WILSON/THE FOCUS

Donna Brown Clovis will receive a citation for her book, *Survival through These Hard Times*, from the New Jersey Literary Hall of Fame later this month in Atlantic City.

was published in 1988. She submitted the collection of poems to 16 publishers, two of whom showed an interest. "I wanted to publish poems based on growth, change, like a woman's change from youth to old age, but becoming more beautiful." *Metamorphosis* consists of 48 poems. "It was strange to be published and have people say they could relate to a particular poem and have them actually read things (Please turn to page 14)

## Vo-Tech students send for Room Service

Local cast to perform Marx Brothers movie classic March 25 to 28

Somerset County Vocational and Technical High School will present the American classic, *Room Service*, which was first introduced in a motion picture that featured the Marx Brothers. The play will be offered March 25 to 27 at 8 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee March 28.

The classic comedy revolves around the exploits of a producer who is trying to get his show on Broadway. The cast of characters is assembled in a hotel, and the antics and story are sometimes farcical. *Room Service* is light

family entertainment.

The acting ensemble is comprised of students from communities throughout Somerset and Hunterdon counties, including two Franklin residents, who were accepted into the drama program by auditions. The troupe is directed by Glen Albright, performing arts supervisor, and is celebrating its fourth year of offering plays to the community.

The cast includes Katie Scherbina and Dorene Milic, both of Franklin; Esther Cana-

ta, Scmerville; Holly Buczek, North Plainfield; Alex Abrahantes, North Plainfield; Jamie Caliguari, Bridgewater; Terry Matalas, Bridgewater; Joni Weisfeld, Bridgewater; Rebecca Davis, Bridgewater; Jennifer Schottman, Flemington; Arnie Giattino, Hillsborough; Robert Pinter, Hillsborough; Francine Cabreja, Somerville; Keri Decola, Bridgewater; Mat Curtis, Somerville; and Erin Christie, Watchung.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12. For reservations, call Glen Albright at 526-8900, Ext. 248.

## Canal House plans craft sale, display

FRANKLIN — A display and sale of hand made crafts will be held 1-4 p.m. Saturday at the historic Blackwells Mills Canal House. Staged by the Artisan's Guild of the Princeton YWCA, which conducts craft workshops and sales throughout the year, the event will feature a large selection of hand-worked jewelry, hooked rugs, greeting cards, and clothing for children and adults.

There is no admission charge to the sale. Tours of the old house will be conducted, and visitors may shop at the Canal House bou-

tique as they warm themselves at the restored fireplace.

Located at Blackwells Mills and Canal roads, the house was for many generations the home of bridge tenders, who opened the old swing bridge for boats passing through the Delaware and Raritan Canal. As one of the six historic buildings now under restoration by the Meadows Foundation, the house may be rented by other groups and individuals for meetings and activities.

For more information, call 873-2133 or 297-2641.

## Fair to showcase hand-made goods

FRANKLIN — The Somerset Valley Chapter of Women's American ORT will sponsor its annual crafts fair Sunday, March 21, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Sampson G. Smith School, 1649 Amwell Road, Somerset. The crafts fair is open to the public and admission is free.

The crafts fair will showcase the works of more than 80 crafters and will feature a wide variety of hand-

crafted items including jewelry, baskets, hand-painted clothing, country woodcrafts, floral arrangements, fabric crafts, ceramics and stained glass. Many items will be appropriate for Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day and graduation gifts.

Raffle tickets will be sold. Call Fern at 828-8605 or Lori at 873-8158.

## Poet succeeds by tenacity

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that I had kept to myself," Mrs. Clovis said. "This was a pat on the back for all those years I was rejected."

The cover of her second book, *Survival*, features her children, Justin, 12, Matthian, 6, and Michaela, 4, walking along a grass-covered dune along the Jersey Shore. "In this book I talk about aspects of survival, like survival through nature," Mrs. Clovis said.

An example of this would be when she visited Camden and sat on a street corner for about three hours, out of which came the poem *Through These Hard Times* about a child looking hopefully through a toy store window, who feels the love from his mother's hands. "I was looking at them and I could see the relationship with his mom," the

poet said.

Despite being published, there are still hulls in which Mrs. Clovis waits and waits, not unlike the child at the toy store, for something to happen. But through her years of being a writer, she has developed determination. "I've kept on believing if I tried hard enough and kept being creative I would get there," she said. "You just do it — it's an inner drive you have."

This philosophy is perhaps encapsulated in a poem in the book *Survival*, titled *It's A Matter of Survival*:

When we begin to muddle our way through confusion,  
we wonder if life has meaning —  
if it's worth living  
and we think our souls have given their last breath...

Take your mind for a walk through earth's tranquil quarters — the woods, the mountains, the stream far from the jungles of man's cement

Yes, a forest may be destroyed by fire,  
but let's focus upon the green sprout,  
who pushes and shoves his way through charred brush —  
stretching his neck toward warmth of sun...

Imagine it is we.

Learn from its struggle, its strength...  
and soon life again will have meaning  
and it is worth living,  
Let us continue, our souls to breathe.

## Hillcrest pupils visit science center

FRANKLIN — About 100 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders from Hillcrest School were among the first New Jersey students invited to see the new Liberty Science Center in Jersey City.

The director of the center met with Mrs. Beyea, Hillcrest principal, this past summer to arrange for the Hillcrest students to be a part of a pre-opening student evaluation team. The center was eager to have students' and teachers' reaction prior to the center's official opening and to test the planned traffic patterns for the center.

Students selected to attend were those who had read the greatest number of books during the previous month. The competition winners were the classes of Mrs. Belcher, grade 4, Mrs. Giordano, grade 5, Mrs. Wesalo, grade 6 and Mrs. Agins, grades 4-6.

The students toured all exhibits, enjoyed hands-on exhibits, attended the 3-D Omni-Theater, crawled through the "touch tunnel," climbed the "rock wall," and enjoyed many demonstrations given by center specialists.

The student evaluations of the

day were, "Outstanding," "What a great place to spend the day," "So many things they are doing we're doing in our Hillcrest Science Labs too," and "Awesome."

"Our Science and Technology Magnet concept of hands-on science can only be enhanced with a strong state-sponsored facility like the Liberty Science Center close by," Mrs. Beyea said. "We are eager for all of our students to have this opportunity."

School officials said field trips to the Liberty Science Center are scheduled for each class.

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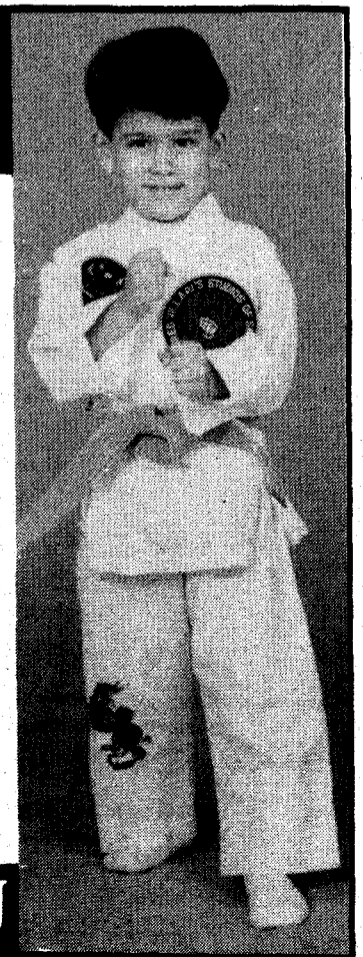
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# The School Page

## Fifth-graders taste many flavors of U.S.

By **BILL GRIPPO**  
Special to THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — The fifth-grade students at Franklin Park School recently completed their unit on United States geography in a delicious way — they decided to make a map of the United States out of sugar cookie puzzle pieces.

The students made templates by tracing each enlarged state onto paper. These patterns were laid out onto the rolled-out cookie dough and cut. Once baked, the cookies were frosted and put together. The capital cities were represented by M&M's and chocolate kisses were the mountain ranges.

The final product was about 5-foot-long and 2-foot-wide, although it didn't stay this size because the student's favorite part came next — eating it.

The Premiere Dance Theatre, under the direction of James Wiggins Jr., founder and executive director, performed for the students of the Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Magnet at Sampson G. Smith School (SGS). Organized and arranged by SGS dance educator Carolyn Cardwell, the program of-

ferred the students a chance to view a professional dance company and learn about career possibilities.

James Wiggins, a resident of Montclair, is a 1985 graduate of Montclair High School (School of Performing Arts); a former member of Gallman's Newark Dance Theater; a 1991 Eastern United States Theatre Arts Champion; a member of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Center; and a former member of Montclair State Dance Company. Mr. Wiggins has been involved in the performing arts for 13 years with groups, musicals, choruses and as a soloist.

Six specially selected students of SGS's Junior and Senior companies had an opportunity to observe this session. Students from the Fine, Visual and Performing Arts Magnet met in the auditorium and were introduced to a variety of dance styles and techniques performed by the company, followed by a question and answer period, where Mr. Wiggins spoke about his career, his education and the art of dance.

Bill Grippo is the public information officer for the Franklin Township school district.



Hillcrest sixth-graders Ed Kuhn, Cecil Broadnax, and Walter Jones display the structure of an atom they made in Maggie Dinsmore's class.

## In-depth atom study class subject project

The Hillcrest sixth-graders in Mrs. Maggie Dinsmore's class have done an in-depth study of the structure of atoms. To really understand an atom's structural arrangement, the students have built ingenious atom models with velcro fasteners that allow them to demonstrate the appropriate number of electrons in

each of the electron shells of a particular atom.

Students used styrofoam balls, marbles and pom poms to visually demonstrate the arrangements. After the concepts were well grounded, Mrs. Dinsmore's students met with fourth-grade classes and taught the concept to their younger colleagues.

## Honor roll announced

The following students have been named to the honor roll at Franklin Park School for the second marking period:

• Gold honor roll: Isaac Cohen, Joan Cristobal, Laure LaRue, Shenaz Shamshudin, Ryoko Sasaki, Danielle DeNorscio, Diana Puchalek, Megan Johnson, Jason Horton, Miquel Calimbas, Dan Lintag, Mary Bombita.

• Blue honor roll: David Retz, Michael Ritschel, Bolek Wisniewski, Patrick Riley, Donisse Ashford, Monique Jackson, Shannon Rehman, Puja Dave, Nisha Patel, Michelle Pompey, Samantha Rugamas, True Star Urian, Lauren Christobal, Philip Engel, Abeer Hossain, Reshma Patel, Andrea Morris, Jason Rosenfeld, Steven Sandor, Nadia Brown, Thomas Perri, Ildiko Torok, Gerardo Bato-cabe, Corrine Manley, Kaitlin DeGennaro, Anne Retz, Amanda Sexton, Melvin Brown, Jason Gotera, Jennifer Jackson, Steven Kalogridakis, Michael O'Leary, Justin Dragos, Cianna Fige-Davis, Amanda Jones, Julio Mendez, Todd Nisbet, Jonique Sanders, Raquel Saravia, Stephanie DeGiacomo.

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## Pine Grove 100th Day festivities are held

FRANKLIN — Pine Grove Manor School recently held a 100th Day of School celebration.

The festivities began with the children entering the school gym through the "100" entrance way created by Rutgers student teachers Linda Isolda and Scott Axmann. The students then counted off 100 seconds. Each class had previously created a mystery box containing 100 items. Three clues were given for each box and

the students and staff wrote down their guesses. During the assembly, each class revealed the contents of their mystery box.

For one week, students collected \$107.90 worth of food and pennies for the Franklin Food Bank. Brian Moynahan, director of the Food Bank, was on hand to receive the donations and to thank the students.

Paper chains also were brought to the as-

sembly, with each link representing one book the children had read during the first 100 days of school. There were 1,513 links in the chain, which was hung in the school halls. About 100 second-graders stood around the perimeter of the gym with a balloon, which was then broken on cue so they could hear what 100 popping balloons sound like.

## Driving the food train



The Elizabeth Avenue School Parent-Teacher Organization recently sponsored a Valentine's Day food drive to benefit the Franklin Food Bank. Children in grades K-3 were encouraged to deposit non-perishable food items in the school's food train. More than 600 pounds of food were collected, and the food train was presented Feb. 12 by students of Elizabeth Avenue School to Brian Moynihan, director of the Franklin Food Bank.

## Julie Ciamporcero worthy of merit

FRANKLIN — Rutgers Preparatory School Senior Julie Ciamporcero was named a finalist last week in the National Merit Scholarship competition.

A Martinsville resident, Julie was one of 14,000 outstanding high school seniors chosen from 50,000 semifinalists. More than 1 million students compete each year in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Julie will attend Yale University in December.

## Reunions

The following reunions are planned: Franklin High School, Class of 1978, Nov. 6; Bridgewater-Raritan High School West, Class of 1968, Aug. 7; Class of 1983, Nov. 27; Cedar Ridge High School, Class of 1973, Nov. 27; Class of 1983, July 31; Edison High School, Class of 1968, July 3; Class of 1973, Oct. 16; Class of 1983, Aug. 21; JFK Memorial High School, 1968, Nov. 27; J.P. Stevens High School, 1973, Aug. 28; Madison Township High School, Class of 1968, July 31; Class of 1973, April 24; Metuchen High School, Class of 1973, June 26; Perth Amboy High School, Class of 1973, Oct. 23; Piscataway High School, Class of 1983, July 17. Call (800) 222-5277

# High school dancers to be a special highlight of musicals

Franklin High School will be performing two large dance productions this year, *Carousel* and *June is Bustin' Out All Over*.

*Carousel* will be presented at Franklin High School at 8 p.m. today through Sunday, and Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. For ticket information, call 249-6410 weekdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., or 246-8352 after 8 p.m.

"This year I have the largest group ever of trained dancers to work with," says Betty DeMonic, director of Franklin High School student musical production, *Carousel*. The dance productions — the ballet and the dance during *June is Bustin' Out All Over* — both involve students who have been

trained as dancers.

In *June is Bustin' Out All Over*, the dance pairs include Jim Kopczyk and Stacy Albence, Rodney Orders and Lauren Poraveccio, Dennis Link and Kelly Stanston, Aaron Kessler and Deana Picerno, Doug McIvor and Simone Zamore, and Scott August and Jennifer Marano. The ballet cast includes the dance pair Randhir Reddy (also cast as the Carnival Boy) and Shayna Smith (also cast as Louise), as well as the tumbling buddies Saagar Shah and Paul Mikita.

Senior Scott August is serving in a double role as Mr. Bascome and a dancer. According to Mrs. DeMonic, Scott, along with fellow dancers Dennis Link (Second Po-

liceman), Rodney Orders (Captain), and Jim Kopczyk (Heavenly Friend), had no idea they would be dancing until they were chosen, and have since accomplished the most difficult tasks of learning to do lifts with their partners and the "before dance discipline" of stretching out.

The four students have accomplished more than they ever thought possible under the direction of choreographer Jane Griffin of Newark, Del., and because of their own individual hard work. They all feel the effort in balancing their everyday schedules and the hard work involved on the musical has been worth it and is paying off.

Shayna Smith is one of two ballet dancers

in *Carousel*. She has taken dance classes for eight years and is now a student at the Princeton Ballet School. Shayna said she "loves dancing and wanted to share it with people at school," so she auditioned for the musical. She feels that she has learned how to present herself properly on stage and how to draw the audience into what is happening.

All the dancing is choreographed and taught by Mrs. Griffin. She and Mrs. DeMonic are working on their 14th collaboration and attribute their longevity to their similar goals and teaching philosophies. Mrs. Griffin said she enjoys working at Franklin High School.



Members of Boy Scout "Hawk" Troop 113 make the best of winter camping, using sleds to carry their gear.

## Scouts warm up to winter camping

By JOHN PENNY  
Special to THE FOCUS

FRANKLIN — Boy Scout Troop 113 recently experienced the rigors and joys of winter camping at the Yards Creek Scout Reservation near Blairstown during its annual Polar Bear Campout.

The scouts had hoped there would be enough snow for building outdoor shelters. Instead, they were introduced to the special problems of winter camping.

Fire starting, cooking on wood fires and other camping skills also were demonstrated to help the scouts meet rank advancement requirements.

After traveling to the reservation early one Saturday morning, the scouts set up camp and prepared lunch on wood fires. The afternoon was taken up with a five-mile hike, which included a section of the Appalachian Trail. This hike allowed the scouts to demonstrate map reading skills and meet requirements in hiking.

The hike afforded magnificent views of northern New Jersey and the Delaware River Valley. One section was very picturesque, with tree branches covered in ice overlooking the trail.

The evening was spent in cooking supper — again over wood fires — and preparing sleeping arrangements to ward off the expected temperature of 10 degrees. Senior Patrol Leader Dennis Cook, along with Junior Leaders Chris Bohnert and Doug MacKenzie, chose to sleep under the stars instead of in a tent.

Assistant Scoutmaster Rich Rodek served as scoutmaster for the campout. Other adults included Assistant Scoutmasters Jeff Bross and Josh Payne and Jim August, Chris Bohnert Sr., Gary Loichle, Dick Monaghan, Don Roeske and John Penny.

Scouts attending the campout were:

James Brandon, Marc Grayson, Scott Miller, Mark Roeske (Buffalo Patrol); Mike Bardarik, Brendon Bohnert, Brad Voorhees (Hawk Patrol); Ian August, Patrick Fabics, Andrew Malwitz, Sean Monaghan, Danny Payne, Garrett Penny (Pegasus Patrol); Vincent Catapano, Heinley Gaspard, Andy Johns, Kevin McGuinness (Panther Patrol); Brian Davis, Kevin Loichle, Mark McGuinness and Robert Sokolowski (Phoenix Patrol); and Danny Cherill and Brett Jones (Werewolf Patrol).

## CROSSWORD

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## Tyrell Chamberlain, 34

### Of Somerset; a singer in area choirs

Tyrell Chamberlain, 34, who sang in the New Jersey Central Community Choir and his church's choirs, died Feb. 28, 1993 at St. Peter's Medical Center.

He was born in New Brunswick and lived in the Somerset section of Franklin for most of his life.

A member of the Sharon Baptist Church, New Brunswick, Mr. Chamberlain attended its Sunday school and belonged to the church's junior and youth choirs. He served in the Army.

Surviving are a godson, Corey Reese, Mr. Chamberlain's parents,

Ernest and Bernice Chamberlain, and two brothers, Ernest Chamberlain and Ronald (Rickey) Chamberlain, all of Somerset; and four sisters, Loureatha Chamberlain and Barbara Todd, both of Somerset, Juanita Wharton of Norfolk, Va., and Deborah Loving of Chesapeake, Va.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Sharon Baptist Church. Burial was in Franklin Memorial Park, North Brunswick.

Arrangements were by the Anderson Funeral Service, New Brunswick.

## Frank E. Tarr, 69

### Of Franklin Park; retired from J&J

Frank E. Tarr, 69, who retired in 1985 after nearly 40 years with the consumer products division of Johnson & Johnson, died March 5, 1993 at St. Peter's Medical Center.

He was born in Detroit and had lived in the Franklin Park section of Franklin for nearly 60 years.

Mr. Tarr was employed at Johnson & Johnson facilities in North Brunswick and belonged to the company's 25-Year Club. He was awarded the Air Medal for his service as a staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps in Europe and Africa during World War II.

Mr. Tarr was a parishioner of St. Augustine of Canterbury Roman Catholic Church, Kendall Park.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie Gogoly Tarr; two daughters, Karen Antipin and Sharon Modzelewski, both of Franklin Park; three grandchildren; and a sister, Anna Gogoly of Kendall Park.

Services were held Tuesday at the Gowen Funeral Home, New Brunswick, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brunswick.

## Alex Kestyus, 88

### Built models for American Standard

Alex Kestyus, 88, who formerly built models for American Standard Inc., died March 5, 1993 at Brookhaven Memorial Hospital Medical Center, Patchogue, N.Y.

Mr. Kestyus lived in the Franklin area for most of his life before moving in 1991 to Sayville, N.Y. He was born in Hungary.

Mr. Kestyus worked with American Standard at its Piscataway facilities from 1960 until his retirement in 1970. He was a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church,

New Brunswick, and belonged to the William Penn Association.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella DeVos Kestyus; a son, Robert J. Kestyus of North Brunswick; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild; a brother, Louis J. Kestyus in California; a sister, Irene Cole of Corona, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday at the Gowen Funeral Home, New Brunswick. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, North Brunswick.

## Charles O'Brien Jr., 74

### Steamfitter; lived in township 40 years

Charles E. O'Brien Jr., 74, a retired steamfitter associated with Local 475 of the steamfitters' union in Newark and Warren, died March 3, 1993 at his home in the Somerset section of Franklin.

Mr. O'Brien, who was born in East Newark, lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Somerset in 1953. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret O'Brien; a stepson, Eugene Schulz of Towaco; four grandchildren; a brother, John O'Brien of Somerset; and a sister, Helen O'Brien of Neptune.

Services were held Saturday at the Gleason Funeral Home, Somerset. Burial was in Lake Nelson Memorial Park, Piscataway.

## Obituaries

### Thomas Mozell

#### Chemical engineer with Exxon Corp.

Thomas M. Mozell, 67, a chemical engineer with Exxon Corp., died March 4, 1993 at West Houston Medical Center, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Mozell was born in Lackawanna, Pa., and had lived in Franklin for many years. A graduate of Lehigh University, he served in the Army during World War II and in the Navy some time after the war.

Surviving are three sons, Mark R. Mozell of Sugar Land, Texas, Eric D. Mozell of Huntington Beach, Calif., and David Mozell of the Somerset section of Franklin.

A funeral Mass was offered Saturday in Sugar Land.

### Judith Cohen

#### Township resident for 27 years

Judith H. Cohen, 56, a native of Brooklyn who had resided in Franklin for the past 27 years, died March 2, 1993 at her home.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of Temple Beth-El and belonged to the Cedarwood Women's Club, both in the Somerset section of Franklin.

She is survived by her husband, Irwin Cohen; a daughter, Rachel Peacock of Edison; and Mrs. Cohen's mother, Anna Ankin of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Services were held March 4 at the Gleason Funeral Home, Somerset. Burial was in Beth Israel Memorial Park, Woodbridge.

### Ruth Mamet

#### 94, Russian native

Ruth Mamet, 94, a native of Russia who had resided in the Somerset section of Franklin for the past six years, died March 5, 1993 at Somerset Medical Center, Somerville.

Mrs. Mamet lived in Colonia before moving to Somerset. She held membership in the Colonia and Somerset chapters of Hadassah.

Surviving are a daughter, Bernice Fahrre of Somerset; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday at the Higgins & Bonner Funeral Home, Elizabeth. Burial was in Cedar Park Cemetery, Westwood.

## Samuel Katzman, 97

### Dentist; helped establish university

Samuel Katzman, 97, a dentist who helped establish Brandeis University in Massachusetts and the medical and dental schools of the Hebrew University in Israel, died March 4, 1993 at the Central New Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged, in the Somerset section of Franklin.

A native of Brooklyn, he lived in Rahway and in Florida before moving to Somerset in 1983.

Dr. Katzman, who graduated cum laude from George Washington University in 1919, retired in 1965 after having a dental practice in Rahway for 50 years. He also was a volunteer dentist for the Rahway draft board during World War II and the national historian for the dental fraternity Alpha Omega.

Dr. Katzman formerly chaired the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and was president of

the Rahway Hebrew Congregation, of which he was a life member. He held membership in the Union County Dental Society, the New Jersey Dental Association, and the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Katzman was active in adult education matters and was a scoutmaster with a Boy Scout troop in Rahway. He served in the Army during World War I.

His wife, Bertha (Buddy) Katzman, died in 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Harriet Levine of Bridgewater and Dr. Cele N. Kagan of Belmont, Mass.; three grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister, Belle Liss of Brooklyn.

Graveside services were held Sunday at the Temple Shalom cemetery, Bridgewater. Arrangements were by the Speer-Van Arsdale Funeral Home, Somerville.

## James E. Adams, 53

### Drove a forklift at Revlon plant

James E. Adams, 53, who once drove a forklift for Revlon Inc., died March 9, 1993 at his home in the Somerset section of Franklin.

He was born in Longview, Wash., and moved to Somerset in 1991 from New Brunswick.

Mr. Adams retired in 1986 after 21 years with Revlon at its Edison facilities. He was a past grand knight of Edison Council 4885, Knights of Columbus, and belonged to the Fourth Degree Knights of the council.

He served in the Army in Panama between 1959-1962.

Survivors include a son, James E. Adams Jr. of Lynchburg, Va.; two daughters, Karen Morris of

Sayreville and Nicole Adams of New Brunswick; two grandchildren; his mother, Mary G. Adams of Somerset; two sisters, Mary Jo Vonah of Carteret and Annette Fozman of Lambertville; and five brothers, Allen Adams of Jacksonville, Fla., Michael Adams of Vernon, Robert Adams of Phillipsburg, David Adams of New Brunswick, and Roger Adams of Alpharetta, Ga.

A funeral Mass was offered yesterday at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, New Brunswick, following services at the Boylan Funeral Home, New Brunswick. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brunswick.

## Joseph P. Ritchick, 92

### A machinist with Mack Truck

Joseph P. Ritchick, 92, a machinist with Mack Truck until his retirement in 1962, died March 3, 1993 at St. Peter's Medical Center.

Mr. Ritchick lived in the Somerset section of Franklin before moving to Milltown in 1949. He was born in Jamestown, Pa.

He was with Mack Truck for 30 years at its former plants in New Brunswick and Plainfield. Mr. Ritchick was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, New Brunswick, and belonged to its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are two sons, William Ritchick of Somerset and Lawrence Ritchick of North Brun-

swick; a daughter, Leona Connaughton of Lima, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Theresa Cheselka of Cresson, Pa., and Margaret Tobler of Pomona, Calif.; and two brothers, John Ritchick of Wilmington, Del., and Frank Ritchick of Hagerstown, Md.

His wife, Martha Andrews Ritchick, died in 1971. A daughter, Dorothy Hansen, died in 1967.

Services were held Saturday at the Selover Funeral Home, North Brunswick, followed by a funeral Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery, New Brunswick.

## FRIDAY MARCH 12

- ☑ **Art on display** — Franklin Township Schools' Youth Art Month Exhibit. Exhibit continues through March 31. Franklin Township Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane. 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
- ☑ **Romance/Romance** — Romantic musical comedy. Villagers Theatre, 475 DeMott Lane through April 10. 873-2710.
- ☑ **Carousel** — presented at Franklin High School March 12, 13, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 249-6410 (weekdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.) or 246-8352 (after 8 p.m.).

## SATURDAY MARCH 13

- ☑ **Handmade Crafts** — On display/for sale at Blackwells Mills Canal House, Blackwells Mills and Canal roads. 1-4 p.m. Staged by Artisan's Guild of the Princeton YWCA, the event will feature jewelry, hooked rugs, greeting cards and clothing for children and adults. 873-2133/297-2641.
- ☑ **Drop-in Craft** — For ages 4 and up. Franklin Township Public Library, 485 DeMott Lane. 10:30 a.m.-noon.

# THIS WEEK

- ☑ **Bookstore's new hours** — Franklin Inn Used Bookstore, East Millstone. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. To donate books or volunteer, call 873-5244/873-2958.

## THURSDAY MARCH 18

- ☑ **Ultimate Warriors** — General meeting and Parent Appreciation Night. Franklin High School.

(men only). \$17 fee (\$12 for those 62 and over) for blood test (12-hour fast required). For information, call 873-2500.

- ☑ **Mother Goose** — Traditional rhymes presented with flannelboard and puppets for ages 1½-2½. Franklin Township Public Library, 485 DeMott Lane. 10:30 a.m. Register: 873-8700.
- ☑ **Libertarians Meeting** — Somerset-Middlesex Area Libertarians meet March 22 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open for refreshments at 7 p.m. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1640 Amwell Road. For information, call Howard at 572-0207 or Rick at 826-4731.
- ☑ **Calling All Crafters** — Craft Fair sponsored by Somerset Valley Chapter of Women's American Or. Sunday, March 21. Call Fern at 828-8605 or Lori at 873-8108.
- ☑ **Introduction to Storytime** — Storytime for child and parent, de-



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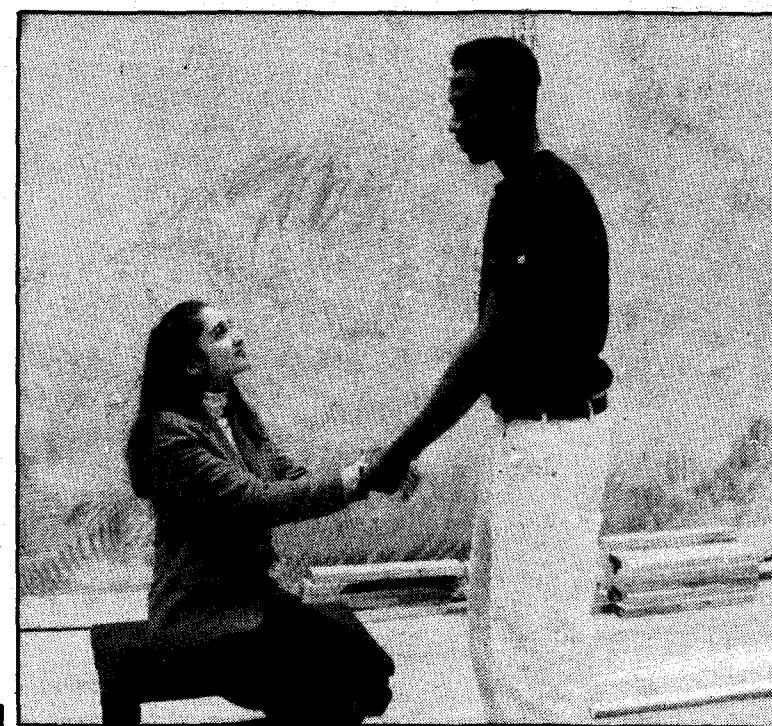
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## TUESDAY MARCH 16

- ☑ **Immunization Clinic** — Free clinic sponsored by Franklin Township Health Department at 5:30 p.m. in the Franklin Township Municipal Building, 475 DeMott Lane. Immunization includes diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, oral polio, measles, mumps and rubella. Bring immunization records. For information, call 873-2500.

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 17

- ☑ **Drop-in Craft** — For ages 4 and up. Franklin Township Public Library, 485 DeMott Lane. 2-4 p.m.



Arti Vyas and Kevin English rehearse for this weekend's production of 'Carousel' at Franklin High School.

- ☑ **Child Health Clinic** — Sponsored by Franklin Township Health Department, 935 Hamilton St. 9:30 a.m. 873-2500.

signed for the child who is not quite old enough for regular storytime or not yet ready to leave the parent March 22. For ages 3 and up. Franklin Township Public Library, 485 DeMott Lane. 10:30 a.m. Register: 873-8700.

## FRIDAY MARCH 19

- ☑ **Pap Test Clinic** — Sponsored by Franklin Township Health Department, 935 Hamilton St. 9:30 a.m. For appointments, call 873-2500.

☑ **Atlantic City bound** — Fund-raiser bus trip to Showboat Casino sponsored by Princeton Ivy League Chapter of the American Business Women's Association Sunday, March 28. Bus leaves 11:30 a.m. from 100 Nassau Park Blvd., Route 1 south. Cost of \$21 includes \$8 in coin and \$3 food voucher. Bus leaves Atlantic City at 7:30 p.m. For information or reservations, call Diane at (609) 452-7733 or (609) 588-5165.

## Upcoming

- ☑ **Healthy Lifestyle Expo** — Sponsored by Franklin Township Health Department Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.-noon at Franklin Township High School. Open to residents age 18 and over. Free tests include glaucoma, vision, hearing, oral cancer, blood pressure, lung capacity, posture, prostate problems and rectal cancer

☑ **Rummage sale** — Sponsored by Sisterhood of Temple Beth El in Somerset, 1495 Amwell Road. Noon-4 p.m. 873-2325.

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# Daffodil Days Festival is planned

As daffodils make their appearance as the first flower of spring the American Cancer Society will use this flower of hope during its annual Daffodil Days Festival March 22 to 27. The goal for this year's Daffodil Festival is to place a daffodil in every window through the You Auto Care program.

Participating car dealers in Somerset County will help spread hope by donating \$50 for every car sold on You Auto Care Day March 27. Call the Daffodil Hotline at 725-4664 for details.

## ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE IN COMMUNITY LIFE SECTION

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Sat. & Sun. mat. 2:00 & 4:00

**Michael Douglas**  
**Falling Down**  
R 7:10 & 9:20  
Sat., Sun. mat. 2:30

**Nicholas Cage**  
**Amos & Andrew**  
PG13 One Show 9:00

**Homeward Bound**  
**The Incredible Journey**  
G One Show 7:10

**Walt Disney's**  
**A Far Off Place**  
PG13 7:00 & 9:15  
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•Fire in the Sky (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:10, 3:30, 5:45, 8, 10:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:10, 4:10, 7, 9:20 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:30 a.m.  
•Amos & Andrew (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:25, 3:35, 5:45, 8, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
•Swing Kids (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Shadow of the Wolf (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:15, 7 p.m.  
•Best of the Best 2 (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:25, 5:35, 8, 10:10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:15 a.m.  
•Mad Dog and Glory (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:20 a.m.  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 4:20, 7:15, 9:40 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:25, 7:10, 9:30 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 12:25 a.m.  
•A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Thursday: 9 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:30 p.m.  
•Army of Darkness (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:45, 10:05 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at midnight.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:15 p.m. Late show Friday and Saturday at 11:20 p.m.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 3:40, 5:50, 8 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday-Thursday: 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:25 p.m.  
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•Aladdin (G) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3, 5, 7 p.m.  
•Scent of a Woman (R) Friday-Thursday: 9:30 p.m.  
•Falling Down (R) Friday-Thursday: 1, 3:15, 5:30, 7:55, 10:20 p.m.  
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•The Crying Game (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:45, 10 p.m.  
•CB4 (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:25, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45 p.m.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55 p.m.  
•Mad Dog and Glory (R) Friday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:45, 5:55, 8, 10:15 p.m.  
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•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Saturday: 1:45, 3:50, 5:50, 7:55, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.  
•Amos & Andrew (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 2:05, 4:20, 6, 8:10, 10:15 p.m. Sunday: 1:55, 3:50, 5:50, 7:45, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8 p.m.  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday, Saturday: 2:20, 5, 7:35, 9:45 p.m. Sunday: 2:10, 4:40, 7:05, 9:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Saturday: 1:20, 3:10, 5:10, 7 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:10, 5, 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m.  
•Scent of a Woman (R) Friday, Saturday: 8:50 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 8:40 p.m.  
•Swing Kids (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:30 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 4:20, 6:45, 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

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•Falling Down (R) Friday: 7:50, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:45, 8 p.m.  
•Amos & Andrew (PG-13) Friday: 8, 9:55 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:45, 3:50, 5:55, 8, 9:55 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6:30, 8:15 p.m.

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10 Hamilton St. Bound Brook (908) 469-9665  
•The Crying Game (R) Friday: 7:15, 9:25 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 12:45, 2:45, 5, 7:15, 9:25 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:45 p.m.

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•Aladdin (G) Friday-Sunday: 12:30, 2:45, 5, 7:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:15, 7:20 p.m.

•A Few Good Men (R) Friday-Sunday: 9:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m.  
•Homeward Bound (G) Friday-Sunday: 1, 3:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:30, 9:20 p.m.  
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•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 12:50, 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1:10, 6:50 p.m.  
•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday, Saturday: 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20 p.m. Sunday: 12:40, 3, 5:20, 7:50, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 1, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50 p.m.  
•Fire in the Sky (PG-13) Friday-Sunday: 1:10, 4, 7:10, 9:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 2, 4:40, 7:20, 10 p.m.

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•Swing Kids (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:20, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45 p.m.  
•Best of the Best 2 (R) Friday: 6, 10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2, 4, 6, 10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 10 p.m.  
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•Falling Down (R) Friday: 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1, 3, 5, 7:30, 9:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:30 p.m.

•Homeward Bound (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:30, 3:15, 5, 7 p.m.  
•Best of the Best 2 (R) Friday-Saturday: 8:30, 10:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:35 p.m.  
•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday: 8:35, 10:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 3:15, 8:20, 10:05 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:30 p.m.  
•Aladdin (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 1:30, 5:10, 6:45 p.m.

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•Swing Kids (PG-13) Friday: 7:45, 10:05 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 4, 7, 9:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 7:30, 9:50 p.m.

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•Falling Down (R) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7:10, 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 7:10, 9:20 p.m.  
•Amos & Andrew (PG-13) Friday-Thursday: 9 p.m.

•Homeward Bound (G) Friday-Thursday: 7:10 p.m.  
•A Far Off Place (PG) and Trail Mix-Up (G) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:15 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 7, 9:15 p.m.  
•Fire in the Sky (PG-13) Friday, Monday-Thursday: 7, 9:10 p.m. Saturday, Sunday: 2:30, 7, 9:10 p.m.

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Route 31, Flemington (908) 782-4815  
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•Amos & Andrew (PG-13) Friday: 5:20, 8, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 5:20, 8, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 3:50, 6, 8:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8:15 p.m.

•Untamed Heart (PG-13) Friday: 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 2, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 8:20 p.m.  
•Sommersby (PG-13) Friday, Saturday: 4:50, 7:20 p.m. Sunday: 3:40, 6 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6 p.m.  
•A Far Off Place (PG) and Trail Mix-Up (G) Friday: 4:40, 7:15, 9:50 p.m. Saturday: 1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 8 p.m.

•Fire in the Sky (PG-13) Friday: 5:10, 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Saturday: 1:50, 5:10, 7:40, 9:55 p.m. Sunday: 1:10, 3:20, 5:40, 7:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:50 p.m.

•Groundhog Day (PG) Friday: 5:10, 7:30, 9:55 p.m. Saturday: 1:30, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:40, 5:40, 7:50 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 7:50 p.m.  
•Mad Dog and Glory (R) Friday: 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 2, 5, 7:40, 10:10 p.m. Sunday: 1:30, 3:40, 6, 8:20 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 6, 8:20 p.m.  
•Best of the Best 2 (R) Friday: 10:10 p.m. Saturday: 3:10, 10:10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday: 8:30 p.m.  
•CB4 (R) Friday: 5:30, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 5:30, 7:50, 9:40 p.m. Sunday: 1:40, 3:50, 5:40, 8 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:40, 8 p.m.

•Homeward Bound (G) Friday: 5:20, 8 p.m. Saturday: 1, 2:50, 5:20, 8 p.m. Sunday: 1:20, 3:20, 5:30, 7 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:30, 7 p.m.

•Falling Down (R) Friday: 5, 7:30, 10 p.m. Saturday: 1:20, 5, 7:30, 10 p.m. Sunday: 1, 3:15, 5:50, 8:10 p.m. Monday-Thursday: 5:50, 8:10 p.m.  
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This real but still magical route will lead you back into time, into the romantic world of medieval Germany. It travels through towns surrounded by gated walls, with towers, churches and narrow lanes full of gabled houses. It presents a time which conjures up images of

noble kings, beautiful queens, warring knights and maybe even a fire-breathing dragon or two.

The Romantic Road begins in Mainfranken in the former Episcopal town of Wurzburg set on the banks of the Main River. This is the land of Franconian wine, bottled in the typical flask-shaped "Bocksbeutel." Tilman Riemenschneider, Germany's most famous woodcarver and sculptor, lived here around 1500. His works can still be seen at the Marienburg Castle, high above Wurzburg. His most beautiful altars are to be found in Creglingen and in Rothenburg ob der Tauber.

The route travels south through Bavaria from Wurzburg passing through the walled town of Rothenburg ob der Tauber, to the charming Dinkelsbuhl, medieval Nordlingen and historic Augsburg (although it is a city, it's just as romantic as any of the small towns), eventually winding up in Fussen in the foothills of the Alps.

In Fussen and in the surrounding areas travelers are treated to some of the most beautiful and romantic sights in all of Germany, where unexpected delights abound at every turn. Here, sitting in a meadow of buttercups and daisies with the snow-covered Alps for a backdrop, we see the wonderful onion-domed church of St. Coloman. A little further on can be found Mad Ludwig's magnificent Neuschwanstein, the ultimate fairytale castle.

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# Sports

## SIDELINES

### Fightin' Phils

The Franklin Phillies of the Central Jersey over-30 men's baseball league are holding tryouts March 21. For details, see Scoreboard on page 27.

### Welcome aboard

Four Rutgers Prep graduates will be inducted into the school's Hall of Fame in a June ceremony. See story on page 24.

### The Hot Spot

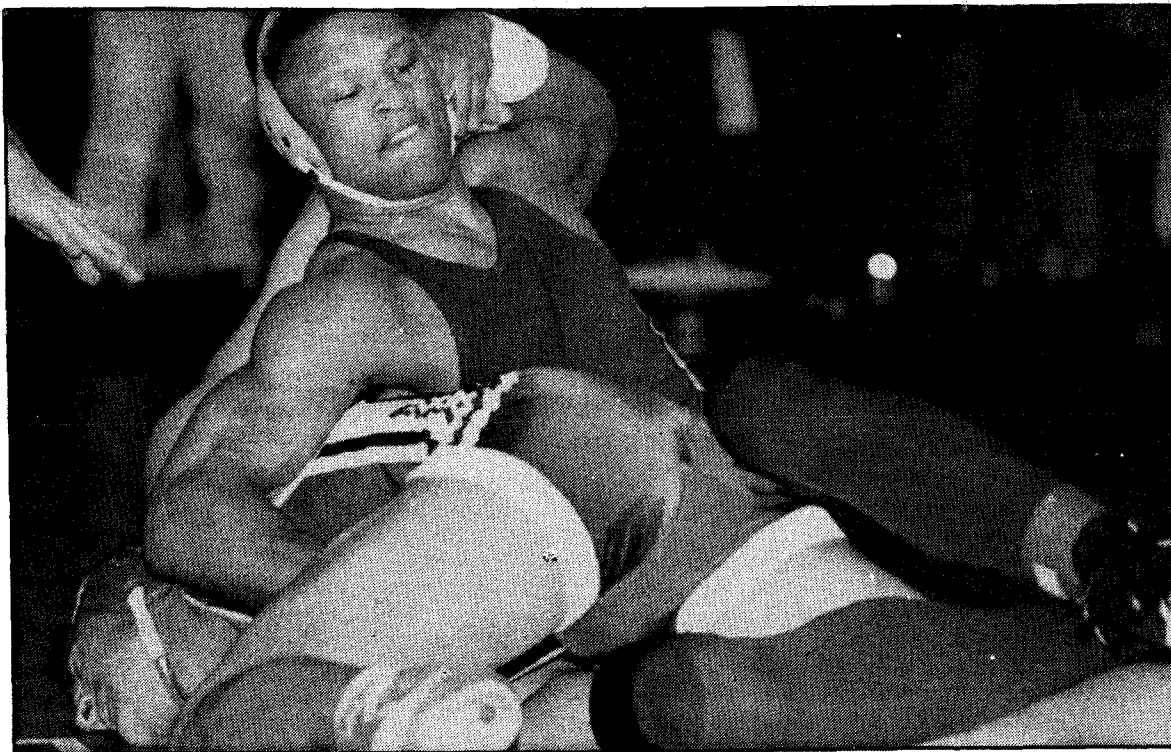
Wrestler Rich Ross hopes to represent Franklin High School at the state wrestling championships in Atlantic City this weekend. The quarterfinals are Friday at 6 p.m., with semis and finals continuing all day Saturday.

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### Got a score to report?

Call Jeff Haney at 722-3000 ext. 6344 or fax to: 526-2509. Our address is: P.O. Box 699, Somerville, N.J. 08876.



Franklin's Rich Ross battles East Brunswick's Josh Zuckerman at the Region 5 wrestling championships Friday night at Hunterdon Central. Ross finished third overall in the region, earning a berth in this week's state tournament.

LINDA D. EPSTEIN/THE FOCUS

## Ross takes third at Region 5

By NORB GARRETT

THE FOCUS

FLEMINGTON — Despite taking to the wrestling mat just 17 times this winter, Franklin's Richard Ross had all the looks of a seasoned veteran Saturday afternoon at the Region 5 championships at Hunterdon Central High School.

A chiseled 160-pounder, Ross entered his semifinal matchup against Hunterdon Central's Ken Hall fresh off a second-period pin of East Brunswick's Josh Zuckerman Friday in 3 minutes, 9 seconds. But on Saturday in the semis, Ross ran into a tough sophomore whose 24-1 record couldn't help but gain attention.

After tangling for much of the first period, Hall scored the first points of the match with a takedown

with 25 seconds remaining, but 15 second later, Ross escaped to close the first period trailing 2-1. Ross started the second period on top, but Hall scored a reversal to increase his lead to 4-1. The Franklin senior again responded with an escape to close to 4-2. But with 18 seconds left in the period, Ross appeared to reinjure his left knee, momentarily halting the match. Despite battling gamely in the third, including pulling to 4-3 with 1:20 remaining in the period on another escape, Ross couldn't put enough pressure on his leg, and Hall's takedown with 49 seconds left sent Ross into the consolation's to face District 18 nemesis John Van Doren of Somerville.

"Mostly his problem is he felt sick," said coach Sam Hooper. "It was like he was going in slow-motion. His knee has been hurting him all season."

(Please turn to page 29)

## Twice Perfect

### Kurtz rolls two straight 300's

By JEFF HANEY

THE FOCUS

It's the bowling equivalent of sinking two consecutive holes-in-one. Or pitching back-to-back no-hitters.

On Saturday night, February 27, at Papp's Bowling Center in Trenton Scott Kurtz of Somerset found himself in a "zone" that most athletes only dream about. By the time it was over, Kurtz had bowled back-to-back 300 games — a feat he described as a "once in a lifetime" event.

The consecutive perfect games (Please turn to page 26)

## Somerset's McNee wins in thriller

Before a packed house at Vic's Gym in Perth Amboy, Jerry McNee, a 175-pound kickboxer from Somerset, fought to a tough, grueling three-round decision win over John Sloko this past Saturday night.

The win by McNee, who represents the SKA Karate and Boxing Club, was just part of a 12-bout amateur kickboxing (Please turn to page 24)

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## Kickboxing

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show at Vic's, a karate and boxing gym.

Somerset's George Wicke, a boxing coach at SKA and longtime Franklin resident, was in McNee's corner for the bout. Joining Wicke as corner men were kickboxing instructor G.J. Anderson, a black belt from Dayton, NJ, kickboxing

trainer Mike Flynn of Sayreville, and SKA assistant coach Mark Marciano of South River.

Sloko, a Perth Amboy native, was fighting out of Vic's. The 12-bout card featured kickboxers from various New Jersey and New York clubs.

In the main event of the evening, 195-pounder Frank Mongalieri, a Spotswood resident fighting out of SKA, lost to Alton Jarvis of Jersey City.

# Rutgers Prep tabs four for school's Hall of Fame

By JEFF HANEY

THE FOCUS

The 1956 state champion Rutgers Prep basketball team will reunite in Somerset this June to honor its captain, Stan Ross, on the occasion of Ross' induction to the Rutgers Prep School Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ross is just one of four former Prep standouts to earn the honor of Hall of Fame status this year. The other honorees include Marc Turtletaub, class of 1963, Bob Szeles, class of 1968, and Barbara Rubin, class of 1973.

"All four of these people are class individuals," said Prep athletic director Dick O'Connell, who was the coach of that 1956 championship squad.

The Hall of Fame induction ceremonies are scheduled to take place on June 12, with the '56 hoops team gathering at McAteer's Restaurant the night before.

Here's a thumbnail sketch of this year's inductees:

### Stan Ross Class of 1956

Ross played soccer, basketball, and baseball at the Prep, and as a senior captained O'Connell's first state title-winning basketball team.

He went on to attend Rutgers University, but his collegiate athletic career was cut short when he was accepted into the University of Pennsylvania Dental School as a junior.

Today, Ross is considered one of the top periodontists in the world. He lectures at dental schools throughout the United States and Europe and operates his practice in Boca Raton, Fla.

### Marc Turtletaub Class of 1963

Turtletaub also served as captain of the Prep basketball team and was high-scoring frontcourt player as a junior and senior. In his senior year, he made the All-State team and went on to play at the University of Penn.

Turtletaub is currently president and CEO of The Money Store, with his office in Sacramento, Calif.

### Bob Szeles Class of 1968

Known as "Mr. Soccer" in his days at Rutgers Prep, Szeles set the school scoring record, earned All-State status, and went on to play at Johns Hopkins University.

Szeles' father played for the Hungarian Athletic Club senior

team in New Brunswick, and as a youngster Bob began playing for the junior team of the same club.

"He was the first pure soccer player, with the European skills, that we had," said O'Connell, who coached the Prep's first soccer team in the fall of 1952.

Szeles entered the business world upon graduation from college, and remained there until fall 1991, when he returned to Rutgers Prep as a teacher and coach.

### Barbara Rubin Class of 1973

"The Babe" was not only a skilled three-sport athlete, but was also the driving force from the student body in the development of girls athletics in the early '70's," said O'Connell. "We had our first (girls) basketball team in her sophomore year and went 7-5 in her senior year."

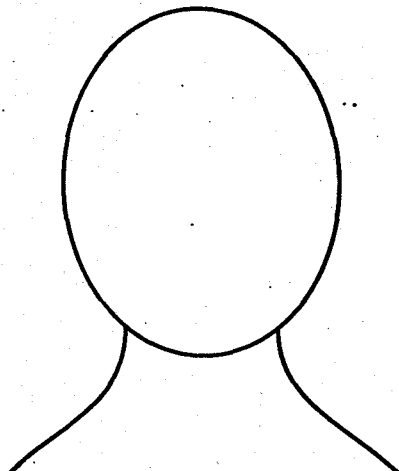
Rubin was the first president of the Girls Athletic Association, which actively promoted girls sports. She attended the University of North Carolina, Miami, and Florida Institute for her undergraduate degree, her Master's, and her Doctorate.

Today, Rubin directs an area of a rehabilitation hospital in the Tampa, Fla. area.

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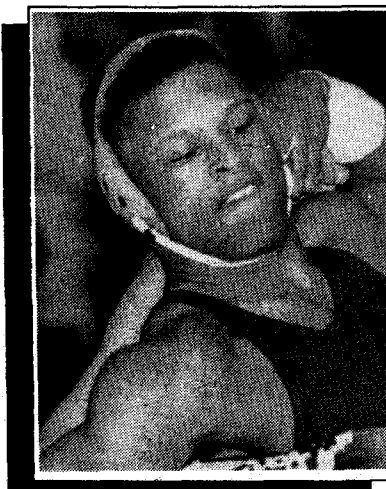
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## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



### RICH ROSS

Rich, a 160-pound wrestler for Franklin High School, earned third place overall with a victory in the consolation finals at the Region 5 wrestling championships Saturday. Ross (15-5) earned a berth in the state tournament with his performance.

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# Warriors scorch Cedar, but fail to break Bank

By **JEFF HANEY**  
THE FOCUS

At least the Franklin boys basketball players won't waste any time wondering "What could have been, if only..."

## HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

In the NJSIAA Central Jersey Group III tournament, the fifth-seeded Warriors defeated Cedar Ridge in the first round to win a trip to Red Bank, where they faced the top-seeded Bucs in the semifinals Friday.

In a result that surprised no one, heavy favorite Red Bank cruised to a 68-41 win, earning a berth in the title game. It was no fluke.

"We could play them many, many times and I can't see us beating them," said Franklin Head

Coach Vinnie Ciraulo. "We went down there as underdogs, and we gave it our best shot."

The Warriors (13-10) received 11 points from **Razzon Davis** and 10 apiece from **Kerrin Lyles** and **Nakia "Scrap" Whitaker**. **Phil Blum** played an excellent defensive game.

But it wasn't enough to stop the powerful Bucs, who improved to 25-1 behind a balanced attack led by **Mustafa Barksdale**, who scored 18 points and collected 10 rebounds.

"They're a great team," said Ciraulo. "They're an experienced team that has played together for four years, and they've proven themselves."

**Franklin 61, Cedar Ridge 50** — Last Wednesday night, Franklin caught fire in the second half after being outscored 29-28 in the first stanza. **Lyles** paced the winning effort with 18 points, and **Chad Jones** came through with 11.

In one stretch, Jones connected on three straight three-pointers.

"We shot the ball real well," said Ciraulo. "We scouted them, and we knew we could win, but we knew we had to play a good game."

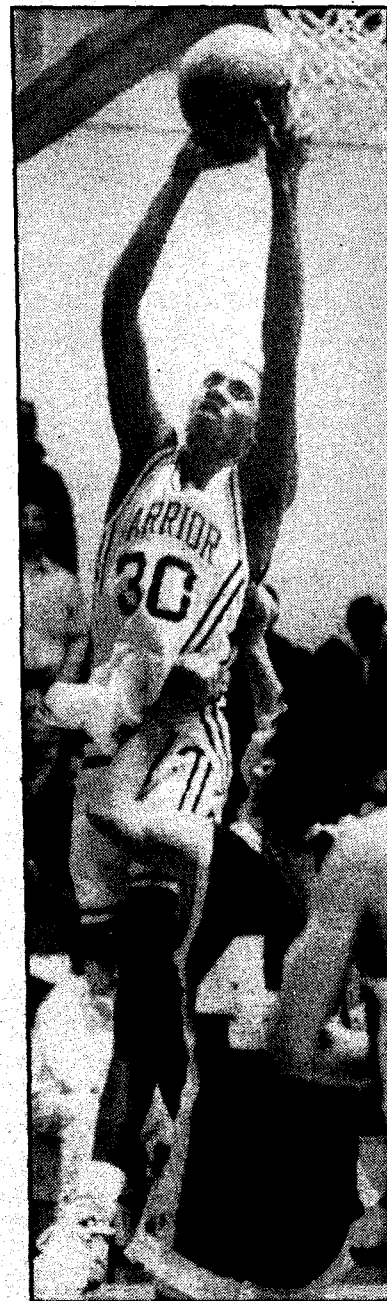
The Warriors did that, making 26 of 56 shots from the floor for the game.

"I'm happy with the results of the season," Ciraulo summed up.

## Franklin girls shatter two marks

**Joycelyn Harris** and **Angela Lee** of the Franklin girls track team set two school records Sunday at the Girls Eastern Track and Field Championships at Brandice University in Waltham, Mass.

Harris placed fifth in the 60-yard hurdles in an FHS record 8.61 seconds, while Lee finished second in the 300-yard dash with a time of 37.54 seconds. Harris, incidentally, was *The Focus*' female Athlete of the Season last fall.



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**Kerrin Lyles**, who scored 18 points vs. Cedar Ridge last Wednesday, posts up.

## High School Results

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# SCOREBOARD

## MEN'S BASEBALL

### Franklin Phillies seek players

The Franklin Phillies of the U.S. over-30 Men's Baseball League are holding tryouts on Sunday, March 21 for their 1993 season. If interested call John at 545-7676 as soon as possible for more info.

## IN THE NEWS

### Bronze for O'Neil

Somerset's Kim O'Neil placed third in the women's division at the Brother International Corporation Sixth Annual Mini-Run, a 3.5-kilometer race held last month in Orlando, FL. O'Neil received a medal and a Brother P-Touch PT-10 Personal Labeling System for her efforts. Brother has its corporate headquarters in Somerset.

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### Pro Billiards Expo

The 1993 Pro Billiards Tour Association's Pro Billiards Expo will take place March 19-21 at the Meadowlands Convention Center, featuring the top 64 players in the world competing for \$50,000 in prizes.

Action kicks off Friday, March 19 at noon, followed by a N.Y. Giants challenge at 7 p.m. Action continues through Sunday, with seminars, competition and exhibits. Tickets are available at Ticket Master or at the Meadowlands Conventional Center Box Office. General admission is \$10, three-day passes are available for \$25.

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### Racing Car Show

A special exhibition of race cars will be shown April 17 at Liberty Village Factory Outlet Stores in Flemington. For more information, call 782-2413.

## BASKETBALL

### Charity Hoops Action

A basketball team comprised of faculty members from Watchung Hills, Plainfield, South Plainfield and North Plainfield High

Schools will play a team comprised of New York Giants football players March 20 at Watchung Hills High School.

Game time is 7 p.m. and autographs and photographs will be available. Tickets are \$10 each and may be purchased in advance. All proceeds will help support the programs of the United Family and Children's Society.

For more information, call 755-4848.

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### Three-Point Shootout

A Three-Point Shootout is being sponsored by Glakas Cleaners in cooperation with the South Plainfield P.A.L. and Million Dollar Video.

There are two competitions open to any and all interested. People can take their shots in either the College Competition or the Pro Competition. The entrance fee is \$5 to enter either level and participants can enter both levels and more than once.

The Three-Point Shootout will take place at the South Plainfield P.A.L. on Maple Ave. on Sunday, March 21, at 10 a.m. All participants will get to shoot 10 balls in a minute from beyond the three-point stripe.

All entrants will receive a certificate good for 50 free videos at Million Dollar Video on W. Seventh St. Restrictions apply.

Further information can be obtained by calling the South Plainfield P.A.L. at 754-1047.

## SKIING

### Miramar Ski Club

The Miramar Ski Club, a non-profit group, runs a chartered bus each weekend during the ski season to its private lodge in Vermont. Skiers, both members and guests, spend the weekend skiing at resorts such as Stowe, Mad River, Sugarbush or cross country at Ole's, Sugarbush Inn or Mansfield Cross Country Center.

The cost is roughly \$100 plus discounted lift tickets. The group cuts costs by asking members to sign up for chores, and the lodge can sleep up to 52 people.

The Miramar Ski Club's bus leaves Mahwah, N.J. at about 7:15 p.m. on Friday, and returns Sunday around 11 p.m.

For more information, call (212) 978-9191, Sunday-Tuesday.

## RUNNING

### Advil Mini Marathon for women

More than 5,000 participants will race in New York City June 12 in the Advil Mini Marathon over a 10-kilometer (6.2 mile) course.

The New York Road Runners Club (NYRR), the race organizer, will help women prepare for the race by offering a "New Runners/New Walkers Clinic" March 13 and the Advil 5K Tune-Up and Pee Wee Run on Mother's Day, May 9.

For more information, contact the NYRR at (212) 860-4455 or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Advil Mini Marathon, 9 East 89th St., New York, NY 10128.

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### Springfield 10K

The Springfield 10K will be held this year on May 23, and once again features at Tot Trot (9 a.m.), Fun Run/Walk (9:30 a.m.) and 10K run (10 a.m.).

The race will be held at Meisel Field, Meisel Ave. in Springfield. Registration before May 12 is \$10 for the 10K, \$7 for the Fun Run and \$5 for the Tot Trot. After May 12, cost is \$13 for the 10K, \$10 for Fun Run and \$7 for Tot Trot. The first 350 entrants will receive T-shirts.

For more information, call (201) 376-0231.

## SOFTBALL

### Tournament teams wanted

The National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey seeks softball teams to play in its Annual Softball Invitational held during May-July at various fields in New York and New Jersey.

Anyone over the age of 18 can play, and one doesn't need experience. All you need is a group of people and the ability to have fun.

For information, call the Foundation at (212) 629-9770, (516) 222-1883 or (201) 342-7894.

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Joe Namath Football

The Joe Namath/John Dockery Instructional Football Camp enters its 22nd year providing a summer camp for boys ages 8-18 from June 27-July 2. The camp is held at Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn.

NFL players participating in the program are New York Jets quarterback Browning Nagle and New York Giants stars Lawrence Taylor, Jarrod Bunch and Eric Dorsey among others.

For more information, call (718) 833-6009 or (203) 270-9710. Or write to: Namath/Dockery Football Camp, 9728 3rd Ave., Suite 403, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11209.

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### Sports Journalism

Broadcast journalist Bill Rafferty and media columnist Jerry Izenberg will conduct a school for sports broadcasting and journalism July 11-16 at Montclair State College in Montclair. The camp is for high school and college students and others interested in a career in sports broadcasting or journalism.

For more information, call Norty Holder at Mid-Court Associates, (201) 743-0363.

## MISCELLANY

### Million Dollar Shootout

Sports and media celebrities will join an estimated 2,500 golfers for the Fairway Golf Center Million Dollar Shootout held at the Fairway Golf Center in Piscataway June 10-14.

Proceeds will benefit the Spectrum for Living Development. The shootout works like a clos-

est-to-the-pin contest.

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### Soccer Goalies Clinic

The 16th annual All-Pro Goalkeepers/Coaches Clinic featuring two-time professional Coach of the Year Gary Hindley of the NPSL's Cleveland Crunch will be held March 14 from noon-4 p.m. at William Paterson College in Wayne.

For more information, call (201) 595-3017.

## TOURS

### European tours

Continental Teams Summer Youth Programs is now taking applications for its 1993 summer European tours for field hockey and volleyball.

Both teams will travel to England, Holland, Belgium and Germany to play against local club teams. You must be a high school student to participate. For more information, call 708-848-0070, or write Continental Teams, 804 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park, Ill. 60304.

## GOLF

### Tee Off against Lung Disease

The American Lung Association is selling their 1993 Golf Privilege Card, honored at over 20 courses in New Jersey, for just \$25. The card entitles you to one free round of golf at each of the participating courses.

Among the courses: Hillsborough Country Club and Bunker Hill Golf Course.

For info: American Lung Association, 29 Emmons Drive, P.O. Box 2006, Princeton, N.J. 08543-2006.

# Kurtz

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not only vaulted Kurtz to the top of the Papp's Scratch Marathon tournament standings with a score of 1445, but they also gave Kurtz a much-needed dose of confidence and re-ignited his dream of someday joining the PBA tour.

"It was a big confidence-booster, I can tell you that," said Kurtz, a 1984 Franklin High School grad. "I hadn't been bowling that great heading into the tournament, and I just recently had a couple sessions with my coach."

Kurtz, who earned \$1,000 for winning the tournament, rolled strikes in 32 of his last 35 frames. Since his second perfect game happened to be the tournament's last of the night, Kurtz drew a crowd as word of his streak spread.

"After eight or nine strikes, people kind of stop and let you go, almost like you're on TV," said Kurtz. "Things aren't normal being on center stage like that. You don't want to look up knowing that everybody's standing in the back watching you."

Despite all the eyes on him, Kurtz says nerves were not a factor. They never are, when you're in "the zone."

"For my last one-and-a-half games, I just looked at my target, struck, turned around, sat down, and stared at the floor," Kurtz

said. "I kept looking at this same crack in the tile.

"It was like no one else was around, like I was out there by myself."

Sort of like when Michael Jordan enters a zone, makes remarkable three-pointers, and shrugs his shoulders for the nation to see on ESPN Sportscenter.

"I almost felt like Jordan," Kurtz said. "You feel like nothing can stop you, like you can do no wrong. Everyone in the back was going 'Ooh, Aah,' and I was saying to myself 'Hey, I knew it was going to be strike.'"

Kurtz now boasts 14 perfect games for his career. However, he never bowled two straight before. Making the accomplishment even more impressive was the fact that Kurtz switched pairs of lanes between games. He also took a 20-minute break before shooting for his second straight perfect round.

When Kurtz talks with other veteran bowlers about the back-to-back 300's, they're most surprised when he mentions that he did it on two different pairs of lanes.

"In my mind, that makes it even more awesome," said Kurtz, 26. "You have to regain your concentration when you change pairs."

Kurtz, who averages about 210, bowls several nights each week, usually at Carolier, Green Brook, and Strike N Spare. For tournaments, he travels a bit further to the Trenton area.

## Oh, Brother



Kim O'Neil of Somerset (third from left) poses with the third-place medal she earned in the women's division of the Brother International Corporation Sixth Annual Mini-Run in Orlando.

# Scarlet Knights reach end of the line at the Palestra

The Rutgers men's basketball team frittered away a 13-point lead they held with 10 minutes remaining in the game, and lost a 71-70 decision to St. Joseph's in the first

round of the Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Sunday at the Palestra in Philadelphia.

The key play came with 12 seconds left on the clock, when St.

Joseph's Bernard Blunt hit a jump shot, was fouled, and converted the free throw to put the Hawks up by 71-70. A last-second 20-footer from the corner by Steve

Worthy bounced off the rim. Worthy still finished with a team-high 17 points.

Rutgers, who led 41-33 at half-time, built the 13-point advantage by running a fullcourt press and taking advantage of the offensive production of Donnell Lumpkin

(14 points, including three three-pointers), Jamal Phillips (nine points), Chuck Weiler (nine points), and Damon Santiago (eight points, seven assists).

However, Rutgers made only three of its final 17 shots from the floor, and St. Joe's reeled off a 12-0 run to get back into the game.

The Scarlet Knights finished with a 13-15 record, their first losing campaign in head coach Bob Wenzel's five-year tenure. St. Joe's improved to 18-9 and advanced to the A-10 semifinals against Temple.

early going, while VCU is 5-6.

Collecting two hits apiece for the Knights Sunday were Doug Alongi, Brian Donnelly, and Scott Kassin.

In Saturday's twinbill, Mike Barckley twirled a complete game in the opener to lead RU to a 6-2

victory. Donnelly and Andy Dengler each had two RBI.

In the nightcap, senior catcher Mike Higgins walloped two home runs and drove in seven to pace the Knights to a 13-6 triumph. Alongi slapped four hits.

## Rutgers lacemen win opener, 13-9

The Rutgers men's lacrosse team, ranked No. 12 in the nation, defeated Michigan State 13-9 Saturday at the Rutgers Stadium Complex in the season opener.

The Scarlet Knights were led by sophomore attackers Ryan O'Shea and Christian Lamanna, who each pumped in four goals.

Reid Jackson and Dave Lockwood turned in stellar defensive games for RU, which received at least one point from nine different players.

## Rutgers Roundup



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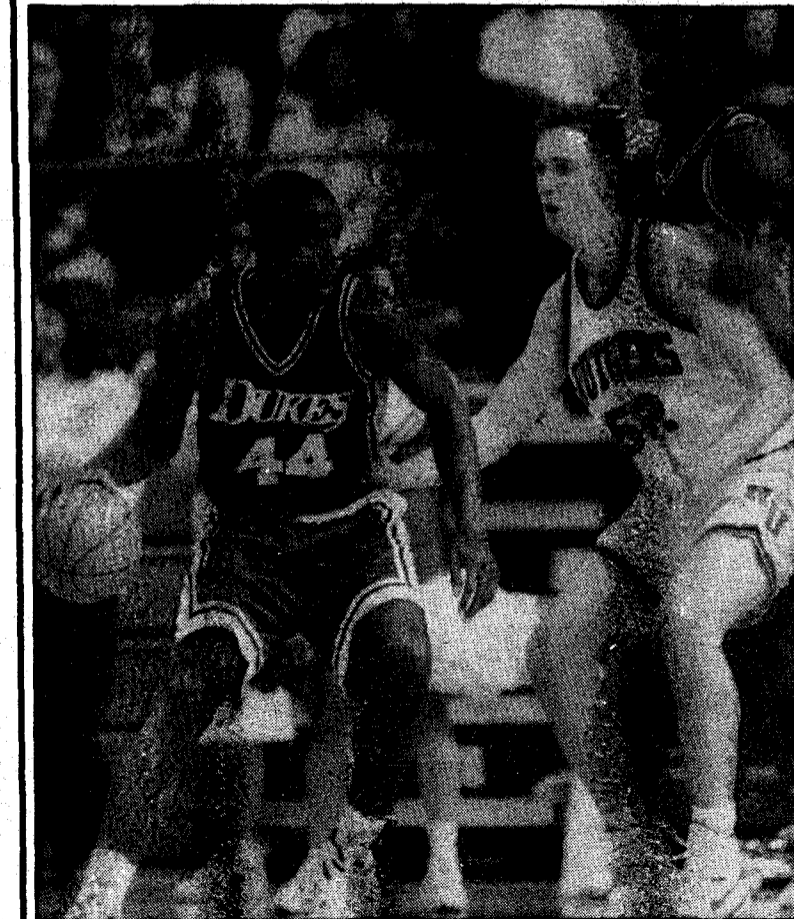
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## RU baseball takes 2 of 3 from VCU

The Rutgers baseball team swept a doubleheader from Virginia Commonwealth Saturday, but lost the final contest of the three-game set Sunday, 7-4. The Scarlet Knights are now 4-2 in the



Andrew Kolbasovsky of the Rutgers men's basketball team guards James Madison's Paul Carter earlier this season. The Scarlet Knights' season came to a close Sunday.

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# SPRING STYLE '93

# Ross

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Ross (15-5), who defeated Van Doren in the district finals, 2-1, shook off his sickness and injury and proceeded to score another decision over the Somerville sophomore with a 4-2 score, earning himself a berth in this week's state tournament at Red Bank Regional High School in Little Silver. If he bests Therman Perry of Howell (21-5, Region 6 runner-up) Wednesday (after press time), he'll get another shot at Hall, who drew the sixth seed in the weight class. With a victory over Perry, Ross would guarantee himself a trip to Atlantic City, win or lose against Hall.

## REGION 5 RESULTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

103 — Ian Reddy (Princeton) pinned Jason Shearer (Bridgewater-Raritan), 1:50.  
 112 — Rudy Wadle (North Hunterdon) by technical fall over Lusamba Kongolo (Cedar Ridge), 16-0 at 2:50.  
 119 — Eugene Lezark (East Brunswick) decisioned Rob Bucco (Madison Central), 5-4.  
 125 — Eric Hall (Voorhees) d. Ron Reynolds (J.P. Stevens), 5-4.  
 130 — Paul Pscolka (Madison Central) d. Jeff Agugliaro (East Brunswick), 9-2.  
 135 — Tim Cunningham (Hunterdon Central) major decisioned Mike Capodano (East Brunswick), 10-2.  
 140 — John Knight (Cedar Ridge) d. Scott Harrington (Hunterdon Central), 5-2.  
 145 — Tim Newkirk (Madison Central) m.d. Doug Kolody (Manville), 10-1.

152 — Chris Vidak (North Hunterdon) d. Brian P. Brady (Madison Central), 8-2.  
 160 — Ken Hall (Hunterdon Central) d. Matt Duryea (Voorhees), 6-5.  
 171 — Matt Thompson (Hunterdon Central) by injury default over Pat Wilde (Somerville), 4:46.  
 189 — Alex Kaliakmanis (Cedar Ridge) p. Mike Cruickshank (Woodbridge), 2:27.  
 HWT — Sek Milich (Somerville) p. Mike Klosek (Woodbridge), 1:56.

## Consolations

103 — Weldon Huff (Woodbridge) d. Dave Esposito (John F. Kennedy), 11-7.  
 112 — Dan Weaver (Hunterdon Central) by forfeit.  
 119 — Jason Emery (North Hunterdon) d. Chris Tonzola (Bishop Ahr), 4-2.  
 125 — Tom Martinez (Sayreville) by injury default over Mike Kester (Bridgewater-Raritan).  
 130 — Matt Esposito (John F. Kennedy) d. Rayan Risha (South Brunswick), 8-6.  
 135 — Milton Yong-Yow (South River) d. A.J. Bassista (Middlesex), 2-0 OT.  
 140 — Frank Passe (Manville) p. Mike Buck (North Hunterdon), 1:00.  
 145 — Jamil Hamdan (East Brunswick) m.d. Bill Durling (Hopewell Valley), 18-6.  
 152 — Andre Solomon (Edison) d. Andy Sohl (Manville), 8-1.  
 160 — Richard Ross (Franklin) d. John Van Doren (Somerville), 4-2.  
 171 — Ryan Linder (Piscataway) d. Kevin Beardsley (Metuchen), 6-5.  
 189 — Ira Guyer (Piscataway) d. John Latino (North Hunterdon), 5-2.  
 HWT — Brian Sheridan (Cedar Ridge) p. Jay Peterson (Madison Central), 4:27.

## Semifinals

103 — Shearer d. Esposito, 9-8; Reddy d. Huff, 6-2.  
 112 — Wadle by forfeit; Kongolo d. Weaver, 9-3.  
 119 — Bucco m.d. Tonzola, 11-3; Lezark d. Emery, 4-3.  
 125 — Hall p. Mike Kester (Bridgewater-Raritan), 5:48; Reynolds d. Martinez, 3-1.

130 — Pscolka d. Esposito, 6-5; Agugliaro d. Risha, 11-10.  
 135 — Cunningham p. Yong-Yow, 5:04; Capodano d. Bassista, 8-7.  
 140 — Knight p. Buck, 1:32; Harrington d. Passe, 6-3.  
 145 — Kolody d. Hamdan, 9-4; Newkirk d. Durling, 7-3.  
 152 — Vidak p. Solomon, :33; Brady d. Sohl, 6-4.  
 160 — Hall d. Ross, 6-3; Duryea d. Van Doren, 9-2.  
 171 — Wilde d. Beardsley, 4-1; Thompson d. Linder, 5-1.  
 189 — Kaliakmanis t.f. Guyer, 16-0 at 5:22; Cruickshank d. Latino, 10-6.  
 HWT — Milich p. Sheridan, 3:11; Klosek d. Peterson, 6-0.

## Quarterfinals

103 — Esposito d. John Blanchard (North Hunterdon), 5-0; Shearer d. Kiran Patel (Sayreville), 3-1; Reddy p. Marc Gensler (East Brunswick), 1:47; Huff d. Matt Kurtz (Manville), 9-6.  
 112 — Wadle m.d. Brian Lee (East Brunswick), 12-3; Steve Rusin (Woodbridge) d. Joe Narvaez (Hillsborough), 8-6; Weaver d. Tom Wysocki (St. Joseph's), 2-0; Kongolo m.d. Nick Hoffman (Voorhees), 11-1.  
 119 — Bucco d. Larry Dembeski (Hunterdon Central), 8-2; Tonzola d. Jeff Lubiano (Princeton), 8-3; Lezark m.d. Dave Hernandez (Bound Brook), 16-5; Emery d. Kevin Shlian (Highland Park), 9-3.  
 125 — Kester d. Andy Barnett (North Brunswick), 4-3; Hall d. Eric Jacquish (Somerville), 11-6; Martinez d. Brad Teryek (Bound Brook), 6-5; Reynolds d. Craig Berner (Hunterdon Central), 3-1.  
 130 — Pscolka p. Alan Klein (Bound Brook), 3:48; Esposito d. Brad Taylor (Somerville), 2-0; Risha d. Mike Chartowich (Bridgewater-Raritan), 8-3; Agugliaro m.d. Ryan Burd (Voorhees), 19-7.  
 135 — Cunningham p. Mike Low (Somerville), 5:27; Yong-Yow p. Blake Rutherford (Woodbridge), :39; Bassista p. Lon Burd (Voorhees), 5:26; Capodano t.f. Chris Owens

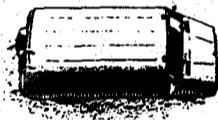
(Ewing), 4:56.  
 140 — Knight p. Tim Eberle (Bridgewater-Raritan), 3:05; Buck d. Jason Crisco (Perth Amboy), 6-4; Passe d. Brian A. Brady (Madison Central), 11-8; Harrington p. Jason Nixon (South Brunswick), 4:47.  
 145 — Kolody d. Ron Martin (North Hunterdon), 5-4; Hamden d. Jason Collins (Edison), 4-3; Durling p. Kyle Franey (Bridgewater-Raritan), 1:49; Newkirk d. Jake Wilson (Voorhees), 7-2.  
 152 — Vidak d. Jon Graves (Bernards), 10-4; Solomon m.d. Jason Kinney (Somerville), 11-3; Brady d. Jeremy Compton (Hunterdon Central), 4-2; Sohl d. Pete Hunt (South Hunterdon), 7-5.  
 160 — Hall p. Kelvin Cordero (Perth Amboy), 5:46; Ross p. Josh Zuckerman (East Brunswick), 3:09; Duryea by forfeit; Van Doren m.d. Shawn Ting (South Brunswick), 11-2.  
 171 — Wilde p. Jason Zardavets (Edison), :34; Beardsley by forfeit; Linder d. Greg Myhre (East Brunswick), 10-5; Thompson p. Brett Stibitz (Manville), 3:19.  
 189 — Kaliakmanis d. Ayman Bayoumy (J.P. Stevens), 9-2; Guyer d. Mike Tillisch (Bridgewater-Raritan), 13-7; Latino d. Mike Lapidow (Hillsborough), 8-7; Cruickshank d. Ted Sharpless (Somerville), 7-2.  
 HWT — Sheridan d. Tom Sulkowski (Piscataway), 8-3; Milich m.d. Gerard Pfeiffer (North Hunterdon), 10-1; Klosek p. Boleslaw Jaskiewicz (Monroe), 4:19; Peterson d. Pete Scherer (Hillsborough), 10-4.

## Preliminaries

103 — Esposito d. Robert Shanley (Madison Central), 10-3; Patel p. Thom Frantz (Edison), 3:58; Reddy p. Jol Lucario (Somerville), :55; Kurtz d. Dave Bender (Hunterdon Central), 5-4.  
 112 — Lee, bye; Rusin d. Joe DeMasi (Madison Central), 11-6; Weaver m.d. Dwayne Soldivieri (Bridgewater-Raritan), 10-2; Hoffman p. Tom Sutphen (Somerville), 1:30.  
 119 — Dembeski by injury default over Brian Moran (Bernards); Lubiano p. Darren Lewis (Middlesex), 3:24; Lezark p. Len Parra (Edison), :56; Shlian d. Mike Schreck (Cedar

Ridge), 2-0.  
 125 — Kester p. Dave Mindler (Metuchen), 1:03; Jacquish d. Rich Melage (Edison), 5-2; Martinez d. Matt Regn (North Hunterdon), 10-3; Berner d. Rich Klein (East Brunswick), 3-1.  
 130 — Klein d. Ted Fankos (Notre Dame), 5-0; Taylor p. Dan Morella (Hunterdon Central), 3:28; Risha, bye; Agugliaro m.d. Elbin Beauchamp (Perth Amboy), 11-0.  
 135 — Low d. Dorian Beaupierre (Cedar Ridge), 7-1; Yong-Yow t.f. Dan Sciubba (Pingry), 6:00; Burd p. Joe Mosquera (John F. Kennedy), :55.  
 140 — Eberle d. Tom Stober (Voorhees), 7-5; Buck d. Dave Sheridan (Somerville), 8-3; Brady p. Ryan Eyler, 5:15; Nixon p. Joe Wysocki (St. Joseph's), 5:09.  
 145 — Kolody d. Craig Nalitt (Sayreville), 9-6; Hamdan, bye; Durling m.d. Quoc Hoang, 15-1; Wilson m.d. James Ventola (J.P. Stevens), 10-2.  
 152 — Graves p. John Lisco (South Brunswick), 4:42; Kinney d. Sean Daly (East Brunswick), 8-6; Compton d. Dave Korsun (Piscataway), 6-2; Hunt d. C.J. Lindsay (Highland Park), 10-3.  
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 189 — Bayoumy d. Ken Gluck (West Windsor), 7-4; Guyer m.d. Zak (Hunterdon Central), 8-0; Lapidow p. Ken Molina (East Brunswick), 3:41; Sharpless d. John Cerry (South Brunswick), 3-2.  
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**DWF**— 42, 5', 3", very thin, intelligent, sincere, honest, caring, with sense of humor, enjoys dining out, traveling, sports, movies & music - anything with the right person. Don't smoke or drink. Please call Ext. 4303.

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**AWESOME PACKAGE**— SWF, 30, 6 ft., brown hair, brown eyes, warm, sensitive, romantic, honest, caring and in great shape. Enjoy dressing up from jeans to evening wear to go dining, dancing, comedy clubs, movies, travel or just to spend a quiet evening at home cooking a nice dinner. I am very interested in participating in various sports like skiing, golf, scuba diving, etc. and would like to find someone to share these interests with. If you are an attractive 30-35 yr old SWF, 6-6'4" professional and enjoy the same interests and are looking for a needle in a haystack, I'd like to hear from you. Ext. 4371.

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**SDWF**— 44, petite, brn hair, hazel eyes, self-employed, I enjoy life, dancing, movies, dining out, love to travel, seeking S/DWM, 35-43 yr. old, who is financially stable, and has similar interests. I come with baggage but I always have 1 arm free for that special person. Please call ext.4258

**SDWM**— 43, looking for SDWF 30-45. Looking for one on one relationship, possible marriage. A woman who likes to be spoiled and to spoil her man. A non-smoker and not into drugs. Social drinker OK, kids ok, pets OK. Likes the movies, dining out, shore, or just being home with a good movie & dancing. No head games, no barbies. Please call ext. 4208.

**SDWM**— 60, professional, very active, fit, & financially stable. An average man- no drinking or drugs, but I smoke. Looking for SWF, slim, 28-43, needing a nice start in life who likes to be spoiled and knows how to spoil in return. Must be level headed, like sports, cars, dining out, quiet evenings. Sense of humor a must! Ext. 4014.

**SHPF**— attractive, 40 petite, long curly hair. Many interests, in search of intelligent WHSM, 39-46, non-smoker, sincere and attractive. Call box 4368

**SJF**— 27, slim, attractive, enjoys the outdoors good conversation & dining out. Seeks an athletic marriage minded & down to earth SJM. Please call ext. 4451

**SWCM**— Professional, 35, 5'8, physically fit, seeks intelligent, trim, professional female, 25-35, non-smoker. I am a gentleman in search of sincere relationship, tired of bar scene. Interests include skiing, beaches, movies and good restaurants. Please call Extension 4321.

**PROFESSIONAL BM**— 34 6'2, athletic type would like to meet attractive and fit S/DF, 27 to 37. I enjoy going out to dinner, comedy clubs and movies. Race unimportant. Please call ext. 4453

**SWDM**— 34, single parent, 5'9", brown hair, hazel eyes + a beard, enjoys beaches, movies, camping, motorcycling, looking for SWF, 26-36, good sense of humor, thin to avg., not overly aggressive, no smokers/druggies, please call ext.4288

**SWF**— 21, 5'5, 115 lbs. seeks SWM 22-28, 6' & above for dancing, comedy, park, skiing etc. There's something about a man in a uniform that turns a woman on, Cops, Fireman, etc. a big plus. Smokers okay. Please call Ext. 3032.

**SWF**— 34, brown hair & eyes, friendly, pretty, wheel-chair bound, independent, actress, caring, active in Ren. Fest., seeks friendship with Knight in shining armor. Young at heart, 27-42, attractive, non-smoker, outgoing, sincere, with sim. interests, not afraid of physically challenged. No head games, call ext. 4287

**SWF**— 34, warm, bright, slim, attractive, seeks a 30-40 year old S/DWM who is sensitive, down-to-earth, enjoys life & is looking for someone special for friendship, dating & a possible long-term relationship. Please call Ext. 4308.

**SWF**— 36, down to earth, beautiful, wavy, light brown, shoulder length hair and brown eyes. 5' 6", larger frame but not obese, a smoker, attractive, likes cooking, staying home for a quiet evening w/a movie or going out. Works diff.hours but kind of a night owl. Looking for a sincere, honest, S/DWM, kids ok, 30-45 who knows how to treat a lady, 5' 10" and over, average or solid larger frame, who wants a one on one relationship. No head games please. Only serious minded callers need call- ext 3806.

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**SWCF**— Born Again, 48, sensitive, loner too long, hard for me to risk/trust, but a lifetime of love denied & Christ whispering, "Fear not!", tell me I must try. Just returned to school for future counseling degree - ACOA background. I love laughter; nature's beauty; warm, caring people; good books, old movies; children, animals; sharing thoughts, feelings & God's love. Would like to meet strong Christian gentleman (strong Christian, gentle man) with a good, kind, understanding (of himself & others) heart. Please call Ext. 4323.

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**DWM**— 32, I enjoy comedy, dancing, dining. ISO SWF/DWF between 25-35 preferably in No. Plainfield vicinity, drug free, social drinker OK, kids OK for friendship leading to possible relationship. Call ext. 4404

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**MARRIAGE MINDED?** Want a child? I want a wife: Let's make a deal...Hardworking SWM, 28, very fit, 6' +, very intelligent, suave looking,

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**SWCF**— Early 20's, petite, brown hair & eyes. Cute, but not gorgeous, mature, but still fun. Seeking non-smoking intellectual male, 24-30. We should both enjoy music, dancing, theatre, board games/chess, cappuccino & the outdoors. I work & attend school, but am willing to make time for a special companion. Reply Ext. 3329.

**SWF**— 42, mother of 2 infants, looking for tall (approx. 6 ft.) semi-overweight SWM, to enjoy each other, dining, movies, & other things forty something does. Must be educated, employed, w/nice personality, Drug/alcohol FREE!! Not afraid of commitment, if this sounds good to you then call ext.4274

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**SWF**— 40, 5'10", full figured, brown hair, hazel eyes, never married, non-drinker, smoker, enjoys camping, fishing, boating, dining in or out, Harley Davidsons, Antique cars, flea-markets, animals & just being together. ISO SWM, 43 & up, 6 ft. or taller, med. build, mustache, who can be as comfortable in

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**SWM**— 28, 6' brn. hair, blue eyes, hardworking, honest & in good shape. Sometimes shy and other times a little off the wall. I enjoy travel, beach, surfing, skiing & snowboarding, riding my motorcycle & dining out. I love a cozy night in or a night out partying & dancing. Looking for a thin, attractive SWF who shares some of my interests & maybe has some different ones to share as well, hopefully leading to a long term relationship. Please call Ext. 4131.

**SWM**— 29, sick of the bar scene, has old-fashioned values, likes the beach, loves animals, fishing, movies, romantic dinners or quiet nights at home. Seeking S or DWF, between the ages of 24-35, with same interests for friendship and possible relationship. Please call ext. 4243

**SWM**— 30, 100% Irish/Amer. This military/corporate type wishes to meet a soulmate who is interested in career, schooling, travel, skiing, running, the Beach, the Mts., painful workouts, family get-togethers & more! I am 6' 185 lbs., brn. hair/eyes & maintain a muscular frame highlighted by a handsome appearance. The lady that I seek must possess the same qualities & interests. Please call Ext. 3034.

**SWM**— 30, 6', 170 lbs., good looking, in shape, honest, enjoys going out for dinner, movies, hiking, dancing, travel, beach, looking for an honest, attractive woman bet. 25-32 with same interests. Please call Ext. 3040.

**SWM**— 31, 5'11, blonde. Horse race trainer, wishes to meet SW or SA women with a trim or medium shape. Central Jersey area call 4370

**SWM**— 31, 6'2, 190 lbs. likes sports, movies & outdoors. I am sincere & honest & have a good sense of humor. I work crazy hours 3-11pm. Looking for WF 25-40, with similar hours & interests, who believes in meaningful relationships. If you're out there-let's talk! Please call Ext. 3039

**SWM**— 42, 5'9, ISO WF, 38-45, slim & trim. I like stock car races, watching sports, cozying up by a fire at night, candlelight dinners or dining out. My weekends are off. I love to kiss & hug. I'm warm & affectionate, & interested in LTR. Please call Ext.4322.

**SWM**— business owner, early forties, brown hair & eyes. Seeking like or divorced female, early to late thirties, for companionship leading to possible long term relationship. Days or evenings. Please call 4250.

**SWM**— handsome, athletic, successful, well-educated, stable, sincere. Enjoys sports, outdoors, tennis, golf, movies, the arts & travel. Seeks beautiful affectionate, intelligent, athletic, non-smoking female (25-

35) who enjoys life, companionship, romance & sharing all of the above. If you're between 5'2 & 5'7, exceptionally attractive, physically fit & desire a serious relationship with a great all around guy who promises to make you happy Please call ext. 4402

**SWM**— Interested in movies, dining out, flea markets, and traveling. Looking for a friendship with a possible long term relationship. Please call ext. 4130

**TAKE A CHANCE**— I'm an enthusiastic, sensitive, attractive, DWMM, 5'9", 160 lbs., I enjoy movies, plays, concerts, candle-lit dinners & quiet evenings at home. I'm interested in meeting a slim, Christian female, 37 or younger, who loves the outdoors, honest communication, & perhaps desires children & a quality family life. I will answer all responses so why not take a chance? Please call ext.4286

**VERY PRETTY DJF**— 48, 5'8", slim, green eyes, dark hair. Successful psychologist, 2 children home, financially secure, sense of humor, caring, sociable, flexible, likes music, dining, travel, walking, movies, reading. Seeks male counterpart with traditional values for sharing laughs, romance, good times & bad in LTR. Please reply Ext. 3325

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lems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me, I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. J.E.

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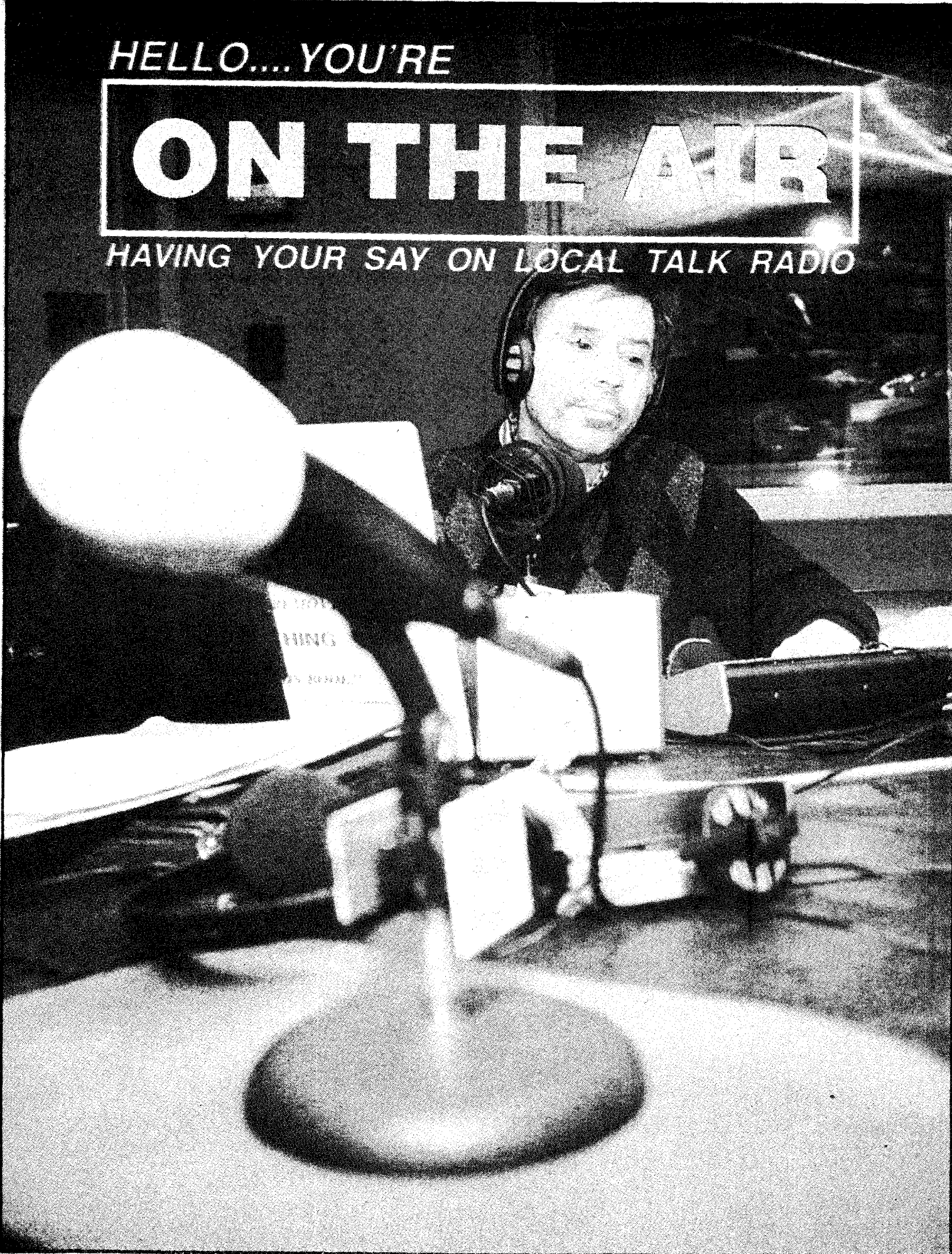
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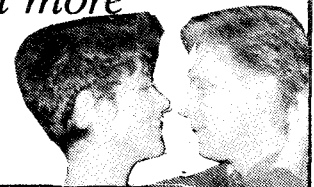
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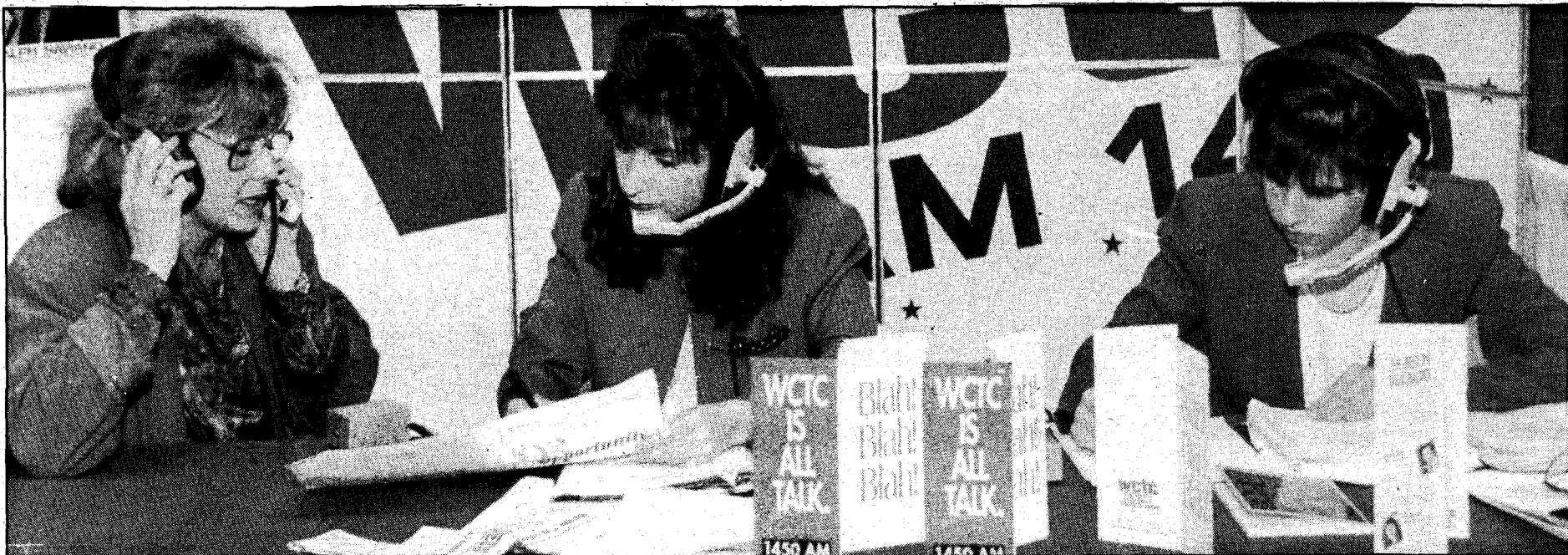
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Barbara Bye, executive director of the Piscataway Chamber of Commerce, talks with WCTC radio show host Liz Maita and producer Martha Losita during a remote broadcast from Piscataway High School.

# Talk of the town

*Local radio station serves the public by putting local issues — and listeners — on the air*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**“B**lah blah blah” it says on their brochures and T-shirts.

Can we talk?

Yes, we can. Just like the show hosts on WCTC (AM 1450) radio out of New Brunswick, anyone can talk and be heard throughout Central New Jersey.

Talk radio, perhaps the last frontier of AM radio — long since eliminated from the music business due to the superior sound quality of FM — is hot. Especially in New York, where the verbal musings of folks like Rush Limbaugh and Howard Stern have gained a national audience through syndication.

But talk radio has also become the talk of the town in Greater New Brunswick, especially since WCTC, which has been around for 45 years, committed to talk radio around 1½ years ago.

There are other stations serving the area, but none are on the air with round-the-clock news, sports and information dedicated to spotlighting the issues and lifestyles of the listeners in our specific corner of the world.

Fortunately, unlike many suburban regions of the country, there's no dearth of breaking news to report, and there's more than enough population — and variety of personalities — to make the talk radio format a relevant and provocative venture.

“We have our share of murders, white-collar crime and political corruption,” said Bruce Johnson, the station's news director and voice of Rutgers football and mens basketball, which is broadcast by a WCTC-flagshipped network.

Johnson has been involved with many of the changes. When WCTC first made the switch to talk, they covered a larger region, including New York, and promoted a “style over substance” philosophy that didn't adequately serve the needs of its listeners. At that time, Johnson's full-time duties were directed to sports.

But in July of last year, Andy Santoro, Jr., a former resident of Edison, was hired as the new general manager, and he made sweeping changes, including the return of Johnson to head the news department.

“If we want Central New Jersey to listen to us,” said Santoro. “We have to give them something they can't get anywhere else. So we refocused on Central New Jersey, Middlesex and Somerset County in particular.”

That meant talk shows that focused on local issues, and also aimed themselves at target audiences, like Liz Maita's weekday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. show, which is “for women only.”

“We've had a lot of fun with that,” said Santoro. “We've actually told men not to listen, and the show talks about

womens' issues like health, problems in the marketplace and home, self-defense and gaining personal credit after a divorce.”

Other shows include the liberal leanings of Bob Aaronson (2-6 p.m. weekdays); money talk with Ralph Saviano (weekdays 6-7 p.m.); and the overnight, nationally-syndicated “Talknet” with Bruce Williams, which covers a variety of subjects. The weekend lineup includes a two-hour (4-6 p.m.) show hosted by Middlesex County sheriff Joe Spicuzzo.

And the news department, which had been relying on a lot of wire-service copy for stories from New York and other areas of the extended region, added more reporters to cover



DIANE MATFLERD/WEEKENDPLUS

WCTC morning host Jack Ellery listens with chagrin to a caller's comments.

local stories.

But that doesn't mean endless coverage of bake sales and club meetings. “I've taken it to a mid-range point. We won't do a secondary Sayreville story that no one in Somerville cares about, but we have stories like the Heikkila trial in Somerville and the Peplinski trial in Highland Park.”

Sports is also the domain of the news department, which broadcasts high school football and basketball games as well as the Rutgers games. Johnson also hosts a daily call-in show during the week (6-7 p.m.). On the weekends,

they've even added what Santoro believes is the only call-in show in the country dedicated to soccer.

“It's a lot harder, because we have to rely on our reporters and their abilities,” said assistant new director Peter Haskell, who has been with the station for 5½ years. “We have refocused our efforts on establishing credibility, which is the most important thing.”

For some, the changes at the station have been radical, but for longtime morning personality Jack Ellery, change is something he's used to.

Fresh off a Friday morning show, Ellery reflected on the changes he's seen since coming on board in 1963 (he left in 1984, but returned a few years later following stints in Philadelphia and Tampa).

“When my wife and I saw New Brunswick, we couldn't believe it,” he said. “The station had this horrible studio in downtown New Brunswick. The walls were blown asbestos. We used to pick at while we were on the air. Who knew about asbestos?”

Ellery, whose acerbic manner has earned him the moniker of “the man you love to hate,” has always toyed with callers, but his show was also re-tooled, although to a lesser degree than most, to focus mainly on local issues and current events. And along with his producer/sidekick Keith Bennett, he's added the comic talents of Dave Troland, a.k.a. The Trollman, and Dennis Ross of Kenilworth. Troland and Ross add humorous comments, skits and songs, much like the higher-rated morning shows like Stern or Imus in the Morning of WFAN.

Or are they higher-rated? It depends on your perspective. Ratings have confirmed that Ellery is the most listened-to morning radio host in Central Jersey, a fact that has not gone unnoticed by advertisers.

Ellery, though, turns his nose up at the notion of being a big fish in a little pond. “With the density of population on Central Jersey, our audience, which averages 20,000 per quarter-hour, is equal to that of a city the size of Tampa or Cleveland. so we really resent being considered the 1,000-watt local station,” he said.

But the most important aspect of WCTC, and talk radio in general, is that the listeners get to call in and be heard. Hundreds of callers get through every week.

“The listeners often define the issues we talk about,” said Santoro. “When the merger of Madison Central and Cedar Ridge high schools (in Old Bridge) was announced, a lot of kids were calling in to talk about it.

“And last Christmas, we had Santa on the air, and a teenage girl called in and all she wanted was a job for her father. Within 10 minutes, a sponsor called in and eventually offered him a job. It was a great five minutes of radio; that's what talk radio is all about.”



## Museums

### MUSEUMS

#### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
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Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission. Tours of museum highlights Saturday at 2 p.m. Western European paintings, sculpture and decorative art from 19th and 20th centuries; also pre-Columbian art and art of the Americas. Recent acquisitions of photography, through March 14. Graphic humor and commentary from Guernico by LeVine, through March 21. "The Sleep of Reason" in prints by Goya, through April 11.

Works w/classical themes, March 23-April 23.

#### 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.

Photographs of Jewish poultry farmers in the state, through March 27.

#### 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.

#### FLEETWOOD CAMERA MUSEUM

614 Greenbrook Rd.  
North Plainfield  
(908) 756-7810  
Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m.  
Black-and-white prints by Plainfield Camera Club members, through March 20.

#### MAIN STREET ANTIQUE CENTER

148 Main St., Flemington  
(908) 788-6767  
Antiques and collectibles from two centuries. Daily (except Tuesday) from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free admission.

#### METLAR HOUSE

1281 River Rd., Piscataway  
(908) 463-8363  
Piscataway Township historic museum, with permanent exhibi-

tion of life in the town's early days. Thursday through Saturday from noon-5 p.m., Sunday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

#### 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.  
"Echoes of a Storyteller," legends, mythology, and games of New Jersey, through July 18.  
Native American Day, March 21.

#### MILLER-CORY HOUSE MUSEUM

614 Mountain Ave., Westfield  
(908) 232-1776  
Restoration of 18th-century New Jersey house. Open Sunday from 2-5 p.m.  
Training for museum volunteers, 7:30 p.m. March 16, 23.

#### MONMOUTH MUSEUM

Brookdale Community College  
Route 520, Lincroft  
(908) 747-2266  
Monday through Friday from 1:30-5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
"Dinomag," dinosaurs and Ice Age mammals, through June 27. Adults \$6, senior citizens and children \$4.

#### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and students \$2, children free. Free admission for all on Saturday.

Immigrant artists from Stribner to the present, through March 28.

Hans Weingaertner retrospective, through April 4.

Paintings by Hale Woodruff, Romare Bearden, and Jacob Lawrence, through April 18.  
Book plates from the permanent collection, through April 25.

"Mathematics in Art Revisited," March 14-May 16. Related lecture by Janet Cooke at 3 p.m. March 14.

"Robert Henri and the Ash Can School," March 21-June 6.  
Plains Indian art from the museum's collection, through June 27.

#### MORRIS MUSEUM

6 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 538-0454

Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$4, senior citizens and children \$2.  
Permanent gallery exhibits: dinosaurs, live animals, five senses (for children 3-5), mammals, model trains, history, North American Indians, Woodland Indians, rocks and minerals.

"The Classical Revival in Fashion," through mid-1993.

#### MUSEUM OF EARLY TRADES AND CRAFTS

9 Main St., Madison  
(201) 377-2982  
Exhibits portray the role of crafts people in the 18th and 19th centuries. Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-5 p.m. Free admission for members. Non-member admission: adults \$2, children \$1.  
Demonstration of rug hooking, March 13.  
Textile Discovery Day, March 20.  
How Windsor chairs were made, March 27.

#### N.J. AUDUBON SOCIETY

11 Hardscrabble Rd.  
Bernardsville  
(908) 766-5787

Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m.  
Nature walks (free admission), 8 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays.  
Photographs taken in the society's wildlife sanctuary, through March 31.

#### N.J. CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

599 Industrial Ave., Paramus  
(201) 262-5151  
Fantasy castle, a 50s fire engine, and more exhibits for kids to touch. Open every day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission \$6 weekdays, \$7 weekends; children under 1 year old free. Group rates available.  
Museum anniversary, March 13, 14.  
National Poison Prevention Week, March 20, 21.  
Signs of spring, March 27, 28.

#### N.J. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

230 Broadway, Newark  
(201) 483-3939  
Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Guided tours by appointment. Admission free for society members, \$3 for non-members.  
"Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, on-



"The Sleep of Reason Produces Monsters," is part of the "Sleep of Reason: Reality and Fantasy in the print series of Goya" exhibition continuing through April 11 at the Princeton University Art Museum.

going.  
N.J. STATE MUSEUM  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6464  
Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
"Weaving Around the World," ongoing.  
"Christopher Columbus and the Age of Exploration," ongoing.  
Eight "Constructions," ongoing.  
Stele by Clyde Lynds, through May 16.  
Works by Benny Andrews, through June 27. Lecture by the artist at 5:30 p.m. March 21; admission by invitation only.

#### NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550  
New Jersey's largest museum complex, w/a numismatic gallery, Asian galleries, and a mini-zoo. Wednesday through Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.  
Art by Newark high school students, ongoing.  
Animals in ancient art, ongoing.  
"Africa, the Arts of Power," ongoing.  
"Tender in Years," childhood in 19th-century New Jersey, on-

Life," ongoing.  
Edmondson and Butler folk art, ongoing.  
Mandalas (geometric forms in Buddhist and Hindu art), ongoing.  
"Human and Divine," the figure in Indian art, ongoing.  
Japanese theater in prints and netsuke, ongoing.  
"Mini-Zoo on Stage," 2 p.m. March 13.  
"Sumptuous Surrounds: Silver Overlay," opens March 17.  
Introduction to bats, March 20.  
Works by silversmith William Manfredi, through March 21.  
Contemporary sculpture from the collection, opens March 24.

#### OLD BARRACKS MUSEUM

Barrack St., Trenton  
(609) 396-1776  
Showing life in New Jersey during the Revolutionary War. Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$2, senior citizens and students \$1, children under 12 50 cents.

#### OSBORN-CANNONBALL HOUSE

165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
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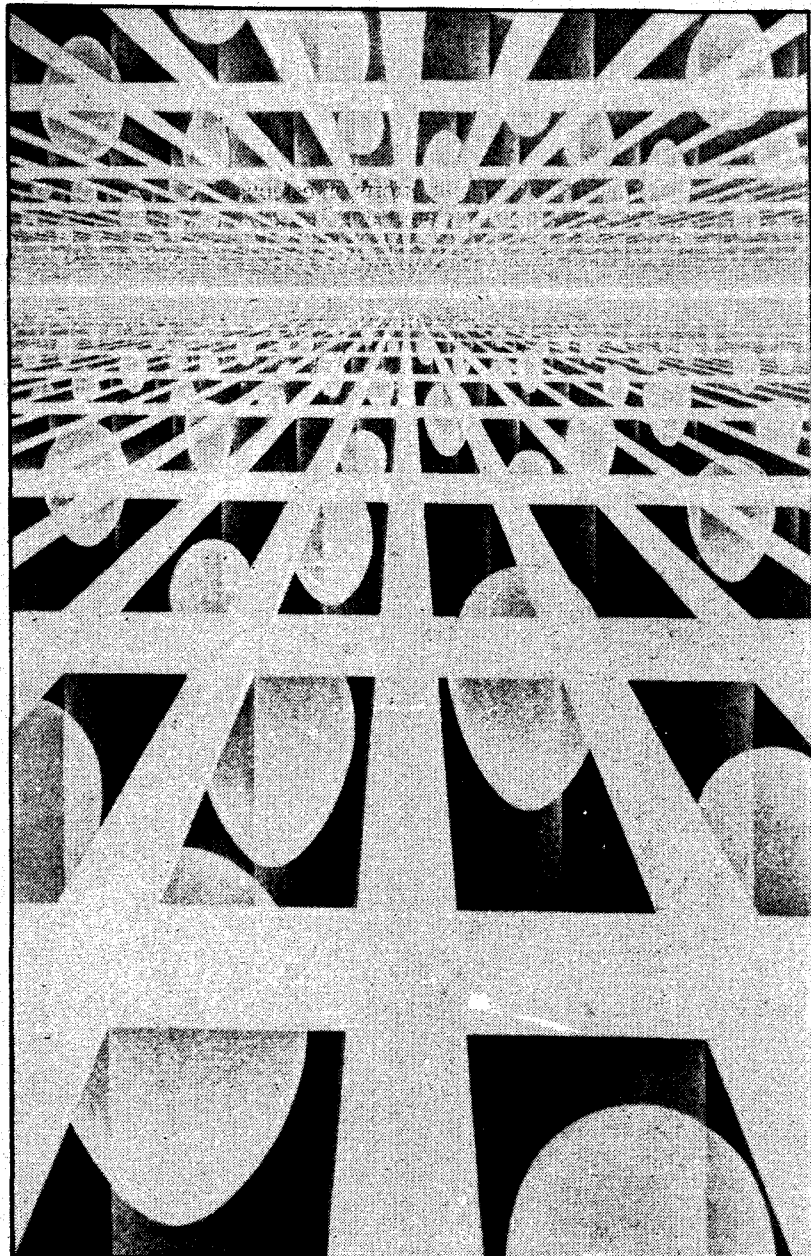
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Gardens open daily from dawn to dusk. Registration required for programs.

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Religious expression in Soviet non-conformist art, through April 11.

#### SETON HALL UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Fahy Hall, South Orange  
(201) 761-9543  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free admission.  
Exhibit on the Lenape Indians from 10,000 B.C.-A.D. 1758. (Please turn to page 6)



"Transection — Ova Continuum," a pencil drawing on glass fiber paper by Clarence Carter, is part of the "Mathematics in Art Revisited" exhibit opening March 14 at the Montclair Art Museum.

Museums/galleries

(Continued from page 5) ongoing.

**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.-5 p.m., Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

**THOMAS WARNE MUSEUM**  
Route 516, Old Bridge (908) 566-0348  
Artifacts and genealogy of Old Bridge (ne Madison) Township. Open Wednesday from 9:30 a.m.-noon and the first Sunday of each month from 1-4 p.m.

**JANE VOORHEES ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM**  
Rutgers University Hamilton St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7237  
Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Free admission.

•Master of Fine Arts exhibition, through March 28.  
•Animals illustrated by Roger Duvoisin, through spring 1993.  
•Acquisitions from the Rutgers Archives for Printmaking, through spring 1993.

Galleries

**ADOBE EAST**  
445 Springfield Ave. Summit (908) 273-8282

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.; Thursday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m.  
•Master works from the Hopi tribe, March 19-31. Receptions from 7-10 p.m. March 19; noon-4 p.m. March 20, 21.

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Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Sunday from 1-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Recent paintings by Andrew Lopez and Jack Frank, March 19-April 19. Reception from 7-10 p.m. March 19.

**BARRON ARTS CENTER**  
582 Rahway Ave., Woodbridge (908) 634-0413  
Monday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•Photographs of "Winter Beauty," through March 14.

**CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL**  
150 New Providence Rd. Mountainside (908) 233-3720, ext. 379  
Open to the public Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or by appointment.  
•Landscapes by Carol Gadek Skapinetz, through March 31.  
•Watercolors by Cheih-Nie Cherng, through March 31.

**CLAREMONT GALLERY**  
Clarence Dillon Library Lamington Rd., Bedminster (908) 234-2345  
Open during library hours.  
•Recent works by Jeffrey Brandner, through April 30.

**DOWNTOWN ARTS BUILDING Rutgers University**  
125 New St., New Brunswick (908) 932-7591  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
•Drawings of Rafael Ortiz' students, through March 12.  
•"Painting by Progression," through March 12.  
•Five "Artists as Designers," through March 12.  
•MFA show by Nurit Newman, March 22-26.

**DUNELLEN PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
New Market Rd., Dunellen (908) 968-4585  
Open during library hours.  
•Works by Craig Van Ness, through March 31.

**EDISON MAIN LIBRARY**  
340 Plainfield Ave., Edison (908) 287-2298  
Open during library hours.  
•Rutgers Preparatory School anniversary exhibit, through March 31.

**FRELINGHUSEN ARBORETUM**  
53 East Hanover Ave. Morristown (201) 326-7600  
Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sunday from noon-4:30 p.m.  
•Floral watercolors from students of Gerry Barnes, through March 19.

**GALLERY AT BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB**  
Route 206, Princeton (609) 252-6275  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday from 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, Sunday, and holidays from 1-5 p.m.

•Sculpture by Miguel Ondetti and David Rogers, through March 14.  
•"First Thoughts," working drawings by seven artists, March 21-April 25. Reception from 3-5 p.m. March 21.

**HUNGARIAN HERITAGE CENTER**  
300 Somerset St. New Brunswick (908) 846-5777  
Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday from 1-4 p.m.  
•Photographs from Erdely (Romania) by Boglarka Tapolyai, through May 31.

**HUNTERDON ART CENTER**  
7 High St., Clinton (908) 735-8415  
Thursday and Friday from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Adults \$3, senior citizens \$1.50, children \$1.  
•Paintings, prints, and wood sculpture by Leon Bibel, through March 28.  
•37th annual National Print Exhibition, through March 28.  
•Landscapes by Jacquie Caldwell, through March 28.

**HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY**  
Route 12, Flemington (908) 788-1444  
Open during library hours.  
•Salute to women in the military, through March 31.  
•Pencil drawings by Mark Elliot, through March 31.

**KENNEDY LIBRARY**  
500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway (908) 463-1633  
Open during library hours.  
•Candy dispensers from the Nancy Gyumolcs collection, through March 31.

•Girl Scout anniversary exhibit, through March 31.  
•Women's History Month display, through March 31.

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE College Center Gallery**  
Woodbridge Ave., Edison (908) 906-2566  
Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
•Sculpture by Susan Manspeizer and Anne Stanner, through March 26. Reception from 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 19.

**MORTIMER GALLERY**  
Gill St. Bernard's School St. Bernard's Rd., Gladstone (908) 234-2345  
Thursday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Also open by appointment.

•Landscapes and recent works by Lynn Renee, through April 23.

**NABISCO GALLERY**  
River Rd., East Hanover (201) 503-3238  
Open to the public every day from noon-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•"Maximum Impact" of works by women, through April 8.

**NEW JERSEY CENTER FOR VISUAL ARTS**  
68 Elm St., Summit (908) 273-9121  
Monday through Friday from noon-4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 2-4 p.m. Free admission.  
•Large-scale pastels by Grace Graupe-Pillard, through March 21.  
•Drawings by Gerald Siciliano, March 12-April 15.

**N.J. DESIGNER CRAFTSMEN**  
65 Church St., New Brunswick (908) 246-4066  
Monday through Saturday from noon-6 p.m. Free admission.  
•3-D art "Off the Wall," through March 27.

**PRINTMAKING COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY**  
440 River Rd., North Branch (908) 725-2110  
Monday through Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday from 1-4 p.m.  
•"2x2," exhibition of miniatures, through April 10.

**RABBET GALLERY**  
120 Georges Rd. New Brunswick (908) 828-5150  
Open by appointment only.  
•Works by Lynda D'Amico, Joe DeOrto, Roz Hollander, and Rhonda Tymeson, March 14-April 17. Reception from 3-5 p.m. March 14.

**RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE College Center**  
Route 28, North Branch (908) 218-8871  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon-3 p.m.  
•Works by women artists from New Jersey colleges, through March 25.

**ELIZABETH ANNE SETON GALLERY**  
St. Peter's High School 175 Somerset St. New Brunswick (908) 846-8046  
Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Also open by appointment.  
•Recent sculpture by Luis Arrosa, through March 23.

**SOMERSET COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE GALLERY**

County Administration Building, 20 Grove St. Somerville (908) 231-7110  
Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
•Area artists' "Tribute to Spring," through March 29.

**WPA GALLERY**  
Arts Council of Princeton 102 Witherspoon St. Princeton (609) 924-8777

Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday from noon-6 p.m.

•Juried show of small works, March 12-April 8. Reception from 6-8 p.m. March 12.

**WALTERS HALL GALLERY**  
Douglass College Chapel Dr., New Brunswick (908) 932-9078

Monday through Friday from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Free admission.

•MFA shows by Angela Ellsworth, Tina Takemoto, and Jeffrey Schulz, March 22-26.  
•"Photo/Foto," art photography from Russia, March 28-April 3.

**WESTERGARD LIBRARY**  
20 Murray Ave., Piscataway (908) 752-1166  
Open during library hours.  
•Handmade crafts by Holly Hill, through March 31.  
•Women's History Month display, through March 31.

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# BOOKS

## Writers make their own 'Connections'

New Jersey writers publish second volume of shorts stories, poetry and essays

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

There's good news and sad news coming from the Authors/Writers' Network of Montclair.

The Network, which includes several writers from the Central New Jersey area, has recently published its second anthology, **The Connection Collection Two**, a companion to *The Connection Collection*, which was published in 1991.

The sad news is that Kitt Chisholm of Scotch Plains, the founder and president of the Network, passed away last December, just before the book came out.

"We looked up to her as someone who had been published and was very active trying to help the young writers," said Andy Byers of Basking Ridge, the treasurer of the group and one of the writers as well.

The book, though, does contain a page of acknowledgements written by Chisholm, as well as her treatment of an old love affair in *One Desk: Four Chairs*, a clever story told through a series of letters to an advice columnist, complete with responses.

Unlike *The Connection Collection*, which contained poetry only, *The Connection Collection Two* has been expanded to include a mixture of poetry, short stories, and essays grouped under the heading of "Happiness and the Joy of Life."

Other examples of the book's theme can be found in romantic stories like Irene Foley's poem *Snowy Evening*, a simple, but touching poem about two office workers who get together after an impromptu romp in the snow, and Ida McCourt DeLage's *The Romance of Todd Fitch*, a humorous rhyme about a frontier bachelor lassoed by a scheming



Members of the Authors/Writers Network have published their second anthology of poetry, essays and shorts stories.

widow.

But there's also writings that stray from the theme, like *Hat Point* by Larry Chase, a gritty short story with an unusual ending about a man who gets caught up in an argument between members of a family he meets in a park.

For more information about the Network, which meets monthly at Montclair State College, write Andy Byers at 2 Victoria Drive, Basking Ridge, N.J., 07920.

The book is available at several bookstores, including Romo Books in Far Hills and The Book Worm in Bernardsville. It is also available at the Impulse gift shop in the Lyons shopping Center and the Lamp Post gift shop in the Bernardsville Shopping Center.

You can also obtain a copy of either *Connection Collection* by sending a \$5 donation for each copy, plus \$1.50 postage and handling charges for each order, to Byers' address.

## Book marks

### Poetry contests are announced

Two groups have set March deadlines for submissions to their poetry contests.

The National Library of Poetry has announced a March 31 deadline for their contest, which will award \$12,000 in prizes to over 250 poets.

To enter, send one original poem of 20 lines or less to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Grondage Drive, P.O. Box 704-XI, Owings Mills, Md., 21117.

Meanwhile, the American Stage Company, has opened a poetry contest to all New Jersey students grades 5-12.

The winning poem will be set to music and included in the Bergen County Company's upcoming production of the musical *The Life Nobody Knows*.

Entries must include the name, age, address and phone number of the author and be received no later than March 19. Entries should be sent to: Poetry Contest, American Stage Company, P.O. Box 336, Teaneck, N.J., 07666.

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- Pizza night at Pizza Hut, North Brunswick, 7:30 p.m. March 19. (908) 329-1260.
- Mass and brunch, noon March 21. Mass at St. James Church, Woodbridge; brunch follows at Reo Diner, Woodbridge. (908) 329-1260.
- Dinner at Cranbury Station restaurant, 7:30 p.m. March 26. (908) 756-0940.

### CENTRAL JERSEY TALL FRIENDS CLUB

- (women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older) (908) 704-8480
- Dance at Ramada Inn, Somerset, 9 p.m. March 13. Members \$10, non-members \$12.
  - Business meeting at Holiday Inn, Clinton, 11 a.m. March 21.
  - Dance at Holiday Inn, Raritan Center, Edison, 9 p.m. March 27. Members \$10, non-members \$12.

### CONSCIOUS CONNECTIONS

- (201) 267-5616
- Discussion group and dinner at Health Shoppe, Morristown, 7 p.m. March 12.

### CROSSROADS

- (separated and divorced) (908) 722-6863, 754-0317
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- Discussion group (not church-affiliated), social hour, and dancing at First Presbyterian Church, Hightstown, 9 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$6.

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- Dinner at Plaza Diner, Edison, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. (908) 753-0263.
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- (201) 984-9158
- Discussion group, dancing, and buffet at Morristown Unitarian Fellowship, 8 p.m. Fridays. Cost \$8.
  - Dance at Ramada Inn, Raritan Center, Edison, 8:30 p.m. March 13. Cost \$8; jacket required.
  - Dance at Holiday Inn, Springfield, 8:30 p.m. March 27. Cost \$8; jacket required.

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- TALL CLUB (women 5'10" and taller, men 6'2" and taller; 21-older) (201) 680-4380
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- (908) 356-6165
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- (908) 254-6666
- Open dance at Hilton hotel, Iselin, 8 p.m. March 14. New-member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Members \$6, non-members \$8.
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- (908) 774-6759
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### SINGLE SENSATIONS

- (908) 754-5940
- Dinner-dance at The Forge, Woodbridge, 8 p.m. March 20. Cost \$35.
  - Seafood buffet and dance at Somerset Plaza hotel, 7:30 p.m. March 26. Cost \$30.

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- Dance and buffet at Gate House, West Orange, 8 p.m. March 21.
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- Dance at Old Mill Inn, Bernardsville, 9 p.m. March 28.

### SOCIAL ADVENTURES FOR SINGLES (ages 35-older)

- (908) 704-1962
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### SOPHISTICATED SOCIALS (professionals 30-50)

- (908) 221-0047
- Networking at Bridgewater Manor, 6 p.m. Thursdays. Cost \$12.
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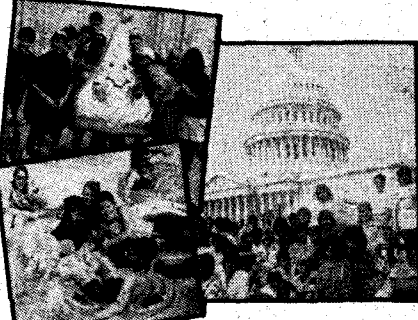



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# S T A G E

## A week of premieres on the local stage

*GSP, Crossroads, Villagers and Circle Players all check in with new productions*

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**A**s we continue to experience one of the colder, snowier winters in recent memory, it's good to have a few more reasons to stay indoors.

And the area's theaters are holding up their end of the bargain, as four plays, including two world premieres, open this weekend.

Both world premieres will be staged in New Brunswick, as the George Street Playhouse presents its ambitious production of the musical love story **The Fields of Ambrosia** beginning Friday, March 12.

The next day, neighboring Crossroads Theatre will check in with **Mothers**, a drama written by Kathleen McGhee-Anderson.

Meanwhile, in Somerset, the Villagers Theatre opens with the musical **Romance, Romance** on Friday, March 12, while the Circle Players in Piscataway continue their 40th season with the offbeat comedy **Einstein and the Polar Bear**.

With a cast of 22, a six-piece orchestra, a 1910 Ford Panel Truck as part of the set and a trunkload of period costumes, **The Fields of Ambrosia**, which tells the story of an ex-con man turned travelling executioner who falls in love with one of his intended victims, is probably the most ambitious of the four productions. George Street, in fact, considers it the "biggest" show they've ever presented.

Starring as the executioner Jonas Candide is Joel Higgins, familiar to TV audiences for his role in the comedy series *Silver Spoon*. Higgins, an accomplished writer and musician, wrote the book and lyrics for the play, while Martin Silvestri wrote the score.

Christine Andreas, a Broadway veteran with two Tony nominations to her credit, stars as Gretchen, the Austrian immigrant scheduled to be the first woman to die in Candide's electric chair. But when Gretchen sings her way into Candide's heart, Candide falls in love and cooks up an elaborate scheme to save her life by faking her death.

**Mothers** is a more contemporary story about two women — a hard-boiled white woman from Kentucky, Jean, and a streetwise Japanese American woman, Mariko — both formerly married to African-American men and struggling to make a life for themselves and their daughters in a tenement on Chicago's South Side in the 1960s.

Experiencing prejudice and hostility from their community, their families, and even themselves, the two eventually find a common ground and form a supportive friendship.



Joel Higgins and Hal Davis star in **The Fields of Ambrosia**, a world-premiere musical that opens at the George Street Playhouse on Friday, March 12.

Gretchen Oehler, who made her Broadway debut in *Dracula*, stars as Jean, while Jeanne Mori, who has worked on television and several feature films, takes on the role of Mariko.

On the lighter side, **Romance, Romance** is actually two stories in one. The first, based on Schnitzler's *The Little Comedy*, is a turn-of-the-century story about a wealthy couple's attempt to rediscover the thrill of romance. Act II takes place in modern-day Long Island, where two couples attempt to enjoy the quiet seclusion of their fancy summer home in the Hamptons.

As for **Einstein and the Polar Bear**, a charming adult story about some unusual small-town folk written by popular author Tom Griffin, the characters may not be what they seem, but the faces may look familiar. The cast includes such local talent as Jeanne Johnson of Scotch Plains, Adrian Stein of New Brunswick, Fred Schwab of Metuchen and Jamie More and Michael Sylvester of South Plainfield. Joann Clark of New Brunswick directs.

**THE FIELDS OF AMBROSIA** March 12-28 at George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$16-\$30; discounts available. (908) 246-7717.

**MOTHERS** March 13-April 25 at Crossroads Theatre, 7 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick. Tickets \$18-\$30; discounts available. (908) 249-5560.

**ROMANCE, ROMANCE** March 12-April 10 at the Villagers Theatre, 475 DeMott Lane, Somerset. Tickets \$15. (908) 873-2710.

**EINSTEIN AND THE POLAR BEAR** March 12-April 3 at the Circle Playhouse, 416 Victoria Ave., Piscataway. Tickets \$10; discounts available. (908) 968-7555.

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 •The Fields of Ambrosia, world premiere of Joel Higgins' musical set in small-town America during World War I. Through March 28. Admission \$30-\$16, discounts available. Related symposium at 10 a.m. March 27, free admission.

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MILL HILL PLAYHOUSE



Jamie More of Scotch Plains, Jeanne Johnson of Scotch Plains and Fred Schwab of Metuchen star in the Circle Players' production of *Einstein and the Polar Bear*, which opens Friday, March 12, in Piscataway.

Front & Montgomery, Trenton (609) 392-0766  
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91 University Pl., Princeton (609) 683-8000  
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 •The Scrub, staged reading of Chris Cinque's contribution to *Growing Up Queer in America*. 7 p.m. March 22. Admission \$10.

NEWARK MUSEUM

49 Washington St., Newark (201) 596-6550  
 •Komar & Melamid, performance artists. 6 p.m. March 18. Free admission.

PLAYHOUSE 22

210 Dunhams Corner Rd. East Brunswick (908) 254-3939  
 •Babes in Arms, the Rodgers and Hart musical made famous by Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. March 26-April 25. Admission \$13 opening night, \$12 other times; discounts

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RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Route 28, Branchburg (908) 725-3420  
 •Peter Pan, Captain Hook, the Lost Boys, and their cohorts in musical form. 3 and 8 p.m. March 20, 3 p.m. March 21. Admission \$25, \$22.50.

SOMERSET HILLS HOTEL

1-78 Exit 33, Warren (908) 647-6700  
 •The Wedding, an Italian marriage transformed to a dinner theater venue. 7:30 p.m. March 27. Admission \$45.

SOMERSET VALLEY PLAYERS

Amwell Rd., Neshanic (908) 369-7469  
 •Rumors, farce concocted by Neil Simon. March 19-April 10. Admission \$11 Friday and Saturday, \$15 for two tickets Sunday.

STATE THEATRE

19 Livingston Ave. New Brunswick (908) 932-7511  
 •Shakespeare for My Father, one-woman autobiographical show w/Lynn Redgrave. 4 p.m. March 28. Admission \$25-\$12.

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Exit 136, Cranford  
(908) 756-2385, 233-7949  
•Model railroads, layouts, and accessories, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 14. Adults \$3.75, children under 12 \$1.

**KIDS EXPO**

Union County College  
1033 Springfield Ave.  
Cranford  
(908) 889-8800  
•Hands-on fun for children and their families, noon-5 p.m. March 28. Children \$3, adults \$2.

**KIDS STUFF EXPO**

Trenton State College  
Route 31, Ewing  
(609) 882-6931  
•A cornucopia of concoctions for children, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 20, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 21. Admission \$6, discounts available.

**MONMOUTH FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS**

Monmouth Reform Temple  
332 Hance Ave., Tinton Falls  
(908) 747-8278  
•Art, music, performance, etc. in one location, noon-8:30 p.m. March 21, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

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The players will be competing against each other in a Winner Take All nine-ball tournament. Those scheduled to compete include: Otis Anderson, Rodney Hampton, Carl Banks, Ed McCaffey, Jarrod Bunch, Myron Guyton, Lamar McGriggs, Greg Jackson, Howard Cross, Dave Brown, Lewis Tillman, and Thom Kaumeyer.

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Friday, March 12, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
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•The company's premiere of *The Lark Ascending* by Alvin Ailey, also works by Webre and Mussman. Admission \$21-\$12, group rates available.

#### NAI-NI CHEN

#### DANCE COMPANY

Saturday, March 20, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Traditional Chinese ribbon and fan dances, plus works created by Ms. Chen. Admission \$10, discounts available.

#### N.J. BALLET COMPANY

Saturday, March 20, 8 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union

(908) 527-2337

•Act II of *Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky, plus works from the company's repertoire. Admission \$16, discounts available.

Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley  
Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
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•The story of *Romeo and Juliet*, plus works from the company's repertoire. Admission \$17.50, \$15.

### Rehearsals

#### CENTRAL JERSEY MASTER CHORALE

Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Arts building, Raritan Valley  
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#### DEANS OF HARMONY

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Elks lodge  
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•All-male chorus singing barbershop harmony.

#### HIGHLAND PARK

#### COMMUNITY CHORUS

Thursdays, 8 p.m.  
Highland Park High School  
North Fifth Ave., Highland Park  
(908) 253-8561

•Chorus of area singers. Auditions required for membership; tenors, basses especially needed.

#### HOUNDS FOR HARMONY

Mondays, 7:45 p.m.  
Elks lodge  
545 Bound Brook Rd.  
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(908) 725-7035

•All-male chorus singing barbershop-style. No experience necessary.

#### MASTERWORK CHORUS

Wednesdays, 8 p.m.  
College of St. Elizabeth  
Xavier Center, Convent Station  
(201) 887-1732

•Open rehearsal of Haydn's *Lord Nelson* Mass, plus works by Britten.

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Tuesdays, 8 p.m.  
Wilson Memorial Union Church  
7 Valley Rd., Watchung  
(908) 464-1437, 757-8405

•Concert choir w/50 singers; in rehearsal for May recital of Mozart's *Requiem* and John

Rutter's *Magnificat*.

#### PHILMUSICA

Mondays, 7:30 p.m.  
Unitarian Society  
176 Tices Lane  
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(908) 545-0742

•Mixed choir that sings choral works in Middlesex County.

#### PRINCETON PRO MUSICA

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Trinity Church  
Crescent Ave., Rocky Hill  
(609) 683-5122

•Symphonic chorus of 120 members; also a chamber chorus.

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Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.

Faith Lutheran Church  
Arnwell Rd., Neshanic  
(908) 359-3771

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Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Hillsborough High School  
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#### SOMERSET VALLEY

#### ORCHESTRA

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Bound Brook High School  
West Union Ave., Bound Brook

(908) 722-0122

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#### SWEET ADELINES

#### Piscataway Chorus

Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.  
Reformed Church  
Main St., South Bound Brook  
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Somerset Valley Chorus  
Tuesdays, 7:15 p.m.  
PeopleCare Center  
120 Funderne Ave.  
Bridgewater  
(908) 526-8769, 874-6366

•For women who enjoy singing.  
New members welcome; no experience necessary.

#### WESTFIELD COMMUNITY

#### ORCHESTRA

Mondays, 7:15 p.m.  
Roosevelt School, Westfield  
(908) 322-5065

•For adults and young people who play string instruments.  
Must be able to read music and play first positions.

## Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The challenge for you this week is to juggle at least five different things without dropping one. Can you do all this? Count on an escape this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You may spend a good part of the week feeling out of sorts. That is no reason to grump or carry on. Stay in the present and don't worry about what was, is or could be. Others pound on your door this weekend. Don't answer. Just relax with one special person.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) We won't discuss in public what naughtiness could be going on this week, though others will be able to imagine. Don't slack off at work. It pays for the frolics, which you will be doing a good part of the weekend as well.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You have a far better perspective on basic security issues than you think. Try not to muddle yourself up in confusion and just zero in on what counts this week. You can't resist love this weekend, but, oh, you are so tired.

**LEO** (July 23-August 22) Follow through on a scheme that could bring much moolah into the household budget. Your casual way with others loses some of its magic presently. Develop a more authentic approach. Return messages and don't let anything fall by the wayside.

**VIRGO** (August 23-September 22) Don't wait to be asked. Take the initiative this week. Money and your need "to have" (control, power, possessions) drive you. You may be feeling a bit frayed by this weekend.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22) Do much soul-searching before you

take action, because once you do, you may not have any recourse but to keep going. Something is out of synch. Before you point the finger, look at the holes in your own thinking.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21) Be more playful and open up to the positives in your life, rather than brood about the hassles. The magic and the intrigue of the Scorpion comes out this week. You end the week on an all-time high. (Well, nearly all time high.)

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21) Push hard and fast this week for what you want. The key is to take a leadership role at work and with friends. You make happen what you want. You are on top of the world this weekend.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 19) Be more direct with those you work with this week, because an oblique approach gets you nowhere. You cannot be too responsible or too careful. Follow through on a project to the very end.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20-February 18) Make plenty of time to do your own checking, Aquarius, because what you know to be correct, is. You have taken a back seat long enough in a partnership. By the weekend you are ready to zero in on what is important to you, and don't settle for anything less.

**PISCES** (February 19-March 20) Others dominate this week, but don't get it into your head that you don't have a say, because you do. Be careful, however, trying to convince the bank or the IRS you are right. Except for this minor pitfall, you are on a real roll.  
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Gallery talks Friday at 12:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. Free admission.

- Judith Ogden Thomson on Chinese jade, March 12, 14.
- Rene Carrillo on *Los Caprichos* by Goya, March 19, 21.
- Margaret Considine on Jean-Baptiste-Simeon Chardin, March 26, 28.

### BILL BUTKOWSKI

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Reeves-Reed Arboretum  
165 Hobart Ave., Summit  
(908) 273-8787

- Collector of minerals shows how to build a meaningful collection. Free admission.

### APRIL GORNIK

Wednesday, March 24, 6 p.m.  
Zimmerli Art Museum  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237

- "The Shared Path of Painting and Printmaking," traveled by a landscape artist. Free admission.

### BERT GRANGES

Saturday, March 20, 2 p.m.  
Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550

- Research scientist goes about "Honoring Bats." Free admission.

### TRUDY HANSEN

Tuesday, March 16, 12:35 p.m.  
Zimmerli Art Museum  
Hamilton St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7237

- Museum's curator of prints and drawings discusses *The Georgia Series* by Michael David. Free admission.

### H. WILEY HITCHCOCK

Friday, March 26, 4 p.m.  
Woolworth Center,  
Princeton University  
(609) 921-3902

- Instructor from the State University of New York considers "Editing Lives" 114 Songs." Free admission.

### MARIAN HOROSKO

Wednesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661

- Author, dancer, and educator discusses great Russian ballet artists. Free admission.

### MIKHAIL IAMPOLSKI

Wednesday, March 17, noon  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661

- Film historian speaks about the legacy of Russian movies. Free admission.

### LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

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- Programs on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Free admission.

•Sister Catherine Vincie on the Eucharist, March 24.

•Rev. John F. Russell on St. Therese of Lisieux, March 31.

### WALTER LEVIN

Thursday, March 25, 4 p.m.  
Woolworth Center,  
Princeton University  
(609) 497-6353

- Beethoven, the metronome, and contemporary interpretation, explained by a former member of the LaSalle String Quartet. Free admission.

### SCOTT MILLIGAN

Friday, March 19, 8 p.m.  
Roy W. Smith Theater  
Union County College, Cranford  
(908) 276-STAR

- Optical engineer provides the design and construction of the Schupmann telescope. Viewing of the night sky follows at Sperry Observatory. Free admission.

### MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

3 South Mountain Ave.  
Montclair  
(201) 746-5555

- A "Painting of the Week," discussed Tuesday at noon. Donation.
- Marjorie Burns Brown on Ben Shahn's *Ohio Skyline*, March 16.

•Nancy Ross on *Twenty-two Blues* by Hans Weingaertner, March 23.

### PAUL, BISHOP OF ZARAISK

Tuesday, March 16, noon  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
The Mansion, Madison  
(201) 593-8661

- Russian Orthodox bishop discusses the state of his church in present-day Russia. Free admission.

### PETER WAPNEWSKI

Friday, March 12, 4 p.m.  
Woolworth Center,  
Princeton University  
(609) 921-3902

- "Mahler and the Modern," pondered by an instructor from the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. Free admission.

### WOMEN IN LITERATURE

Mill Hill Playhouse  
Front & Montgomery, Trenton  
(609) 392-0766

- Writings by women, Fridays at 12:15 p.m. Admission for each program \$10.

•"Little Disturbances of Man" by Grace Paley, March 12.

•Essays by Gloria Steinem, Anna Quindlen, et al., March 19.

•Humor by Cathy Crimmins, March 26.

## Kid stuff

### THE ART MUSEUM

Princeton University  
(609) 258-3788

Gallery talks for children 6-9, Saturdays at 11 a.m. Free admission.

- Life in ancient Egypt, March 13.
- "The Eyes Have It," March 20.
- "Please Be Seated," March 27.

### AT THE DROP

#### OF A HAT

Sunday, March 28, 2 p.m.  
Colonia High School  
East St., Colonia  
(908) 494-3232

- A play for children. Admission \$5.

### BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
Route 82, Union

(908) 527-2337

- Fairy tale on which the Oscar-nominated movie was based. Admission \$5.

### DISCOVER DANCE

Saturday, March 20, 3 p.m.  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Dreyfuss Theater, Madison  
(201) 593-8620

- Music and comedy with a professional dance troupe. Admission \$5, group rates available.

### GOLDLOCKS AND

#### THE THREE BEARS

March 19, 10 a.m.  
March 20, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m.  
Off-Broadstreet Theatre  
5 South Greenwood Ave.  
Hopewell

(609) 466-2766

- Who's been sleeping in their bed? Admission \$3.50, group rates available.

### GREATER PRINCETON

#### YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 21, 3 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

- Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev, plus other works by Prokofiev, Brahms, and Leopold Mozart. Adults \$10, students and children \$5.

### HANSEL AND GRETEL

March 14, 1, 3:30,  
and 6 p.m.

Theatre at Raritan Valley  
Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420

- A legendary story of the Brothers Grimm. Admission \$6.

### LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Sunday, March 21, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226

- Our heroine and the Big Bad Wolf, brought together in an operetta. Admission \$6.

### LOVE, MAGIC AND

#### BRUSSELS SPROUTS

March 13, 14; 2 p.m.

New Theater,  
Rutgers Arts Center

George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-9772

- Folk tales from Sweden, Java, Russia, and ancient Ireland. Admission \$10, \$8; group rates available.

### THE MAGIC WISHING HAT

Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 13, 2 p.m.  
Techniques Theatre  
112 Rues Lane  
East Brunswick  
(908) 521-3156

- In which Arista's magic spell protects everyone in Havalot from fun stuff. Admission \$5, group rates available.

### PAT MCKINLEY

Saturday, March 20,  
1:30 p.m.

Six Mile Run Reformed Church  
Route 27, Franklin Park  
(908) 821-1324

- Singer-songwriter with a large repertoire. Admission \$3.50.

### MEET THE BRASS

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Madison Area YMCA  
1 Ralph Stoddard Dr., Madison  
(201) 377-6599

- An introduction to brass instruments in an orchestra. Free admission; children under 3 not admitted.

### PETER PAN

March 13, 14, 20, 21,  
27, 28; all at 2 p.m.

Club Bene  
Route 35, Sayreville  
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March 14; 6, 8:30 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
(908) 499-8226  
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Thursday, March 25, 8 p.m.  
Wilkins Theatre, Kean College  
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Richardson Auditorium,  
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Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511  
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##### DAUGHTERS OF SONG

Saturday, March 27,  
8:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El  
100 James St., Edison  
(908) 549-4442  
•Liturgical, secular, and theatrical music sung by three women cantors. Admission \$20, \$12; discounts available. Patron tickets \$75, includes reception.

##### ELIJAH

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
1 East Broad St., Westfield  
(908) 233-4211  
•Mendelssohn's oratorio, sung by the Oratorio Singers of Westfield. Adults \$13, senior citizens and students \$9.

##### ENCORE DUO

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Friday, March 26, 8 p.m.  
Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
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•Performing works by Mozart, Copland, Arthur Foote, and Mrs. H.H.A. Beach w/James Scott, flute. Admission \$11, discounts available.

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Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Theatre at Raritan Valley  
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Route 28, North Branch  
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##### HIGH SCHOOL HONOR BANDS

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Nicholas Music Center,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
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##### LAUREN HOOKER

Sunday, March 21, 3 p.m.  
First Unitarian Society  
724 Park Ave., Plainfield  
(908) 756-0760, 233-4030  
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##### HUNTERDON FOLK EXCHANGE

Saturday, March 20, 7 p.m.  
North Hunterdon High School  
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##### GABRIELLA IMREH

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•Pianist performs assorted works in a living-room setting (location given at time of purchase). Adults \$15, senior citizens and students \$7.50.

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Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
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##### DON KINNIER

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Union County Arts Center  
1601 Irving St., Rahway  
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•Organist performs in recital and as accompaniment for the silent film *Steamboat Bill Jr.* Admission \$6.

##### JOHN KIRK/TRISH MILLER

Friday, March 12, 7 p.m.  
Hughes School  
Snyder Ave., Berkeley Heights  
(908) 464-9413, 665-9789

•Square dance caller and clogger perform in a Western-style hoedown. Adults \$4, children \$1.

##### DENNIS KOBRAY

Friday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
101 Walnut Lane, Princeton  
(609) 921-7104, ext. 260

•Beethoven brought to life in a one-man show. Admission \$5.

##### LA DI DA

Saturday, March 20,  
8:30 p.m.  
Monroe Tavern Hall  
525 Monroe St., Hoboken  
(201) 656-3103, 429-2102

•Open stage for musicians, performers, etc. Sign-in at 8 p.m. Admission \$5.

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##### CLEO LAINE

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
McCarter Theatre, Princeton  
(609) 683-8000

Saturday, March 20, 8 p.m.  
Morris Knolls  
High School, Denville  
(201) 538-6413

•Jazz singer performs w/the Dankworth Quartet. Admission \$27-\$22 in Princeton, \$30-\$15 in Denville.

##### LORNA MacDONALD

Sunday, March 21, 4 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
Bristol Chapel, Princeton  
(609) 921-2663

•Soprano sings works by Debussy, Beydts, Bernstein, and Harbison w/Dalton Baldwin, piano. Adults \$10, senior citizens and students \$8.

##### MARY LOU'S MASS

Sunday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.  
New Jersey State Museum  
205 West State St., Trenton  
(609) 292-6310

•A Catholic Mass composed by jazz musician Mary Lou Williams. Admission \$20, group rates available.

##### MESSIAH

Friday, March 19, 8:30 p.m.  
Richardson Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
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State Theatre, New Brunswick  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•Handel's epic oratorio, performed by the New Jersey Symphony Chamber Orchestra w/ Musica Sacra. Admission \$27-\$12, discounts available.

##### MUSIC FOR PEACE

Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m.  
Van Fossan Theatre,  
Bloomfield College  
(201) 748-9000, ext. 298

•Rare performance of Mary Lou Williams' jazz hymn, by Hilton Ruiz w/his quartet, the college's

choir, and Fortitude. Admission \$20.

##### N.J. SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Friday, March 12, 8:30 p.m.  
Count Basie Theatre, Red Bank  
Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre, New Brunswick

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Symphony Hall, Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•Prokofiev's Classical Symphony; Shostakovich's Concerto No. 1 in C minor; *Burleske in D minor* and *Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks*, both by Strauss. Admission \$39-\$12, discounts available.

##### NOONDAY CONCERT

Tuesday, March 23,  
12:15 p.m.  
Kirkpatrick Chapel,  
Rutgers University  
Somerset St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Featuring Rutgers graduate musicians. Free admission.

##### PORGY AND BESS

Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m.  
State Theatre  
19 Livingston Ave.  
New Brunswick  
(908) 246-7469

•Gershwin's opera of the Deep South. Admission \$22-\$23.

##### PORGY AND BESS

VOCAL EXTRAVAGANZA  
Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Lenfell Hall, Madison  
(201) 593-8620

•Songs from the Gershwin opera, sung by an all-black cast. Admission \$22, discounts available.

##### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA  
Friday, March 26, 8 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

•Performing works by Corelli, Mozart, and Schubert. Free admission.

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Wednesday, March 24, 8 p.m.  
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Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Victorian Manor  
2863 Woodbridge Ave., Edison  
(908) 968-5569, 781-0756

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##### LUCILLE REILLY

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Willow Grove  
Presbyterian Church  
1961 Raritan Rd.  
Scotch Plains  
(908) 232-5678

•Assorted songs performed on the hammered dulcimer and autoharp. Admission \$8.

##### REQUIEM

Saturday, March 27, 8 p.m.  
United Methodist Church  
50 Park Pl., Morristown  
(201) 538-2132

•Durufle's music for a funeral, sung by the Chancel Chorus w/ orchestra. Admission \$8.

##### RANDY SANDKE

Sunday, March 21, 2 p.m.  
Primavera Restaurant  
1080 Valley Rd., Stirling  
(908) 580-0707

•Jazz trumpet player performs in a quintet. Admission \$15.

##### ALICE LYNN SCHAIBLE

Sunday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.  
New Life Gospel Church  
1750 Cedarwood Dr.  
Piscataway  
(908) 752-4434

•Soprano sings a variety of Christian and gospel music.

### Free admission.

#### SECOND CHANCE

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
The Times, Evangel Church  
1251 Terrill Rd., Scotch Plains  
(908) 322-9300

•All-woman trio sings contemporary Christian music in a coffeehouse setting. Admission \$5.

#### NORMAN SIMONS

Friday, March 26, 8 p.m.  
Welp Theatre, Raritan Valley  
Community College  
Route 28, North Branch  
(908) 725-3420

•Jazz pianist performs in a cabaret setting. Adults \$7.50, senior citizens and students \$5.

#### ISAAC STERN

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Symphony Hall  
1020 Broad St., Newark  
1-800-ALLEGRO

•The famed violinist performs w/the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra for its 70th anniversary. Admission \$65-\$20.

#### STRETTO CHAMBER PLAYERS

Saturday, March 13, 8 p.m.  
Unitarian Fellowship  
21 Normandy Heights Rd.  
Morristown  
(201) 540-1177

•String ensemble performs works by Handel, Bartok, Puccini, Corelli, and Vivaldi. Admission \$12.

#### JENNIFER TAO

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
Taplin Auditorium,  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5000

•Pianist performs works by Beethoven, Chopin, Scriabin, and Hall Overton. Free admission.

#### TEE & COMPANY

Saturday, March 13,  
7:30 p.m.  
Watchung Arts Center  
18 Stirling Rd., Watchung  
(908) 356-6416

•Blues band featuring local cable TV host Tee DiMura. Admission \$8.

#### TRANSFORMATIONS

March 26, 27, April 2, 3;  
all at 8 p.m.  
New Theater,  
Rutgers Arts Center  
George St., New Brunswick  
(908) 932-7511

•Opera by Conrad Susa and Anne Sexton, performed by the Opera at Rutgers ensemble. Admission \$14, discounts available.

#### WARREN VACHE Jr.

Sunday, March 28, 4 p.m.  
N.J. Center for Visual Arts  
68 Elm St., Summit  
(908) 273-9121

•Jazz musician performs in a gallery setting. Admission \$16.50.

#### WESTMINSTER

##### CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Saturday, March 13,  
7:30 p.m.  
Westminster Choir College  
101 Walnut Lane, Princeton  
(609) 921-7104, ext. 260

•Performing works by Cellementi, Kuhlau, Beethoven, Haydn, and Mozart. Admission \$4.

#### CLARK WILSON

Sunday, March 28, 3 p.m.  
War Memorial  
West Lafayette St., Trenton  
(609) 984-8484

•Organist performs in a pops concert. Admission \$8-\$5.

#### YIN CHENG-ZONG

Sunday, March 14, 3 p.m.  
Newark Museum  
49 Washington St., Newark  
(201) 596-6550

•Pianist performs traditional and classical works from the People's Republic of China. Free admission.

# M O V I E S

## 'Mad Dog' is Murray's

Comic overshadows the mighty DeNiro by playing it straight

By JEFFREY COHEN  
WeekendPlus Film Critic

Don't go to **Mad Dog and Glory** expecting the latest Bill Murray comedy. Even though Murray is in the film, and it may be in some circles considered a comedy, this sure as you're sitting there is not *Groundhog Day*.

In fact, the biggest comedy scene in this movie doesn't involve Murray at all; it consists of Robert DeNiro doing his Louis Prima impression. It's funny, and it works, but that should give you the idea.

*Mad Dog and Glory* is really the story of a police photographer (DeNiro) whose life is changed by spending one night on the town with a mid-level mob guy after saving the mobsters life in a convenience-store holdup. What Murray is doing in a convenience store late a night in a rough neighborhood is never explained.

Because he saves Murray's life, DeNiro is sent a present: the company of Uma Thurman, as a bartender named Glory, for a week. "This is not a sex thing," she explains to the understandably befuddled photographer, "he just wants me to be your friend for a week."

Of course, before you can say "plot development," it is a sex thing — in two supposedly hot scenes that will probably turn you off to the act for a week — and then, purportedly, a love thing, although the sparks we're supposed to see between DeNiro and Thurman seemed to have been left on the cutting room floor.

That leaves DeNiro with a problem: he has to find a way to "keep" his "gift" after the week is up, and still keep himself and Glory alive. Given the fact that Frank (Murray) has a tendency to kill the people who annoy him, this is something of a difficulty.

DeNiro does his best, but as usual in a role that requires him to act like something approximating a normal person, he has a light behind his eyes that gives off Travis Bickle even when he doesn't want it to. The real find here is Murray, doing something other than his traditional laid-back wise guy. He shows a range that begs for Hollywood to allow the man something other than one starring vehicle after another.

If all this sounds funnier than it really is, it's only because the movie was made by two people who couldn't possibly be less-suited to comedy: screenwriter Richard Price was more at home with Martin Scorsese's *The Color of Money* (Scorsese actually serves as a producer on this film) and director John McNaughton's first film was the horrifying *Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer*. Not exactly Mel Brooks and Carl Reiner.

Price has a way with wry dialogue, and Murray, especially, delivers it with gusto, but the movie is so preoccupied with dead bodies, threats and intimidation that the comedy defeats itself. This is a melodrama with some funny moments, not a comedy with violence, like, say, 48



Mobster Bill Murray warms up to police photographer Robert DeNiro in *Mad Dog and Glory*

### Hours.

There are also about 104 subplots, so many that you have a hard time after a while trying to determine what the main plot really is. This is a 97-minute movie that must have had two hours cut out of it, judging by all the loose ends left dangling.

Kathy Baker, for instance, plays DeNiro's across-the-hall neighbor, who obviously has a crush on the cop, and she gets involved in a domestic violence subplot with her live-in cop boyfriend. But then that evaporates. And all the killings that are going on around the movie never really get solved; there are implications that Murray is involved, and some evidence that he's not. You just never know.

Then there are these exhibitionist sex-crazed maniacs who live across the street from DeNiro and like to make love like a couple of bunnies in the window so he can be depressed. What that has to do with anything is more of a mystery than the murders.

What you're supposed to care about is the growing relationship between DeNiro and

Thurman. By the time you're done calculating how many years older than her he must be, you may notice they're not really communicating, they just fall in love because they're supposed to.

In the end, it's actually sadder that Murray and DeNiro don't become great friends; they share a certain view. And their respective henchmen (David Caruso and Mike Starr) are so close in temperament as to annoy each other profoundly, leading to a very funny fight scene.

*Mad Dog and Glory* is, finally, a wrongheaded movie that tries to put across the idea that you're not really a brave man until you beat the hell out of somebody. It seems DeNiro's defusing of an early situation without bloodshed is a wimpish failure, when in fact it is the one true act of bravery depicted here. In Robert DeNiro's career, it will be remembered as a minor comedy. In Bill Murray's, if the movie makes enough money, it could be the start of something big, but it is not something big itself.

The real find here is Murray...He shows a range that begs for Hollywood to allow the man something other than one star vehicle after another

## Film capsules

### Capsule reviews

by WeekendPlus staff  
Guide:  
★ — Recommended  
☆ — Strongly recommended

### OPENING THIS WEEK

**CB4**  
•Rap music comedy about three friends, one of whom assumes the identity of a well-known criminal, stars Chris Rock and Phil Hartman of *Saturday Night Live* and comedian

Chris Elliott (*Groundhog Day*, Fox-TV's *Get a Life*). (R) **A FAR**

### OFF PLACE

•The Disney-Spielberg connection strikes again with this outdoor adventure about two teenage friends who are chased into the African wilderness by a gang of violent poachers. Film will be screened with the latest Roger Rabbit 'toon, *Trail Mix-up*. (PG)

### FIRE IN THE SKY

•Cinematic treatment of Robert Lieberman's "true" story about an alien abduction. Stars include D.B. Sweeney and James Garner. (PG-13)

### CURRENT FILMS

#### ALADDIN

•Disney does it again. Impressive followup to *Beauty and the Beast* is an animated retelling of the Arabian Nights fairy tale. Voices include Robin Williams as the genie. (G)

#### ALIVE

•Based on the true story and best-selling book about survivors of an airline crash in the Andes who survive for 10 weeks before being rescued by resorting to cannibalism. (R)

#### AMOS AND ANDREW

•Satirical comedy is the order of the day as Samuel L. Jackson (*National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1*) stars as a black writer who is mistaken for a burglar in his own home on a

resort island. Nicholas Cage and Dabney Coleman co-star. (PG-13)

#### ARMY OF DARKNESS

•Slightly inspired, semi-sequel to *Darkman* director Sam Raimi's *Evil Dead* series is a tongue-in-cheek grossfest about a hunky hero, played by *Evil Dead* star Bruce Campbell in the same role, only this time he's tapped in time while fighting a band of evil ghouls. (R)

#### BEST OF THE BEST 2

•Once-hot Eric Roberts (*Pope of Greenwich Village*) continues to toil in B-movies, this time in a sequel to the 1989 martial arts films about Americans competing in a world karate tournament. (R)

#### THE BODYGUARD

•Kevin Costner stars as a Spartan Secret Service alumnus who falls in love with his client, a sexy singer played by Whitney Houston in her feature film debut. (R)

#### THE GEMETERY CLUB

•Good cast (Olympia Dukakis, Ellen Burstyn, Diane Ladd) disappoints in this unfunny comedy about three Jewish widows looking to find a new life. (PG-13)

#### THE CRYING GAME

•Oscar-nominated romantic thriller about an Irish fugitive hiding out in London, where he falls for a woman who also has

## Video rewind

### Wind

Get this: *Wind* is a movie that actually supports the notion that a man's life is of no value if he loses a yacht race. It's Rocky in *Topiders*: Matthew Modine and Jennifer Grey lose the America's Cup for Cliff Robertson, then have to rally and invent a new kind of yacht to get it back. If this were played for laughs, it would be a heck of a lot more believable. As it is, it's a bunch of rich yuppies whining about how they have to go for the gusto. If you're having trouble making the mortgage payment, you may find this all a bit trivial.

### The Last of the Mohicans

Now, *The Last of the Mohicans* is certainly not trivial. It's a big-screen, big emotion, big pretty much everything adventure. The only thing it's not is a whole lot of fun. Daniel Day-Lewis runs in the woods a lot, but hardly ever gets anywhere in time; all sorts of people get shot, stabbed, thrown off cliffs, burned at the stake and scalped. The cassette version is in the letterbox format, with stripes at the top and bottom, which is a major blessing. Go out and rent it so the video companies will put out more releases like this.

—Jeffrey Cohen

## Top 10 video rentals

1. *A League of Their Own*
2. *Sneakers*
3. *Last of the Mohicans*
4. *Honeymoon in Vegas*
5. *Whispers in the Dark*
6. *Death Becomes Her*
7. *Diggstown*
8. *Unlawful Entry*
9. *Single White Female*
10. *Of Mice and Men*

—Rental figures courtesy of Easy Video

Review revue

'Amos and Andrew' as suspect as its offensive title

The first problem with the new film **Amos & Andrew** is the title. Couldn't they find a cute title without a reference pointing to an old radio that, at least in hindsight, endorses an offensive stereotype?

The second problem is the critics don't seem to like *Amos & Andrew*, a comedy about a Pulitzer Prize-winning black playwright who is mistaken for a robber in his own home, setting off a series of overreactions by the local authorities and townsfolk.

The New York Post

Jerry Tallmer

"...what should be a bright and biting comedy, isn't. Which is all the more sorry, because it was written and is the first directing job by E. Max Frye, who had previously scripted that *Something Wild* movie with Melanie Griffith that I loved...a would-be

farce, with a few good laughs here and there. Still, I hate to see so much talent, and so many ideas, go to waste."

USA Today

Susan Wloszczyna

"*Amos & Andrew*. Unfortunate title. Unfortunate movie. What supposed to be a hip-up-to-the-minute satire threatens to push on-screen race relations about as far back as the vintage sitcom *Amos & Andy*...What ensues makes the *Police Academy* series look like Joseph Wambaugh."

The Daily News

Roger Ebert

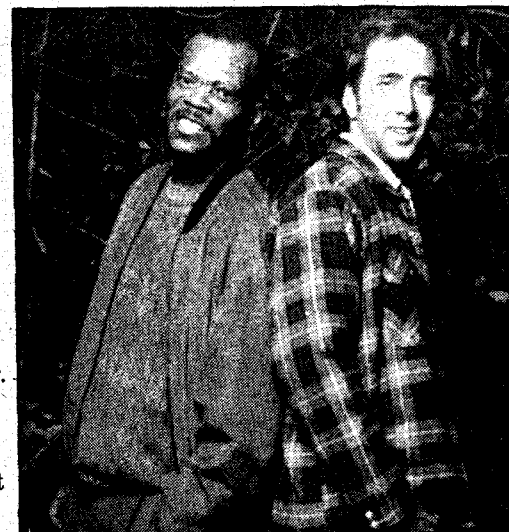
"The movie is not bad so much as misguided...The makers of *Amos & Andrew* are trapped by their own plot. I'm sure they have the best of intentions...But the movie

portrays an unpleasant situation and then treats it with sitcom tactics.

The New York Times

Vincent Canby

"*Amos & Andrew*...is less breathless than emphysemic, a handicapped satirical farce whose roots are not in life but in other, better movies and sitcoms...the film's humor somehow gets sopped up by the spongy writing and directing. The dialogue is lame and the continuity is so shaky that one entire subplot sinks into confusion...Mr. Frye distributes his second-hand venom as if he were acting according to his own equal-opportunity rules. He attempts to send up white and black characters without favoritism. Yet because the black stereotypes are newer and fresher than the white stereotypes, the effect is vaguely if unintentionally racist."



Samuel L. Jackson and Nicholas Cage star in *Amos and Andrew*

Film capsules

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 a few skeletons in her closet. (R)  
**DAMAGE**  
 •Oscar-winner Jeremy Irons is a respected politician whose secure world crumbles when he falls for his son's seductive fiancée. (R)  
**FALLING DOWN**  
 •Michael Douglas stars in director Joel Schumacher's thriller about an angry Los Angeles motorist who turns violent. Strong supporting cast includes Robert Duvall as the police officer in charge of the manhunt, along with Frederick Forrest, Barbara Hershey and Tuesday Weld. (R)  
**A FEW GOOD MEN**  
 •A few glaring flaws in script and direction undermine, but do not spoil, this hard-driving drama starring Tom Cruise as a lazy Marine lawyer investigating

the hazing death of a young leathneck. Demi Moore co-stars as the superior officer pushing him to get to the real truth, which leads him to seene chewing officer Jack Nicholson. Wasted scenes telegraph information the audience is better off without, but solid acting by the principals and capable support by Kevin Bacon, comedian Kevin Pollack, James Marshall (*Twin Peaks*) and J.T. Walsh overcome a rare bad outing by director Rob Reiner. (R)  
**50/50**  
 •Peter Weller (*Robocop*) and Robert Hays (*Airplane!*) star are the heroes of this action comedy about reluctant CIA drop-outs who are pulled into mercenary duty in a third-world skirmish. (R)  
**GROUNDHOG DAY**  
 •Bill Murray has a big showcase in this Harold Ramis com-

edy about a television weatherman who keeps reliving the same day — *Groundhog Day*, of course. Andie MacDowell (*Sex, Lies and Videotape*) co-stars as Murray's romantic target. (PG)  
**HOFFA**  
 •Jack Nicholson stars as the controversial Teamsters boss. Danny DeVito directs and co-stars. (R)  
**HOME ALONE 2: LOST IN NEW YORK**  
 •Carbon-copy sequel to *Home Alone* returns all of the major characters for a romp through Manhattan. Director Chris Columbus returns to the helm as well. But be warned before you shell out ticket money for the whole family — you've seen all of this before. (PG)  
**HOMEWARD BOUND: THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY**  
 •Disney's latest adventure in

the wild, based on the Sheila Burnford book *The Incredible Journey*, tells the story of three house pets — two dogs and a cat — separated from their human families and forced to journey through unknown wilderness in a search for their homes. Mostly for kids. (G)  
**LORENZO'S OIL**  
 •Well-done, true-life story of a couple (Nick Nolte, Susan Sarandon) who refuse to believe doctors who offer no hope for their dying son. (PG-13)  
**MAD DOG AND GLORY**  
 •Robert DeNiro stars as a police photographer who saves the life of a gangster (Bill Murray), who rewards him with the beautiful Uma Thurman (*Final Analysis*). (R)  
**NATIONAL LAMPOON'S LOADED WEAPON I**  
 •The *Lethal Weapon* series gets the *Naked Gun* treatment with

Emilio Estevez playing the Mel Gibson role as a Los Angeles detective on the edge. (PG-13)  
**SCENT OF A WOMAN**  
 •Al Pacino stars as a blind, retired Army officer who leads a young prep school student, hired to care for him at home, on a mad weekend romp through Manhattan. (R)  
**SHADOW OF THE WOLF**  
 •An Eskimo hunter (Lou Diamond Phillips of *La Bamba*) and his wife (Jennifer Tilly) are forced to survive in the arctic wilderness after being exiled from their homeland. (PG-13)  
**SOMMERSBY**  
 •Loose remake of the French film *The Return of Martin Guerre* with Jodie Foster and Richard Gere as Civil War Veteran whose identity is questioned when he returns home. (PG-13)  
**SWING KIDS**

•A group of dancing teenagers defy the Nazis in 1930s Germany. With Christian Bale (*Empire of the Sun*) and Barbara Hershey. (PG-13)  
**THE TEMP**  
 •Lara Flynn Boyle (*Twin Peaks*) is a sexy but dangerous corporate ladder-climber who disrupts the life of yuppie Timothy Hutton in this stylish thriller. (R)  
**UNFORGIVEN**  
 •Clint Eastwood's Oscar-nominated masterpiece about a former gunslinger who can't escape his past is back for another run. Gene Hackman is brilliant as a self-righteous sheriff. (R)  
**UNTAMED HEART**  
 •Young love with Marisa Tomei (*My Cousin Vinny*) and Christian Slater (*Pump Up The Volume*) as a waitress and a busboy. Rosie Perez (*White Men Can't Jump*) is along for the ride.

(PG-13)  
**THE VANISHING**  
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# NIGHTLIFE

## A touch o' the green

Ireland's own Sons of Roisin headline St. Patrick's Day fest at O'Connor's

By ROBERT GELCHION  
WeekendPlus Writer



Ireland natives The Sons of Roisin are headlining the Irish festival at Jack O'Connor's Restaurant in Bridgewater, which continues through St. Patrick's Day.

It will be an interesting March 17 for the "St. Patrick's Day virgins" at Jack O'Connor's in Bridgewater.

The "virgins," servers and bartenders who have never before experienced the madness of the annual Irish celebration, will face the task of catering to 650 people, who will come to the Route 22 steakhouse for two sold-out dinner seatings.

"It'll be a little overwhelming for them," said Claudia Cervara, entertainment director for Jack O'Connor's. She said only about eight of the 25 members of the serving staff are St. Patrick's Day veterans.

The St. Patrick's Day tradition at the steakhouse will include a performance by the Sons of Roisin, an Irish folk band from Limerick. The band was scheduled to fly in from Ireland March 7 to play nine dates at O'Connor's.

Their scheduled performances are: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10; 8 p.m. Friday, March 12; 5:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 13; 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 14; and 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 15.

Three more performances (approximately 11:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.) are scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 and four shows (approximately 11:15 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m.) St. Patrick's Day (March 17). A bon voyage performance will begin at 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 19.

"For the past five years, we have had the Irish Rakes," Cervara said. "They are from Limerick, too, but they were unable to come this year and they recommended the Sons of Roisin to us."

The band was founded in September 1991 with members Christy O'Donovan doing vocals and bones, Tony Hollywood doing vocals and playing guitar, Paddy O'Connor playing flute and tin whistles and Shane McDermot playing the five-string banjo, guitar and also doing vocals.

"There are four of them instead of three, which is how many people were in the Irish Rakes," said Cervara. "So we expect the music to a little louder, a little fuller."

The band will be only one contributor to the Irish atmosphere at Jack O'Connor's. A contingent of bagpipe players will perform March 15-17 and the cellars are stocked with green beer. Guinness, who is from Ireland, will appear 6-7 p.m. Monday, March 15, and servers and bartenders will all be decked out in green.

The steak house also will sell shamrocks to customers for \$1, with the proceeds benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

"We've really built up a great tradition for St. Patrick's Day," said Cervara, 27, who has worked at O'Connor's for six years. "We have ironed out all the kinks and problems in handling so many people."

The two dinners on March 17 have been sold out for four weeks, she said, and a group of senior citizens will be paying a luncheon visit to O'Connor's for the third consecutive year. Reservations are recommended for all sittings due to the demand.

"Everyone comes and they really enjoy themselves," she said. "It is a lot of fun."

One bartender will be preparing his own special recipes for Irish drinks and Irish soda bread and corned beef will be in abundance.

**THE SONS OF ROISIN** March 8-18 at Jack O'Connor's Restaurant, 1288 Route 22 East, Bridgewater. Call for reservations. (908) 725-1500.

## Music notes

### Chieftains play State Theatre

The Chieftains, Ireland's most famous musical group ever (sorry, U2 Fans), are coming to the State Theatre in New Brunswick for a pre-St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

The Grammy-winning group, which combines traditional Irish folk melodies with superior instrumental virtuosity, will be joined by 25 female harpists from the Ulster Harp Orchestra Tuesday, March 16, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22-\$24. For more information, call (908) 246-7469.

### Student bands unite at Rutgers

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Among the local schools represented will be Bernards, Cranford, Edison, Immaculata, J.P. Stevens, Montgomery and Watchung Hills.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call 932-7511.

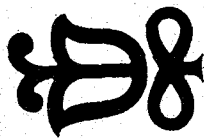
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Nightlife

# Television turns itself back on

Legendary new wavers reunion tour comes to the Stone Pony

By WILLIAM WESTHOVEN  
WeekendPlus Editor

**A**fter 12 years of silence, Television — one of the most influential bands of the early New York punk and new wave movement — put out a brilliant new record last fall.

Their brief tour to support the self-titled effort late last year, however, never made it to New Jersey, leaving many of their most loyal fans out in the cold.

But the second leg of the tour, 14-show jaunt that began Feb. 26, will wind down with an appearance Saturday, March 13, at the resurrected Stone Pony in Asbury Park, and a date the next day at the Academy in New York.

From there, nobody knows where Television will go. "I'm the last person to ask," said a pleasant, but tight-lipped Tom Verlaine, one of the three original members of the band back in the fold, in a recent phone interview.



Television, which exploded out of the same Manhattan music scene as Blondie, Talking Heads and the Ramones, has reunited for an album and tour.

So if you want to experience a little of modern rock history, make your way down to the Stone Pony. There, you can witness one of the most talked about bands few people can profess to have seen. Television, you see, along with Blondie, Talking Heads and the Ramones, formed the New York branch of the mid-to-late '70s new wave, which blasted the music world out of its disco doldrums. But Television self-destructed in 1978, just as those other bands were leaping from cult status to international stardom.

In retrospect, Television didn't really fit the punk/new wave mold from the beginning. Their sound, driven by the improvisational, twin-guitar interplay of Verlaine and Richard Lloyd, was more a throwback to the psychedelic era than the thrashing chords of pre-punk heroes like Iggy Pop, the New York Dolls and the Velvet Underground.

The energy of the band, though, along with the brittle, but passionate vocals of Verlaine, caught on with the angry young gatherings at punk palaces like C.B.G.B.'s. Alas, the passion fizzled after just two albums and a post-mortem live effort.

Record contract conflicts, management conflicts and a general lack of interest, according to Verlaine, were the reasons for the long layoff. Happily, once the reunion was christened, it didn't take long to find the old magic.

"It took a couple of rehearsals," he said. "The first rehearsal was jamming around, and we thought it would be better than it was. But then we brought some songs in, and once we had a structure to jam around with, it was a lot better."

On the road, they're playing old and new songs to a mix of old and new fans. "It's strange, in Europe (the crowds) are almost all new. Over here, it's half and half," said Verlaine.

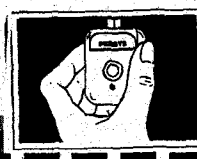
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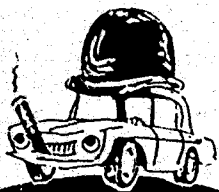
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## They know your name

'Neighbors' are treated like family at Antonio's

By MICKI PULSINELLI  
Culinary Correspondent

**A**ntonio's is a neighborhood restaurant frequented most often, of course, by people in the neighborhood. It is located in the middle of strip mall and, at first glance, it might look like just a pizzeria.

When owner Nick Vukel bought the place 14 months ago, Antonio's back room wasn't even used. So he hired chef Chris Martorina, redecorated the back room and made a restaurant out of it.

Since then, neighbors have found it to be a very friendly, informal place serving Italian food in large quantities at very reasonable prices.

The front is a pizzeria with a counter for takeout pizza and booths along the wall for eating in. In the back dining room there are about tables with linen table cloths and underliners.

The night we dined, most of the tables were filled, including one with a party of eight. We were told that Antonio's has a loyal following and owner Nick knows most of his customers.

At a table next to us one of the customers ordered a plate of ziti. When we asked which item on the menu they had ordered she told us it was ziti alla Siciliana (ziti, eggplant, mozzarella and Romano cheese for \$7.95). There was enough food for two in that one order!

This friendly couple moved here recently from Nutley. They told us they tried other area restaurants but always come back to Antonio's because of the food and the value.

Antonio's menu is basic Italian with pasta, veal, chicken and seafood entrees and several nightly blackboard specials. There are 23 pasta selections (\$5-\$8.95), seven veal and chicken dishes (\$8.75-\$12.95) and 10 seafood choices (\$7.25 to \$12.25). Entrees come with warm Italian bread and a tossed salad.

Nightly specials can be a bargain. That night they had broiled red snapper in a hollandaise sauce for \$11.95 and steak au poivre sauteed with shallots and brandy in a creamy peppercorn sauce (\$12.95). The third special will be discussed later because my husband ordered it.

My husband started off with a bowl of Manhattan clam chowder



Owner Nick Vukel and chef Chris Martorina present a few of their Italian specialties at Antonio's restaurant in Warren.

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(\$1.75). This hearty soup was filled with vegetables and clams.

I ordered only garlic bread (\$1.50), deciding that the salad that came with my order would be enough. Our fresh salads consisted of crisp mixed greens, tomatoes, olives, onions and cucumbers. We both asked for vinegar and oil dressings.

My husband's nightly special, fettuccini San Remo (\$11.95), was sauteed with garlic and scallops in a sherry wine cream sauce. This was another large dish of fettuccini and scallops in a light cream sauce and served with fresh basil.

I had the linguini with white clam sauce for \$7.50. This is one of my favorites when it is cooked right. By that I mean not too dry or too mushy from over cooking. Antonio's does it the way I like it.

We both passed on desserts (including a piece of homemade cake made by our young waitress to celebrate Nick's birthday), and settled on two cups of coffee and a nice conversation with the young couple from Nutley.

After all, that's what neighborhood restaurants are all about. Plenty of food, at better than reasonable prices, with good company in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

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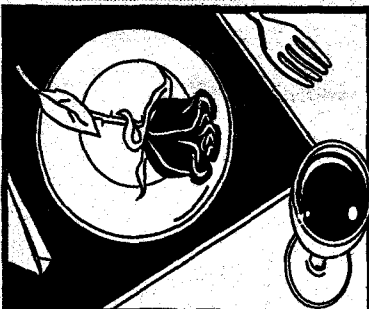
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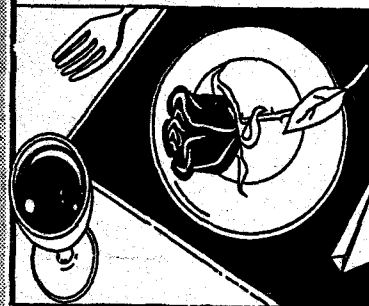
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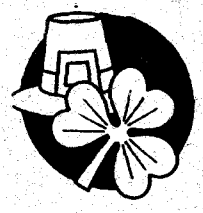
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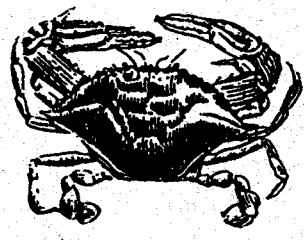
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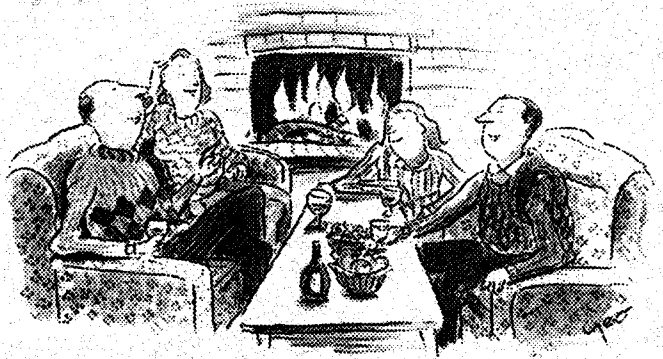
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**Wine with Reason Marilyn Cormack**

I was speaking at a wine tasting last week that was dedicated to really good red wines for under ten dollars. The first thing that surprised me was the amount of people that attended. I had been led to believe that people were drinking less often and buying super premium wines when they did drink. Obviously, these people were looking for more. The second thing that surprised me was the quality of the wines themselves. When you present a tasting like this, you almost set yourself up for the bottles to be less than spectacular. You expect to hear a lot of "Oh, this isn't too bad for the price," stuff going on. But I think the evening proved that the quality and consistency of wines being made today just keep getting better and better. A good wine simply doesn't have to be expensive.

This isn't to say that you can no longer taste the difference between five dollar bottle and a sixty dollar bottle. I'm sure that the difference between aging in small oak casks and running heated wine over oak chips can be differentiated, not only in the flavor but in the mouthfeel. Extended maceration gives flavors and textures to a wines that can't be found in "ready to wear" wines made to be drunk immediately. Even taking all this into consideration, it remains a fact that better viticulture practices are growing better grapes. And, we all know that better grapes make better wine.

A favorite that night was the 1989 Hawk Crest Cabernet Sauvignon. This is the second table of Stags Leap Vineyard, and the bottle shows no signs of being a poor cousin. While this wine can certainly age in the bottle a few years, it is accessible now, and very pleasant to drink with all the cherries, herbs and spices in the flavors. Another outstanding pour was the Parallele "45" from Paul Jaboulet. This a Rhone wine of exceptional value, showing all the heat and spice and dark fruit a Syrah grape can give you. Again, this wine will continue to refine with more time in the bottle, but it is drinkable now, and quite a mouthfull at that.

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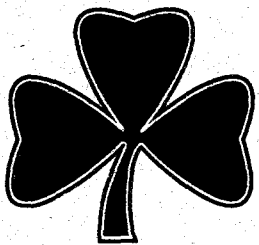
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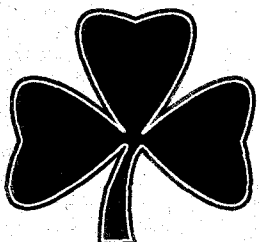
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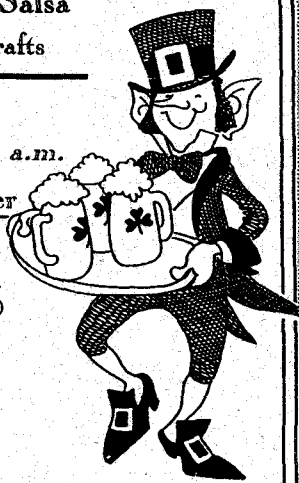
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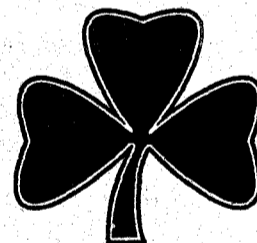
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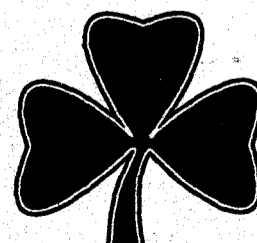
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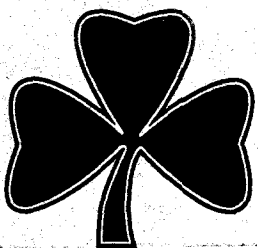
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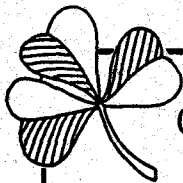


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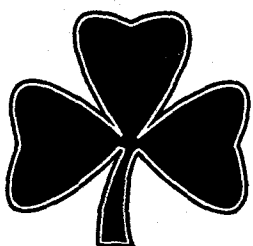
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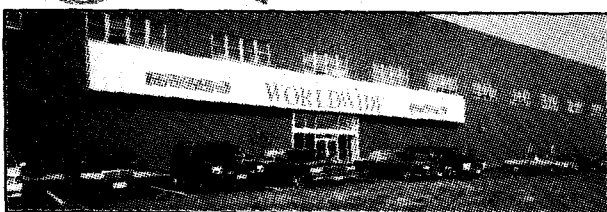
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# Real Estate Guide



This four-bedroom colonial at 198 Brook Ave., North Plainfield, lists through Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors.

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## Colonial has spacious rooms

### Home boasts four bedrooms

**NORTH PLAINFIELD** — Spacious rooms and a gorgeous exterior make this colonial at 198 Brook Ave. a must-see for home buyers in search of something special.

The house lists for \$157,888 through



Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors in South Plainfield.

Just under half a century old, this two-story home sits on a level corner lot, and boasts four bedrooms, one bath and a lavatory. The bedrooms are all generously proportioned and the living room is a grand 23 by 13 feet. The exterior includes clapboard, composition roof, storm win-

### Tipsheet

**Address:** 198 Brook Ave., North Plainfield  
**Asking price:** \$157,888  
**Lot size:** 110-by-77 feet  
**Bedrooms:** 4  
**Baths:** 1.5  
**Amenities:** dishwasher, two-car garage, storm windows  
**Heating/cooling:** gas  
**Taxes:** (1992)\$4,256  
**Open house:** Through Nestor Montalvo, Coldwell Banker Schlott Realtors, 548-6301.

dows, a two-car garage, and gravel driveway. An unfinished basement provides storage space, and houses the laundry. On the first floor are the ample living room, a 12-by-12 foot dining room, and a generous 13-by-10 kitchen. An adjacent family room offers 10 by 11 feet of recreational area. The bedrooms are located on the second floor. The master bedroom and two others are a roomy 13-by-10 feet. A fourth bedroom is 12-by-9 feet. Call Nestor Montalvo at 548-6301.

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When prices, interest rates and demand are all low, or near the bottom of the cycle, housing is viewed as affordable by the buying public once again. Demand then returns, beginning a new cycle.

Keep in mind, these factors do not change overnight. Real estate cycles may last from eighteen months to six or seven years. What is important when deciding whether to purchase a home, is to recognize when the high or low

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Where are we right now in the real estate cycle? Here are three clues: 1) interest rates are the lowest they have been in about twenty years, 2) the country is beginning to recover from the latest recession, and 3) inflation rates have been in the low single digit range for several years.

Making the decision to purchase a home today may be no better than making that same decision a week from now. What is important is to make the decision very soon. Those who don't may find themselves humming that familiar refrain... "If I had only known then, what I know now."

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# Weichert offices plan real estate career seminars

Several Weichert, Realtors' offices will hold real estate career seminars at 7 p.m. March 18. One session will be held March 20.

The March 18 seminars will be held at the offices located at 9 W. Main St., Clinton, 735-8140; 3290 Route 22 West, Branchburg, 526-5444; Route 18 and Iker Avenue, East Brunswick, 254-1700; 640 Middlesex Ave., Metuchen, 906-8200; 3530 Highway 27, 297-0200; 350 Nassau St., Princeton, 609-921-1900; and 54 Princeton-Highstown Road, Princeton Junction, 609-799-3500.

Weichert's office at 421 Route 206, Hillsborough will conduct a seminar at 10 a.m. March 20. Call 874-8100.

Newly licensed and experienced real estate sales people, and anyone interested in obtaining a real estate license, may attend the seminars. For more information, contact any of the offices listed above.

**Barbara Grabko**, a sales associate in Burgdorf Realtors' Pluckemin office, has qualified for membership in the 1992 NJAR Million Dollar Club and in the company's 1992 President's Club.



She also achieved membership in the state Million Dollar Sales Club in 1986 to 1988 and in 1991. A 19-year resident of Bridgewater, she has 11 years experience in real estate.

**Nina Orshan** of Martinsville has

qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club.

An associate at Burgdorf Realtors' Pluckemin office, Ms. Orshan is a member of the Somerset



Board of Realtors. She has recently assisted in the Board's Food Bank project.

**Phyllis Staskewicz** of Warren has qualified for the state's 1992 Million

Dollar Sales Club.

A member of the Somerset Board of Realtors, Ms. Staskewicz serves on the Board's Com-



munity Service Committee. She is a sales associate with Burgdorf Realtors' Pluckemin office and has been a real estate professional for five years.

**Wendy Cramer**, a lifelong



resident of Warren, has again qualified for the state's Million Dollar Sales Club.

She previously won the award in 1990. Ms. Cramer is a sales associate with Burgdorf Realtors' Warren office. She is an experienced relocation specialist for Somerset, Hunterdon and Middlesex counties.

**Gloria Conrad**, a broker associate

with Burgdorf Realtors' Warren office, has qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club.



A resident of North Plainfield, she has been a

real estate professional for 17 years and has sold more than \$1 million of business every year. Ms. Conrad holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation.

**Ann Campodonico**, of Coldwell Banker Schlott's Hillsborough/Montgomery office, has been selected to attend the company's 1993 International Business Conference in San Antonio, Texas.



Ms. Campodonico closed nearly \$7 million in sales in 1992. A member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club, she reached the silver level last year. She belongs to the Somerset and Mercer counties Boards of Realtors.

**Mary V. Hines** of Hillsborough, a sales associate at Coldwell Banker

Schlott's office in Belle Mead, has qualified to attend the company's 1993 International Business Conference.



Ms. Hines has consistently earned top honors in her office and closed \$7.5 million in sales in 1992. She is a member of the Somerset and Hunterdon counties Boards of Realtors.

**Sandy Roberts**, a sales associate at Coldwell Banker Schlott's office in

Belle Mead, has been chosen to attend the company's International Business Conference in Texas.



A resident of the Belle Mead section of Hillsborough, Ms. Roberts has been a member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club for seven years. She has been a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors for 18 years.

**Ruth J. Kosensky**, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Hillsborough office, has earned membership in Weichert's President's Club.

Ms. Kosensky also achieved the state's Top Sales Agent award for selling the most homes during December. An experienced real estate professional of 16 years, she has earned numerous honors, including membership to Weichert's Ambassador's Club and the state Million Dollar Sales Club at the silver level.

She is a lifelong resident of Manville.

**ERA Van Syckel Realty**, of Bound Brook, was recently honored at the 21st Annual National Convention of Electronic Realty Associates.

The company was honored as one of the top 200 real estate companies in the country, with more than 2,000 companies competing for the honors.

ERA associate Maria Lewis was inducted into the Winner's Circle, which brings national recognition at the awards assembly.

**Cathy Dickinson**, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bernardsville office, has earned the office's

Top Producer awards for the most listings, most listings sold and highest dollar volume in 1992.



An experienced real estate professional, Ms. Dickinson has been listing and selling real estate for seven years. She has earned numerous company-wide and regional

awards, including membership in the state Million Dollar Sales Club for six consecutive years, at the gold level in 1989 and 1991; regional year-end highest dollar volume awards in 1987, '88 and '91; and membership to the company's President's Club.

She is a 20-year resident of Bernardsville.

**Sylvia Cyr**, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Bernardsville office, has received the office's award for the third most sales in 1992.

Ms. Cyr has been listing and selling real estate for 15 years. Her many honors include consistent membership in the Million Dollar Sales Club and Weichert's Million Dollar Sales and Marketing Club. She is a member of the Summit, Somerset, Morris and Hunterdon boards of realtors.

She is a longtime resident of Basking Ridge.

**Mary Lee Cullen**, a 10-year resident of Mendham, has earned Top Producer honors for total sold and dollar volume for 1992 at the Weichert, Realtors' Bernardsville office.

Ms. Cullen is a member of the Somerset, Morris and Hunterdon counties boards of realtors. She has been a member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club since 1986 and is a member of the company's President's Club.

**Carol Garth**, a sales associate with (Please turn to page RE-3)

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This thoughtfully restored 1850 farmhouse boasts a newer addition that incorporates a true country kitchen complete with fireplace, commercial stove, a breakfast room, master suite & 2-story sun porch, come see this delightful mini farm, just 2 minutes from Rt. 78. \$325,000. 096-4812. OLDWICK OFFICE 439-2777

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# Realty notes

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Weichert, Realtors' Bernardsville office, recently earned the office's 1992 Top Producer award for the most sales and marketed listings, and the second highest dollar volume of more than \$11 million.

A real estate professional for eight years, Ms. Garth is a member of the Summit, Somerset, and Morris boards of Realtors. She serves on the Public Relations Committee of the Somerset board.

She has been a member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club and the President's Club. She is a 14-year resident of Millington.

Barbara Lime, a 31-year real estate veteran, has earned Weichert Realtors' Bernardsville office award for the second highest number of home sales for 1992.

Ms. Lime is a member of the Somerset, Hunterdon and Morris counties Boards of Realtors. She serves on the Political Action and Associate committees for the Somerset Board.

She has been a member of the state Million Dollar Sales Club and the company's Million Dollar Sales and Marketed Club. She is an eight-year resident of Fanitan.

Bruce Graham, of Martinsville, has again qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club.

Mr. Graham has been one of Burgdorf Realtors' top producers, qualifying for the club in 1984 to '86 and '91, and earning a seat on the company's President's Council. A real estate professional for 20 years, he holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute, Certified Residential Specialist, and Certified Real Estate Brokerage Manager designations.

He is life director of the Community Builders Association and was honored by the group as Associate of the Year in 1990. He also serves

on the CBA Sales and Marketing Council and the Associate Affairs Committee of the New Jersey Builders Association. Mr. Graham is a broker in Burgdorf's Warren office.

Debbie Jacobs, of RE/MAX Preferred Associates of Bridgewater, was recently inducted into the company's 100 percent Club.

The distinction honors the top RE/MAX sales associates in the New Jersey system for commissions earned on real estate sales last year.

Jane DiGian, a consistent top producer in Burgdorf Realtors' Warren office, has qualified for the New Jersey Association of Realtors' Gold Achievement Award, with more than \$10 million in business during 1992.

A 10-year veteran of the business, Ms. DiGian has won numerous awards, including Listing and Overall Production awards for greatest dollar volume. She is currently a member of the company's President's Council, the advisory board reserved for the top 15 of 500 associates in the company.

She holds the Graduate, Realtor Institute designation, and has served two years as chairwoman of the award-winning Community Services Committee of the Somerset Board of Realtors.

Trudy Piccirillo, a Warren resident and broker associate with Burgdorf

Realtors' Warren office, has qualified for the state Million Dollar Sales Club for the 14th consecutive year.

Ms. Piccirillo has again earned membership in the company's President's Club, too, with more than \$3 million in transactions closed. She has been a real estate professional for 20 years.

Jan LaRusso of Watchung has achieved membership in the state Million Dollar Sales Club.

A broker associate in Burgdorf Realtors' Warren office, she has qualified for the award since 1986. LaRusso has been a real estate professional for 10 years and holds the Graduate Realtor Institute and Certified Residential Specialist designations. She is a member of the Westfield, Middlesex and Somerset boards of Realtors, and has served on the Somerset Board's Community Service Committee.

The Community Builders Association of New Jersey will hold its 1993 New Homes Showcase at the Bridgewater Manor today.

The showcase begins at 10 a.m. and continues until 3 p.m. for Realtors only. From 5 to 9 p.m. the event is open to the general public. Builders from throughout the state will display their homes and homesites. For more information, call the Manor at 658-3000.

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Lender, City, Phone	APP FEE	30 YR FIXED RATE PTS APR	15 YR FIXED RATE PTS APR	OTHER RATE PTS	
Accountants Mtge, Whitehse Sta.	800-227-4215	\$0	7.000 2.50 7.29	6.875 0.75 7.04	6.750 0.00 J
Action Mortgage Corp, Bloomfield	201-429-2300	\$199	7.000 3.00 N/P	6.625 3.00 N/P	5.000 2.50 G
Amboy National Bank, Old Bridge	908-591-8700	\$200	7.250 3.00 7.56	6.750 3.00 7.24	4.750 2.50 A
American Federal Mtge, Union	908-688-6500	\$190	7.000 2.50 7.32	6.375 3.00 6.96	7.250 2.75 B
Axia Fed. Savings Bank, Avenel	908-499-7200	\$350	7.750 0.00 7.75	7.375 0.00 7.38	6.625 1.00 F
Bay City Mortgage, Hazlet	908-284-2700	\$350	7.000 2.50 7.25	6.500 2.50 6.90	7.625 2.00 B
Berkeley Fed. Savings, Millburn	201-467-2800	\$295	7.000 3.00 7.31	6.500 3.00 6.99	6.750 1.00 F
Central Federal Savings, Princeton	908-223-6527	\$350	7.125 3.00 7.44	6.625 3.00 7.12	7.125 3.00 B
Central Mortgage Svcs, Watchung	908-756-0300	\$350	7.500 0.00 7.60	7.125 0.00 7.26	6.125 1.00 H
Choice Mortgage, Morris Plains	800-244-2821	\$350	7.750 0.00 7.75	7.375 0.00 7.38	4.375 0.00 A
Coastal Fed. Mtge Co., Freehold	908-772-6278	\$199	7.000 3.00 7.30	6.625 3.00 6.88	4.000 3.00 A
Collective Fed. Sav. Bk., Edison	908-549-4949	\$350	7.750 0.00 7.76	7.250 0.00 7.26	6.250 0.00 C
Countrywide Mortgage, Westfield	908-789-9455	\$500	7.125 2.88 7.42	6.625 2.88 7.09	4.250 1.63 A
Crestmont Federal Savings, Clark	908-827-0800	\$300	7.250 2.75 7.53	6.750 2.50 7.18	3.875 3.00 A
Directors Mtg Loan, Rochelle Pk.	800-572-0299	\$350	7.250 2.50 7.51	6.750 2.25 7.22	4.000 3.00 A
Empire Mortgage Co., Somerville	908-874-4448	\$350	7.125 3.00 7.43	6.625 3.00 7.11	7.625 1.50 B
Equity Financial Inc., Old Bridge	800-562-5626	\$325	7.000 3.00 N/P	6.500 3.00 N/P	4.625 0.00 A
First Savings Bank SLA, Edison	908-225-4450	\$325	7.250 3.00 7.60	6.750 3.00 7.29	7.125 0.00 D
First Security Mtge, Rutherford	201-935-1107	\$0	7.625 0.00 7.66	7.125 0.00 7.18	N/P N/P
Genesis Mtge Svcs, E. Brunswick	908-257-5700	\$375	7.000 3.00 7.30	6.500 3.00 6.98	7.375 3.00 B
Hamilton Nat'l Mtge, Mt. Laurel	800-355-7334	\$295	7.000 3.00 7.34	6.625 3.00 6.96	5.750 3.00 C
Ivy Mortgage Corp., Belle Mead	908-874-7704	\$275	7.000 2.88 N/P	6.500 2.50 N/P	4.000 2.88 A
King Mortgage Corp., Clifton	800-365-5080	\$300	7.000 3.00 7.36	6.500 3.00 6.33	3.875 2.75 A
Manor Mtge Corp., Parsippany	201-884-0040	\$225	7.625 0.00 7.63	7.250 0.00 7.25	4.625 1.00 A
Meridian Mortgage Corp., Edison	908-526-5107	\$300	7.700 0.00 N/P	7.500 0.00 N/P	7.375 1.50 B
Metropolitan Mtge Svcs, Freehold	908-294-9900	\$350	7.000 2.75 N/P	6.500 2.25 N/P	8.000 0.00 A
Monarch Svgs Bank FSB, Iselin	800-334-5063	\$299	6.990 3.00 7.31	6.500 3.00 6.99	3.875 3.00 A
Morgan Carlton Fin., Matawan	800-562-6719	\$0	7.125 3.00 7.42	6.500 3.00 6.98	4.000 3.00 A
Mortgage Money Mart, Edison	908-548-9423	\$0	7.000 2.75 N/P	6.625 2.75 N/P	3.750 2.75 A
Mortgage Service Co., Somerset	908-439-4643	\$199	7.250 2.50 N/P	6.750 2.50 N/P	5.750 3.50 K
Neway Financial Svcs., N. Plainfield	908-755-6288	\$295	7.875 0.00 7.88	7.375 0.00 7.38	5.750 3.00 I
New Century Mtge, E. Brunswick	908-390-4800	\$375	7.000 3.00 7.30	6.625 3.00 6.92	3.750 3.00 A
NJ Home Funding Group, Edison	908-248-4400	\$0	7.125 3.00 N/P	6.375 3.00 N/P	7.500 3.00 B
Paradise Mortgage Svce, Warren	908-561-3332	\$350	7.500 0.00 7.52	7.125 0.00 7.14	5.000 0.00 A
Royal Mortgage, Morristown	201-984-5900	\$295	7.000 2.75 7.28	6.500 3.00 6.99	3.750 3.00 A
Source Mortgage, Somerville	800-698-1860	\$325	7.000 3.00 N/P	6.500 3.00 N/P	6.750 0.00 D
Source One Mtge Svcs, Cranford	908-709-1900	\$300	7.125 3.00 7.43	6.500 3.00 6.80	7.625 0.00 B
Summit Mortgage Co., Cranford	908-708-5333	\$350	7.375 3.00 7.69	6.750 3.00 7.24	4.875 0.00 A

(A) - 1 YR ARM (B) - 30 YR JUMBO (C) - 5/25 (D) - 7/23 (E) - HOME EQUITY (F) - 10 YR FIXED (G) - 3 YR ARM (H) - 5 YR BALLOON (I) 2/1 BUYDOWN (J) - 7 YR BALLOON (K) - 45% INC RATIO

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# Automotive Guide

## Ryan Oldsmobile in a class by itself

Dealership wins second consecutive coveted Oldsmobile Elite Dealer Award

By **CHRISTINE RETZ**  
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

**R**yan Oldsmobile, 260 Amboy Ave., Metuchen, has been in business since Oct. 1990, having taken over the previous Olds dealership at the corner of Amboy Avenue and Main Street in Metuchen.

Since that time they have risen from 84th in rank among Oldsmobile dealers to seventh in the nation, and are now the third largest Olds dealership in New Jersey.

And for the second consecutive year, Ryan Olds has won the coveted Oldsmobile Elite Dealer Award.

This award is earned annually by less than 1 percent of the more than 3,000 Olds dealers in the United States who are eligible.

It is consumer satisfaction-based, as it is voted on by the customers who are given "dealer report cards" to complete at the time of sale or service.

The customers are then asked to judge the dealers on various aspects of their sales and service departments.

Co-owner Rick Domenichetti, who shares ownership of the dealership with Tony and Ray Smutko,

said Ryan Olds has received the award partly for its customer satisfaction policy.

"We keep our customers happy," he said. "There is no sales pressure on customers and they are treated like royalty. One hallmark of Ryan Olds is its salespeople do not engage in pressure tactics to sell their products. "We pride ourselves on our honest, friendly approach to our customers. We try to make buying fun."

The same treatment applies when customers' cars are serviced. Ryan Olds has a comfortable lounge, well stocked daily with fresh coffee and donuts, where customers can wait for the servicing to be completed.

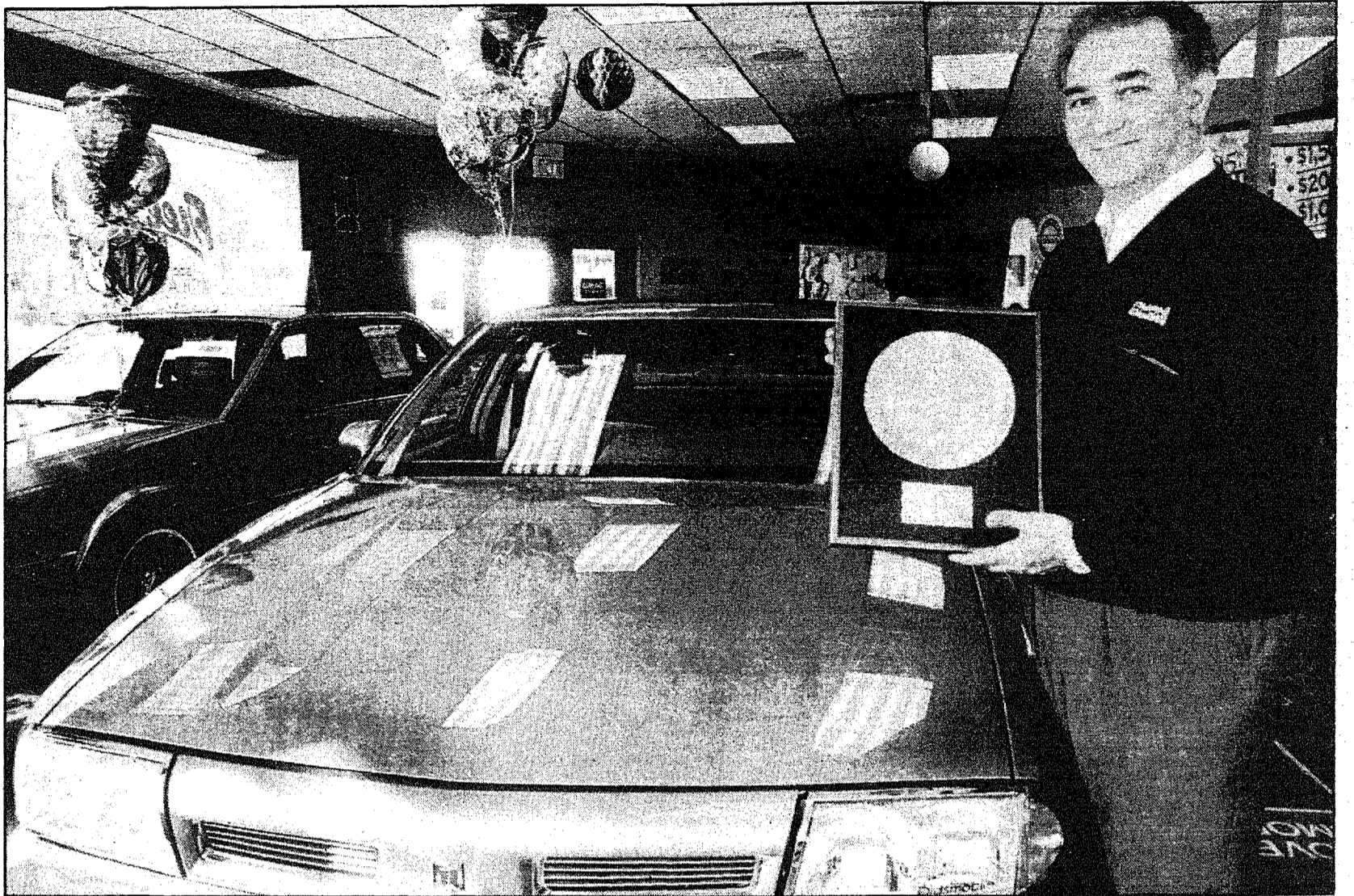
In addition to being a dealer, Mr. Domenichetti is president of the tri-state area's "Good Old Guys."

He also serves on the marketing advisory group at Oldsmobile, which assists in making national marketing decisions for the company.

Mr. Domenichetti countered rumors Oldsmobile is going out of business. "This is patently false, as the company has shown," he said. "Furthermore, the company has introduced four new cars, the Achieva, Sierra, Supreme and 88 Royale, to mark its 95th anniversary.

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**—Rick Domenichetti**  
President, Ryan Olds



SHARON WILSON/FORBES NEWSPAPERS  
Ryan Oldsmobile President Rick Domenichetti shows off his recent Oldsmobile Elite Dealer Award for customer satisfaction at his showroom at 260 Amboy Ave., Metuchen. The dealership has been awarded the honor the past two years.

"Each car comes fully equipped, and we are happy to offer one-price shopping," he said.

The Achieva has won a 100,000 mile test for quality and cost of

ownership, besting several Honda and Toyota products.

Mr. Domenichetti added in the spring of 1994 Oldsmobile will introduce the Aurora, a V-8, 4-door,

luxury sedan.

Information about this elegant new car is already available at Olds dealerships.

Mr. Domenichetti also noted

Oldsmobile products get an excellent rating from such reputable organizations as J.D. Powers, Consumers Digest, and the American Automobile Association.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW 1993 CHEVROLET S-10 BLAZER 4X4</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Forest Green 2 dr., 4.3 liter CPI V6 eng., 4 spd. auto. trans. w/OD, pwr. strng./brks., AIR, t/gls., rec. bkts., elec. mirr., elec. shift transfer case, spare, two-tone paint, Tahoe, folding rr. seat, pwr. wind./locks, AM/FM cass., cruise, tilt, int. wprs., elec. tailgate rel., rr. defog., luggage carrier, rr. washer, Stk. #3199T. VIN #P0149054. MSRP: \$22,804. Lease: \$30,400 cap cost red., \$359 ref. sec. dep., opt. to purchase at lease end \$5993.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$20,400 OR LEASE FOR \$299 PER MONTH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW 1993 GEO STORM</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">White 2 dr., 1.6 liter SOHC L4 MPFI eng., 5 spd. man. trans., pwr. strng./brks., AIR, flr. mats, s/b black wall tires, elec. tuned AM/FM cass. w/seek/scan/tone select/clock &amp; theft deterrent, bkt. seats. Stk. #3057. VIN #P7504290. MSRP: \$12,845. Discount \$1615 (Incl. \$1000 rebate)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$11,230</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW 1993 CHEVROLET ASTRO AWD EXT. VAN</b></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">LL Tool Mtr (pass) 4.3 liter CPI V6 eng., 4 spd. auto trans. w/OD, pwr. strng./brks., AIR, bkts., rr. hr., rr. defog., Dutch door w/tilt gate &amp; ram. rel. rr. wpr., AM/FM stereo w/seek/scan/CD player/dock, elec. mirr., cluster, chromed trim, rr. trim pkg., 2 tone paint, h.d. tailgating equip., pwr. wind./locks, tilt, cruise, 6 way pwr seat, luggage carrier, rem. mirr., alarm, wds., Stk. #3156T. VIN #P015767. MSRP: \$28,755. Lease: \$23,969 cap cost red., \$448 ref. sec. dep., opt. to purchase at lease end \$12,650</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$23,969 OR LEASE FOR \$345 PER MONTH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1988 MITSUBISHI GALANT SIGMA 4 DR. V6, AUTO, TILT, CRUISE, REAR WIND/LOCKS, REAR DEF, PWR MIRRORS, A/C WITH CLIMATE CONTROL, AM/FM CASSETTE GRAPHIC EQU. STK #2938TAJY006002. 69,090 miles.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$5995</p>

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# Gas-powered cars-Part II

By **BOB HAGIN**

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This is, in effect, an automotive road test — but not one in the normal concept of vehicle evaluations. The car is too old (a 1990 Chevrolet Astro), has too many miles on its odometer (21,657 with a trip reset button that doesn't work) and too many faults (the superstructure rattled and the rear door didn't really feel "right").

But it is a road test none the less. For a week I drove this white van during my everyday travels to and from work, asked my wife Carole to drive it a couple of times on household errands and even carried a couple of bags of trash to the dumps. But I'm sure the owner didn't mind this last item since he has several vehicles just like it that get lots rougher duty.

Actually, the owner isn't a "him" at all or even the manufacturer of the machine. The vehicle is owned by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company or PG&E, the energy corporation that sells its products to millions of households and business in Northern California and the only difference between this Chevy and the clone you might have bought for your own family is the fuel in the tank.

This one is powered by Compressed Natural Gas or CNG — just like the stuff you may be using in your kitchen range and water heater.

Recently, I did a similar test on another Chevy — a Lumina sedan that was powered by M-85, a mixture of 85 percent methanol (wood alcohol) and 15 percent unleaded gasoline. That vehicle was provided by Chevrolet and underwritten by the California Department of Energy.

Soon (I hope) we'll have a high-tech electric vehicle for testing and that will complete the series.

The reason for these tests is the national need for a viable alternative energy source for individualized transportation (as opposed to mass-transit systems). It has become a sort of a Search For The Holy Grail among governmental agencies and a sort of Dante's Inferno for the car makers and the petroleum companies.

Some of the technicals: The fuel in the Astro fuel tanks is indeed the same smelly methane that is in common usage but with a big difference. Instead of the few pounds of head pressure that pushes it into your home, it is compressed to 3,000 pounds per square inch and stuffed into three large, heavy high-pressure tanks located under the driver's seat. The tanks are not unlike the bottles found in oxy-acetylene welding sets — except they hold more pressure.

The method used to deliver the fuel into the cylinders is somewhat different, too. The fuel injection system has

been modified and sealed to accept this non-liquid fuel by the addition of an aftermarket kit. There are several of these available and the PG&E is installing several different brands on many different vehicles (lots of them are route pickups) to evaluate their serviceability.

Other than these alterations, there wasn't any changes done to the mechanics of the engine. It's strictly stock clear down to its emission control systems and must still pass California emissions tests. I was told the emissions from CNG vehicles is significantly lower than their gasoline-fueled counterparts except for the oxide of nitrogen (NOx) outputs. Unfortunately this is the compound that produces smog so that aspect has to be addressed. I was also told once the vehicle makers begin producing internal combustion auto engines specifically designed for CNG, the NOx will be lower as well.

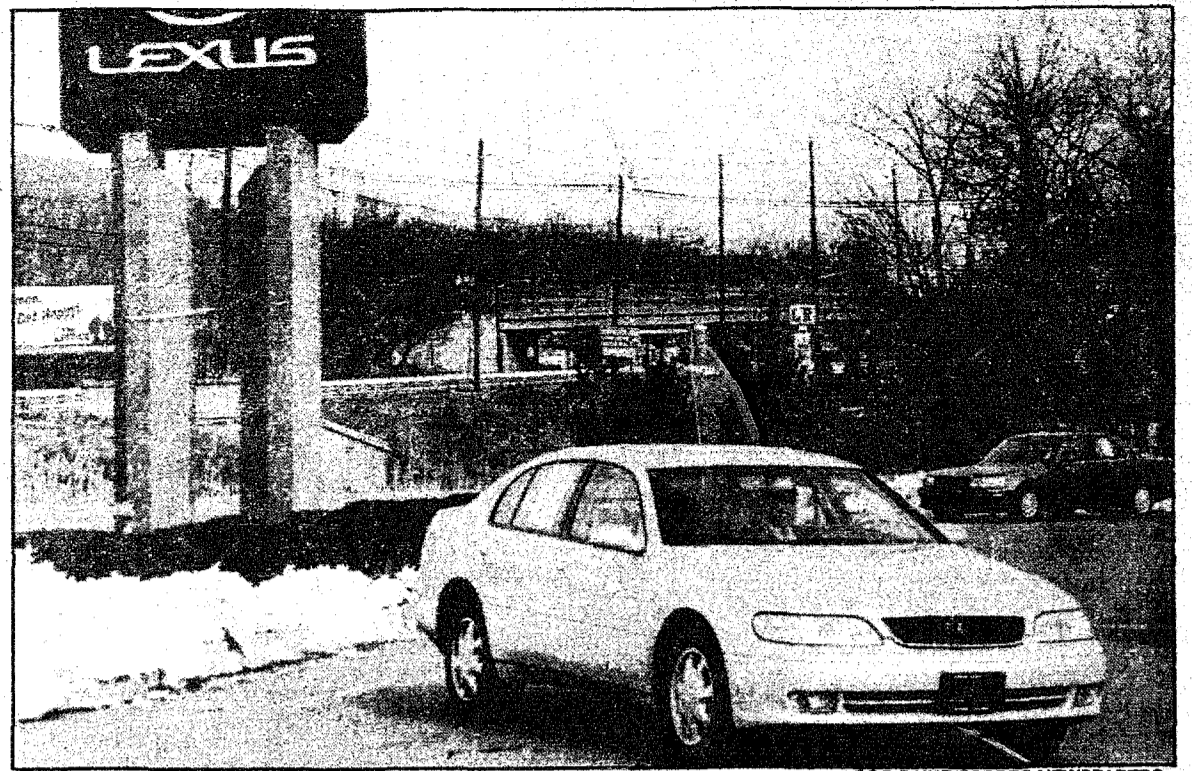
But before you decide to call in and have your old Trabant converted to CNG, consider these drawbacks: The cost of the conversion is around \$3,000 to the vehicle itself. Quick-fill filling stations are currently limited to special sites at selected gas company fleet yards in just a few towns around the country so a cross-county trip would require refueling planning that would rival a moon-shot. If you wanted to simply refill the Trabi at home, it's an overnight deal requiring very expensive compressing equipment. So who would opt for CNG power? Obviously it's going to be limited to fleet use on vehicles with small range requirements.

While the fleets operated by gas companies around the country are naturals (a pun here) for CNG conversions, other fleets that make localized daily runs are converting to CNG also. Here in California, the giant Bank of America is converting part of its fleet and the U.S. Postal Service has several CNG fleets around the nation in operation too. Fuel cost-per-mile is about the same as gasoline-powered vehicles but the trucks and van that have been converted exhibit lower long-term maintenance costs as the fuel burns cleaner than gasoline and carbon buildup is nil.

So far, neither natural gas nor alcohols (ethanol is in the running, too) have shown themselves to have the alternative fuel edge. Maybe they each have their own places in the scheme of saving liquid fossil fuel and the environment. And coming up noiselessly from behind is the use of electricity to power our vehicles. But this wouldn't be my personal choice.

I'd miss that V8 rumble.

## Introducing...



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## Jaguar fails IMSA test

By **TONY SAKKIS**

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

The International Motor Sports Association GTP championship for 1992 was Jaguar's to lose — which they courteously did by season's end.

As the season opened, the Jag XJR14 was criticized as the most sophisticated entry in an increasingly technologically advanced series. The Jag was essentially the same version used by Tom Walkinshaw Racing to win the '91 World Sportscar championship overseas. It was a Cosworth V8 similar to those in F1 fitted to a chassis that was state-of-the-art, even for WSC rules. The car truly was the pride of the field, and as the championship fight wound down to mid-season, the field was wondering why they were campaigning against such an advanced car. That is, the field minus Dan Gurney's Toyota Eagles.

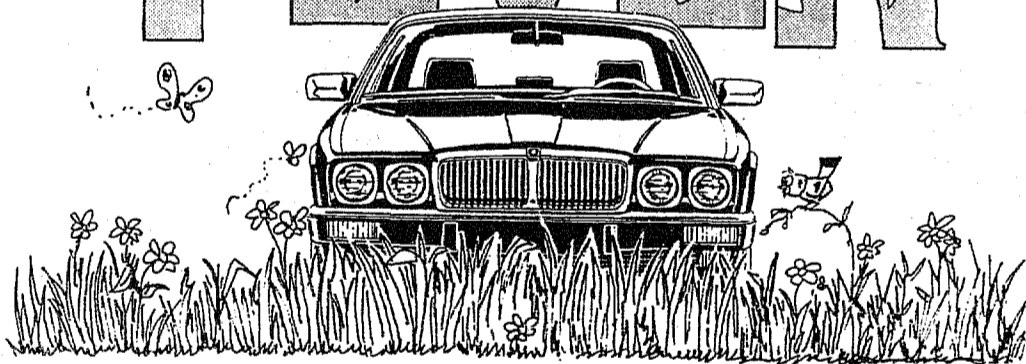
Gurney refused to be critical of the Jaguar, even when he was being beaten by it. He just stayed quiet and continued development of the Toyotas. Gurney, it seems, was trying to stave off what he knew was inevitable criticism. Fangio, driving the latest Gurney Toyota clinched the championship at Phoenix when Davy Jones in his Jaguar failed to capture the lone point for the pole. It was Toyota's first championship. But Gurney's defense of both Jaguar and, eventually, Toyota and the increasing expenses and higher level of technology just ended up falling on deaf ears. By the end of the 1992 season most manufacturers be-

lieved the stakes were too high to continue racing prototype sports car and IMSA, it seems in retrospect, was not the best sanctioning body to oversee the championship in any event.

IMSA's fuel check, which happened in the heat of Atlanta, and which found every fuel in the paddock illegal according to IMSA rules (and which was itself illegal since fuel was checked contrary to IMSA standards and the results were completely inaccurate) served to tarnish the championship a certain amount. Everyone involved apologized for the mistake, but damage had already been done. Stuck with drivers and managers that didn't seem to get along, Mazda decided to withdraw at the end of the championship rather than chase a very expensive contingent of consistently quicker cars. A few weeks later Nissan announced it would not return either. Jaguar, which had been questionable as early as the middle of last season, has not made a decision concerning the 1993 season, but rumors suggest it will stay away, only contesting the 24 hours of Daytona, where there are some nine cars waiting to race.

Under pressure to do something, IMSA created a new series over the winter, the World Sports Car Challenge for open cockpit two-seaters. Introduction will be scheduled for 1994, making 1993 little more than a transition season. Acura, which was set to go IMSA GTP racing, will likely not do so now, forsaking IMSA for IndyCars. The announced IMSA series is already being touted by some motorsports journalists as a glorified Can-Am series. Time will tell whether it will be successful.

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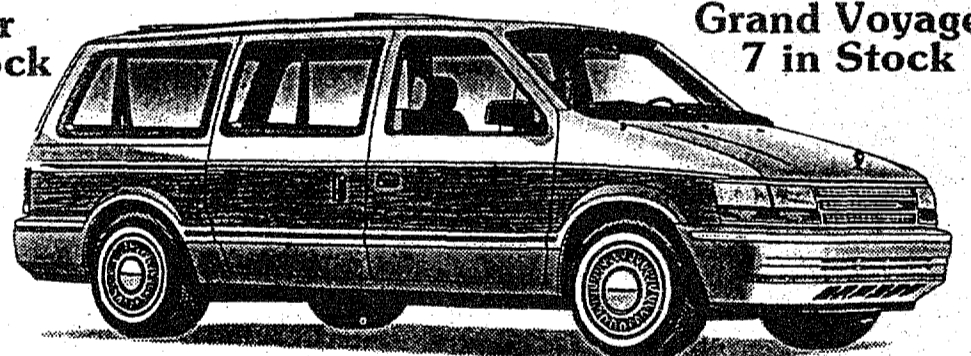
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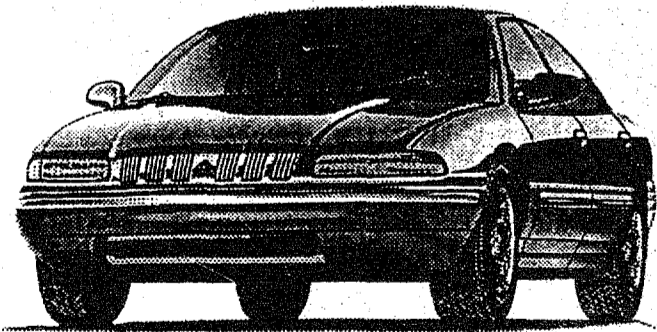
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## BMW 525i Touring a pleasure to drive

By BILL RUSS

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

For a major part of the 20th century BMW (Bayerische Motoren Werke) has developed a reputation for building performance and quality across a broad range of products. Shortly after World War I BMW began building high altitude aircraft engines, and in the early '20s introduced its first motorcycle, the R32. In the '30s the historic BMW 328 roadster became the fastest production sports car in the world.

During World War II BMW production efforts were mainly directed toward the manufacture of aircraft engines. In the late '40s motorcycle production resumed, and in 1951 the assembly lines started up again building a full line of cars. BMW came to prominence in the '60s in the U.S. market with the 2002 2-door sports sedan, which is still a popular classic today. Over the past 30 years the number of models and their power, performance and sophistication has increased.

One of the latest BMW offerings to the U.S. market is the 525i Touring, a 5-passenger, 5-door station wagon. BMW characterizes it as a sports wagon, as it is built on the same platform and has the same powerplant as its medium-sized 5-Series performance sedans.

After a week of all-purpose driving here are my impressions:

### APPEARANCE

The 525i Touring is, literally, an extension of the sedan. The major differences are a slightly higher roof line, a considerably larger cabin, a new rear door, a dual sunroof, larger tail lights and a multi-function tailgate. Its trademark dual-oval grille and round headlights are retained, as is the classic BMW overall design.

### COMFORT

Although it's a wagon, the Touring is every bit as ergonomic and luxurious as the 525i sedan. Among its many features is a unique dual sunroof that opens over the front or rear seats, or both; a built-in roof rail system for outside storage; a flexible cargo cover as well as tie downs for the rear area; a telescoping steering wheel with an airbag; a climate control system with dual controls and rear seat ducting; a 10 speaker sound system; a trip computer; heated front seats and side mirrors; a complete tool kit. I found the rear hatch opened Teutonically and the sound system did not pick up distant AM and FM stations clearly. Everything else worked fine.

## TEST DRIVE

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Pounds/HP - 20

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1/4 mile (E.T.) - 18.2 sec.

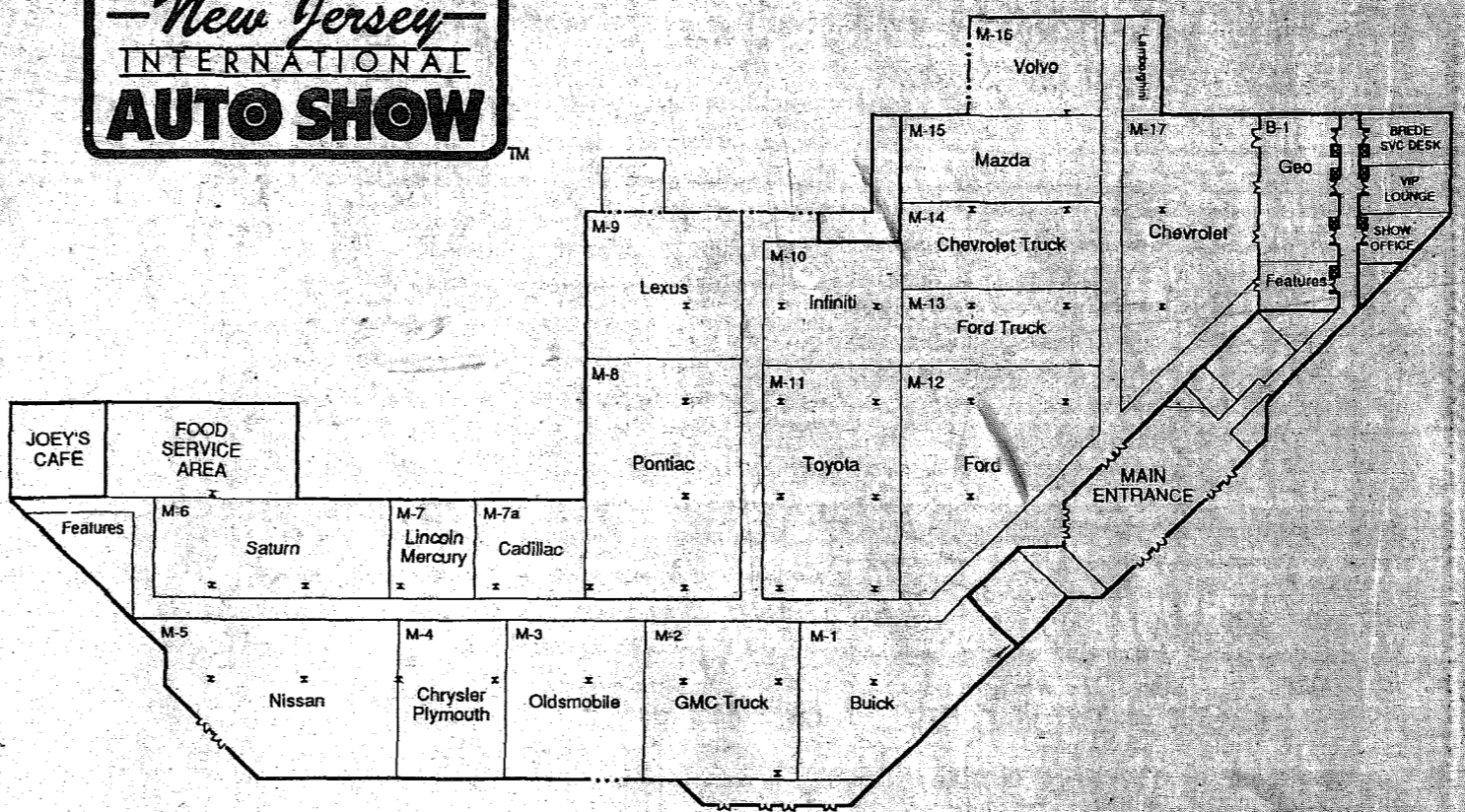
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## N.J. Auto Show at Expo Hall scheduled to begin on Saturday

The New Jersey Automobile Dealers Association (NJADA) will present the 1993 New Jersey International Auto Show beginning Saturday, March 13 and running through Sunday, March 21, the group has announced.

But that's not all the NJADA is providing this year. In addition, the group is scheduled to present a \$10,000 check to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International (JDFI) during opening ceremonies of the Auto Show. The presentation will take place at 9:50 a.m. at the Auto Show entrance.

The Auto Show will be held at the Raritan Center Exposition Hall, 97 Sunfield Ave. (exit 10 off the New Jersey Turnpike or Route 514W off Route 287) in Edison.

Showtimes will be Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sundays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekdays from 2-9 p.m.

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## The Hagin Women's role in an automobile survey

By BOB HAGIN

FORBES NEWSPAPERS

In today's cut-throat automotive sales world, the marketing survey is as important a tool to auto builders as the assembly line or media advertising and for sure it's the first step in producing sellable vehicles. Before the development of the Ford Mustang in the early '60s, Lee Iacocca commissioned a nationwide study of what young adult new car buyers wanted in the way of personal transportation. The result is still with us as the Mustang concept is unchanged to this day.

Today, the auto makers are busy each year surveying women on the subject, realizing in most cases, the woman of the family has the final word in the purchase of the family car.

Not wanting to ignore the trend, I've done my own survey of female automotive preferences and herein present them for your education as a consumer. Unfortunately I don't get around much and all the women I interviewed are named Hagin: my wife Carole, my daughter Darcy and my daughters-in-law, Pat and Cathy. I tried to reach my granddaughter Shannon for her comments but you know how teen-ages are, never around the house when you need them.

Pat, Cathy and Darcy are all young mothers and are past the need to look sharp on the road. They defer to practical babyfied options. Carole doesn't have little ones anymore so her needs are slightly different. These are their collective option evaluations:

**CUP HOLDER:** Top of the list of all of them but Carole complained the cup holder in her Toyota Camry is too small and doesn't accept full-sized coffee cups. Maybe the new model is different.

**AIR CONDITIONING:** A necessity. A hot baby is a cranky baby and the a/c unit makes commuter traffic almost bearable.

**AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION:** The same although Cathy still enjoys popping around in her second car, a hopped-up Mazda RX7 circa 1983.

**FOLD-DOWN REAR SEATS:** Two of the younger ladies were apathetic about this but Carole often needs the extra space for Christmas trees and "stuff." Pat's Ford Fairmont wagon has that feature and she uses it to carry the baby's playpen to her mother's house for baby sitting duty.

**TALL DESIGN:** Darcy appreciates the height of her Mitsubishi Montero so she doesn't have to bend over to put Rex (my grandson) into the infant seat. Cathy said the same about her Toyota 4Runner.

**THIRD ROW SEATS:** Carole's Camry doesn't have a third seat in her wagon and she now laments it. While we don't have small kids of our own anymore, she'd like to fit more of our seven grandchildren into

it for "Grandma" excursions. Pat's wagon has it but she doesn't use it — yet.

**PURSE HOLDER:** In the wagons, Carole and Pat complain they don't have a convenient spot for their purses. Cathy and Darcy don't have that problem since their sports/utility machines feature cavernous interiors and their baby-bags fit neatly between the seats.

**TRASH RECEPTACLE:** The same is true of a trash bag. Over the years I've notice the vehicles of busy mothers often have the front and rear seats littered with ill kinds of trash. Carole had to depend on the aftermarket industry for a small container that hangs over the back of the passenger's seat. During our discussion, Pat was introduced to this item and said it was a wonderful idea.

**SOUND SYSTEM:** A cassette play was the major part of the sound system for Cathy and Darcy as it keeps the kids amused and they can sing along. Pat's little guy, Kiefer, is a bit young yet to participate. Practical Grandma listens to news shows and traffic condition reports.

**POWER WINDOWS AND DOOR LOCKS:** They all have them and now find chauffeuring kids would be hard without these features. The little guys don't like them since they all like to fool with knobs and buttons.

**SPECIAL LIGHTS:** Special lights like those that light up key holes and the trunk area automatically were high on Carol's list (she sometimes works the night at the hospital) but the girls say they have their husbands do the night driving and don't have to worry about those things.

**ENGINE POWER:** Hagin women like to go and none of them would be willing to sacrifice passing and lane-merge power for a couple of extra miles per gallon. My personal feeling is they're all frustrated Lady Racers.

**LESS IMPORTANT FEATURES:** Four wheel drive: there's no snow in our area and none go to off-road areas to fish. Anti-skid brakes: being superior drivers, they haven't needed them yet. Sunroof and tinted windows: mixed feelings. Altimeter, bank indicator and compass (found on Darcy's Mitsubishi only): at source of amusement to the ladies. High profile and fashionable design like Mercedes and BMW: OK for women without small kids.

The auto makers of the world might do well to listen to The Hagin Women — they speak for lots of American females.

Hey, maybe they could start a consulting firm and get rich and famous.

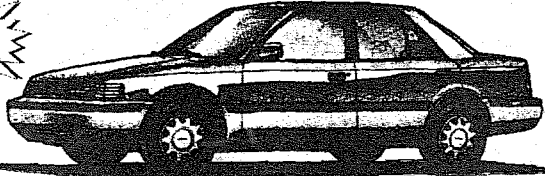


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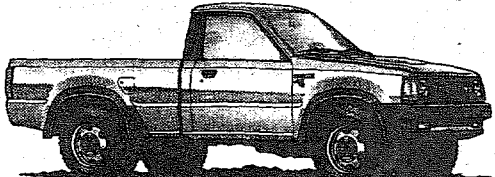
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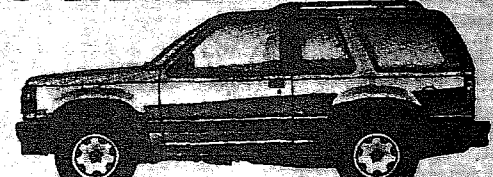


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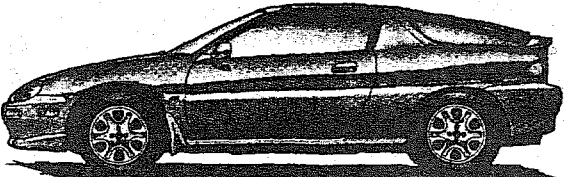
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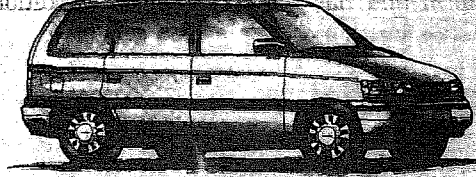


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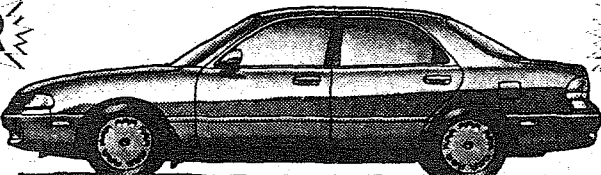
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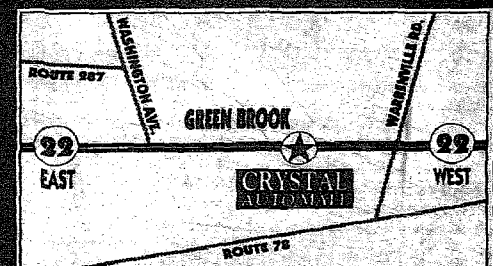
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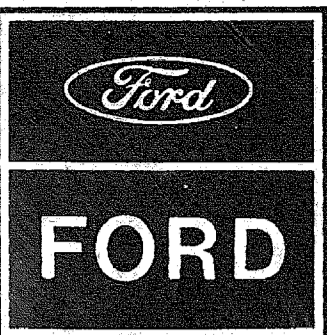
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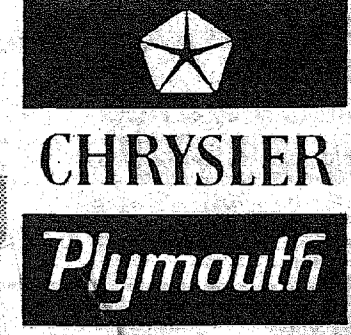
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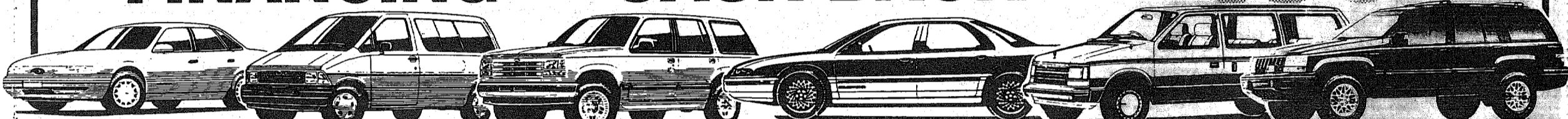
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<b>'86 NISSAN 200 SX</b> 2 Dr., Hatch, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Seats, AM/FM SL Cass., 89,892 MI., #3X014A, #3X014A, VIN#1N811598 <b>\$3,995</b>	<b>'90 GEO STORM</b> 2 Dr., Hatch, 4 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, AM/FM SL Cass., 39,293 MI., #P5507, VIN#XL7548936. MUST SEE & DRIVE! <b>\$6,489</b>
<b>'88 DODGE VAN</b> 6 Cyl., Auto., No A/C, P/S, P/B, AM/FM SL Cass., 60,100 MI., #P5459A, VIN#1K121014. PRICED TO SELL! <b>\$4,995</b>	<b>'89 CHRYSLER LEBARON</b> 2 Dr., Coupe, 4 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL, 52,569 MI., #3X075A, VIN#K113813. LOW MILES! <b>\$6,879</b>
<b>'87 HONDA CRX</b> 2 Dr., Coupe, 4 Cyl., Auto., No A/C, P/S, S, P, Assb, AM/FM SL Cass., Sun Roof, 57,029 MI., #32065A, VIN#1H818256. LOW MILES! <b>\$4,995</b>	<b>'89 HONDA CRX SI</b> 2 Dr., Coupe, 4 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, P/S, P/B, AM/FM SL Cass., 33,350 MI., #P5541, VIN#KS03413. EXCELLENT BUY! <b>\$6,895</b>

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<b>'92 FORD ESCORT GT</b> 2 Dr., Hatch, 4 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Locks, AM/FM SL, 13,506 MI., #P5291, VIN#1N163552. ECONOMY! <b>\$9,879</b>	<b>'92 FORD ESCORT GT</b> 4 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, Cruise, AM/FM SL, 21,208 MI., #P5283, VIN#1N163556. LIKE NEW! <b>\$9,879</b>
<b>'88 JEEP CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4</b> 4 Dr., Wagon, 4x4, 6 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 60,530 MI., #P5576, VIN#1J18221. MUST SEE & DRIVE! <b>\$9,995</b>	<b>'89 JEEP WRANGLER 4X4</b> 2 Dr., 4x4, 6 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, AM/FM SL, 33,832 MI., #P5147A, VIN#1J18221. LOW MILES! <b>\$9,995</b>
<b>'90 CHEVY S-10 PICK UP</b> 4x2 Long Bed, 6 Cyl., Fuel Inj., Auto., O/Drive, A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 34,146 MI., #P5504, VIN#1J19899. LOADED! <b>\$8,995</b>	<b>'92 CHEVY C-1500 PICK UP</b> 4x2, 6 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, P/S, P/B, AM/FM SL, 26,620 MI., #P5387A, VIN#1G35471. READY TO WORK! <b>\$10,995</b>

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<b>'89 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN</b> Wagon, 6 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 38,129 MI., #P5506, VIN#K344591. MUST SEE! <b>\$10,995</b>	<b>'90 FORD F-250 4X4</b> 4x4, X-1ra Cab, 6 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 16,277 MI., #P5494, MK33694. LOADED! <b>\$14,995</b>
<b>'91 F-150 XLT LARIAT 4X4</b> 4x4, X-1ra Cab, 6 Cyl., 5 Spd., A/C, P/S, P/B, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 16,277 MI., #P5494, MK33694. LOADED! <b>\$14,995</b>	<b>'92 FORD T-BIRD</b> 2 Dr., Coupe, 6 Cyl., Fuel Inj., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 16,742 MI., #P5452, VIN#1N181927. LIKE NEW! <b>\$12,995</b>
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<b>'90 BUICK RIVIERA</b> 2 Dr., Coupe, 6 Cyl., Fuel Inj., Auto., P/Drive, A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, Cruise, P/Seats, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 52,547 MI., #3X146A, VIN#1N181927. VERY NICE! <b>\$12,995</b>	<b>'91 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4</b> 4 Dr., Wagon, 4x4, 6 Cyl., Auto., A/C, P/S, P/B, Tilt, Cruise, P/Locks, P/Windows, AM/FM SL Cass., 52,256 MI., #3085A, VIN#1M21331. LOADED! <b>\$16,995</b>

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