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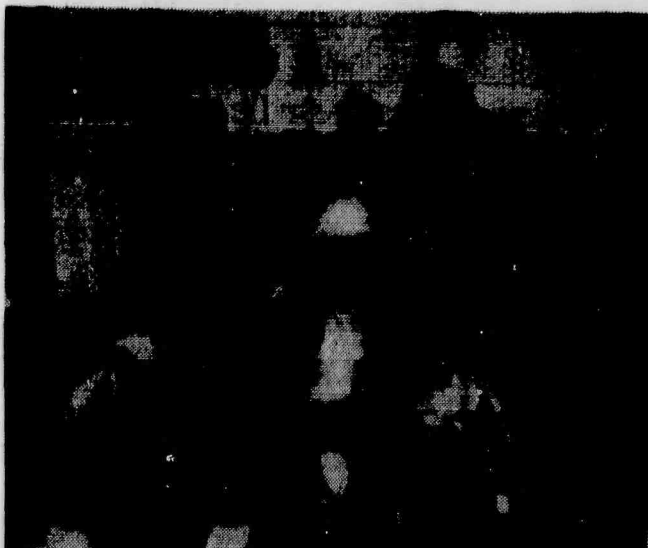
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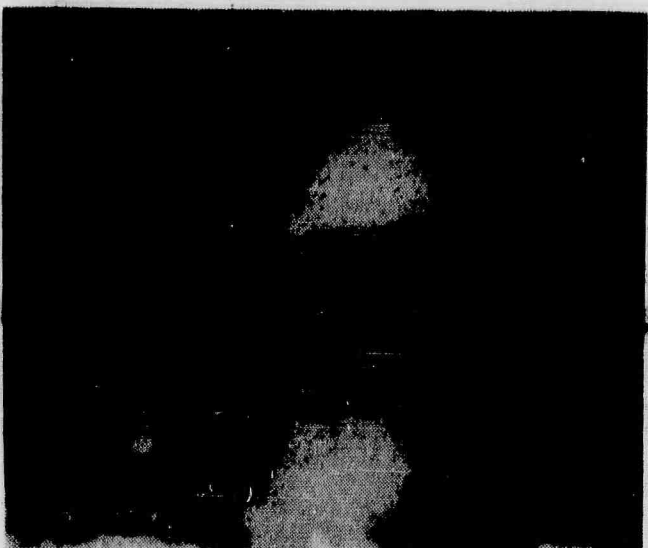
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WHO NEEDS REINDEER? - Santa holds an uncertain Anthony De Calero on his lap, as Police Sergeant Vic Mesce, front, and Sergeant Anthony Romandetto, left, and Police Officer Brendan Dullaghan assist.



THE REAL SANTA - Anthony Romandetto, 3, and sister Janelle, 5, cuddle with a Santa whose beard is genuine and whose heart is gold, at the State Fair store on Main Street, courtesy of the Belleville PRA.



HE BETTER BE GOOD - With two police officers at his side, Santa is on his best behavior as Dan Ward, left, and Gerard Corbo help him look after Lisa Minichini at PRA-sponsored Santa appearance.

Township seeking way to reclaim dump site

Township Manager Stephen Cuccio has asked Assemblyman John Kelly for help in putting two acres of industrial land back on the tax rolls.

The property is the site of the former Research Organic-Inorganic Chemical Co., 507-519 Main St, which was found to be one of the nation's worst toxic waste dumps.

The company has a lien against it in the amount of \$2,715,075.88; for the cost to the Department of Environmental Protection to clean it up.

The firm reportedly is bankrupt,

and in any case, Cuccio noted, it was unlikely that the property could bring more than \$500,000 at a sale.

This would still leave the state lien unsatisfied, and prevent the Township from selling the land to a prospective buyer, and then collect taxes on it.

Cuccio said the Township is paying some \$7,000 a year in taxes to Essex County for the land.

A letter to Cuccio from the DEP stated that the department is trying to get the matter settled, but Cuccio reports that he has not heard of any progress.

Water bill to Newark in question

Belleville could have paid \$1.2 million instead of the \$2.5 million it will pay

By Howard Klesner

Belleville Mayor Marina Perna has announced an agreement with the City of Newark whereby Belleville will pay Newark \$2.5 million to settle a lawsuit filed for \$3.9 million by the city.

However, sources indicate that Belleville could have settled the same suit in 1992 for a payment of \$1.2 million.

According to these sources, an agreement was reached in early 1992 between then Belleville Township Attorney Vincent Nuzzi and Newark officials for the Township to pay the \$1.2 million, provided the Township Council approved.

The Council delayed action, and

in May 1992, the makeup of the Council changed with the replacement of Council Member Frank Caputo by Charles Cerami.

The Council majority, consisting of Cerami, Mayor Perna, Deputy Mayor Mario Drozd and Council Member Dr. Frank Noonan fired Nuzzi within a month of the changeover.

Township Manager Bertrand Kendall, who had worked with Nuzzi to negotiate the water bill lawsuit, was forced out in September. Township Engineer Stanley Stier was fired several weeks later.

Negotiations with Newark came to a halt as the principal negotiators

for Belleville left the scene.

Newark pressed its case, and last month, Superior Court Judge Alvin Weiss ordered Belleville to pay more than \$830,000 that he ruled was owed for the 1990 water bill.

Belleville had negotiated briefly with nearby Kearny to buy water at the rate of \$550 per million gallons. It had been paying Newark \$250 a million gallons.

Kearny buys its water for less than \$250 a million from Wanaque North, a division of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission.

Mayor Perna said negotiations with Kearny ended because Belleville people did not like Kearny

water. Kearny sources state the reason for the end of the negotiations was that Kearny was uneasy over Belleville's reluctant payments to Newark.

There were also reports that links had been found between Kearny and Belleville officials which disturbed the governing bodies of both municipalities.

Belleville accepted Newark's demand that it pay \$1,000 per million gallons, and the water bills to Belleville customers consequently have doubled.

Newark is estimated to obtain its water from its own reservoirs at a cost of less than \$250 a million.

Unexpected frost hospitalizes eight; town without ambulances for six hours

By Howard Klesner

With no advance warning from the National Weather Service, Weather Bureau, Belleville and nearby towns experienced a sudden frost on Saturday that caused at least 33 reported accidents and sent eight persons to the hospital for treatment of injuries.

The frost hit at a time when the Township was temporarily without its supply of rock salt, and sources report that none of the Township's three ambulances was in service, for a six hour period, Saturday.

Rock salt was unavailable because of reconstruction work going on at the Department of Public Works yard. DPW trucks went through the freezing rain to an Essex County supply in Cedar Grove.

An accident on Route 21, over the Stickles Street Bridge, stopped traffic long enough to let the highway surface freeze, forcing the police to shut the highway south of Mill Street.

But cars began skidding as early as 11 a.m.

At the Fire House, the day began with just one ambulance in service. The most calls, was down for a week because of a transmission problem. The back up ambulance was out with a faulty exhaust.

The third ambulance, the oldest and the least used, went into action and blew a head gasket, sources said.

The Fire Department worked six hours to switch the number three ambulance's exhaust system to the number two ambulance, and succeeded in time to meet a number of emergency calls.

Sources said the number two ambulance had required a new exhaust system six weeks ago, but a repair requisition had not been approved at Town Hall.

At 11:54 a.m., two cars collided in front of 191 Washington Ave. The driver and passenger of one of the cars, a man, 38, and a woman, 33, both of Newark, were taken to Clara Maass Medical Center for back and neck injuries.

At 3:01 p.m., three cars collided at Belleville and Franklin Avenues,

sending a Bloomfield man, 46, and a Passaic Park man, 46, to the hospital with back injuries. Both were drivers.

At 3:20 p.m., a Belleville woman, 40, was injured when her car skidded into another car on the icy surface, at 271 Division Ave. She was taken to Clara Maass.

At 5:31 p.m., a car backing out of a driveway at 725 Joralemon St. was in collision with a car that skidded into it. The driver of one of the cars, a 70-year-old woman, sustained a head injury and was taken to Clara Maass Medical Center for treatment.

At 5:45 p.m., an 18-year-old woman driver sustained back injuries

when she lost control of her car on Washington Avenue, and the vehicle landed the curb at 636 Washington Ave. She was taken to Clara Maass Medical Center.

At 10 p.m., a 35-year-old Bloomfield man was hit by a car as he crossed Washington and Belleville Avenues. He sustained leg injuries, and told police he had been hit by a Porsche sport car whose driver then sped from the scene of the accident.

Lieutenant Christopher Kondrecke, who heads the Traffic Bureau, said no warning had been received from the Weather Bureau. "But the town did a very good job in meeting the situation," Kondrecke said.

Santa is coming to Chamber office

Santa Claus is expected to make his annual visit to the Belleville Chamber of Commerce and Belleville Times office, 155 Washington Ave., at 3 p.m. Saturday.

He will be arriving on a big red Belleville fire engine, and he will stay to distribute candy to youngsters and pose for photographs.

A close friend of Santa, Councilman Tom Spillane, said he will

make sure that Santa arrives on time.

"He wouldn't miss this for anything," Spillane said. "I can personally guarantee it."

Chamber officials will be on hand, and refreshments will be served, according to Eileen Brown, executive secretary.

Weather will be no problem, as the event is held indoors.

NJT sounds out Township on proposed facility here

New Jersey Transit officials met with some skepticism as they held a five-hour hearing in the Council Chamber last week, meeting with citizens and officials on a proposed Newark City Subway facility proposed for Silver Lake.

Larry Walsh, speaking for the Silver Lake District Partnership, which is overseeing the renovation of the area, said that without provision for commuter parking and other amenities, the proposed storage and repair facility would hurt rather than help the community.

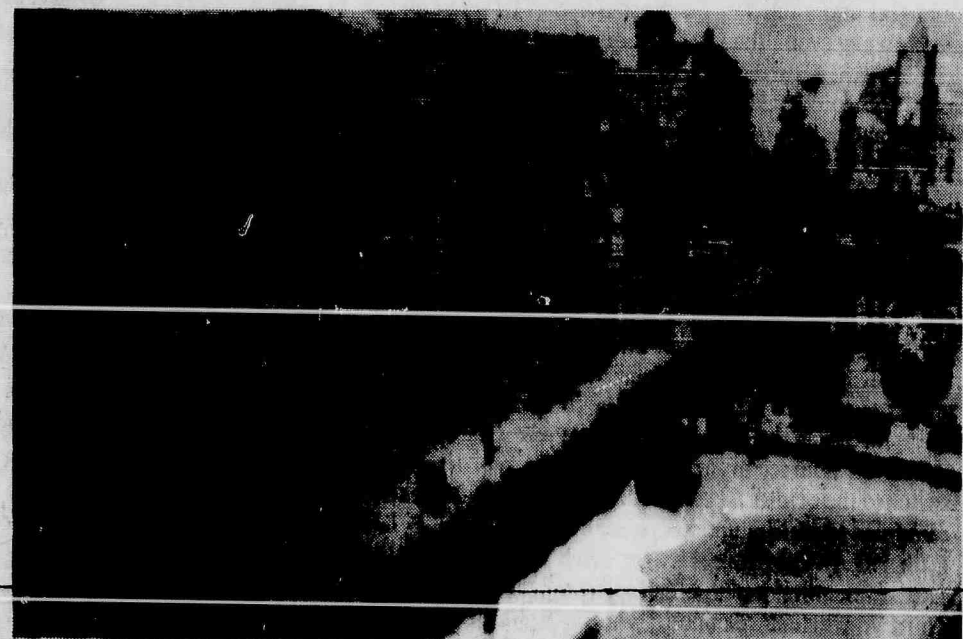
With other Belleville residents, he asked that the City Subway be extended, preferably along the existing Conrail right of way, to bring more business into the community.

The fact that it would pay no taxes was a troubling issue for Township officials.

The NJT officials promised they would keep the interests of the local community in mind as they made plans for the project, which they said was essential to the modernization of the subway system, now operating with 45-year-old cars and older.

Assemblywoman Rose Heck (R-

Bergen) gave her support to the NJT proposal in her role as chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee.



CHRISTMAS CITY, AGAIN - Once a year, the miniature world of Christmas City reappears at the Crossing Inn in Silver Lake, assembled with loving care by Larry Walsh

Aside From That

By: Howard Klausner

When Anthony De Calero expressed reluctance at sitting on the lap of Santa Claus at the State Fair Christmas shop on Main Street, his mother, Jacqueline, called the cops. They obliged by rushing the little guy and carrying him off to Santa, where little Anthony more or less posed for the snapshots that mothers like to take at this time of the year for the benefit of grandparents and the like. The police, of course, were members of the Belleville Chapter, Policemen's Benevolent Association doing their annual fund raising drive for hospitalized children. Mrs. De Calero is the beautiful secretary to Police Chief Raymond Kimble, who was tucked away safely in his seat at another one of the Township Council work sessions, dreaming of golf vacations and some relief from the vagaries of Belleville budget battles. ● ● ● ● Jackie's Ices is also tucked away for the winter, while proprietor Jackie Rega dispenses Christmas wreaths and grave blankets. He reports that during the turmoil of the recent Third Ward Recall campaign, someone objected to his support of Councilman Tom Spillane. Accordingly, a flyer was printed purporting to advertise a sale at Jackie's in which grave blankets would go for \$5 and a second one free. People arrived with the bogus advertisement in hand, and Rega honored them, in the spirit of the season. While Jackie Rega may not be known to the public as a poet or a composer, he indeed is, and he has submitted the following work to the Belleville Times.

An Original Christmas Carol
By Jackie Rega

Though Christmas comes but once a year,
It's such a thrill for me.

It's time for us of Christian faith
To set up our Christmas trees.

The world would be a better place
If Christmas could last longer.

Our faith in God would surely grow -
And love for Him, much stronger.

P.S. Merry Christmas to People of all Faiths. Jackie

Roger Muessig until recently lived "just a few doors away" from Nanina's in The Park, which has the distinction of being the one Belleville landmark that is mentioned in publications around the world. Muessig, an employee of the Port of New York and New Jersey has a landmark of his own to babysit. The 20-story building known as The Legal Center is his responsibility, as General Manager for Development and Research, which is another way of saying he goes out and brings back tenants. ● ● ● ● Originally, it was going to be called the Law and Communications Center, and the building was tied in to the Staten Island Teleport, a high tech operation that ties in everything by optical cable to a satellites, and is just the thing if you want to transmit information, pictures and publications. As it turned out, the only people interested in the building were the lawyers. It was the late humorist, S. J. Perelman, whose favorite law firm was named Dewey, Cheatem and Howe, and while few of today multi-titled firms would go quite that far, there is a firm in the building with the imposing title of LeBouef and Lamb which the French would translate as Beef and Lamb. ● ● ● ● The Port Authority doesn't really care what their names are, so long as the rent checks clear. LeBouef and Lamb happens to be one of the larger law firms in town, employing 466 lawyers across the country, with 240 in the New York area and about 100 people working on the fifth and sixth floors of The Law Center. A company that has an office in Moscow could be expected to weather Newark without a qualm, but it has not always been thus.

Back in the early 1970s, as crime soared in downtown Newark, a lot of law firms pulled up stakes and headed west, many going to Roseland, West Orange and Morristown. The city had not quite lived down its reputation for crime in the streets when the Port Authority, with some courage, announced plans for The Law Center, which opened in 1990. To expedite traffic, a walkover was built across Raymond Boulevard to the Gateway and Pennsylvania Station. The Bellemead Corporation, which houses thousands of lawyers in Roseland, took up the challenge as well, and put up 1 Newark Center, 22 stories of gleam and glass that adjoins the new Seton Hall Law School. About a third of the building is leased by attorneys, another third by Public Service Electric and Gas and a third by the United States Government. ● ● ● ● In any event, the law firms that had scampered from the city are now returning, and new ones are coming in from all over the country. Why? Well, Mr. Muessig says, "This is where the action is. There are thousands of corporations in New Jersey and you have to practice in New Jersey to represent them. There is the unparalleled transportation here, and we have all the amenities. We even put in a Postal Service office." About the only thing left to put in The Law Center is a nice restaurant, and Muessig is looking. In the meantime, if there are laws to be broken, New Jersey is certainly the place for it, and a fertile ground for lawyers.

Our Copy Cat, Baldassaro DiVincenzo Mitten, expects to see a brisk holiday season in town. "If Rich Yanuzzi can find a way to hook the Rec House Christmas tree lights into a 2,000 volt source, he may give the honor of throwing the switch to the printer who provided so much of the Third Ward campaign literature and keeps asking to be paid." ● ● ● ● Fifth Ward Councilman Harry Zilch says his own plans to seek re-election were not affected by the outcome of the Third Ward Recall election. "Tommy Spillane hung in there despite all the lies they told about him, and I'll survive all the truths they tell about me. The voters love me!" ● ● ● ● His supporters, the Kool Kukumber Boys, are organizing their

usual Santa Claus operation, donning the red suits and going out to help one and all. Councilman Zilch said, "It's too early to tell how they'll do this year. Last year they came back with a lot of Bush-Quayle buttons, but we blame that on the economy. And the Boys are carrying pictures of quarters with them, so they won't be fooled again."



PIANO VIRTUOSO — Anna Krevskaya of Belleville will be performing as one of the featured soloists in the popular "Carnival of the Animals" by Saint Saens. The Youth Orchestra of Montclair will be performing this and other favorites under the direction of Oscar Ravina of the New York Philharmonic. The Children's Holiday Concert will be held on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Montclair State. This event is a scholarship fundraiser for the Music Preparatory Division and Stokes Forest Music Camp. For more information, call 655-4443.

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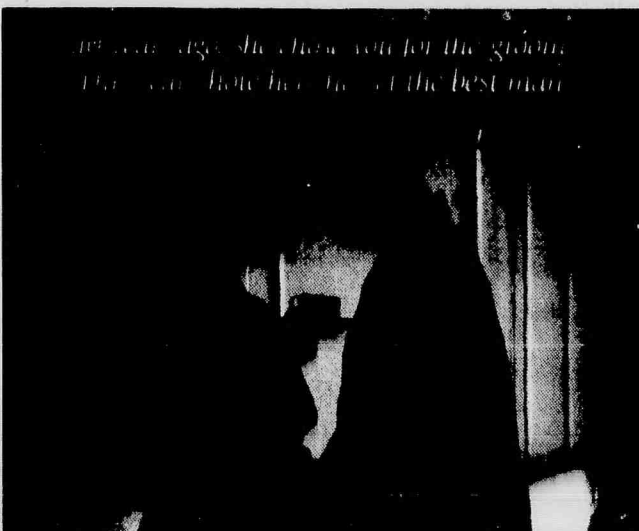
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In Mainstream U.S.A.

Patricia Reedy of Belleville, an employee of the New Jersey Department of Personnel in Newark, has joined the acting troupe, Mainstream U.S.A.

The group emphasizes respect for people of all backgrounds and capacities.

U.S.A. stands for United Special Artists.

Miss Reedy is a Catholic Daughter trustee and lectures at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Newark.

She is interested in photography, collecting baseball cards and swimming.

For information on the organization, or to book performances,

contact Sharon Kolkner at (201) 857-7152.



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Three awards are presented to women who have made a substantial effort to improve the world in which we live, and whose lives are identifiable with one of the five worlds of Girl Scouting: Arts, Well Being, People, Out of Doors, Today and Tomorrow.

The first Women of Distinction Awards were presented last March to the Honorable Stephanie Bush, commissioner, State Department of Community Affairs, Girl Scout World of Today and Tomorrow award; Maria Vizcarrondo-DeSoto, Girl Scout World of People award; and Reverend Christine Lealie, Girl Scout World of Well-Being award.

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee chaired by Carolyn Nunery, assistant vice president of City Bank. Other committee members are Dyan Brown, development officer of special programs,

Montclair State College; Deborah Davis-Ford, vice president, Superior Personnel; Betty Hudson, executive producer, NBC Productions; Daniel Haythe, Essex County superintendent of schools; Debora Cise

Jennings, salesperson, Burdoff Realtors; Delores Tyson, executive director, Planned Parenthood, Essex County; and Virginia Clam-Matthews, deputy attorney general, State of New Jersey.

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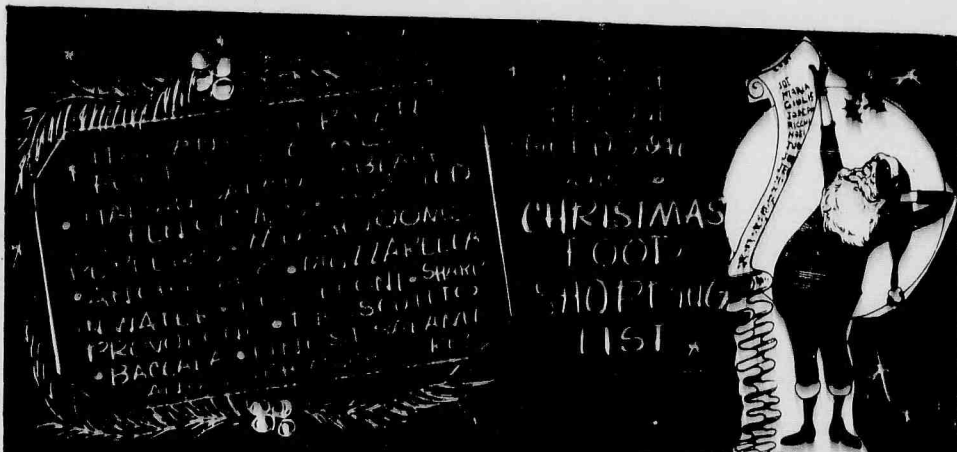
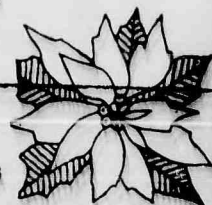
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Walk with us, for how easily we tend
To sometimes wonder what we're doing here.
Our time is now, help us to use it well,
Good and gentle Lord, faithful Friend,
In You all things, and so the night departs,
And Love awaits beyond the journey's end.

Grace E. Easley

The fallout continues

The effects of the dismantling of the Township Administration that began in June 1992 are ever mounting.

The "great saving" to the Township of Belleville by the signing of an agreement to pay the City of Newark \$2.5 million to settle an outstanding water bill - which Newark had claimed was \$4 million - has to be compared with the \$1.2 million which would have settled the bill in 1992.

That was the settlement reached in principle by then Township Attorney Vincent Nuzzi and then Township Manager Bertrand Kendall with Newark officials.

The word then was that if the \$1.2 million payment was acceptable to the Township Council, Newark would accept the money as payment in full.

The Council delayed action, and then began the process of dismantling the Administration, firing Nuzzi, and then Kendall, and then Township Engineer Stanley Stier.

The people who had negotiated the \$1.2 million agreement were now gone, and their replacements wound up agreeing to pay \$2.5 million, instead.

Much has been made of the payment to Nuzzi's law firm of \$170,000 in legal fees, but compared to the \$1.3 million that he would have saved the Township, it looks like a bargain.

The settlement is only part of the story. Belleville has agreed to pay Newark

\$1,000 per million gallons of water, after paying \$250 a million up to now.

Newark claims that it costs the city more than \$250 a million to obtain water from its own system, and it does. Experts put the cost at about \$270 a million.

This is less than the cost that Belleville would be paying if it had joined the Wan- aque South Project when the opportunity was offered.

The Town of Kearny buys its water from the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission at \$237 per million gallons and has offered to sell it to Belleville at \$550 a million, and this would require a \$1.2 million pumping station to be built in Belleville.

As further examples of the administrative problems facing Belleville we have the situation where all three emergency ambulances were out of action for a six-hour period during the worst of the ice storm Saturday night, when 37 accidents were reported in a 90-minute period, and no salt was available at the Township yard, so it had to be hauled in during the storm from Cedar Grove.

Some will argue that this is a reason to return to the Commission form of government, as if that would undo the damage that has been done.

The Belleville Times believes that it makes little difference what the form of government is, if the substance is flawed.

Another round coming?

The wonderful thing about Belleville politics is that the loser is never counted out. The loser may never win an election in a lifetime of trying, but just as the famous orator William Jennings Bryan was a perennial, if unsuccessful candidate for President, we have a number of people who seek elective office no matter what the voters have said.

Oddly enough, while a number of defeated candidates have gone on to ultimate

victory, there is no recent record of a defeated incumbent ever coming back.

But being the good Belleville man that he is, Mr. Kennedy is undaunted by defeat and calls the votes for him a vindication of his candidacy.

That is a very positive way to look at the situation. Like the prizefighter who announced, "I came in second," Kevin Kennedy is battered but unbowed, to say nothing of unrepentant.

The Russians vote Nyet!

Russians cast their first honest ballots for a Parliament since 1917, this week. While the results were not encouraging for those hoping for a democratic future for the country, they at least put the rest of the world on notice as to the Russian state of mind.

Almost half the voters supported parties that were ultra-nationalist or totalitarian in philosophy.

They probably voted out of anger against the state of the economy and crime, a phenomenon not unknown in this country. After all, a lot of Louisiana folks cast their

ballot for a racist and not-so-former Nazi, David Dukes, apparently willing to negate their own freedom as they supported a vile candidate. Of course, Louisiana does not have as many nuclear warheads in its larder as does Russia.

So it looks as if we are obliged to support President Boris Yeltsin to forestall the day when another set of lunatics take over Mother Russia.

And if we do intend to save the day, we had better move a lot faster than we have since the old tyranny collapsed, and the new freedom began its struggle to survive.

YOUR OPINION

Missing campaigners On parade funding

To The Editor,

As the Gubernatorial campaign progressed, I wondered why there were very few, if any, signs for the incumbent James Florio or any indication of local Democratic political activity.

Did we have an "Ed Rollins Day" in Belleville on Election Day?

Where were our town Democratic leaders? Where was the flurry of candidate appearances and activities that marked elections in previous years?

Men and women elected by their Democratic constituents in each Ward have a responsibility and loyalty to the Democratic Party to campaign vigorously for the chosen candidate.

That brings us to "walk-around money".

That money, if given by any political party, is to be used to arrange help for the respective district leaders to bring out the vote. That is common practice, or was.

What happened in Belleville?

It is time for new vigorous leadership in our town's Democratic Party. It's time to bring Belleville into the mainstream of political life.

Elsa F. Albertine
Belleville

Ed. Note: The problem may have been less with the local leadership than with a failure of the higher echelons of the Party to give Belleville candidates financial support. HK.

Tom thanks voters

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 495 voters in the Third Ward who saw through the lies, half-truths and non-issues and voted against recall.

I have lived in Belleville all my life and it is gratifying to know that even after six weeks of the most negative campaigning against me and my family, more of the Third Ward voters decided to keep me in office than wanted me removed. To all of those who actively supported the fight against recall, I will be eternally grateful.

To my wife, my children and my father, all I can say is that what you were forced to endure was not politics but a distortion of the process perpetrated by a small group of "sick" individuals. I thank you for remaining strong.

I am also aware that a large number of voters in the Third Ward voted for recall. To those people, I promise that I will attempt, as I have in the past, to make Belleville a better community. I hope to restore your faith in me as your Third Ward councilman.

Tom Spillane

To the editor:

I would like to thank Barney O'Connor and Ann Brave for bringing to the public's attention information regarding a spectacular event. For the past 11 years, a very positive and exciting series of events took place to honor the founder of our glorious country.

The explorer who set sail over 500 years ago discovered a new world. A world of opportunity, democracy and freedom for millions of people.

The Columbus Day Parade is the culmination of a joint effort of civic-minded people giving of themselves, their time and creativity without any financial remuneration.

Of the Belleville members serving, only three are elected officials. The events preceding the parade are year-long meetings designed to coordinate the parade events. The reaction has always been very positive.

However, it seems that Belleville is plagued by a handful of people who constantly see things in the negative. Turning this wonderful event into a negative light only serves to keep those people in the newspaper. It is sad to see the constant negativity of a handful of Belleville residents receiving so much publicity and recognition. The parade has been and will continue to be a positive effort by those hard-working volunteers who never have time to rock the boat because they are too busy rowing it.

In addition, as for our neighboring community, the Township of Nutley and the volunteers who serve on this committee, it has always been a joint effort with the cost of producing the Columbus Day parade being shared equally by both communities. The Belleville/Nutley Parade Committee works together as a single group to promote a spirit of cooperation, not competition.

Mario Drozd
General chairperson
Belleville/Nutley Parade Committee

AARP thanks Carol Mateyka

To the editor:

Member of the Belleville AARP, Chapter 2051, would like to express their thanks to Mrs. Carol Mateyka, director, and her students of School 7 chorus for appearing at our annual Christmas program on December 2.

The students' outstanding musical entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Joseph DeFabbio, President
Belleville AARP

Flight #198



A feature of The Nutley Sun,
the Belleville Times and Bloomfield Life

By Frank Orechio

• THE majority of Nutley Commissioners voted to go with the self-insurance plan effective March 1st. Self-insurance in the first year should save the town money, but as time rolls by, it may very well end up costing taxpayers more money. A survey of communities that have gone through the experience turns up a mixed bag — some communities saved money and others found it to be more costly. Only time will provide the answer.

• BELLEVILLE'S ward election that saw Tom Spillane retain his seat is over, and it's time to mend fences and heal campaign wounds. For the most part, political campaigns oblige candidates to use rhetoric that comes close to libel and slander. But that's the way it is with political campaigns in Belleville. The town enjoys a base of decent citizens who only want the best quality of life that low taxes could buy. By the very nature of things, Belleville residents will always experience unrest among its people chosen to lead the government at all levels. But that's the way it is in Belleville. Peace and quiet are strangers when it comes to political life in Belleville. Our Christmas wish for Belleville is a hope that qualified, interested citizens offer themselves as candidates in next May's Council election. As things stand, the record indicates municipal government has developed into major and minority blocks. This is not the way it should be. Maybe, the solution for Belleville is for its citizens to offer opposing slates of candidates with the hope that the winning slate will work in harmony as a group and thus move Belleville ahead.

• ONE of Nutley's most important religious orders may be obliged to close its doors

because of financial distress. If it happens, it will be a sad day for a proud people.

• STATE laws have been adopted requiring the acquisition of books for schools to stress abstinence as a means of checking the spread of AIDS. Drinking and dancing by young people is a mix that could go bad. Promiscuity inevitably will cause widespread AIDS — that means the young die young. When it comes to sex, everybody has a choice. There should be more action on enlisting the youth in the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts movements. It's in the early developing ages of life that personal character is developed. I happen to think that the potentiality for a higher quality of life for youth is to be found among the activities that scouting offers.

• I LIKE Bloomfield Mayor Jim Norton. He is a dedicated public official, and his record of public service indicates that he is a man of good judgment. However, Norton's appointment of a fire director to head

the Fire Department where there is an existing fire chief must spell trouble for the department as a whole. In most communities, aside from Bloomfield, the fire chief is the head of the department — and not only that — adding the cost of a fire director without reducing the force just increases the tax burden for us taxpayers.

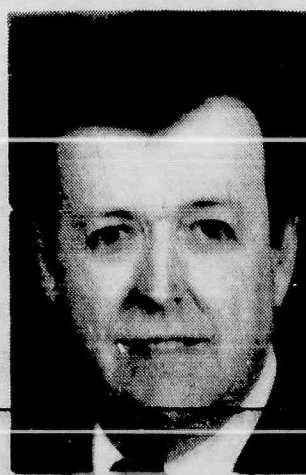
I think Norton should have secured the fire chief's retirement before he chose to create the position of fire director.

• NEW JERSEY Senate Judiciary Chairman Bill Gormley is rolling up some support to run in next year's Republican Primary as a candidate for the U.S. Senate to oppose incumbent Democrat U. S. Senator Frank Lautenberg. Gormley's entry into the field will create a difficult challenge for Assembly Speaker Chuck Hardwick.



Bill Gormley

• SENATOR JOHN SCOTT is hosting a special cocktail reception honoring Belleville Board of Education member Angie Paserchia who is expected to announce her Council candidacy for next year this Tuesday evening, December 21st, at Bella Case Caterers. Scott says tickets are reasonably priced at \$50 per person. Scott says he can "think of no one better prepared to serve the taxpayers of Belleville than Angie Paserchia." Tickets for the event are available from Senator John Scott at his Lyndhurst office or from "Friends of Angie Paserchia" at 15 Kimball St., Belleville.



Jim Norton

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YOUR OPINION

Kevin writes

To the editor:

I would like to thank all the voters of the Third Ward who supported the recall of Councilman Tom Spillane. Although our efforts came up just a few votes short, we sent an important message to the governing body that their incompetence and lack of concern for the people they represent will no longer be tolerated.

Mr. Spillane keeps crying that I lied in my campaign literature. If I did lie, Mr. Spillane, then he should sue me. I have every intention of suing him for the malicious and false statements he made about me.

Mr. Spillane even sunk to the depths as to mail a brochure containing copies of absentee ballots which were under subpoena by the Essex County Prosecutor's Office. Even the Prosecutor's Office doesn't know how Spillane received these ballots which were not for public inspection. They will find out however and when they do, "Tommy" may not be around for the last two years of his term after all.

Spillane also states that he can never forgive those who distributed campaign literature against him. Who wants his forgiveness? If he can't take the truth, that's just too bad. Maybe he should get out of public office if he can't accept some constructive criticism.

I will continue to be there for the more than 400

Third Ward residents who supported recall, and supported my candidacy. I will publish a quarterly newsletter to keep the people informed about what is happening, and I will inform Mr. Spillane about the problems I see in the Third Ward. I know Spillane will never do anything about them, after all, he hasn't done a thing since he was first elected in 1990. I am amazed, however that the eyesores I published in literature were quickly removed.

Mr. Spillane must remember that just as many people voted to throw him out of office as voted to keep him, and that two years is not a long time. He and his cronies may say I'm just acting like a sore loser, but that isn't so. My only concern is for the well being of our Township, in particular, the Third Ward.

If Mr. Spillane starts to properly represent the people, then I would gladly make my feelings known. Until then, I have no choice but to point out Spillane's many shortcomings.

Once again, my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to those people who supported me over the years. Words can never properly demonstrate how much you mean to me.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Kevin G. Kennedy
"STILL Working for The 3rd Ward"

Reduce mail hazards this winter

To the editor:

Local authorities and the general public can help the U.S. Postal Service deliver the mail as timely and safely as possible this winter.

The Postal Service emphasizes the need for ice and snow removal from walkways as a major aid in preventing slips and falls that result in fractured or broken bones or sprains to letter carriers and messengers. The other main winter hazards that impede mail delivery, according to the Postal Service, are ice and snow on streets, roads, driveways, stairways and porches.

Local road authorities and postal customers are requested by the Postal Service to keep public and private approaches to residences and mailboxes clean

during the winter months.

Last year, thousands of letter carriers across the nation were injured because of hazardous conditions, the Postal Service said.

The cost of winter accidents tallies high in human suffering. The Postal Service said that when walking and driving hazards are reduced or eliminated, the safety of all members of the community as well as the letter carriers is greatly improved.

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Kenneth Benaquista
Manager, Belleville Annex
United States Postal Service

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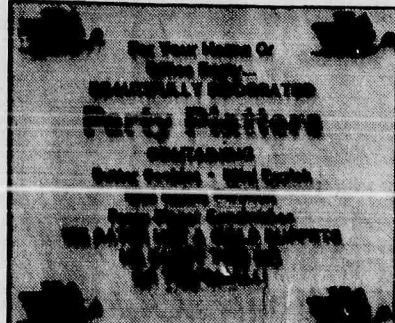
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A blood shortage

To the editor:

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Why is this happening? Is it apathy on the part of community residents? Is it that we as a blood center are not doing our job to educate and inform? Is it the misguided fear of needles and the erroneous belief one can contract HIV through a blood donation? Is it the more detailed, pre-screening done to ensure the safety of the blood supply? Is it a continuing low priority for businesses that have downsized and are

trying hard just to keep themselves afloat? Is it sensationalized "scare tactic" television news stories in search of higher ratings?

Or is it a combination of all of these scenarios. We, as a community, are all in this together. We must say no to holiday blood shortages and other seasonal blood shortages. We must make a commitment to our friends, relatives, colleagues and neighbors that blood will be available should it be needed. We must join hands, roll up our sleeves and challenge ourselves to ensure a happy holiday for everyone — patients with cancer; accident victims; children with blood disorders — everyone who will need blood this winter.

There are hundreds of opportunities to donate. Call 1-800-433-6522, ext. 140 to make an appointment. Call today. We are all in this together. Say no to holiday blood shortages.

Robert D. Rowan
President and CEO
North Jersey Blood Center

Archbishop McCarrick to celebrate Christmas Mass for homebound

Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark, will celebrate a special one-hour televised Christmas Mass on Christmas Day.

The Mass will air on WWOR-TV, Channel 9 at noon. Viewers in the greater New York/New Jersey metropolitan area, as well as the homebound and hospitalized throughout all 50 states and a dozen countries worldwide, will also be able to view this televised liturgy on WWOR-TV via local cable systems.

Rev. Thomas Iwanowski, director of the Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, will serve as master of ceremonies and Rev. Mr. Fred Senakey, a transitional deacon and a student at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, will act as deacon to the archbishop.

Music for the celebration will be provided by the choir and instrumentalists of Queen of Peace Church, North Arlington, under the direction of Edward Ginter and Brother Michael Delaney.

Lectors for the Mass will be Elizabeth Ann Rizzo, a Belleville resident who is a senior at Mt. St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell and Christopher Brueschoff, a Secaucus resident who is a junior at Bergen Catholic Boys High School in Oradell.

The congregation will be comprised of members of the Rosary Society of Queen of Peace Church.

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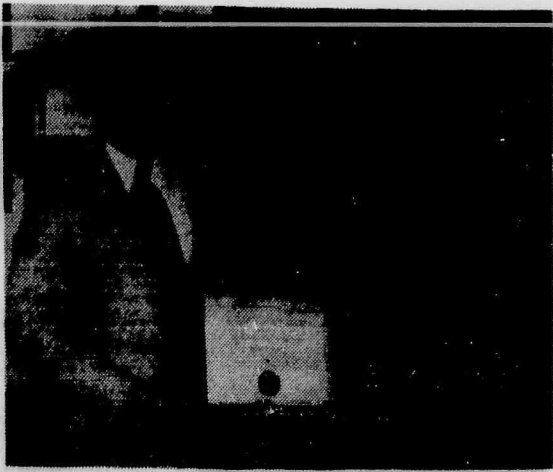
ment, the designation is awarded exclusively to members. Marino is also a licensed broker/salesperson with Century 21-Homes Thru Us, Inc., Belleville.

The New Jersey GRI program is offered throughout New Jersey in three 30-hour courses, and is certified and approved by the National Association of Realtors, the nation's largest trade association, with a membership of over 800,000.

Church sets services

The Belleville Reformed Church, the oldest functioning congregation in New Jersey, will hold its Sunday School Christmas Program at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday, Dec. 19.

The Rev. William Moheit announced that regular services will be held at 11 a.m. and the Candlelight Service will be held at 7:30 p.m.



Bruno F. Marino

Turtle Back Zoo seeks docents

The Docent Program of Essex County's Turtle Back Zoo is looking for volunteers (docents), male and female.

Orientatin is Saturday, Jan. 8, 10 a.m. at the Education Center at Turtle Back Zoo, 560 Northfield Ave., West Orange. If you enjoy working with children and have a

love of animals, come to the orientation session and sign up for training.

Training classes are scheduled to begin Jan. 22 and will meet Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for 10 consecutive weeks. The classes include an introduction to zoology and instruction in touring as well as

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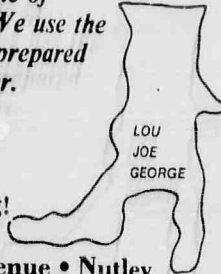
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School Seven holds Family Reading program

By School Correspondent

"Parents as Partners in Reading", a family reading program, has been facilitated by Mrs. Marie Kimble, the Reading Specialist at Schools Seven and Nine. The program was held on six weekly evening sessions. Parents and children in Grades K to 3 attended and participated in various reading activities.

The program emphasized the importance of parents reading aloud to their children. Through shared reading sessions at home with their parents, children will increase their listening skills, vocabulary and comprehension, and come to love reading and books.

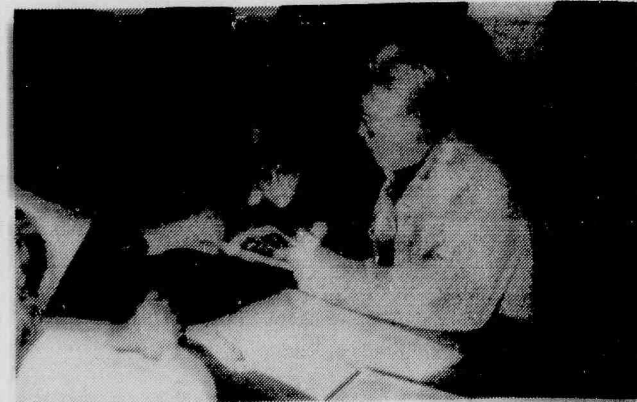
At each session, Mrs. Kimble addressed a different topic. Questioning strategies were modeled and practiced, as well as "echo" and "completion" reading. Parents and children were introduced to big books and hand puppets, wordless picture books, poetry, Newberry Award books and Caldecott Award books.

A highlight of the program was the evening on which the parents and children wrote and illustrated original storybooks during "Make A Book" night.

On the last evening, the parents and children were awarded certificates, and each youngster received a storybook.



TAKING PART - Christopher Daffick and his Mom read 'The Gingerbread Man', assisted by hand puppet.



A HELPING DAD - Justin Corino and his father read during 'Shared Reading Time' at School Seven.

Day care center seeks children

The Kid's Place Child Care Center at Clara Maass Medical Center now has openings available for children of all ages.

The Kid's Place, a full service child care center, offers extended hours, nutritious meals and snacks, care for babies and children ages 6 weeks to 6 years, a well-rounded curriculum, certified staff and a tuition discount for two or more

children. In addition, the center is state-licensed and open all year long.

The daily schedule is planned to provide a balance of activities on the following dimensions: indoor/outdoor; quiet/active; individual/small group / large group; large muscle/small muscle.

For more information on tuition or to arrange a visit, call 450-2255.



GOOD READING - Stephanie Parelli and her Dad take part in 'Shared Reading Time' at School Seven.



FOR HOLIDAYS - Children at the Kid's Place make holiday cards.



ALL TOGETHER NOW - Andrea Cohen with Mom and Dad put their efforts into the 'Make A Book' program at School Seven.

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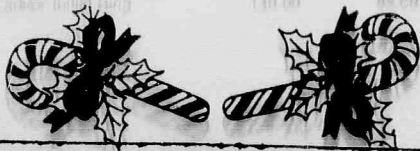
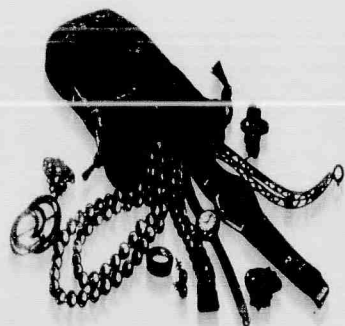
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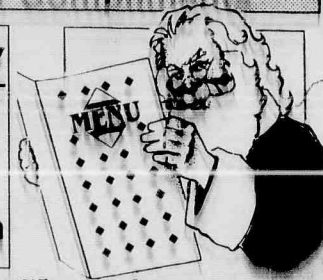
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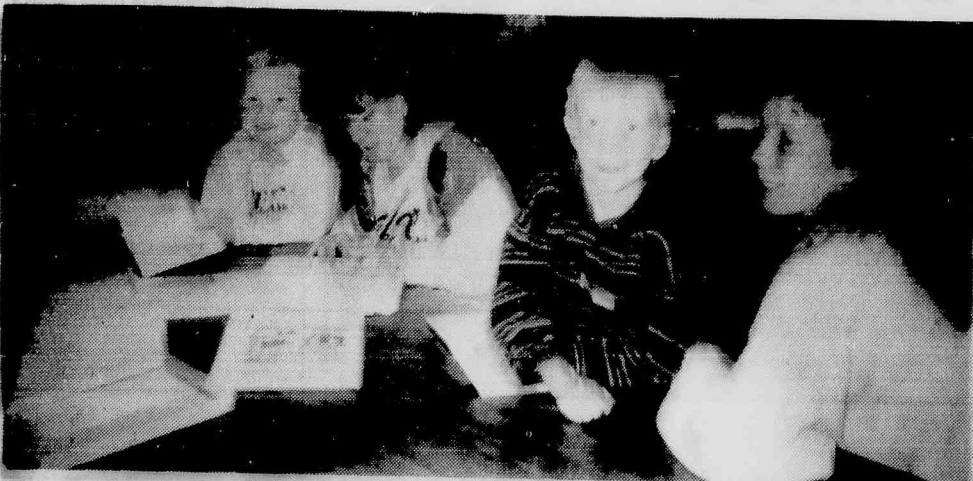
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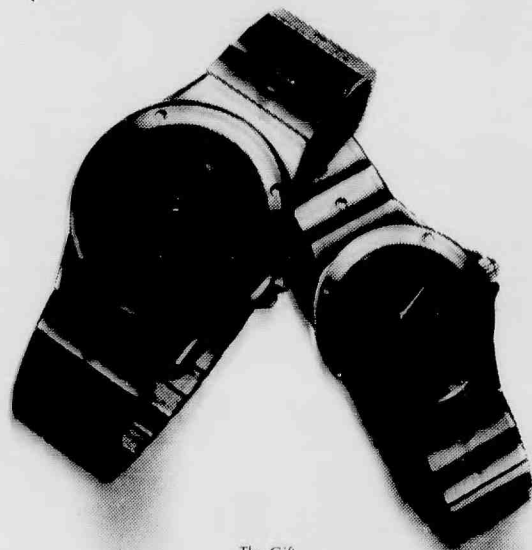
PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Chapter 291, Laws of the New Jersey, 1975 (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1, et seq) and the zoning Ordinance of the Township of Belleville, notice is hereby given that Louis and Carmela Mesano have applied to the Township of Belleville, Zoning Board of Adjustment for a Variance and Interpretation from the requirements of the Local zoning Ordinance identified as section 23-17 of the local ordinances of the Township of Belleville. This Application affects the property located at 219 Helms Street, Belleville,

New Jersey which is further identified as Block 200, Lot 21 on the Tax Maps of the Township of Belleville. In view of the fact that the erection, alteration, conversion or use of said premises is not in conformity with the zoning ordinances, the Applicant makes an appeal to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for such relief and/or variances as they are required with regard to a front, side and rear yard fence. Any person or persons interested by said appeal will be given an opportunity to be heard at the meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 4, 1994 at 7:30

p.m. in the Belleville Township Municipal Annex located at 363 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey. Copies of all documents related to this Application are available for public inspection at the Office of Planning and Development, 363 Washington Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey during regular business hours (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.). Louis and Carmela Mesano, Applicants
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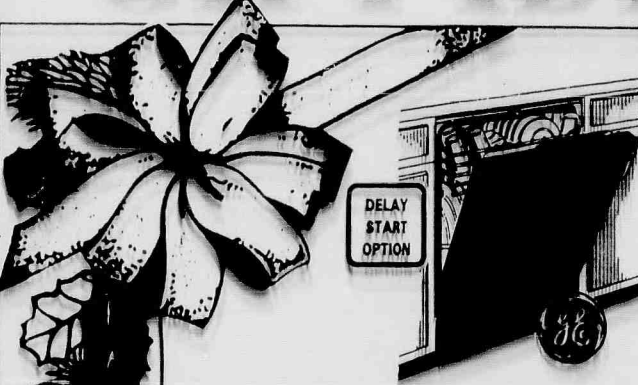
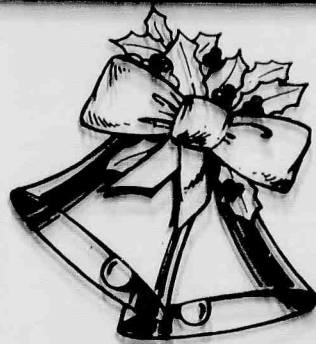
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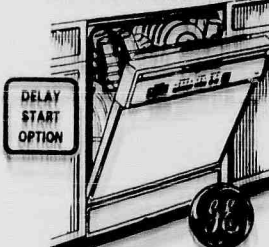
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Helen Kinkaid, 81, native of Ireland

Helen Caron Kinkaid, 81, of Belleville died on Monday, December 13, at home.

Born in County Roscommon, Ireland, Mrs. Kinkaid resided in Montclair before coming to Belleville 40 years ago.

She was Assembler for Westinghouse Corporation Lamp Division in Bloomfield for 25 years until her retirement 16 years ago.

Surviving are her sons, Robert W. and Peter J.; her daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bauerleing, Mrs. Beverly Eibl and Mrs. Karen

Rutherford; her brothers, Edward and Hugh Caron; her sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hennessy, Mrs. Mollie Dryburg, Mrs. Elizabeth Neary and Mrs. Agnes McPherson, and eight grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Wednesday, December 15, at St. Peter's Church in Belleville following the funeral service from the S. W. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Nutley. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

Thomas J. Hannen, 63, in Bricklayers Union

Thomas J. Hannen, 63, of Toms River died on Friday, December 3. Mr. Hannen lived in Belleville before moving to Toms River in 1961.

He was a member of the Bricklayers Union for 40 years and was active in Local 8 in Asbury Park. He retired from Ciba-Geigy in 1987.

Mr. Hannen was a 1949 graduate of Belleville High School and was a

parishioner of St. Peter's Church in Belleville.

Surviving are his daughters, Cynthia, Lori and Karen Hannen of Toms River and his sister, Mrs. Marie McCallum of Dunedin, Florida.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, December 7 at St. Justin's Church in Toms River.

Obituaries

William A. Gilroy, 81, long time resident

William A. Gilroy, 81, of Toms River died on Thursday, December 9, at the Community Medical Center in Toms River.

Born in Avoca, Pennsylvania, Mr. Gilroy lived in Belleville for 50 years before moving to Toms River five months ago.

He was Electrical Maintenance Man for Westinghouse Corporation in Bloomfield for 30 years until his retirement in 1977. Previously, he worked in the same capacity at the Kearny Shipyards in Kearny.

His wife, Helen Coyne Gilroy, and his brother, Joseph, predeceased him.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Joan Cure, Mrs. Jean Bloom, Mrs.

Mary Vatro, Mrs. Patricia Fiduccia and Mrs. Doreen Russo; his sons, Gerakd, William, Michael and Martin Gilroy; his sisters, Miss Mary Gilroy, Mrs. Alice Pettingil, Mrs. Ann Carey, Mrs. Mildred Teplir, Mrs. Kay Robinson and Mrs. Lenore Robinson, 18 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, December 13, at St. Peter's Church in Belleville following the funeral service from the S. W. Brown and Son Funeral Home in Nutley.

Interment was at Glendale Cemetery in Bloomfield.

Betteann VanNorthwick

Miss Betteann VanNorthwick, 53, of Newport News, Virginia, died on Sunday, November 28 in her home.

Born in Newark, Miss VanNorthwick lived in Belleville until moving to Newport News six months ago.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Mary Donnelly VanNorthwick and her brother, William F.

A Funeral Service was held on Saturday, December 4 in St. Peter's Cemetery in Belleville. Funeral arrangements were by the Kiernan Funeral Home in Belleville.

Freeholders amend plan for solid waste management

The Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders has introduced an ordinance amending a solid waste management plan that would bring the county into compliance with state recycling regulations.

The plan provides for the county to increase its current recycling level from 25 percent to the mandated level of 60 percent.

Freeholder James A. Cavanaugh said the county has already proceeded in complying with state goals.

Cavanaugh expressed concern about tipping fees and stated that "Essex County's tipping fee is higher than any other town. This should be adjusted so the county's tipping fees become less."

Cavanaugh also stated that the county was one of the first to build a resource recovery plant and was concerned that "the county is being penalized by taking garbage from other counties."

By approving the revised recycling plan, the freeholders have ensured that the county meets state

goals. Board attorney Frank Giantomasi said the state Department of Environmental Protection and Energy had given the county until Nov. 17 to submit a revised recycling plan.

County Administrator Don Biase stated that "our present plan is insufficient. Today's activity will show the state of our good faith." Biase further commended the freeholders for taking prompt action, because if the county had not approved the plan, it would have lost nearly \$1 million in recycling grants, resource recovery taxes and solid waste service taxes.

Freeholder Parlavocchio supported the recycling plan but raised questions as to when the county will hire a recycling coordinator. "You are asking us to approve a plan, yet we don't have a coordinator."

Biase assured the freeholders that the county is in the process of reviewing potential candidates to replace former recycling coordinator, Sally Goodson, who left the post several months ago.

Mrs. Esther Kane, 82 retired Operator

Mrs. Esther Kane, 82, of Belleville died on Saturday, December 11, at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville.

Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Kane resided in Newark before coming to Belleville 23 years ago.

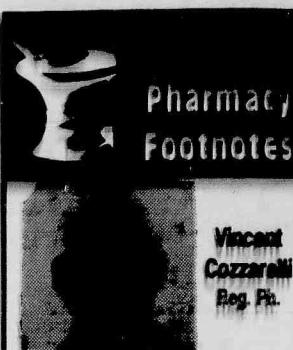
She was Machine Operator for the Mennen Company in Morristown for 26 years until her retirement 20 years ago.

Mrs. Kane was a member of the Mennen Company Quarter Century Club.

Surviving are her son, James J. Kane; her brother, Peter Thornton; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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CALLING THEM - Member of the Belleville Senior Citizens' Thursday Club draws the numbers for the weekly Bingo game.



JOIN THE FUN - Ladies of the Belleville Senior Citizens Thursday Club enjoy an afternoon at the Bingo cards. (Photo by Howard Klausner)

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Angie Pasersch, chairman of the Belleville Holiday Celebration '93 Committee, has announced that the committee's third annual Christmas tree lighting will take place on Friday, Dec. 17 at the Rec House, corner of Jerusalem St. and Garden Ave. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m.

Following the tree lighting ceremony, children will be invited to take a free picture with Santa Claus and will be treated to free hot chocolate, cookies and other surprises.

Lighting the tree, a 50-foot Canadian blue spruce, will be winners from an essay contest now being conducted in all Belleville schools. All fourth, fifth and sixth grade students have been asked to write an essay. The theme of this year's contest: "If I can make one wish for Christmas, what would I wish for, and why."

The committee advises those wishing to attend the ceremony to arrive early to avoid possible traffic congestion immediately preceding the program.

Michael Chieffo of Belleville puts a new Christmas touch to his block. He states it takes a lot of work but it's worth it, thanks to his family and friends. Come see it at 269 New St. Belleville. Happy Holidays.



AT HOSPICE EVENT - Attending the Champagne Brunch for major donors to The Hospice, Inc. are Dr. and Mrs. Michael Scoppetulo and Lorraine Sciarra, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hospice. Dr. Scoppetulo is Hospice Medical Director with an oncology practice in Belleville. The Hospice is located in Glen Ridge and cares for terminally ill patients and their families. For information, call (201) 429-0300.

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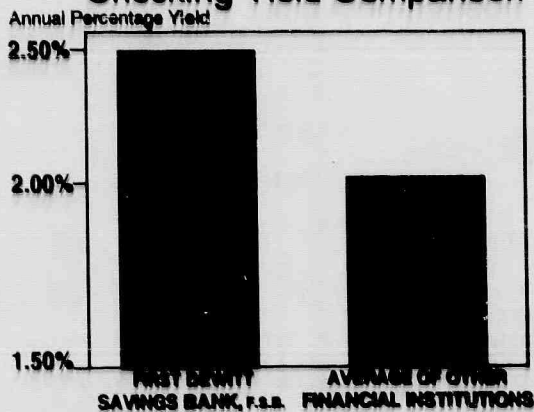
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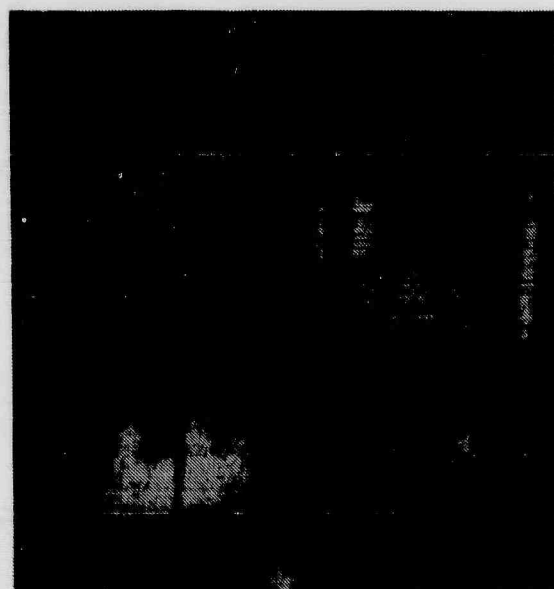
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Charles Aurimma of Belleville does it again with his fabulous Christmas display he puts up every year for his family and all the residents to see. He states that it takes 2 full weeks to assemble with help from his friends & family. He is announcing that Santa Claus will visit at 90 Mt. Prospect Ave., Belleville to meet all the girls and boys on Dec. 22, 7:00 -9:00pm. Raindate Dec. 23, 7:00-9:00pm.



MIDDLE SCHOOL VISITOR - At a reception for adopted Sioux Susan McTeigue are, from left, front row, Julie Paar and Marisa Rotino; second row, Jude Tibay, McTeigue and Emily Schmitt.

Adopted Sioux visits Belleville Middle School

Susan McTeigue, an adopted Rosebud Sioux tribe Indian of South Dakota, was a guest speaker for Mrs. Spillane's seventh grade social studies classes.

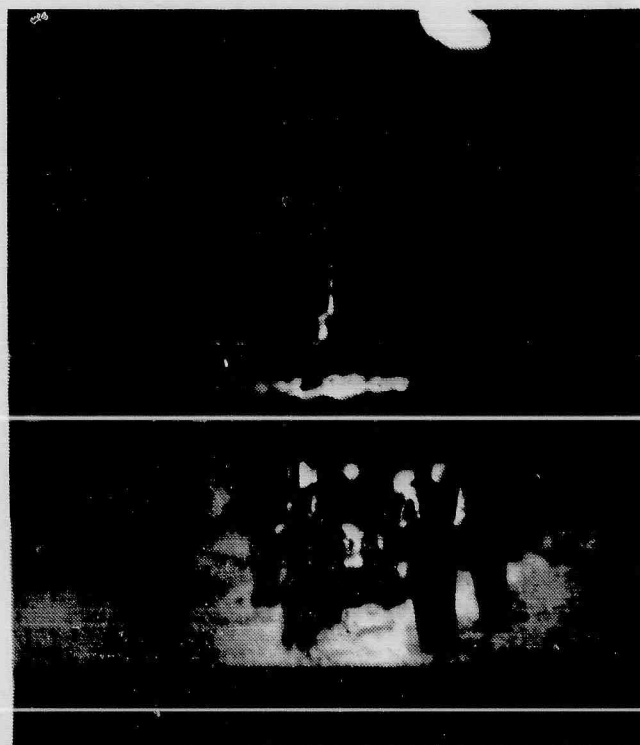
McTeigue first became interested in native American life through her church, the St. Francis Mission. She now periodically returns to the Rosebud Reservation and her Sioux family for visits and teaching. Currently, 12,000 Sioux reside on the Rosebud reservation.

St. Francis Indian Mission and School was established over 100 years ago at the request of Chief Spotted Tail of the Brule Sioux.

The mission has as its purpose the total development of the Lakota people.

It serves the religious, social and economic needs of the people of the Sioux reservation. Middle school students enjoyed looking at McTeigue's photographs and Indian objects including her naming feathers, dream-catcher earrings and daisy chain (beads).

The program was arranged by seven grade student Ariel Pedunas, a friend of McTeigue. It is one of the continuing programs on multi-cultural education being developed at the middle school.



CAROLERS SING - In Christmas City, two miniature towns on view at the Crossing Inn in Silver Lake, two well-bundled ladies add to the seasonal cheer.

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EVENTS IN THE AREA

Fundraisers...

Live tree and wreath sale, 3 to 8 p.m. daily, Christmas Eve 'til 6 p.m., Montgomery Presbyterian Church, 638 Mill St., Belleville. Minimum donation.

Bus trip to Bally's Grand, Atlantic City, sponsored by Women's Guild of The General Hospital Center at Passaic, Jan. 4. Bus leaves Styertowne lower level, 10:30 a.m. Coffee and danish on the bus. Men welcome. \$20 with \$7.50 in coins. For information, call 279-8285.

1994 Entertainment Books, \$40, St. Thomas the Apostle Junior H.S. Youth Group, 338-6822; Good Shepherd Academy, 667-2049 or 667-5081; Sisterhood of Congregation Ahavath Achim, 759-9394; Grace Church, 235-1177.

Fairs, flea markets, rummage...

Holiday flea market and craft show, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 18, Sacred Heart Center, 655 Valleybrook Ave., Lyndhurst. Over 100 vendors. Sacred Heart School fundraiser. Pictures with Santa noon to 4 p.m.

Holiday flea market and crafts, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 19, Franklin High School, 300 Franklin Ave. Over 100 vendors. Picture with Santa, noon to 4 p.m. Project Graduation fundraiser.

Thrift shop at Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

For singles only...

Singles 60 Plus, for all single Bloomfield residents over 60, 12:30 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. For information, call 743-7014 or 680-4017.

Support Groups...

Narcotics Anonymous meeting list: **BELLEVILLE**: Monday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Openbook/discussion meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., Clara Maass Medical Center, 1 Franklin Ave., Branch Brook Room, Education Center. Men's meeting. Open discussion; Thursday, 8 p.m., Fewsmith Presbyterian Church, Union Ave. and Little St. Openbook/discussion meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., St. Peter's Church, rear basement, Williams St. Open discussion. **NUTLEY**: Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. and St. Paul's Place. Closed speaker/discussion meeting. Open to addicts and those who

think they have a problem with drugs; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane. Women's meeting. Topic meeting/open discussion; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Grace Episcopal. Closed speaker/discussion. Open to addicts and those who think they have a problem with drugs.

Gamblers Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. at St. Paul's Place, Nutley, 2nd floor. Meetings open to anyone with a gambling problem or those who think they might have a problem. Topic/Therapy.

Gamson, to offer hope and understanding to loved ones of compulsive gamblers, 8 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays, St. Paul's Congregational Church, Franklin Ave. at St. Paul's Place, Nutley.

Drug addicts, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Christian Faith Center, 393 Washington Ave., Belleville.

Catastrophic illness support group, 6 to 7:30 p.m. first and third Tuesdays, The Hospice, 34 Label St., Montclair. Separate sessions for families and patients. For more information, call 783-7879.

New Jersey Chapter of NAAFA (National Association to Advance Fat Acceptance), social events, human rights information, monthly newsletter. For more information, write P.O. Box 110203, Nutley, 07110 or call 667-2957.

Overeaters Anonymous, self-help group for compulsive overeaters or people with eating disorders, 8 p.m. Tuesdays, Presbyterian Church on the Green Parish House, Broad St., Bloomfield (7:30 to 9 p.m.); Wednesdays, Christ Church, Park and Bloomfield avenues (opposite Grand Union), Bloomfield (8 p.m.). For more information, call 746-4658; Thursdays, Grace Episcopal Church, 200 Highfield Lane, Nutley (7 p.m.).

Living With Cancer, for cancer patients and their families, 7 to 9 p.m. second Wednesdays, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. 429-6905 or 429-6128.

Recovery Inc., a community mental health self-help group for persons who suffer from nervous symptoms and fears, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Parks Dept., 44 Park Ave., Nutley. For free literature, call (908) 766-7466.

Make Today Count, a support group for patients and families dealing with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. second Tuesdays, first floor of Continuing Care Center building at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. For more information, call 450-2210.

Arthritis Support Group, 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 14, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison St. No fee. No pre-registration. Family members welcome. For information or directions, call 744-7300. Topic: Medications that help arthritis.

Stroke Caregivers, 6 to 7 p.m. third Wednesdays, fourth floor conference room, Kessler Institute Saddle Brook facility, 300 Market St. 368-6026.

Parkinson Support Group, 10 a.m. third Saturdays, private dining room, Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. Exercise and speech therapy groups meet weekly as well as monthly meeting for caregivers. Call 256-1011 for information.

Meetings...

Court Gratia 751, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Mary's School Hall, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. Dec. 20: Christmas party, 8 p.m.

Nutley Italian-American Civic Assoc. Christmas party, 20th anniversary celebration, new officers installed, Dec. 18, 642 Franklin Ave. \$25. Family style dinner plus open bar. For tickets, call Joe at 667-1473 or Fred at 667-4126.

Belleville AARP chapter 2051, 1 p.m. Jan. 6, Fewsmith Memorial Presbyterian Church, 444 Union Ave. Program: Irene Decker, demonstrator of scarves and accessories.

Women's auxiliary Lions Club of Nutley, seeking new members. 7 p.m. first Thursday, Meyer's Bakery, Nutley. For more information, call Betty Lazur at 667-9127 or Louise Beck at 661-2906.

Belleville Kiwanis Club, dinner meetings, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Bella Casa Caterers, 2 Acme St. For membership information, call Nino Bucciarelli at 751-2110 or Vinnie Sorrentino at 759-6475.

Chess players, 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Chess tournaments first Fridays with trophies. Special section for children 6-14. For information, call Arkady Geller at 483-7927.

St. Mary's Youth Group, 8 to 10 p.m. Thursday nights, St. Mary's School gym, Msgr. Owens Place, Nutley. For those in the 8th grade or older.

American Legion Auxiliary Nutley Unit 70, 8 p.m., second Monday (except Jan.), Nutley post home, 45 Franklin Ave.

Essex Salon Eight of the Eight and Forty, 8 p.m. third Monday, 45 Franklin Ave., Nutley.

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White Eagle Unit 448, American Legion Auxiliary, fourth Monday, 41 Broughton Ave., Bloomfield.

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Optimist Club of Belleville, 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, 3 Guys, Washington Ave. For membership information, call Gabe Nazzola at 997-2121 or Emil Nardachone at 450-8883.

Nutley Junior Woman's Club, 8 p.m. first Mondays, 216 Chestnut St. For membership information, call Debi at 661-1340.

AARP Chapter 57, Bloomfield, 1 p.m. second Wednesdays, Bloomfield Presbyterian Church on the Green, Broad St. Refreshments available 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Community Service/Craft Guild meetings 1 p.m. first Thursdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St., 1st floor.

Essex County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, 8:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. All sportsmen and sportswomen invited.

Belleville Historical Society, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesdays, Belleville Reformed Church, 171 Main St.

Other events...

Christmas concert by Cantantes Puert, the boychoir of the New Jersey State Opera, 4 p.m. Dec. 19, St. John's Episcopal Church, 215 Lafayette Ave., Passaic. Art exhibit and reception follows concert. Admission free. All invited.

Free health screenings, Montclair Community Hospital, 120 Harrison Ave. Appointments mandatory. Call 744-7300, ext. 4296, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Youth Cafe Teen Fellowship, ages 13-17, 7 to 9 p.m. first Fridays, Union Baptist Church, 31 Conger St., Bloomfield (across from Watsessing Park, behind I.H.O.P.) Music, videos, discussion, fellowship, refreshments. For more information, call 743-6865 or 429-8327.

Weekly duplicate bridge games, sponsored by Bloomfield Recreation Commission, 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. Fridays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Partner provided if necessary.

Amateur radio license examinations, 7 p.m. fourth Tuesdays, Bloomfield Civic Center, 84 Broad St. Walk-ins O.K. For information, contact Carl, WA2BXQ3388357.

Class reunions...

Bloomfield 1944, April 22, 1994. Call 800-22-CLASS.

Bloomfield 1974, 20-year reunion, fall of 1994. Names and addresses to Reunion Committee, BHS '74, P.O. Box 1601, Bloomfield, 07003.

Bloomfield 1959, Oct. 8, 1994. Call 800-22-CLASS.

James G. Sawyer School, Belleville, 1959. Contact Angela Cuozzo-Zarro, 54 Salter Place, Belleville, 07109.

Belleville 1944, Class of 1944, 3 Ode Place, Piscataway, 08854-2818.

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Theresa Dickerson to wed Dr. Vincent Barba

Mrs. Renee Dickerson of Roseland announces the engagement of her daughter, Theresa, to Dr. Vincent Barba, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barba of Bloomfield.

The troth was made known Nov. 12. The wedding is planned for September, 1995.

Miss Dickerson, an alumna of West Essex High School, is a retail

sales consultant with Beauty World, Inc., Parsippany.

Dr. Barba, a graduate of Bloomfield High School, Seton Hall University, South Orange and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, is a resident physician at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, specializing in radiation oncology.



Theresa Dickerson — Dr. Vincent Barba

Maureen Chirichello — Vittorio Varriale

Chirichello-Varriale engagement announced

Frank Chirichello of Bloomfield announces the engagement of his daughter, Maureen, to Vittorio A. Varriale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varriale of New City, New York.

Miss Chirichello, daughter also of the late Barbara Chirichello, is a graduate of Bloomfield High School and Clara Maass Medical

Center Radiologic program. She is an x-ray technician with Essex Orthopaedic Group, P.C., Belleville.

Mr. Varriale, an alumnus of Clarkstown North High School and Pace University, Pleasantville, New York, is with Federal Express. The couple will be wed next May.

Allison Sellari — Ronald Diner Jr.

Sellari-Diner troth told; wedding in May

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Sellari of Nutley announce the engagement of his daughter, Allison, to Ronald H. Diner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Diner, Sr., of Toms River.

Ms. Sellari is also the daughter of the late Roseline Sellari. A graduate of Nutley High School and William Paterson College, she is manager of human resources with

Image, Inc. & RonLee Apparel Co. Mr. Diner, an alumna of Hillside High School and Union County Tech, is a crane mechanic with Maher Terminals, Port Elizabeth.

The troth was made known Oct. 9 at the home of the bride-elect's father and stepmother. A family brunch in honor of the couple was held at the Bethwood, Totowa. The wedding is planned for May 14, 1994.

Fun cookies for the holidays

For many of us, home baking has ceased being routine. And then December arrives, and we can't seem to resist the urge to stir up at least one batch of rich, flavorful butter cookies.

So many of the cookies we so love this time of year are based on butter cookies — probably because they keep so well and taste so good. These whimsical Santa-Face cookies from the American Dairy Association and Dairy Council (ADADC) test kitchen are short, tender, light and delicate and will keep for up to two weeks stored at room temperature in an airtight container.

The butter cookie experts at ADADC recommend using quarter pound sticks or pound pieces of butter, never whipped butter, when making these or any other butter cookies. Use butter that is firm but not too hard. Cut cold butter into small pieces and it will quickly whip into the creamy state. If you're over-zealous in the beating or if the butter is too soft, you'll need to add extra flour and that renders the cookies less tender.

To firm up dough that is to be rolled out so it won't stick to the rolling pin or surface, chill it in the refrigerator for one to two hours. Or, chill it in the freezer for 20 to 40 minutes. Work with a third of the dough at a time, wrapping what is left in plastic wrap and returning it to the refrigerator so it stays firm. Roll the dough on a lightly floured surface such as a pastry cloth or countertop. Using a floured rolling pin, work from the center to the edges. Cut the dough into shapes, using cookie cutters dusted with flour to prevent sticking. Or cut out shapes with a sharp knife using a cardboard pattern. Reroll scraps left from the cutouts to cut more cookies. Though this can toughen dough, rerolling on a surface dusted with a mixture of equal parts flour and powdered sugar will toughen it less than rerolling on flour alone.

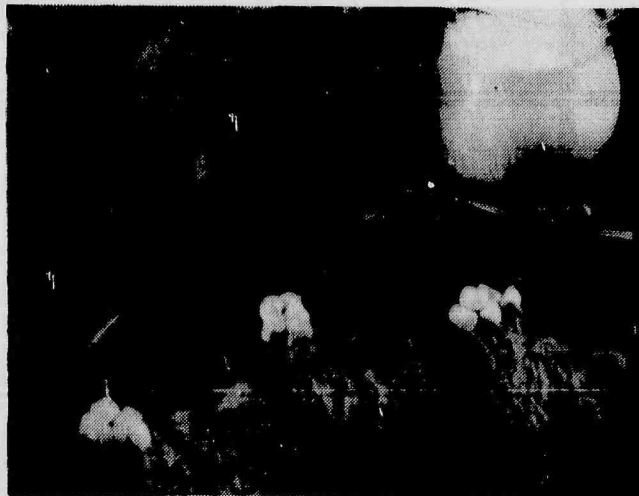
With so many things to do during the holidays, few of us have the inclination for tedious decorations, but the jovial Santa's countenance is deceptively easy with currants for his eyes, cinnamon candy for his nose, colored cap and mouth and a simple wispy beard.

Santa-Face Cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1/2 cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
Currants
Red cinnamon candies
Food colorings
Miniature marshmallows
Decorator's frosting

Cream butter until fluffy. Gradually beat in sugars until light and fluffy. Mix in milk and vanilla. Mix in flour. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for ease in handling. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Work with about one-third of the dough at a time, leaving the remainder in the refrigerator. Roll on lightly floured surface to 1/4 inch thickness. Cut into Santa Faces using floured cookie cutter. Place on unbuttered cookie sheets. Make face using currants for eyes, a cinnamon candy for a nose. Paint eyebrows using brown food coloring or cocoa powder and water mixture. To make curly beard, press small pieces of dough through a garlic press. Place on cookie to form a beard. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, or until cookies are just golden. Cool on pan for a minute. Remove from pan and cool completely on wire racks. Place 3 or 4 miniature marshmallows at end of hat for tassel; secure with small amount of decorator's frosting. Store at room temperature in airtight metal container up to two weeks. Yield: 24 cookies.



Santa-Face and Lollipop cookies are sure to please the youngsters this holiday season.

Lollipop Cookies

1 cup (2 sticks) butter
1 1/2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon EACH cinnamon, nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup milk
2 1/2 cups quick oats, uncooked
Wooden sticks
Cookie decorations

Cream butter until fluffy. Add sugar and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs. Combine dry ingredients; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Stir in oats. Chill dough 1 to 2 hours for ease in handling. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Roll dough with your hands into 1 1/2 inch diameter balls. Insert wooden stick halfway into each ball of dough. Dip a flat-bottomed glass into sugar, then use to flatten cookies. Decorate as desired. Bake 13 to 15 minutes, or until golden. Cool slightly, then remove from cookie sheet and cool completely on wire rack. Store at room temperature in airtight metal container up to two weeks.

Stork Club

Nicole Ann Tucci

A second child, a daughter, Nicole Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucci of Belleville Nov. 26 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 6 pounds, 12 ounces. She joins Angela, four and a half.

Mrs. Tucci is the former Denise Iacovone, daughter of Rocco Iacovone of Fairfield. She is a bookkeeper with Woodward Clyde. Mr. Tucci, son of Don Tucci Sr. of Belleville, is a printer with Essex County.

Tara Marie Barnett

A first child, a daughter, Tara Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett of Belleville Nov. 26 at St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston. Birth weight was 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Barnett is the former Elaine Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray of Belleville. Mr. Barnett, son of Marie Prieto of Belleville and the late Howard Barnett, is an operating engineer with Local 68 at St. Elizabeth College, Convent Station.

Michelle Alicia Cintron

A second child, a daughter, Michelle Alicia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cintron of Belleville Dec. 5 at Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville. Birth weight was 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Cintron is the former Alicia Morales. Mr. Cintron is a limousine driver.

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SPORTS

Travel to Bloomfield; Mundy returns

Bucs open season tomorrow

By Mike Lambert

A week ago, boys' basketball coach Don Roll was quite concerned with his teams prospects for this season, mainly due a lack of players with varsity experience.

The prospects for the '93-94 campaign took a positive turn last week when swingman Mike Mundy returned to the team after initially deciding to concentrate on baseball during the winter months.

With Mundy, a three year starter, back in the picture, and after a week of scrimmages, Roll is much more optimistic than he was this time last week.

"Needless to say, it's good to have Mike back in the lineup," the coach said. "Anytime you have someone with three years of experience, it makes things a lot easier. Mike knows the system, he played quarterback for the football team the past three years, so he knows how to direct a team and what to do out there."

The Bucs played two scrimmages this week in anticipation of the regular season opener, which is set for tomorrow afternoon, at Bloomfield. Tip off time is 4 p.m. Next Tuesday, the team is home to

Hackensack in a 4 p.m. start.

"We have a lot of raw talent this year," Roll said. "I think by the middle of the season, we'll have a much better barometer of where we stand. Right now, I'm optimistic with the way the kids have played in the scrimmages and the way we've practiced. The team is working hard."

The starting lineup for tomorrow's opener should feature Mike Molina at the point guard, with senior Frank Means playing the two guard position.

The front court will feature Mundy at the three spot, sophomore Michael Loney at the four and Jason Albert, a junior, occupying the center position.

Molina has good ball handling skills and possesses excellent speed. Means is in his third year of varsity basketball and is very familiar with the system. He, too, has excellent speed.

Up front, Loney is a tremendous

athlete who has a great deal of potential. Albert should be a stal-

wart on the boards and is being counted on by Roll to provide scoring, especially under the boards on put backs.

Off the bench, Tyree Sumter should see extensive action. Others who will be on the varsity roster include SungBok Lee, Kevin Davies, Dennis Capriglione and Herman Fernandez.

"Molina is the key at the point guard," Roll said. "He has to run the floor and make the offense work. With Mundy back, we can put together an effective half court game, which is something that concerned me earlier this season."

As for tomorrow's opponent, Roll expects a tough outing against Bloomfield.

"They lost four starters from last years team, but they are going to have good athletes, like always. They will probably be a different type of team than last year. I think we can match up with them size wise and in the speed factor."

NOTES: The Tri County Holiday tournament will be held in Belleville this year, starting on December 28. The girls portion of

the tourney is also slated for Belleville High School.

On December 28, the girls will begin play at 1 p.m., with Clifton playing Kearny. At 3 p.m., the Lady Bucs will take on Plainfield.

Action continues later on December 28, with the boys games. At 6 p.m., Hudson Catholic takes on Kearny and at 8, the Bucs will host Clifton.

On December 29, the girls consolation game will be played at 1 p.m. and the boys consolation will take place at 3. The girls championship is set for 6 p.m. and the boys will play the title game at 8 p.m.

Once again, all the action will be at Belleville High School.

The Bucs won the Tri County tournament in 1986, '87 and '91 with Roll as head coach. The team lost in the championship game to Hudson Catholic last year. The last time this tournament was held in Belleville was in 1988, and the Bucs lost in the first round to Kearny, by one point.

The girls portion of the tournament has never been played in Belleville prior to this season.

Lady Bucs begin season in Montclair

By Mike Lambert

Cheryl Marion sat in her office at Belleville High School the other day and, with a very shy confidence, discussed her '93-94 Lady Buc basketball team.

"We've looked pretty good," the second year varsity head coach said. "The kids have performed well in the scrimmages, but we'll have to see what happens when we play Montclair."

The game with Montclair is tomorrow afternoon and is the season opener for both schools. Tip off time is 4 p.m. from Montclair High School. Next Tuesday, the team will play at Hackensack in a 4 p.m. contest.

Marion wouldn't come out and say it, but one senses that the coach is building a solid level of optimism when it comes to this years team.

"We're young, but we have kids that have varsity experience. We also have some freshman who

could fit in and start right away."

Liz Ramirez will lead the team. This is her fourth year as a starter and Marion plans on playing her in the four spot, meaning the power forward position.

Junior Andrea Curran should be the small forward, but don't be surprised if Marion moves A.C. to the two guard from time to time.

"Andrea gives us a lot of versatility," Marion said. "She is smart on the court and knows how to play the two, three and four spot. I also feel she could fill in at the point if we needed her there."

Sophomore Maria Acuna will be the point guard.

"We're not relying so much on Maria for scoring as we are for her ability to run the offense," Marion said. "We need her to keep things running smoothly out there."

Two freshman are possible starters in tomorrow's opener. Deanna Addis could be the two guard and

Marion has said Addis could also play center at times. It's not often you find a player who is capable of playing the off guard position or in the pivot.

"Deanna has played well in the scrimmages," Marion said of the 5'9" freshman. "She has a lot of ability."

The same accolades could be attributed to freshman Chrissie Scassera. Once again, Marion feels confident in playing Scassera in either the two guard or center position.

Senior Adrienne Walsh will probably start at the two guard position in tomorrow's game. Walsh provides experience and scoring savvy to the lineup.

Freshman Kim Mahoney and junior Jessica Nicosia will be key players off the bench.

"We're hoping to play a pressure defense this year," Marion said. "If we can press full court, we can be effective. The key is to stay out of foul trouble and hopefully stay

healthy."

The girls are hoping to avenge a loss to Montclair in last years opener. The Lady Mounties won by 11 points in that game.

"Montclair usually has some big players," Marion said. "If we can contain their size, we should be able to match up pretty well with them."

NOTES: The Tri County Holiday tournament will be held at Belleville High School for the boys and girls this year.

The girls will begin play in the tourney on December 28, with a 3 p.m. contest against Plainfield. At 1 p.m. on the 28th, Clifton takes on Kearny. The winners and losers of those games will return to Belleville High School on December 29 for the championship and consolation games.

The consolation game will be at 1 p.m. and the championship game at 6 p.m.

Belleville last won the Tri County championship in 1987.

Zigarelli, Talbot, Driggers, Galioto lead way

Veteran cheerleading squad stays busy

By Mike Lambert

Forget the stereotype. Athleticism prevails here, and hours of hard work proves they are outstanding at what they do.

What's that you say? The Belleville High School varsity cheerleaders are indeed excellent athletes who also happen to be attractive young women.

"We have a senior oriented squad, to say the least," says coordinator Carol Russo, who has been the coordinator for ten seasons now.

"Of the 17 girls on the team, 13 are seniors. They've been cheering together for three, sometimes four years, depending on whether they cheered as freshman."

The girls cheer for varsity football in the fall, then lend their support to the girls and boys' basketball team in the winter time.

"Football is our favorite sport," says one of the two captains, Maria Zigarelli. "We really enjoy it because we try and get the fans involved and the atmosphere is great."

Heading into the football season finale with Nutley a few weeks back, the girls were psyched for a big victory.

"That's one team we want to beat, no question," Kristin Galioto, a co-captain said. "I think a win there will make or break our season."

Galioto has plenty of interest when it comes to competing against Nutley. She is an outstanding outfielder for the Lady Buc softball team, and if you follow them in the

spring time, you know perfectly well the bitter rivalry that exists between the neighboring towns.

bot. The co-captains are Galioto and senior Donna Driggers.

"The best part of cheering is the

"We're academically talented and naturally strong."

**Kelly Talbot
Cheerleading Captain**

"That's going to be an emotional game for us," Zigarelli said of Nutley, "because it's our last football game together. We've been through a lot, and to know it's our last time cheering for football will be difficult."

The captains of the '93-94 team are Zigarelli and senior Kelly Tal-

bot. The co-captains are Galioto and senior Donna Driggers.

"These past three years cheering at Belleville High School have been great," Driggers said. "I want to

thank all the cheerleaders for such special memories. Good luck to the squad of '94."

A three year varsity cheerleader, Galioto enjoys the enthusiasm on the '93-94 team.

"There is a lot of spirit and pep among the cheerleaders. I feel that this is the reason why this squad is special."

Cheerleading practice begins in mid July and continues through mid March. There are well over 100 routines to learn for the various sports, and the girls also work on a dance routine that is performed



Members of the Belleville cheerleading squad pose for a picture before the season-opening football game against Don Bosco.

Reality has a funny way of showing up when you least suspect it.

Let me take you back about 16 years ago. The Belleville boys' basketball team used to scrimmage a school from Jersey City named St. Anthony. Today, everyone knows what a dynasty that school has put together. Back in the mid 1970's, St. Anthony had a solid program, but it was not the national power it is now.

Anyway, the Friars were coached back then, and still are led, by Bob Hurley Sr. Belleville head coach Dan Grasso would always schedule St. Anthony as the first scrimmage of the year. After St. Anthony, Grasso would usually have Hudson Catholic on the pre season schedule, and that was back in the days when H.C. had players like Mike O'Koreen and Jim Spanarkel.

So, St. Anthony comes to Belleville and Hurley brings with him a little kid who would stay in a corner of the gym and would basically just dribble the ball for hours on end.

The teams would scrimmage and St. Anthony would get back on the bus and the little kid, who was perhaps five or six at the time, would join his dad and head back to Jersey City.

Today, that little kid is fighting for his life. His name is Bob Hurley, Jr. and he was recently a first round draft pick of the NBA's Sacramento Kings. Last weekend, Hurley was seriously injured in a car accident in Sacramento, and he is listed in serious condition as this newspaper goes to press.

Hurley practiced his dribbling consistently until he became an All American point guard at St. Anthony High School. He then went to Duke University and led the Blue Devils to back to back NCAA championships. Last year, in Hurley's senior year at Duke, the school retired his number.

This is a young guy with so much going for him. He was a first round draft pick, he has the world where he wants it and I'm sure is the envy of so many people who have played basketball for many years and never attained the success he has.

But today, because of a reckless driver, Hurley fights for his life. I've watched this guy play basketball in high school and college. But most of all, I remember a six year old boy, practicing his dribbling at Belleville High School on a November morning some 17 years ago.

Belleville boys' basketball coach Don Roll was a sophomore at BHS when the Bucs used to scrimmage St. Anthony back in the mid 70's. Last year, when it became apparent Hurley would be a first round draft pick in the upcoming NBA draft, Roll remember the little guy.

"Can you believe it," Roll said. "This little kid, dribbling in our gym. He just worked and worked and worked at being a good basketball player. He didn't have unbelievable talent. He just worked hard. He's a good example of someone who practiced and strived to be the best. He's made it to the top and deserves all the good things."

In two seconds, Hurley's world has changed. On a positive note, he is a well conditioned athlete. He is young and, until the accident, was in excellent health.

He's also an intense competitor on the court, and that will and determination should carry him in the fight he faces today.

My best to Bob Hurley as he recovers from this terrible accident. And everytime I'm in the BHS gym, I'll remember him dribbling that basketball, over and over and over again.

TID BITS

The Belleville wrestling preview will appear in next weeks issue. Once again, Joe Piegaro will provide the coverage. Piegaro has been covering wrestling for the Belleville Times since 1980 and provides a lot of insight into the team and the history of the program.

By the way, for those of you interested, Julieann Walsh, the famous Nutley Sun Editor, is a left handed thrower.

The annual New Years column in Buc Shots will appear in two weeks. Let's see what kind of controversy I can start this year.

The manager of the girls' basketball team, Eddie, is a piece of work. He has nicknames for just about all the players on the team and keeps things upbeat during the season.

MONTANA AND ELWAY

Just for the record, Denver quarterback John Elway couldn't carry Joe Montana's dirty laundry.

Elway, the quintessential close but never was, or will be, quarterback, made a comment prior to last weekend's Denver-Kansas City game that he was hoping to "kick Montana's butt (or a word similar to that)."

For years, we've seen John Elway play football in Denver. He sets records, he has this so-called rocket arm and has had a good career. But when it comes to the playoffs, most notably the Super Bowl, Elway will be known as the guy who couldn't get it done. For that matter, he hasn't even been close.

John Elway will never throw a football with the precision or style of Joe Montana. John Elway won't, ever, win a Super Bowl as a starting quarterback. Maybe he'll be on the roster of a team that wins the big game, but Elway will have nothing to do with that win.

John Elway has a big mouth. And when it's all said and done, that will be the thing most people remember about him. He's won some exciting games in the past, no question. But when it comes to winning the big game, he's a second class citizen. He'll blame Dan Reeves for holding him back when Reeves coached the Broncos.

He'll blame just about everyone when he doesn't succeed.

He'll never be in the same class as Joe Montana. That's the same Joe Montana, John, who has won four Super Bowls and was MVP in three of those wins. On yes, John, one of those Super Bowls was against your Denver Broncos a few years back.

What was the score of that game, John? Something like 55-10, right?

Who kicked whose butt that day, John?

LAST WEEKS QUIZ

Nebraska last won a bowl game in January of 1987, beating LSU in the Sugar Bowl. The last time the team did not play on New Years Day was in the 1980 season. Nebraska last won the national title back in January of 1972, beating Alabama in the Orange Bowl, 38-6.

FOR THIS WEEK

When was the last time the Green Bay Packers won a playoff game? Who did they defeat? Who coached the Pack that day? How far did Green Bay advance in the playoffs that year?

What's that you say? Cheerleaders are superb athletes



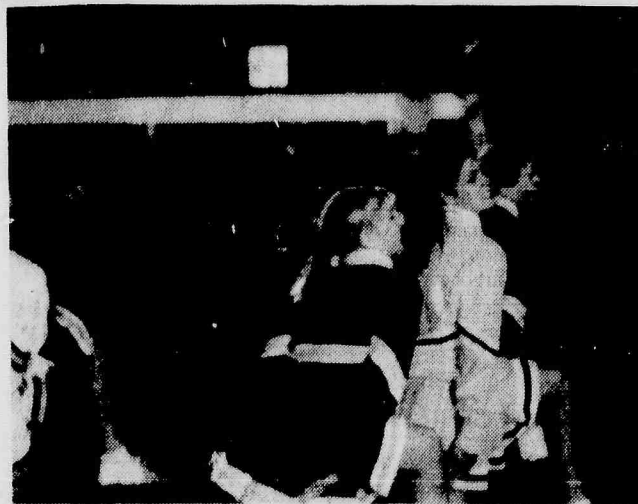
Deanna Disporto and Kristyn Zarrillo work on dance during halftime at St. Joe's.



Lauren Jannicelli is fired up after a Belleville touchdown during Thanksgiving game at Nutley.



Pam Van Esselstine takes in action at Nutley during Thanksgiving Day game.



Co-captain Kristen Galloto performs cheer. To Galloto's left is senior Kristyn Zarrillo.

during halftime of the events they cheer at.

"Cheerleading takes a lot of time," Russo said. "The girls attend cheerleading camp at Penn State during the summer and then begin practice for the football season before the players begin their practice sessions."

"It isn't easy. The girls have to pay for some of their equipment, including shoes and gym bags. There is also the cost of cheerleading camp. Next year, we're going to have a lot of new girls trying out for the team, and prospective applicants should be aware of this before trying out."

The tryouts for the fall squad are held in May. All of the girls, regardless of whether they cheered the previous season, must try out. The judges who determine the top 17 athletes are all from towns other than Belleville.

"We prefer it that way, so it's fair and impartial," Russo said.

"There is some pressure in the tryouts," Russo said, "because everyone must tryout each year. Also we conduct tryouts for captains and co-captains."

Once an athlete has made the cheerleading squad, they cannot sit back and be content.

"It's important to keep grades up," Talbot said. "If you get a D on your report card, you could be suspended. If you fail a subject, even if you did well in all of the other classes, you're off the team."

Beside the academic rigors, there is the extensive practices, the

games themselves and the other activities in the township.

The team takes part in helping the future varsity cheerleaders on the recreation level and also assisted in the Sam Giuffrida run this past October. (Talbot competed in the one mile run while Zigarelli was amongst the marshalls at the end of the race.)

Last season, the girls went to the Intrepid in New York City to perform a routine at a fund raising event.

The cheers at the varsity games are far from the basic "go team, go" chants.

"The routines require a lot of dance and also a certain amount of strength," Talbot said. "Sometimes we are holding up one of our teammates for a few seconds."

Talbot summarized her teams attributes.

"We're academically talented and naturally strong."

Venessa Rodriguez, the 1993 Homecoming Queen, has been a varsity cheerleader for three years.

"The past three years have been interesting," Rodriguez said. "I will miss everyone and I would like to wish the '94-95 squad good luck."

"Being on the squad for the past two years has been a great experience," senior Deanna Disporto said. "This year has been fun and exciting. I will miss the squad very much."

Kristin Zarrillo and Pam VanEsselstine, both seniors this year and both two year varsity cheerleaders have found the sport very enjoyable. Like all of the girls on the squad, they're going to miss it when the final basketball game is played in late February or early March.

"It's been an interesting year," said senior Karl Wendling. "The squad has had its ups and downs, but overall I'm sure I will miss it a lot next year."

Wendling, like Galioto, has played varsity softball in the spring and is very attuned to the sports scene.

Danielle Disporto, a three year

letterwoman, "is going to miss the squad very much. This year has been interesting and fun."

Tracy Gray, a senior in her first year of cheering, found the experience very enjoyable.

"Even though I only cheered one year, it was one I'll never forget. Good luck to the squad of 1994-95."

"The squad has been three years of new friends and fun," said Collette Coppola, a senior with three years experience.

Melissa Miserendino is a senior who is competing in her first year of cheerleading.

The girls are also hoping to take part in post season cheerleading competition. In the past few seasons, the team has done well against some of the best cheerleaders in the state. Last season, the girls performed on both an individual and team basis, with excellent results.

The preparation for competition takes additional time, since there are new and difficult routines to learn.

"There isn't much free time," Russo said. "But the girls seem to enjoy all the aspects of cheering."

During the football season, the girls have dinners or breakfasts before a game, depending on whether the game is a night or day contest. The seniors usually take part in hosting an event at a different house for each game.

"We also decorate the players houses before a football game," Galioto said. "It's fun and the players seem to enjoy it."

The team also prepares banners for the football players to run through before the start of a game and at halftime.

Oh yes, there is also THE CHEER.

It comes late in the game, and involves both the band and the fans and gets everyone pumped up.

The cheer starts with the girls stamping their feet arm in arm, and builds up to a crescendo that says "What's that you say?"

"It's a fun cheer," Driggers said. "Because we add our own lines to it as it goes along. We'll say something, and the people in the stands will say with us, what's that you say, and it keeps going on. It's good to get the people in the stands involved with the cheers."

There are four girls who will be back next season. The juniors are Lisa DeSimone and Janine Mazzucca while the sophomores are Nicole Gammara and Lauren Jannicelli.

"These past two years have been fun, but I hate to see Pam and Kristen leave, and everyone else, too," DeSimone said.

"This year has been a lot of fun. I want to wish the seniors good luck in whatever they do, and I will miss them," Mazzucca said.

"It's been loads of fun," Jannicelli said. "I'm going to miss the seniors and I'm wishing them good luck," said Gammara. "It's been fun and hopefully, it will be like that for us the next two years."

And what's that you say?

These cheerleaders are academically talented and naturally strong. Just ask Kelly Talbot.

And what's that you say?

The cheerleaders are a close group. Like a family, they have their moments, but there is a lot of friendships that should last long past high school.

"We have a great time together," Zigarelli said.

And what's that you say?

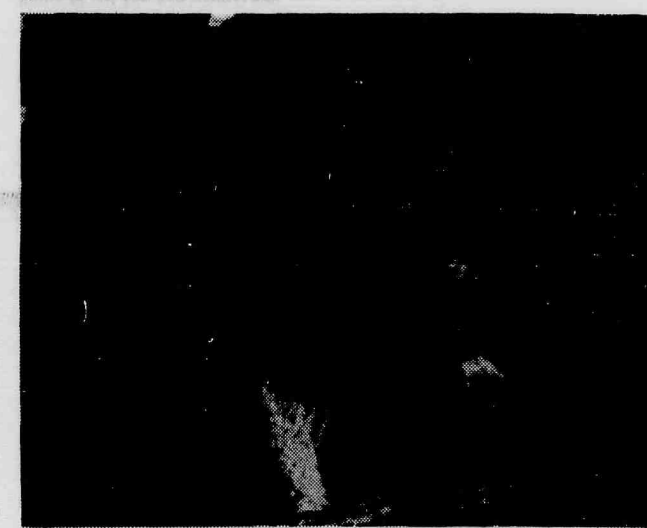
The '93-94 cheerleaders are certainly talented.



Cheerleaders perform dance routine at football game. Those in picture include: Karl Wendling, Kristyn Zarrillo, Danielle Disporto, Nicole Gammara, Pam Van Esselstine and Janine Mazzucca.



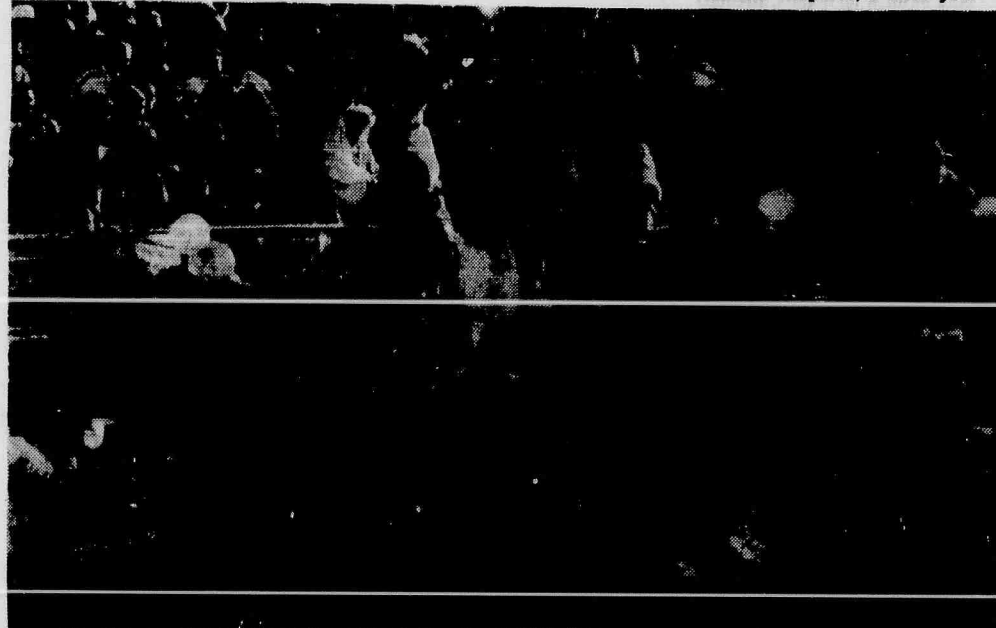
Senior Vanessa Rodriguez (center) performs dance routine at football game at St. Joe's of Montvale.



Janine Mazzucca, one of the few non-seniors on this year's team, confers with teammate during recent football game at Doc Ellis Field.



(Left to right) Tracy Gray, Maria Zigarelli, Pam Van Esselstine, Deanna Disporto and Lisa DeSimone look on during Nutley game.



Cheerleaders whoop it up during late stages of Nutley game on Thanksgiving Day. Girls are now getting ready for basketball season.



Senior Karl Wendling leads support during football game at Nutley a few weeks ago. Next to Wendling in the white jacket is captain Maria Zigarelli.

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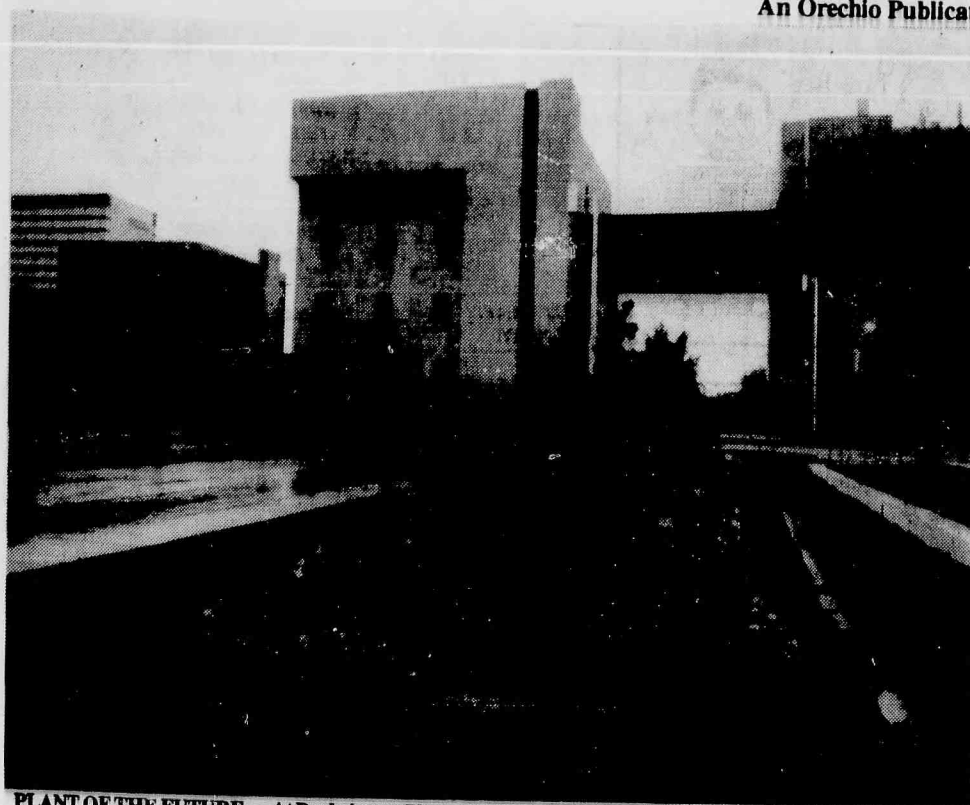
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PLANT OF THE FUTURE — At Roche's new Phase III Kilo Laboratory in Nutley, Project Director Chris Exon, Ph.D., makes adjustments to the plant's environmental manifold, a device which significantly reduces hazardous emissions to the environment.



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Hoffmann LaRoche dedicates new Phase III Kilo Laboratory

At a ceremony for employees and local officials, Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc. celebrated the completion of a new facility that signifies an important step in the expansion of the company's pharmaceutical research and development operations in Nutley. The Phase III Kilo Laboratory will enable the research-based health care company to produce large quantities of experimental pharmaceutical compounds quickly and efficiently for use in clinical trials and toxicology studies.

The facility is a part of Roche's long-term capital improvement program, which includes efforts to enhance the capabilities of each major Roche site to serve the needs of one of the company's principle businesses — pharmaceuticals, diagnostics or vitamins. The Nutley site had previously served all three Roche businesses. Overall, Roche has allocated approximately \$1 billion for upgrading, renovating and expanding its operations in the United States over a five-year period.

"The Nutley site is gradually changing from a bulk manufacturing facility to a pharmaceuticals monosite, where the emphasis will be on research and development, administration and biotechnology," said Patrick Zenner, Roche president and CEO. "The Phase III Kilo Lab is an important part of our goal to maintain state-of-the-art production capabilities and deliver new medications more quickly to the people who need them."

The four-story facility, which is scheduled to begin operations early next year, is physically connected to existing smaller-capacity kilo laboratories on the southeast corner of the Roche-Nutley site. One of these facilities produces small (typically one-kilogram) quantities of experimental compounds for use in preliminary animal toxicology studies. The other produces 10-kilogram batches of active ingredients for further toxicological evaluation and Phase I/II clinical trials that evaluate the safety, tolerance and efficacy of new medications in humans.

When a compound advances to Phase III of the development process, greater quantities must be produced for large-scale clinical trials that sometimes involve thousands of patients — and for long-term toxicology studies. These larger quantities of experimental compounds will be produced in the new kilo laboratory.

Local doctor leads medical team to Baku

Dr. Stefan Semchyshyn, a Belleville physician, has led a 14-member perinatal team on a humanitarian mission to Baku, Azerbaijan. This effort was organized by Americare, a non-profit organization, and co-sponsored by Amoco Caspian Sea Petroleum Co. Close to 30,000 pounds of medicine, supplies, and state-of-the-art equipment worth over \$5 million, donated by Amoco Co., were airlifted to Baku.

The need for aid in this region is overwhelming, according to Dr. Guseinov Ragim Mamed, Azerbaijan Minister of Health. Infant mortality, in particular, is unacceptably high.

Dr. Semchyshyn, who has pioneered successful programs to save babies from miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth, said that many tragedies, such as losing a child, can now be prevented.

A number of state-of-the-art environmental features help make the Phase III Kilo Lab one of the safest in the industry. The facility has ultra-low temperature condens-

ers, which remove solvents from the vent air stream. Recovered solvents are then recycled and reused in the manufacturing process or transferred off-site for safe and

proper disposal. In addition, a complex system of water scrubbers creates inert ingredients such as salt from potentially-hazardous gas emissions. And finally, fans on top

of the building blow any remaining emissions more than 600 feet in the air.

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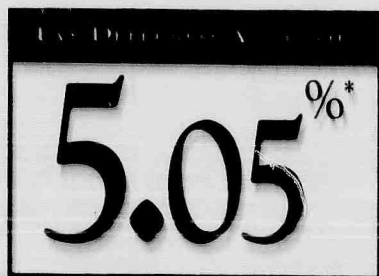
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By BETTY DEBNAM

Is This You?

The Kids of 1993

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THE HOT MARKS
BUFFALO.

Yo, Buffalo!



What was "in" for the kids of 1993? The Mini Page surveyed some kids from Buffalo, N.Y., to find out. Buffalo is in western New York state at the east end of Lake Erie.

The Mini Page thanks survey teachers Rita Cirincione, Nikki Ventura, Joe Quinn, and Fred and Pat Mieczko of Cayuga Heights Elementary School and Depew Middle School. The schools are in Depew, a suburb of Buffalo. We also thank Pam Hamilton of The Buffalo News NIE Department.

Here are some of Buffalo's kids' favorite fads. Put a check if these are popular where you live.



- ☐ high-tops ☐ sneakers ☐ jeans ☐ wearing pants, caps and shirts backward ☐ pro team jackets

☐ troll collecting

Sayings

- ☐ "Yo" ☐ "Cool" ☐ "Radical" ☐ "Awesome" ☐ "Duh" ☐ "Sweet"

☐ in-line skates

While skating, you would want to wear your safety stuff.



- ☐ oversized shirts ☐ stirrup pants ☐ leggings ☐ high-tops



- ☐ water guns (not allowed in school) ☐ pacifier necklaces ☐ woven bracelets



☐ sneakers and high-tops that light up as you walk

Look through the rest of your paper for things that remind you of 1993. Make a poster to keep.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes



WHAT IS THE LAST THING YOU TAKE OFF BEFORE GOING TO BED?

YOUR FEET FROM THE FLOOR!

(sent in by Kevin Meihaus)

Lady: "I would like a pair of alligator shoes."
Clerk: "Certainly, madam, what size does your alligator wear?"

(sent in by Christine Balli)

Q: What did the baby light bulb say to his mom?
A: "I wuv you watts and watts!"

(sent in by Kalina Holderman)

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Faces of 1993

Political

Sports

Can you identify these faces of 1993?



Music

TV



1 Hillary Clinton, 2 Al Gore, 3 Ross Perot, 4 Kristi Yamaguchi, 5 Magic Johnson, 6 Whitney Houston, 7 Garth Brooks, 8 Roseanne Barr, 9 John Stamos.

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe Buffalo Chicken Wings

Buffalo chicken wings were created by a restaurant in Buffalo, N.Y. They are usually deep-fried, but here is an easier recipe.

You'll need:

- 20 chicken wings
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup hot pepper sauce

What to do:

1. Dip chicken wings in melted margarine.
2. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
3. Place on a cookie sheet.
4. Bake in a preheated, 400-degree oven for 25 minutes.
5. Sprinkle hot sauce evenly on top.

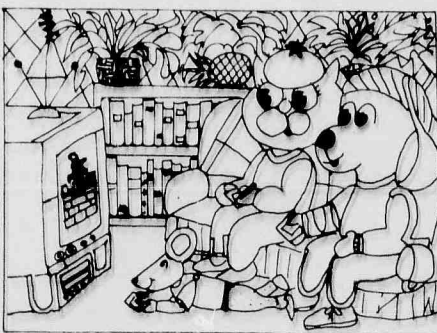
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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are playing video games. See if you can find:

- tomato
- word MINI
- ladle
- kite
- letter U
- number 7
- key
- sailboat
- pineapple
- letter P
- bell
- number 2
- tin can
- letter L
- cup
- heart
- chicken leg
- number 3



Did you see "Jurassic Park"? It was one of the big hits of 1993.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Hey, girls! Did you collect Aladdin dolls, tapes, discs and books like these girls from Buffalo? ☐ Yes ☐ No



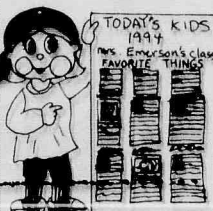
Hobbies



Hey, guys! Were you into ...
☐ model building ☐ reading
☐ collecting sports cards
☐ collecting stamps

On the wall in the hall

Use this issue as a guide and take your own class survey. Hang up the results outside your room so other kids can compare.



1993 for You and Me!

Here are more favorites of Buffalo kids. Put a check if these are your favorites, too.



Authors

- ☐ Beverly Cleary
☐ Betsy Byars
☐ Roald Dahl
☐ Ann M. Martin
☐ Judy Blume



Foods

- ☐ pizza
☐ buffalo chicken wings
☐ spaghetti
☐ french fries
☐ hamburgers



Most important subjects

- ☐ math
☐ science
☐ reading
☐ social studies
☐ spelling



Musical artists

- ☐ Kris Kross
☐ Amy Grant
☐ Billy Ray Cyrus
☐ Whitney Houston
☐ Michael Jackson



Sports stars

- ☐ Jim Kelly
☐ Thurman Thomas
☐ Andre Reed
☐ Michael Jordan
☐ Kristi Yamaguchi



Changes if you were president

- ☐ no drugs
☐ stop pollution
☐ lower taxes
☐ no war
☐ equal opportunities



TV shows

- ☐ "Full House"
☐ "Saved by the Bell"
☐ "Family Matters"
☐ "Step by Step"
☐ "Home Improvement"



TV and movie stars

- ☐ Macauley Culkin
☐ Olsen twins
☐ Tim Allen
☐ Bob Saget
☐ Jaleel White

Kids and teachers!

Use this issue later in the year as a guide for a Mini Page 1994 Kids of Today survey in your class. Please send your results to: Mini Page Survey, Box 70567, Washington, D.C.



Let's hear from schools across the U.S.A.

Neil Armstrong Elementary, Hazelwood, Mo. (Teacher: June B. Brinks, 3rd grade)
Ways to make money
• household chores
• shovel snow
• clean room
• sell lemonade
• mow lawns
• wash car
• birthday gifts

Eldridge Park School, Lawrenceville, N.J. (Teacher: Patricia Nolan, 4th grade)
Favorite sports stars
• Bo Jackson
• Marcus Allen
• Larry Bird
• Michael Jordan
• Wayne Gretzky

Ohio City Liberty, Ohio City, Ohio (Teacher: Brenda Valentine, K-6)
TV shows
• "Full House"
• "Home Improvement"
• "Saved by the Bell"
• "Family Matters"
• "Blossom"

1994 Next week: Get set for the new year with our 1994 kids calendar.



BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S 1993 TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of the kids of 1993 are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: VIDEOS, FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, FULL HOUSE, PIZZA, SKATING, ALADDIN, KRIS KROSS, SWIMMING, JIM KELLY, BLOSSOM, NANCY DREW, YO, MATH, HOMEWORK, BON JOVI.

WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE THINGS?

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Seasons Greetings & Merry Christmas

From
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During this joyous season, the West Hudson Hospital family pauses to wish you the happiest and healthiest of holidays, and every good fortune for the coming year.

At West Hudson Hospital, we continue to build on our tradition of providing quality healthcare to our patients through a caring staff of professionals and support personnel in a modern facility featuring the latest in equipment and technology.

During 1993, we celebrated our 80th Anniversary with continued growth and improvement. Our new Parking Garage was opened to make it more convenient to come to the Hospital for outpatient tests or to visit a friend or relative. THE CARE CONNECTION was initiated to provide free transportation to West Hudson Hospital for those requiring Hospital admission, pre-admission testing, Same Day Surgery, or a variety of outpatient procedures and treatments. Recently, we expanded THE CARE CONNECTION service to include free transportation for ambulatory patients to office visits with physicians who enjoy privileges at West Hudson Hospital.

New ultrasound technology was installed in our Radiology Department, our Laser Surgery capabilities were expanded, and the equipment in our Respiratory Services Pulmonary Laboratory was upgraded. Throughout the year, we have continued to provide a vast array of community health and wellness programs, sponsoring 43 different classes, screenings, seminars, support groups, and training sessions which attracted close to 1,500 participants.

In the coming year, we have planned a \$1 million expansion and modernization project in our Emergency Room. This will include the installation of dedicated diagnostic x-ray equipment, a "fast track" mechanism for patients requiring less than acute emergency care, and more comfortably furnished rooms along with new work stations to foster additional privacy and more personalized interaction between family, patient and staff. A dedicated triage area will also be established.

With healthcare reform, its new terminology, and the many insurance options now available in the news every day, it is easy to lose sight of the fact that a licensed and fully accredited hospital - West Hudson Hospital - is right in your backyard when hospitalization, surgery, diagnostic tests or treatments are required. And you can be treated by a local physician with whom you have an established relationship and you trust. Over 80% of our Medical Staff members are Board Certified in their specialties, the highest of any hospital in Hudson County.

West Hudson Hospital is constantly striving to maintain your confidence and trust. We sincerely appreciate your patronage and goodwill, and look forward to continuing to serve your healthcare needs.

May you and those you love enjoy the special happiness, joys, and bountiful blessings which this season brings.

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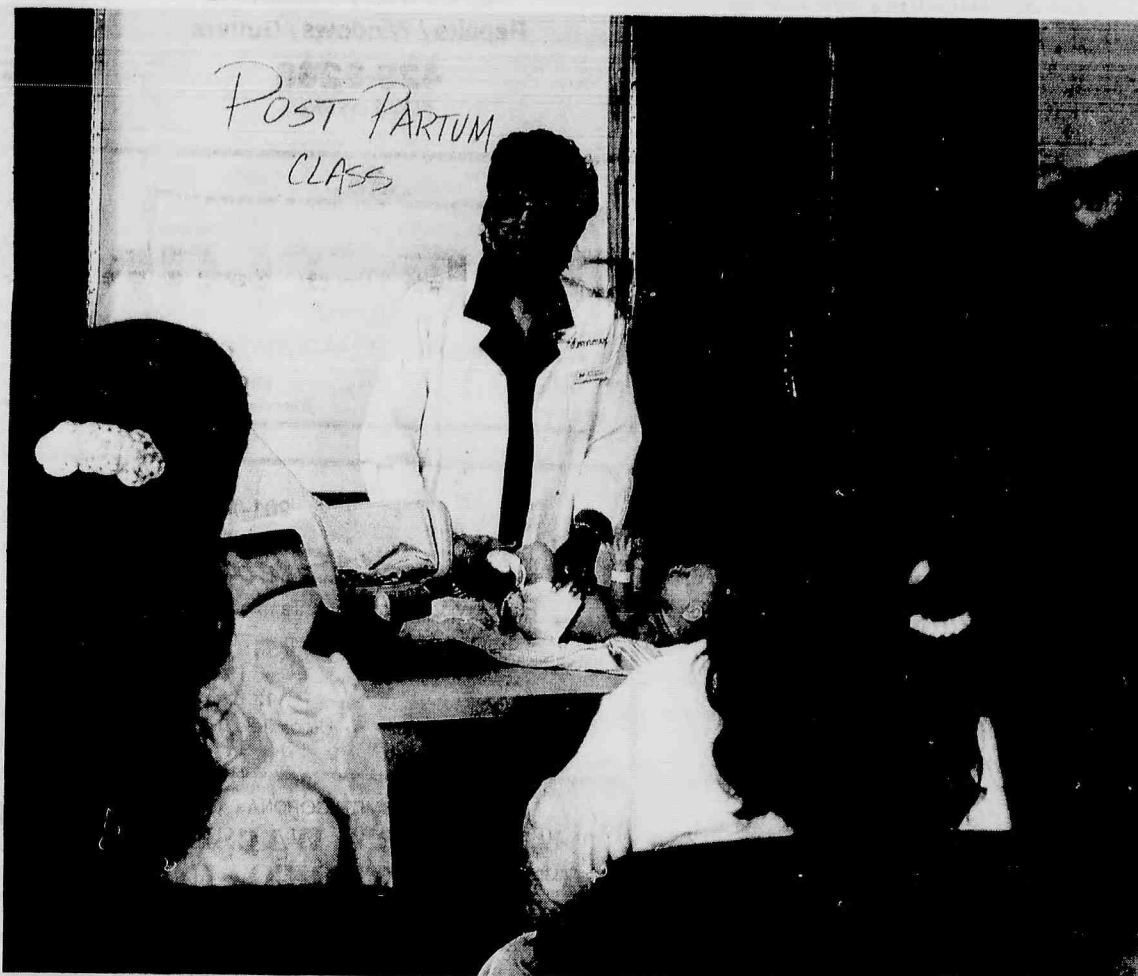
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As Girl Scouts, members find that they will learn from new experiences as they make choices affecting their lives and their activities. Opportunities exist to acquire outdoor living skills through troop camping; travel locally and out-of-state to explore and research information to earn Girl Scout badges; and to help others by providing valuable service to the community.

The Girl Scout Council of Greater Essex County encourages Belleville adults who have an interest in helping girls develop values, understand themselves, relate to others and become contributors to their community to call the Girl Scout Service Center. The council needs

volunteers to lead troops, conduct training, act as chaperones and be consultants for a variety of programs ranging from the arts to science, health and safety, camping and outdoor skills, and leadership development. Time commitments vary for the volunteer position held. All volunteers receive thorough training appropriate to the age level or activity chosen.

United Jersey appoints Foti

The Board of Directors of United Jersey Bank has appointed Antonette Foti of Belleville to the position of assistant vice president and branch manager, Paterson Avenue (Carlstadt) branch, retail division, according to an announcement by Sabry J. Mackoul, president and chief executive officer.

Foti came to United Jersey Bank from National Community Bank, where she was a branch manager. Earlier, she was associated with Broadway Bank and Trust. She earned her bachelor's degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

PASTORS RECOGNIZED - Senator John P. Scott, center, presents resolution commemorating National Pastoral Care Week to the Rev. Fred Schmucker, left, Supervisor of Clinical Pastoral Education, and the Rev. Art Schute, Managing Director of Pastoral Care, at Clara Maass Medical Center in Belleville.



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SUPERIOR (CHAN) G-202

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12816-92. CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF, -VS- GARY MASCIETELLI AND SUSANNA MASCIETELLI, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS. Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of Execution, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by Public Auction, in SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Essex County Courts Building in Newark, on Tuesday, the 11th day of JANUARY 1994, at one-thirty P.M. (Prevailing Time) The property to be sold is located in the City of Newark in the County of Essex, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 201 Ivy Street, Newark, New Jersey
Tax Lot No. 18 in Block 4342
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 40 feet wide by 100 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the Northern side of Ivy Street, 40 feet from the Western side of Midland Place.
A Full legal description can be found in the Office of the Register of Essex County.
A deposit of 10% of the bid price in cash or certified funds is required at the time of sale.
The approximate amount of the Judgment to be satisfied by said sale is the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS AND THIRTY SEVEN CENTS, (\$106,922.27), together with the costs of this sale.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn the sale from time to time as provided by law.
Newark, N.J. December 6, 1993
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Commonly known as: 438 UNION AVENUE, BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY 07109
Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 287
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 37.50 feet wide by 91.24 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of UNION AVENUE, 162.50 feet from the NORTHERLY side of MALDEN AVENUE.
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SUPERIOR (CHAN) G-243

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, ESSEX COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4538-93. FIRST NATIONWIDE BANK, PLAINTIFF, -VS- STEPHEN J. HOLLAND AND DENISE J. HOLLAND, HIS WIFE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS. Execution For Sale of Mortgaged Premises.

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Commonly known as: 154 CARPENTER STREET, A/K/A 154 CARPENTER STREET, BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY 07109
Tax Lot No. 5 in Block No. 552
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of CARPENTER STREET, 74.73 feet from the SOUTHEASTERLY side of CONTINENTAL AVENUE.

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TAX NOTICE

Take notice that the Assessment List for the Township of Belleville, for the tax year 1994, may be inspected by any taxpayer to ascertain the assessments made against their property, and to confer informally with the Assessor as to the correctness of their assessment.

Said Assessment List may be inspected on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1994 between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the Assessor's Office, Township Hall, 152 Washington Ave., Belleville, New Jersey.

Thomas Salzano
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The Belleville Times
B93-632
Dec. 16, 1993
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that Spencer Bank, S.L.A., having its principal office at 34 Outwater Lane, Garfield, Bergen County, has filed a notification with the Commissioner of Banking for permission to close its branch at 81 Belmont Avenue, Belleville, Essex County, at the close of business, December 31, 1993. The nearest branch of Spencer Saving Bank, S.L.A., after this closing will be at 615 Riverside Avenue, Lyndhurst, Bergen County. Comments, as to this branch closing, must be in writing and submitted no later than 5 calendar days prior to the above noted closing date to Spencer Saving Bank, S.L.A., and to the Commissioner of Banking, CN 940, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

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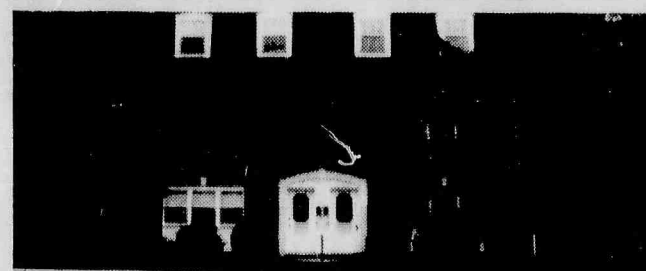
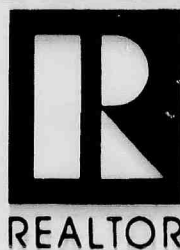


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In the calendar, the chefs share their secrets for preparing easy yet elegant meals at home. You'll find recipes for Cheddar and Tortilla Soup; Golden Stuffed Tuna with Tomato, Cheese and Fennel; Colby Stuffed Chicken Breast; Two-Cheese Grits with Jalapeño and Cheddar Cornbread; Wild Mushroom Pizza with Monterey Jack Cheese Crust; Sour Cherry and Cheese Gratin and more.

All the items are illustrated with colorful photography and give detailed preparation instructions. The best news is that all the dishes are ready in under an hour

and are impressive to serve to family and guests!

To get a sneak peak at the fantastic foods featured in the calendar, try the following recipe for Four Cheese Linguini with Beef Tenderloin.

Four Cheese Linguini With Beef Tenderloin

- 1 pound beef tenderloin
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 pint heavy cream
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3 tablespoons minced fresh basil



This dish is one of 12 recipes from top chefs across the country featured in the 1994 County Line Chefs' Recipe Calendar.

- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 12 ounces linguini, cooked, drained

In small skillet, brown meat on all sides in hot oil. Place in roasting pan; bake at 425°, 15 minutes or until 140°. Meanwhile, pour cream into 3-quart saucepan. Bring to boil over high heat; reduce heat to medium-low and continue to boil 5 minutes or until reduced to 1-3/4 cups. Reduce heat to low. Add cheeses, stirring until completely melted, about 5 minutes. Stir in basil and pepper. Toss with hot pasta. Slice cooked meat into 1/8-inch slices. To serve, place pasta in bowl; top with sliced meat. 4 servings.

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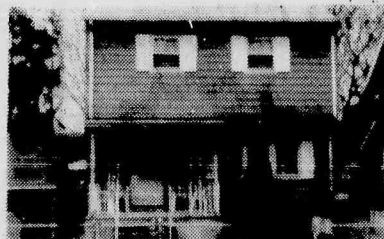
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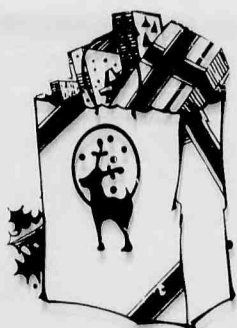


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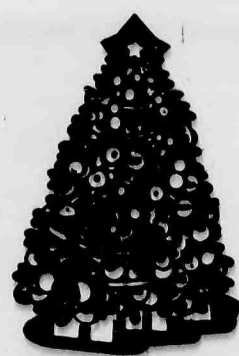
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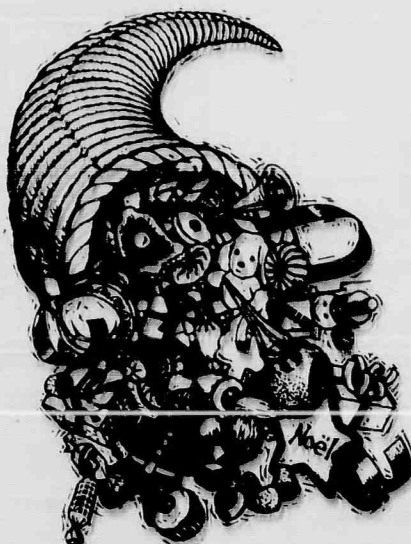
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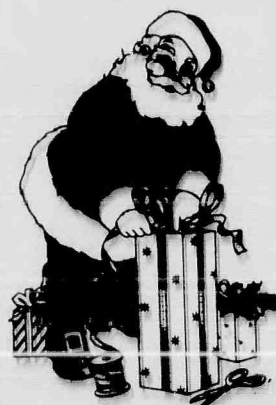


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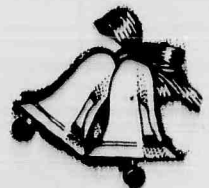
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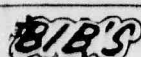
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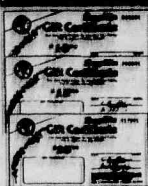
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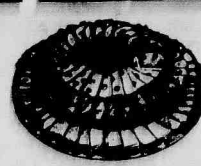
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Fall 1993

Newark Wins National Recycling Award

The City of Newark has been selected to receive the *City & State* 1993 Environmental Achievement Award for Recycling. *City & State*, a national publication covering government issues in America's cities, counties, and states, presents the awards annually in five different categories. Newark was chosen for recognition among cities with populations over 250,000.

Mayor Sharpe James and Plant Manager Curt Hurst were featured in an article in the October 11 issue of *City & State* describing Newark's award-winning waste management program. Winners in other categories were: Metro Dade (Miami area), FL, counties over 500,000; Sarasota (Tampa area), FL, counties under 500,000; Palo Alto, CA, cities under 250,000; and Pierce County (Tacoma Area), WA, composting. The awards were presented at the National League of Cities' Congress in Orlando, December 4-8.

One of the most important factors in the success of Newark's recycling effort is that it doesn't stand alone. "Despite the recycling program's successes, officials stressed it is one element of an integrated strategy that includes waste-to-energy incineration," the *City & State* article noted. "The mayor and city engineers firmly believe that recycling cannot do the job alone, adding that modern incineration technology is a plus." American Ref-Fuel processes about 5,500 tons per week of garbage from Newark.

Newark's accomplishments are hard evidence that having a waste-to-energy plant in the community doesn't hinder recycling efforts, said Curt Hurst. "Critics would say that if you put a [waste-to-energy] facility like this in, you would defeat the purpose of recycling. We have shown that both can work."

One of the biggest benefits Newark derived from its integrated waste management approach was a drastic lowering of its disposal costs. Tipping fees dropped from over \$100 per ton to about \$73 per ton when the waste-to-energy plant started up. With great improvement in the

recycling rate, there was less trash to dispose of. Newark lowered its overall waste management costs from \$21.5 million in 1989 to \$10 million in 1992.

With a waste-to-energy plant right in the city, Newark no longer had to operate a

lacking in many cities which find it difficult to unload recyclables once they're collected.

A key strategy in Newark is to select for recycling materials for which a market exists — glass bottles, newspapers, old tires, refrigerators, for example. So far, the city has

not gotten into recycling plastic bottles, which are "high-volume, low-weight, and expensive to collect," according to Frank Sudol, manager of the city's Division of Engineering and Contract Administration. The market for recyclable plastic is also extremely weak. Sudol points out.

To make sure the city sets a good example, the city council passed an ordinance requiring Newark to purchase recycled products, except where the products could not meet performance standards. This means not only using recycled

office paper, but using pencils made of compressed paper and asphalt mixed with crumb rubber for paving.

The *City & State* award adds to the list of recognitions Newark has received for its solid waste management and recycling programs. The city has been honored by the U.S. Conference of Mayors, the National League of Cities, and the International City/County Management Association. In 1991, the city received the first Administrator's Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Administration.



Plant Manager Curt Hurst congratulates Mayor Sharpe James on Newark's Environmental Achievement Award

transfer station and pay for the expensive hauling of garbage across and out of the state.

Another important element in Newark's recycling effort is its extensive education program. American Ref-Fuel has co-sponsored or participated in many of these educational activities, particularly a city-wide recycling poster contest in conjunction with Earth Day.

Recycling in Newark is also aided by the presence in the city of dozens of commercial recyclers who provide a ready market for recycled materials, an element

Remember to Separate Batteries

Those little "button" batteries that power your watch, calculator, hearing aid or camera may look harmless, but they contain mercury, a heavy metal that can be hazardous in large quantities if not correctly handled. When burned, these batteries can release mercury vapors into the air.

At the American Ref-Fuel Resource Recovery Facility, we don't want any mercury batteries, no matter how small. In fact, these batteries are on the list of prohibited items for garbage coming into the plant.

Even though we inspect incoming trash, you can imagine the difficulty of

spotting these tiny batteries in the 2,600 tons of garbage we process each day. The best way to keep them from coming into the plant is to ask you to help by separating batteries from your household trash.

Dispensers of hearing aid batteries will accept your old batteries for recycling when you purchase new ones. Some other vendors may participate in collection programs sponsored by individual battery manufacturers. So, when you go to have that watch or camera battery replaced, ask your retailer if he or she can take your old battery for recycling.



Curt Hurst

Even if I didn't have young children, I could tell when school opens in the fall — I start seeing groups of young people coming through our plant on tours again. It gets me thinking about how much we're involved with education here.

At American Ref-Fuel, we're always glad to help educate people about what we do, and our tour program is one way to do that. More than 2,600 visitors toured our facility last year. Some were very young schoolchildren. Others were important foreign officials who are thinking about using our technology to deal with a solid waste crisis in their homelands. There is more information about our tours in this newsletter.

Our belief in educating the public doesn't stop at the plant gate, though. We have speakers who go out to meetings of civic groups and service organizations. We had a booth at the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission Environmental

Center's "Trash Bash" in October and at the Greater Essex Council Girl Scouts' "Kaleidoscope '93" at Montclair State in November. We reach out through this newsletter to help people understand how to manage their household waste.

Another part of our commitment to education is our scholarship program. We sponsor an annual scholarship for an environmental

engineering student at New Jersey Institute of Technology. Every year we also present a four-year scholarship to a graduating senior at East Side High School, which serves our neighborhood, Newark's Ironbound district.

Our association with NJIT also includes participating in its cooperative education program, where interns can get practical experience in their fields. And we sponsor a summer soccer camp at NJIT, which provides promising inner-city youngsters a program that combines academics with athletics in a campus atmosphere.

Educating our own people is equally important at American Ref-fuel. We recognize that education doesn't end with the completion of formal schooling. We continually hold training for our own staff on safety awareness, environmental protection, and operating efficiency. Our managers receive training in issues affecting them, and they attend conferences or outside

courses for topics that go beyond the scope of internal training. A sizable number of our employees are enrolled in advanced degree programs at area colleges. American Ref-Fuel encourages their studies through tuition reimbursement.

There are always new procedures, technology improvements or changes in regulations to learn about. We have an internal certification program for our

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operations and maintenance technicians that encourages them not only to progress through the state certification grades, but to advance through the American Ref-Fuel certifications. This is all done with the goal that they will eventually be qualified to be in charge of running a plant like this. There are employee incentives for advancing through our certification program, because we consider it important.

At American Ref-Fuel, we place a premium on education. We support education in our communities. We try to educate the public about household waste and our plant operation. And we educate ourselves to operate a safe, clean and efficient plant and to give you the best service possible.

Household Waste: Leave Out the Leaves

In the fall, Mother Nature takes those leaves which shaded your home all summer and deposits them in your yard. Going out to rake on a crisp fall day is a great way to meet your neighbors, who are all doing the same thing.

As we've changed the way we view and handle solid waste in our society, the way we deal with leaves has changed, too. People of a certain age remember when every autumn the air was filled with the smell of burning leaves. The practice was banned years ago, as we learned that it contributed to air pollution. In our dense urban area, there were also safety concerns.

Operations Supervisor Joe Alston says we don't want to burn leaves at our plant either. "Please don't put leaves, branches or yard debris in with your household garbage," Joe warns. "If your collectors spot it, they won't take your trash."

Each town treats such waste differently, Joe says. "Some municipalities want leaves bagged or bundled. Others will pick up loose leaves that have been raked into the gutter." He advises calling your town hall to find out exactly what your local procedure is. Composting leaves has also become a widespread practice.

Another type of waste that commonly shows up in the fall is hazardous household waste, Joe notes. "This could be something like leftover paint, thinner, and solvents from that summer project, or household cleaners from fall cleaning. We expect Essex County to be announcing a program for collection of household hazardous waste in the spring. Again, call your town hall to find out how to handle these substances, but please, don't throw them in with household garbage."

With the approach of the holiday season, people start to accumulate some special



Joe Alston

kinds of household waste. "Regular gift wrappings and ribbons can go out with your ordinary household garbage," Joe says. "But again, it's best to check with your municipality for how to dispose of your Christmas tree. Collection of corrugated cardboard, like the carton a small appliance is packed in, also varies from town to town. And don't forget when the kids wear out the first set of batteries in that new toy, please separate them from your household waste."

Scale House Does Heavy Work

An important area of our facility that our visitors rarely see is the scale house. Not that you need a "TOP SECRET" clearance to go there. It's just that it's

you also check in. Tonnage records are important because the cost of disposing of refuse at the facility is calculated according to a "tipping fee" charged on a

garbage that truck brought in. The scales can hold 60 tons and are accurate to within 30-40 pounds.

A tip of the hat goes to our scale house staff. They're out there in the heat of summer, the cold of winter, rain, sleet, and all kinds of weather so we can keep our commitment to efficiently meeting Essex County's solid waste disposal needs.

Vapor Plume a Good Sign

About this time of year we often get questions like this from our groups: "What is the white 'smoke' coming out of your chimney?"

First, a simple answer from our environmental engineer, Marty Suchan: "It's not 'smoke,' it's water vapor, and it's no more harmful than water coming out of your tap at home." Now some industry jargon: We call a chimney a "stack"; anything you see coming out of it is a "plume."

At this time of year, usually from mid-October

As the temperature drops, the vapor plume appears larger

on, you'll start to see a white plume above the stack at our plant. One of the products of combustion is water. (Remember your high school science?) "There is always steam in the flue gases that come out of our stack," Marty explained. "The height of our stack — more than 200 feet — gives the steam a chance to cool down before it hits outside air. So in warmer weather, you won't see any plume. When the outside air gets colder, the temperature difference causes moisture coming out of the stack to condense into water vapor. You'll see a plume at our plant in about the same kind of weather in which you can 'see your breath,' and for exactly the same reason. The colder the outside air is, the larger the plume appears. Water vapor is the white plume you see coming out of a tea kettle. It's what clouds are made of. A white water vapor plume is just a sign that our plant is running efficiently and it's cold out."



Trucks enter (left) and leave (right) the American Ref-Fuel plant through the scale house, where they are weighed to determine how much waste they bring in

outside the main plant structure, and not easy to get to unless you're in a refuse truck.

Yet our scale house is a very vital part of the operation. Trucks bringing waste to our plant pass through the scale house as soon as they come onto the property. It's the first point of contact for the truckers, where they're greeted by a friendly face and a smile from the scale house staff.

The scale house functions much like the register check-out does at a store, only

per ton basis. Tipping fees in Essex County dropped significantly when our plant opened. The scale house is also important in gathering information for reports we produce for Essex County, the Port Authority, or our own purposes.

There is a step-by-step procedure that is strictly followed for weighing each truck. The basic process is simple: the full truck is weighed as it comes in; it is weighed again as it leaves the plant empty. Subtract the empty weight from the full weight and we know how many tons of

Where to Get Recycling Information

Recycling programs vary greatly among Essex County municipalities. While virtually all localities offer curbside residential recycling, schedules, materials collected and separation requirements differ from town to town. Some municipalities also have drop-off centers.

You can get general information about recycling and solid waste management in Essex County by calling the Essex County Utilities Authority, (201) 857-2350. For information about recycling specific to your community, call your municipal recycling coordinator:

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American Ref-Fuel Offers Tours

School, youth, and civic groups are invited to tour the Essex County Resource Recovery Facility.

"We have about 2,600 people come through here each year," said Plant Manager Curt Hurst. "Schools and Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups find it fits in very well with environmental education programs, especially as they deal with waste management and recycling. They learn how what you throw out at home is turned into something useful at the Resource Recovery Facility — electric power."

The tour program lasts 60-90 minutes and includes a video telling the history of the facility's development and explaining the waste-to-energy process followed by a walking tour of the plant and a question and answer session.

The plant has hosted tours for many area civic and service organizations as well as delegations of scientists and engineers from around the world. "Just in the past few months, we've had people from Taiwan, Japan, England and India come here to see how a state-of-the-art waste-to-energy plant is run," said Plant Manager Hurst. "We're proud of our operation, and we'd like our neighbors to come visit us."

Tours are free of charge and available seven days a week. For tour information, contact Pam Steinlauf at (201) 344-0900.



KEEPING IN TOUCH — Plant Manager Curt Hurst (left) gives a few pointers to Jay Coltre, director of the Essex County Office of Emergency Management, on operating a new cellular phone donated to OEM by American Ref-Fuel. Coltre will use the phone to maintain contact with responding units and county officials during emergencies.



HANDS OF FRIENDSHIP — Curt Hurst (left), plant manager for American Ref-Fuel, and Gerry Doherty, project manager for the Port Authority, present miniature Taiwanese and American flags to Dr. Larry L.G. Chen. Dr. Chen, second-ranking official in the Environmental Protection Administration on Taiwan, was mission leader for a group of Taiwanese engineers and environmental officials who visited the plant recently. The group was studying methods of waste disposal in this country.

Business/Government Group from Taiwan Tours Plant



THINGS ARE PICKING UP — Trent Smith (seated), crane operator, demonstrates for the Taiwanese delegation and their American hosts how he manipulates the 20-ton crane that feeds refuse into the hoppers for burning. The crane can hold as much garbage as a standard "packer" truck that picks up trash in residential neighborhoods.

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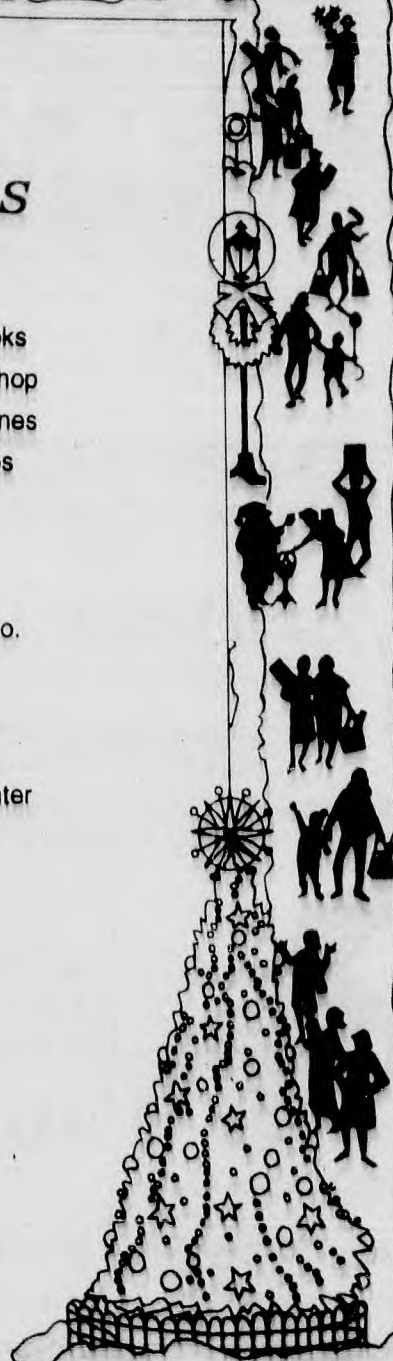
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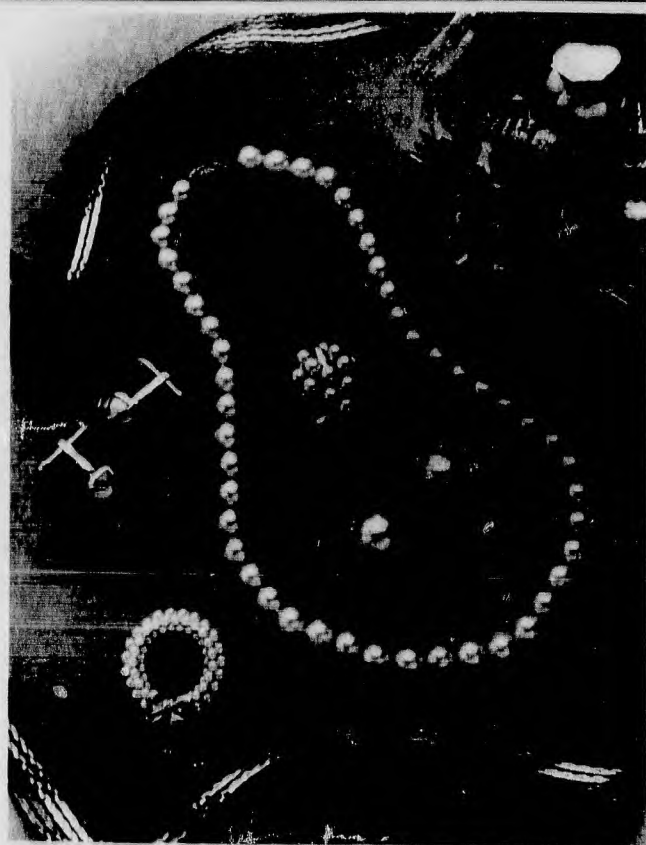
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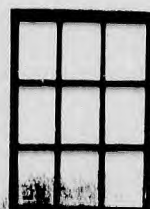
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According to *Consumer's Digest*, indoor grills (along with steamers and juicers) top this year's list of "hottest" appliances. Capitalizing on today's kitchen catchwords of "fast" and "healthy," these new appliances are tailored to the lifestyles of nutrition-conscious consumers who want tasty, low-fat food with a minimum of time and effort.

"Five years ago, healthy cooking spelled timely preparation to most consumers," says Anna Creery, home economist for Hamilton Beach/Proctor-Silex, Inc., a leading manufacturer of small kitchen appliances. "Now that restaurants have helped create healthy trends in grilling and steaming (as opposed to frying and baking), busy consumers of the '90s are looking for easy-to-use appliances that double as timesavers for at-home use."

A portable, easy-to-clean model such as the Hamilton Beach Steam Grill is a timesaving gift idea for newlyweds, college students, busy dual-career couples or health-conscious moms and dads. A super-fast, year-round alternative to outdoor grilling, the new steam grill cooks meats, chick-

en and vegetables in five minutes or less, without flipping or piercing. The added convenience of a "flavor reservoir" lets even novice chefs add marinades, herbs or spices for a delicious gourmet touch.

Don't be afraid to grill in uncharted waters. "Grilled fruits and vegetables are especially tasty," adds Creery. "Their unique flavor is the result of a caramelization of natural sugars that takes place during the grilling process."

Here are two festive recipes to try:

CHICKEN/BEEF-VEGETABLE KABOBS

- ¼ cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup dry sherry or white wine
- 1 tablespoon oil
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons water
- ¼ teaspoon sugar

Arrange meats and/or vegetables on bamboo skewers. Marinate in advance, or use flavor reservoir (Hamilton Beach Steam Grill) for 4 to 6 minutes.

GRILLED FRUIT MARINADE

- ¼ cup brown sugar
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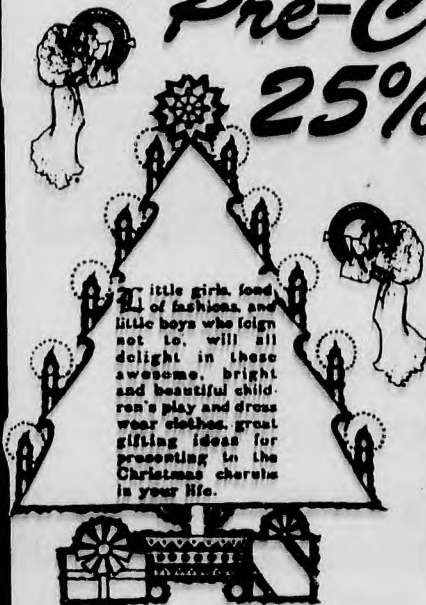
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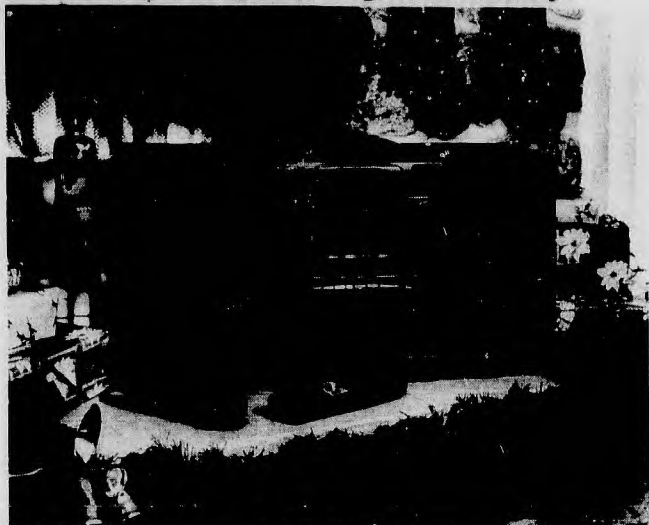
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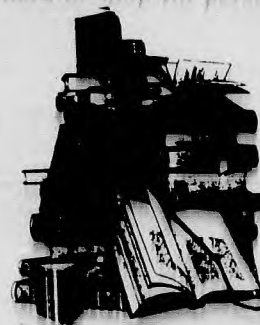
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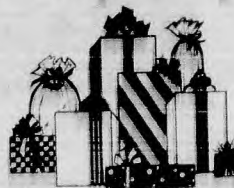
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